

# LEON COUNTY

PARKS & RECREATION



## PARK AMENITY MEMORIAL PROGRAM



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## PARK FURNISHINGS

### Park Bench\*

The six foot benches will commemorate your donation for years to come. These benches, made of recycled plastic, can be engraved to acknowledge the dedication. See page 8 for formatting options.



### Picnic Table\*

You can commemorate your donation by choosing this 6' recycled plastic picnic table. Each picnic table will document the donation by a recessed Recognition Plaque.

\*Benches and picnic tables do not include concrete pads. If you are interested in adding a concrete pad to your order please identify that on your application. If approved all costs and fees will be the sole responsibility of the applicant. Prices may vary depending on construction costs.

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## PARK FURNISHINGS

### Drinking Fountain

Your donation can provide a nice drink of water. Basic water fountains and water fountains with jug fillers are offered in our program. Donations will be commemorated by a Recognition Plaque posted adjacent to the fountain stand.



### Dogipot Pet Refuse Center

Remember a loved one by donating a Pet Refuse Center at your favorite park. Your gift will be acknowledged with a plaque placed upon the dispenser.

### Recognition Plaque

If a recognition plaque is included with your donation, it will be affixed to the item or displayed nearby. See page 8 for formatting options.



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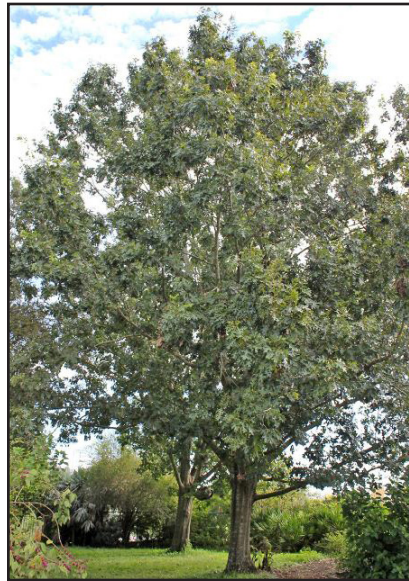


## TREES



**Yellow-Poplar or Tulip Tree (Liriodendron tulipifera)**

The yellow-poplar is a tall native tree with a pyramidal or ovate crown. The flowers on this tree are sometimes unnoticeable due to the height of this tree, large in size with greenish-yellow and each with a blotch of orange. The yellow-poplar occurs in low woodlands, swamps, bays, along small streams, or on stream slopes. It is sporadic in eastern north Florida more common in west Florida. Distinguished most of the year by bright green leaves which turn bright yellow in the fall and drop off in the winter due to its deciduous nature.



**Shumard Oak (Quercus shumardii)**

A large tree with handsome, lustrous foliage the Shumard oak has thick bark with deep dark fissures and grayish scaly ridges. Distinguished most of the year by dark green leaves which turn dark red in the fall and drop off in the winter due to its deciduous nature. In northern Florida, the Shumard oak occurs locally in mixed hardwood forests of hammocks or on rich wooded slopes often where the soil is underlain by limestone. There are natural records of this tree in Marion, Levy, Columbia, Jefferson, Leon, Wakulla, Gadsden and Jackson counties. Although this tree naturally grows intermixed with a variety of other hardwoods, this is a tree of surpassing beauty.



**Red Maple (Acer rubrum)**

A small to large tree the red maple is conspicuous in winter because of its clusters of small red flowers which appear long before the leaves develop. Fruiting trees become even more conspicuous since their prominent, winged fruits are red and they develop practically to maturity prior to the appearance of the leaves. The red maple is widely distributed throughout northern Florida, occurring in woodlands on moist to very wet sites.

