

PROGRAMS

BENCH DONATION

This donation provides for the purchase and installation of a new 4ft, 6ft, or 8ft bench within a city park. Each bench includes a commemorative plaque on the front of the bench. Benches are mounted and secured on a concrete pad.

TREE DONATION

This donation provides for the purchase of an approximate 1.5 inch-thick trunk, planting, future maintenance costs, and replacement guaranteed for one year from the date of original planting. City staff will assist you in selecting a suitable site and type of tree best suited for the location.

PARK PROGRAM SUPPORT

This donation provides for support in any area of park operations. These donations can be earmarked for a specific purpose (ex. recreation events, dog park, or train) or a general donation.

HOLIDAY EXPRESS

This donation provides for support of our annual Holiday Express event. Each year we have over 35,000 individuals from across the region come out to Creekmore Park during the month of December. Citizens get to enjoy our light displays while taking a trip around the park on one of our miniature trains. This is a FREE event.

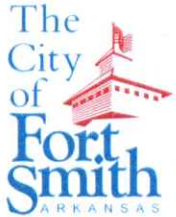
For more information, please call our Administrative Office at (479) 784-1006.



Donations offer a meaningful way for park users to connect to their favorite places, celebrate milestones, and honor loved ones while at the same time supporting our community's parks.

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Donation Programs



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MEMORIAL, HONORARY & IN-KIND DONATIONS

Please choose your type of donation:

6ft Bench Donation - \$2,600

_____ Purchase and installation of 6ft bench with center armrest and commemorative plaque. A 4ft bench option may also be available. Note: Price subject to the manufacturer's current pricing at the time of purchase.

8ft Bench Donation - \$2,900

_____ Purchase and installation of 8ft bench with center armrest and commemorative plaque. Note: Price subject to the manufacturer's current pricing at the time of purchase.

Commemorative Tree - \$300

_____ Purchase and planting of an approximate 1.5-inch caliper tree. This donation includes the purchase of the tree, continued maintenance, and one-year replacement guarantee from the original date of planting.

Park Program Support – Any Amount

_____ Provides support for a specific park program. Contact the Parks Administration Office at (479) 784-1006 for more information.

Holiday Express Support – Any Amount

_____ Provides support for the continued operation of the Holiday Express event. Donations will be used for the purchase of light displays, replacement bulbs, train maintenance, and general supplies to anchor displays.

The City of Fort Smith can send an acknowledgement of this donation (optional) to:

Send letter to: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Name of Honoree or in Memory of: _____

A receipt of your tax-deductible donation will be sent to you at:

Your Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

The City of Fort Smith Parks and Recreation Department will coordinate the donation and installation of your bench or other park furnishing according to City policy and procedure.

Engraved language on all benches and picnic tables is subject to approval by Fort Smith Parks and Recreation.

Fort Smith Parks and Recreation staff will make all final decisions regarding bench/tree location, style, and availability. Not all parks are suitable for a new bench.

Once the location, wording approval, and the donation funds have been received in full, the bench/tree will be ordered. Trees will only be planted in the spring or fall, as this the most suited time for planting.

Damaged or vandalized benches will be repaired in a timely manner by Fort Smith Parks and Recreation.

All benches and trees donated through this program are the property of Fort Smith Parks and Recreation and are maintained at the same level as all other furnishings and landscape elements within our parks system.

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