You can make a special memory by purchasing a tree or bench to be placed in one of the Channahon Park District’s parks. Celebrate a birthday, anniversary, graduation, retirement, or other of life’s special moments, or remember a family member or friend. It’s a gift that can last a lifetime, a gift that keeps giving. A wide variety of trees or a bench made with the use of recycled plastic timbers can be placed in almost any of the parks for everyone to enjoy.
Bench Program

The bench can be installed in one of the Channahon Park District’s neighborhood or community parks. There are two styles of bench to choose from:

The 5’ Standard Park Bench
Black metal frame black frames and ‘cedar’ colored recycled plastics for the seat and back boards. Bench with a simple, clean design.

The 6’ Deluxe Park Bench
Black aluminum frames with armrests and ‘cedar’ colored recycled plastics for the seat and back boards. Ornate bench that makes a statement.

Park District staff will work with you to select a fitting location for the bench. The Park District will install the bench.

The Channahon Park District will assist you with developing appropriate wording for the Commemorative Sign to be placed on the bench.

Bench prices include the purchase, delivery and the installation of the bench and Commemorative Sign.

Tree Program

There are several species of trees of trees to choose from. Park District staff will work with you to select a fitting location for the tree. The Park District will plant the tree. Shade trees will be a minimum of 2 ½” inches in diameter. Ornamental trees will be a minimum of 2” in diameter.

The Channahon Park District will assist you with developing appropriate wording for the Commemorative Sign to be placed at the tree.

Tree prices include the purchase, delivery and the planting of the tree and Commemorative Sign.

To participate in either the Commemorative Tree or Bench program, fill out the attached application and drop in the mail or at a Channahon Park District facility.

For more information contact Daryl Cole, Superintendent of Park Planning, 815-521-3103.

Types of Trees

Shade Trees
Commonly over 40 to 55 feet tall at maturity, these trees cast cool shade, provide wildlife habitats and contribute an array of colors to the fall season.

• ‘Autumn Blaze’ Maple
• ‘Green Mountain’ Sugar Maple
• Skyline Honeylocust
• Triumph Elm
• Hackberry
• London Planetree
• Spring Planting Only -
  • Swamp White Oak
  • Red Oak

Ornamental Trees
Intermediate in size, most ornamentals reach height of 20 to 35 feet. They contribute interest to the landscape through flower, fruit, fall color and form.

• Crabapple
• Serviceberry
• Ornamental Pear

If there is another type of tree you would like planted please contact Daryl Cole, Superintendent of Park Planning, 815-521-3103.
Commemorative Tree & Bench Program Order Form

Payment not due until location and type of memorial has been confirmed

Name:___________________________________
Address__________________________________
_________________________________________
Phone:___________________________________
Email:____________________________________

The tree or bench is:  ____in memory of
____ in honor of
____ to celebrate

Person/event:________________________________
From:______________________________________

2016 Pricing
Shade Trees    $400.00
Ornamental Trees  $350.00

The 5’ Standard Park Bench $575.00
The 6’ Deluxe Park Bench $1,200.00

Return form to:
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