



WEST BRADFORD TOWNSHIP
"Between the Brandywines"
Parks & Recreation Department

The Memorial Tree Program

"Perhaps nature is our best assurance of immortality." – Eleanor Roosevelt

A Living Tribute

The Memorial Tree Program offers participants a unique way to honor a loved one or remember a special event by donating a tree to a Township Park or Trail. West Bradford Township Parks & Recreation Department will plant a tree in a township park or trail of your choosing and attach a tree tag noting the type of tree, the name of the donator(s), as well as the name of the honored person, pet, or event. Program participants receive a commemorative certificate and a map identifying the specific location of their donated memorial tree. Trees can grow for several hundred years making them an enduring, living memorial or tribute for a loved one or a wonderful way to honor someone for their birthday, marriage, anniversary, or any special occasion.

The Tree You Dedicate

You can request a shade, flowering, or evergreen tree. Memorial trees are approximately 2 – 2 ½ inches in diameter (caliper), and 5 – 6 feet tall when planted. Any Township Park or Trail with an existing landscape design is open to Memorial Tree Program participants. If your desired park location is not available, you will be contacted and asked to select another location. The exact location of a tree within your selected park is at the discretion of the West Bradford Township Parks & Recreation Department.

Cost

Memorial trees can be donated at the price of \$300.00 each. Make checks payable to West Bradford Township. Payment must accompany your completed and returned order form.

How the Program Works

1. Complete the Memorial Tree Program order form on the right-hand side of this page and return it to the specified address. If you have any questions or require additional information please contact Kevin Letrinko, Director of Parks & Recreation, by phone at (610)269-4174 or via email at kletrinko@westbradford.org. Be sure to enclose your payment with the order form.
2. Orders received between:
 - January 1 and June 30 will be planted between November 15 and January 31.
 - July 1 and December 31 will be planted between February 1 and April 30.

****Planting schedules may be affected by weather and the availability of plant material.****

3. After the tree has been planted, the notification person specified on the order form will receive the certificate and map noting the location of the tree.
4. A Memorial Tree tag will also be placed on the tree with the specified dedication information once planted.
5. Memorial Trees have a 2-year replacement guarantee. If a tree should die within three years of its original planting, please notify the Parks & Recreation Department and a replacement tree will be planted.

Memorial Tree Order Form

DONATOR INFORMATION -

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone: (____) _____

Email: _____

DEDICATION / NOTIFICATION INFORMATION -

In Honor Of: _____

In Memory Of: _____

****The following information will appear on your certificate and tree tag. Please print legibly. Please do not exceed more than 8 words each for the "Person or Event" and the "From" lines.****

Person or Event: _____

From: _____

****Please specify below where you would like the certificate and location map mailed. The address you list below is where this information will be mailed after the tree is planted.****

_____ Check here if same as DONATOR INFORMATION.

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

DESIRED PARK / TRAIL LOCATION -

Please check one:

Broad Run Park: _____ Shadyside Park: _____

Campus Park: _____ Brandywine Meadows Trail: _____

DESIRED NUMBER AND TYPE OF TREE(S) -

Shade: _____ Flowering: _____ Evergreen: _____

SEND COMPLETED FORM AND PAYMENT TO -

West Bradford Township
Attn: The Memorial Tree Program
1385 Campus Drive
Downingtown, PA 19335