



Memorial Bench & Tribute Tree Program

Tribute Trees

Whether you want to celebrate an occasion like a birth, wedding, or anniversary, or you want to remember someone close to you, a Tribute Tree is a meaningful memorial that grows stronger and more beautiful with each passing year. Tribute Trees planted in our public parks bring joy and beauty to the community and serve as a continual reminder of the occasion or individual for which they were planted.

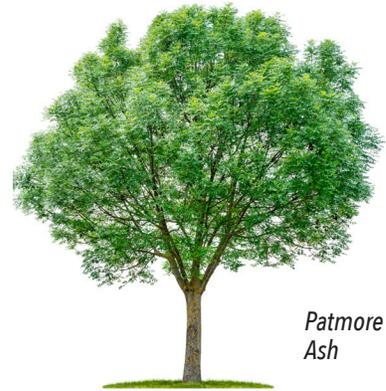
ERBM will work closely with you to coordinate the planting of a Tribute Tree in an appropriate public park. We accept requests throughout the year and the Tribute Trees are planted on Arbor Day. We prioritize Tribute Trees when considering our Arbor Day plantings. ERBM strives to ensure that the right tree is planted in the right place to give each tree the best opportunity to thrive. However, should a Tribute Tree not survive its first year, ERBM will replace the tree at the District's expense.

Commemorative plantings are recognized with a certificate recording the pertinent information (who, what, where, when) and includes a map of the park on the reverse side with the location of the planting and a photograph of the plant in its new location. A picture and pertinent information are added to the "Living Monument" record located at Meeker Recreation Center.

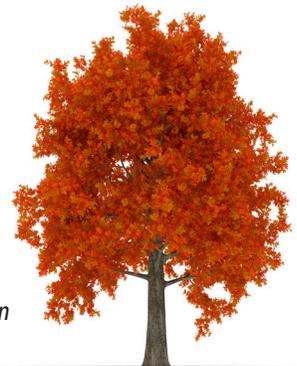
Please note: ERBM prohibits the placement of plaques and other signage next to park trees. Additionally, plantings cannot be formally scheduled in conjunction with ceremonies such as memorial services or the sprinkling of ashes.

Cost: \$500 for a two-inch diameter tree

Recommended trees:



Patmore
Ash



Sensation
Maple



Cottonless
Cottonwood

For more information or to inquire about the purchase of a Tribute Tree, contact the ERBM Recreation and Park District, Parks and Facility Management Department.

1-970-878-8061 or 1-970-878-7407



Memorial Benches



A Memorial Bench provides a meaningful way for people to remember loved ones and share fond memories of Meeker, while enhancing our parks and public spaces for the enjoyment of all. The cost of \$1500 will provide a new bench with a personalized brass plaque affixed to the back and placed in a location of the District's choosing including any of the town's parks or PDJ Trail System. Another option would be to place the personalized plaque on an existing park bench at a cost of \$500.

The cost covers purchase and maintenance of your bench and/or plaque for 20 years. ERBM Recreation & Park District reserves the right to remove a plaque should a donor choose not to renew after the initial 20 year period comes to an end. It is the donor's responsibility to inform ERBM of the desire to renew and keep contact information current. We will attempt to contact donors using information provided prior to the removal of a plaque. If you do not wish to renew, ERBM will present you with the plaque. ERBM will retain ownership of all benches.

Cost: \$1500 for a memorial bench

\$500 for a personalized plaque on an existing bench

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ERBM Recreation & Park District

Memorial Bench & Tribute Tree Program Application

Fill out the information below and return to ERBM Recreation & Park District, Attn: PFM Dept., 101 Ute Road, Meeker, CO. Online application available at ERBMrec.com/tributetree

Contact Name: _____

Address: _____

Contact Phone: _____ Contact Email: _____

Type of Donation: Memorial Bench Tribute Tree

Preferred location:

In Tribute/Memorial Of:

- I understand that my donation for the Memorial Bench and Tribute Tree program in no way constitutes personal ownership.
- I understand that placement is not guaranteed and ERBM reserves the right to relocate the tree or bench if necessary.
- I understand that if the bench or tree becomes a hazard/liability or if the approved terms of acceptance are not fulfilled by the donor, the memorial/tribute may be removed and/or relocated. Any memorial/dedication request is at the discretion of the governing body and subject to adjustment if necessary.
- I understand all language used on any recognition plaques/etc. is subject to ERBM approval.
- I understand that it is my responsibility to update ERBM with my current contact information.

My signature below indicates that I have read this document in its entirety and understand the regulations for memorials and tributes. I hereby attest that the information presented above is accurate.

Authorized Signature

Date

An ERBM employee will be in contact with you upon receiving this application to finalize participation in the memorial bench and tribute tree programs.