

## Dedications & Tributes

**Dedicating a memorial tree or bench in our Loveland City parks or on a trail is a wonderful tribute to a loved one or friend, a unique way to commemorate a special occasion and provides a gift to the whole community.**

Trees are planted in public areas so everyone can enjoy the shade and beauty that a living tree provides. Trees cool the surrounding air, help filter out airborne dust and pollution, absorb carbon dioxide and give off oxygen, while providing shade and homes for wildlife. This inspirational gift will grow stronger over time, will be vibrant with life year after year and will ultimately benefit us all.

Enhancements to our beautiful parks and natural areas improve the quality of life in our community. Benches provide a pleasant place of contemplation for visitors and enhance our sense of belonging and make our parks more enjoyable for everyone.

**To learn more, visit [lovgov.org/urbanforestry](http://lovgov.org/urbanforestry) or contact Jeff Caputo, Urban Forester & Memorial Program Coordinator, 970.962.3459**

## Making a Positive Difference

The Loveland Parks and Recreation Foundation was established in 1983 to foster and encourage the advancement of Parks and Recreation opportunities in Loveland. Through the work of our Board of Directors, partnerships with local businesses and support from the Loveland community, we're working hard to improve the lives of Loveland citizens every day.



The City of Loveland is committed to providing an equal opportunity for services, programs and activities and does not discriminate on the basis of disability, race, age, color, national origin, religion, sexual orientation or gender. For more information on non-discrimination or for translation assistance, please contact the City's Title VI Coordinator at [titlesix@cityofloveland.org](mailto:titlesix@cityofloveland.org) or 970.962.2372. The City will make reasonable accommodations for citizens in accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA).

For more information on ADA or accommodations, please contact the City's ADA Coordinator at [ADAcordinator@cityofloveland.org](mailto:ADAcordinator@cityofloveland.org) or 970.962.3319.

# Loveland Memorial Tree & Bench Program



To learn more about our Memorial Tree & Bench Program, visit: [lovgov.org/urbanforestry](http://lovgov.org/urbanforestry)



## Planning Your Donation

We are dedicated to ensuring that your donation serves as both a lasting personal tribute and an appropriate public gift. City staff will work with you to determine how you would like to establish your memorial donation on City properties. Your donation includes installation and perpetual maintenance. Please note that donation trees are only planted during May and October while donation benches are only installed in May and June.

**6 foot metal bench** ..... \$1,950  
**1.5–2 inch caliper tree** ..... \$495

## Location

**Memorial tree plantings** are available within designated locations in City parks and cemeteries. Some locations cannot accommodate plaque installation with memorial tree plantings due to maximum capacity or other reasons.

**Memorial bench installations** are available within designated locations in City parks and along trails. Bench locations require approval for preferred locations and may be limited due to capacity.

Adopting an established tree or existing bench is also part of our Memorial Tree & Bench Program and is encouraged if approved by City staff.

**For more information on park availability, visit [lovgov.org/urbanforestry](http://lovgov.org/urbanforestry)**



## Selecting a Tree

Individuals and organizations may work with urban forestry staff to select an appropriate tree species for the location identified. Please be aware that any potential tree planted must correspond to our local USDA hardiness zone to prioritize establishment and long term survivability.



## Maintenance

Urban forestry staff will arrange for the planting of trees, as well as the maintenance of memorial trees. Family and friends may participate in the tree planting process. Benches will also be installed and maintained by City staff.

## Recognition

The City of Loveland permits the installation of a donated plaque with park benches, provided it meets the criteria of the department’s Donation Plaque Policy. The Memorial Program Coordinator must approve plaque material, size and wording before the donor orders the plaque.

Plaques must be made of a corrosive-resistant metal, polycarbonate or similar durable material, and of a color that will harmonize with the site furnishing.

The exposed surface of the plaque must not exceed eighteen square inches (3 inches x 6 inches). Plaques that exceed the size limit will not be installed onsite.

## Apply Online

To apply online and pay by credit/debit card, visit [lovelandprfoundation.org](http://lovelandprfoundation.org), click on “Donate” then select “Donate in honor or memory.”

Applications are also available at [lovgov.org/urbanforestry](http://lovgov.org/urbanforestry)

Questions: 970.962.3459



**Honor a loved one and add to the beauty of the Loveland community!**