

# Giving Tree & Bench Program

The Bloomingdale Park District and the Bloomingdale Parks Foundation are proud to offer the Giving Tree Bench Program. This program offers individuals, organizations and/or community businesses an opportunity to commemorate a special occasion, person, or organization.

**Stewardship Donation - \$500**

Support the Park District's mission of environmental stewardship by donating to fund general plantings and enhanced landscaping throughout the district. A donation is recorded with an engraved leaf on the Giving Tree Display located in the Johnston Recreation Center.

**Tree Donation - \$1,000**  
Includes plaque & installation

A tree may be selected from a variety of species from the list provided. You may request a park location for a tree; however, the final location of a tree will be at the discretion of the Parks Planning Department. A 2.0 to 3.0-inch-diameter nursery quality tree will be planted in the spring or fall. All trees are guaranteed for the first year after purchase.

**Bench Donation - \$3,500**  
Includes plaque & installation

The Parks Department will assist you in selecting a park and location. The bench style and final location will be determined by the Parks Planning Department.

**Giving Tree Display in the Johnston Recreation Center.**



## Giving Tree & Bench Program

**Beautifying the community's parks.**



# Trees Available

## Shade Trees

These trees provide large canopies and most grow to more than 50 feet tall. Fall color and native species are indicated.



Northern Red Oak (Fall)



Ginkgo (Fall)



London Planetree (Summer)



Swamp White Oak (Summer/Fall)



London Planetree (Fall)

**Ginkgo** - yellow

**London Planetree** - yellow (native)

**Northern Red Oak** - red (native)

**Swamp White Birch** - orange/yellow (native)

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Office Use

Payment Received Date \_\_\_\_\_

Park Location \_\_\_\_\_

approved by Parks Department

updated 2/2026

# Plaque Instructions

Tree plaques are installed within the mulched area of the tree and bench plaques are installed in the cement next to the bench.

A maximum of 5 lines of text with 30 characters each line is allowed (including spaces and punctuations) on the 6"x9" bronze plaque.

A final proof will be emailed for your approval before production.

After proof approval, typical production time is 8-10 weeks. Plaques are installed between June and October.

Please print clearly.

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## Medium Trees

These beautiful trees grow 30-40 feet tall.



Whitespire Gray Birch



Japanese Lilac

**Whitespire Gray Birch** - yellow (native)

**Japanese Lilac** - Spring bloom

# Giving Tree & Bench Program Application

Honoree Name:

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Donor Name:

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Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Bench Request

OR

Preferred Tree Species

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Preferred Park Location

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Preferred Location in Park

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Payment is made following application approval. Checks payable to Bloomingdale Park District

**Email Application To:**

parks@bloomingdaleparks.org

OR

**Mail Or Dropoff Application To:**

Attn. Parks Department Giving Tree

172 Circle Avenue

Bloomington, IL 60108

**Thank you for your interest in the Giving Tree and Bench Program.**