

## Parks where Trees, Benches and Picnic Tables can be placed:

Aldridge Lane

Anna Jean Cummings Park

Ben Lomond Dam Park

Brommer Park

Coffee Lane Park

Felton Covered Bridge Park

Floral Park

Hestwood Park

Highlands Park

Mesa Village Park

Michael Grey Field

Pinto Lake County Park

Richard Vessey Park

Scott Park

Soquel Lions Park

Twin Lakes Park

Willowbrook Park

Winkle Farm Park



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## Program Objective:

The Santa Cruz County Department of Parks, Open Space and Cultural Services has created the Commemorative Tree, Bench & Picnic Table program as a way for people to honor and commemorate individuals, families or organizations. It is a special way to provide a funding source for trees, benches and picnic tables needed in County Parks.

## Program Description:

The Parks Department has predetermined locations and quantities, tree species and a specific bench and picnic table type that will be available for placement as part of the Commemorative Tree, Bench & Picnic Table Program. Upon request Parks Dept staff will meet with a person wishing to participate in the Program and will mutually agree upon which park, the specific location in a park, and the plaque wording which is to be associated with the donation of a Tree, Bench or Picnic Table.

The cost for each installation is as follows:

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| Tree (15 gallon) | \$385   |
| Tree (24" box)   | \$825   |
| Bench            | \$1,925 |
| Picnic Table     | \$3,850 |

This includes installation and maintenance for 10 years.

## Recognition:

Donor recognition will be in the form of an engraved brass plaque installed in the bench and table or on a concrete block, flush with the ground at the base of the tree.

The size of the plaque will be 3" x 8". The standard text on the plaque will read:

In Memory of / In Honor of  
Name  
Date  
(One sentence of text)

If there is a request for a change from the standard text, the change will have to be approved by the Parks Director.

## Locations:

Locations for the placement of trees, benches and picnic tables have been predetermined by Parks Department Staff. There are recommended sites in almost all parks. A binder will be maintained in the Department Offices that contains a map of each park site and indicates potential sites for the location of commemorative trees, benches and tables. Each previously sponsored tree, bench and picnic table will also be indicated on the map and in an associated data base.

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## Record Keeping:

A record will be kept in a data base in the Parks Department office of each tree, bench and picnic table sponsored. Included in each individual record shall be:

1. Name, address, and phone number of the donor
2. Date installed
3. Location
4. Wording on the plaque
5. Amount paid

## Commitment of the Sponsor:

The Santa Cruz County Department of Parks, Open Space and Cultural Services will have the tree or bench installed within 100 days of receipt of the donation. The plaque will be guaranteed for 10 years after the date of installation. If a tree bench or table is destroyed, it will be replaced within the same ten years.



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