The City of La Crosse Parks, Recreation & Forestry Department’s mission is to enrich our community through stewardship of the environment and through provision of quality recreation, facilities and fun.

Commemorate the memory of a loved one or event with a memorial tree or bench. We will help to insure your memorial is in the best possible spot. Trees and benches will be placed within the parks system, and will provide a lasting memory and beauty to the City of La Crosse for generations to come.
Plant a Tree

1. Select a Tree & Location
Trees are approximately 1.5 -3” in diameter. Recommendations are on the back of the order form. Trees can be placed in most irrigated parks or properties under the authority of the City of La Crosse Board of Park Commissioners.

2. Complete the Application
Submit an application with payment to the Parks, Recreation & Forestry Department, 400 La Crosse Street, La Crosse, WI 54601. Tree payment includes the tree, delivery, soil preparation, planting, watering, and upkeep. A commemorative engraved plaque can be added for $185.

3. Determine Plaque Wording
The department will review and help determine the appropriate wording for the plaque. Your approval is required prior to etching.

4. Tree & Plaque Installation
Attendance during planting is welcome, but not required. Let us know how you would like to be involved. Trees are not guaranteed beyond the first year. Plaques are not replaced if stolen.

Install a Bench

1. Select a Bench Location
Indicate the park and location you would prefer the bench to be installed. Benches can be placed in any of our parks. We will work with you to honor your request and our department may offer additional site recommendations.

2. Determine Plaque Wording
An engraved plaque will be installed on the memorial bench with your message. Your approval is required prior to etching.

3. Complete the Application
Submit an application with payment to the Parks, Recreation & Forestry Department, 400 La Crosse Street, La Crosse, WI 54601. Payment includes the bench, delivery, site preparation, plaque, plaque engraving and upkeep.

4. Bench Installation
Memorial benches are one of a kind and take two months to order and install. Attendance during the bench installation is welcome but not required. Let us know how you would like to be involved.

Order Form

Customer Name: _____________________
Address: ____________________________
City: ________________________________
State:____________ Zip: _______________
Primary Phone: _______________________
Secondary Phone: ____________________
Email: ______________________________

- Tree ($150)
- Bench* ($1,600) (plaque included)
- Plaque for tree ($185)

*Prices dependent on steel market pricing and shipping

Plaque to Read:
______________________________
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City Park: ______________________________
Location: ______________________________
Preferred Tree: ____________________________

Mail or Deliver Check & Order Form to:
La Crosse Parks, Recreation & Forestry
400 La Crosse Street
La Crosse, WI 54601

Check Payable: City of La Crosse Treasurer
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