

ABOUT OUR TREE & BENCH PROGRAM

The Sparta Township Parks and Recreation Department offers a Commemorative Tree and Bench Program. It offers donors the opportunity to dedicate a tree or a park bench in memory of a loved one or as a celebration of a special event such as a birth or marriage.

Donors may request a specific park or area, however, the final placement will be at the discretion of the Sparta Township Parks and Recreation Department. Tree and bench dedications will typically be held two times a year (Spring and Fall)

Funds will be held in a reserve until purchases are made.

Complete details of the program are available from the Sparta Township Parks and Recreation Department. For more information, contact them at 973-729-2383

TREE AND BENCH DEDICATION

Commemorative Bench: Donation \$1,900

Includes the purchase and installation of a bench with a plaque indicating the name of the person or event commemorated.

Deadline for Spring Dedications: March 15

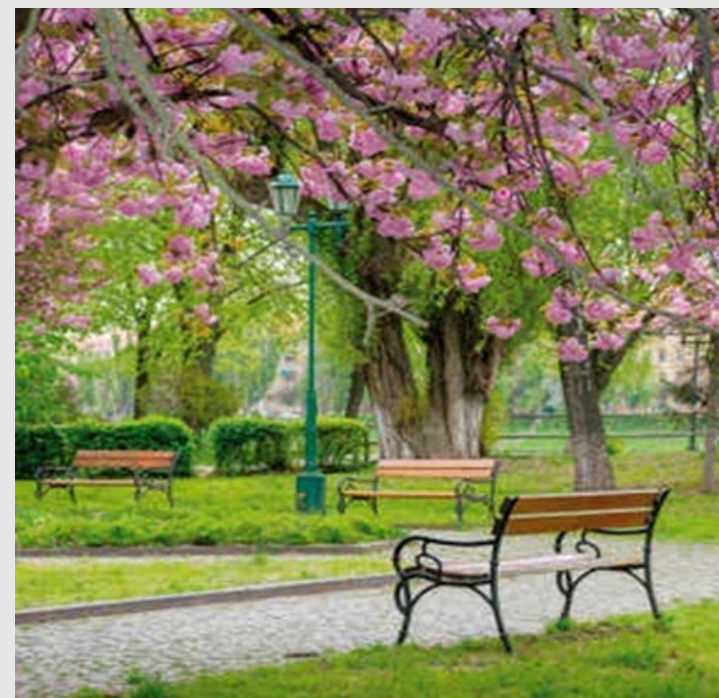
Deadline for Fall Dedications: August 15

Commemorative Tree: Donation \$450

Includes the purchase and planting of the tree as well as a small plaque of recognition indicating the name of the person or event commemorated to be installed near the commemorative tree.

Deadline for Spring dedications: March 15

Deadline for Fall dedications: August 15



For more information, contact The Township of
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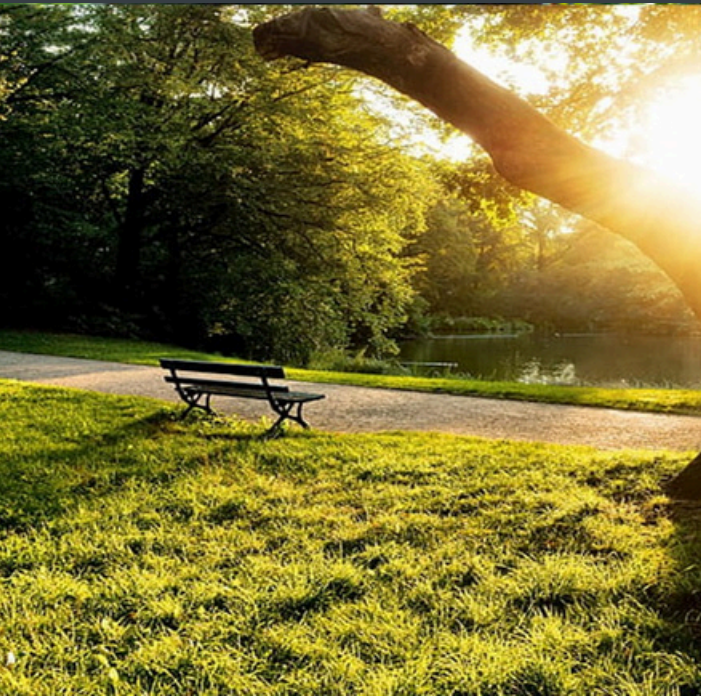
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SPARTA PARKS & RECREATION COMMEMORATIVE TREE AND BENCH PROGRAM



The Township of Sparta
Department of Parks & Recreation



COMMEMORATIVE PLAQUE

Each donation will be recognized by a small plaque inscribed either in honor of (name) or in memory of (name) followed by a single line noting the date. The plaques will be installed near the commemorative tree.

PROGRAM RULES AND GUARANTEES

Maintenance: The Parks Department staff will maintain the tree/bench in the same manner as other park trees/benches. Trees, benches and /or plaques damaged due to vandalism or any other reason will be replaced once without charge to the donor during the first year after installation.

Limits: The department reserves the right to limit the number of trees/benches scheduled for each season.



DEDICATION

Donors may hold a private dedication in the Spring (typically May) or Fall (typically Sept/Oct) once the Sparta Recreation Department notifies them that installation is complete. Placement of memorial wreaths and other items will not be permitted.



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