***Note: Memorial Tree planting will only occur during the months of November through February to increase tree viability. Recognition Plaques are included with your donation.***

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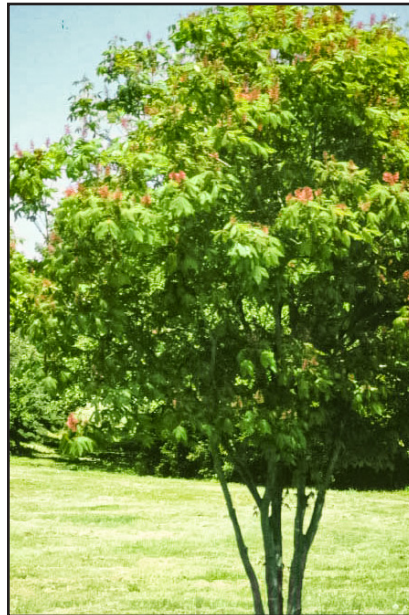


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**Ashe Magnolia**  
(*Magnolia ashei*)

The Ashe magnolia is a small tree, usually less than 30 feet tall with spectacularly large deciduous leaves. The leaves are light green and smooth above, the lower surfaces chalky-white. The fragrant flowers are creamy-white, large about 12 inches in diameter at full bloom. This tree, sometimes called a shrub, inhabits open, or dense, upland deciduous woods, steepheads and bluffs.



**Red Buckeye**  
(*Aesculus pavia*)

This handsome shrub or small tree has showy red flowers which bloom in early spring. It is normal for this plant to drop its leaves by the end of summer. When in bloom, the tree is a magnet for hummingbirds and butterflies, while the entire shrub is a host plant for 37 species of Lepidoptera (butterflies and moths) larva.



**Southern Red-Cedar**  
(*Juniperus silicicola*)

An evergreen, aromatic, coniferous tree, the southern red-cedar has a dense crown of broadly conical form. Typically the trucks are short; often the lowermost branches reach nearly to the ground. The bark is thin, reddish-brown, and exfoliates in thin shreds. The southern red-cedar is tolerant of a wide range of moisture conditions. In northern Florida, it occurs in upland old fields and open woods where the topsoil is underlain by limestone, in moist to wet hammocks and along streams where limestone is near the surface, on barrier beaches and shell mounds, and often along road sides near the coast.

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## DONOR PLEDGE FORM

Leon County offers the opportunity to memorialize local citizens or groups of notable achievement within our community. To be a donor, you must be a current Leon County resident or have resided in Leon County within the past five years, a not-for profit organization with a Leon County address, or an organized sports team in Leon County. To be an honoree, they must be a current Leon County resident or have resided in Leon County within the past five years, a not-for profit organization with a Leon County address, an organized sports team in Leon County, or a person who has served with honor in the armed forces of the United States of America. To begin the process, please fill out the donor pledge form and the formatting page. The person or organization being honored, or an appropriate family member, must agree to the memorial.

**Please note that the following parks are not available for memorial installation: J.R. Alford Greenway, Pedrick Pond Park, and the Edenfield Rd. entrance of Miccosukee Greenway.**

Donor: \_\_\_\_\_

Honoree: \_\_\_\_\_

Desired Park and Location: \_\_\_\_\_

PARK FURNISHINGS	COST	QTY	TOTAL
Park Bench - Outdoor 6' w/ engraved message	\$1,250.00		
Picnic Table - 6' Recycled Plastic w/ plaque	\$1,500.00		
Standard Drinking Fountain w/ plaque attached to post	\$3,500.00		
Drinking Fountain w/ jug filler w/ plaque attached to post	\$4,000.00		
Dogipot Pet Refuse Center	\$750.00		
TREE SELECTION	COST	QTY	TOTAL
Yellow-Poplar or Tulip Tree 7 gal	\$200.00		
Shumard Oak 7 gal	\$200.00		
Red Maple 7 gal	\$200.00		
Ashe Magnolia 7 gal	\$200.00		
Red Buckeye 7 gal	\$200.00		
Southern Red-Cedar 7 gal	\$200.00		
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>			

I wish to make a contribution in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_

*(Checks should be made out to Leon County Parks and Recreation - Memorial Fund and can be mailed or hand delivered to 1907 S. Monroe Street Tallahassee, FL 32301)*

Donor Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

\_\_\_\_\_

City State Zip Code

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

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

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Honoree/Family Member Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

\_\_\_\_\_

City State Zip Code

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

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

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date Submitted: \_\_\_\_\_

Date Approved: \_\_\_\_\_

*The County is not responsible for replacing trees or furnishings that have been damaged, stolen, or removed. The County may remove or relocate trees or furnishings at their discretion.*

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## FORMATTING

### Bench Formatting

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### Plaque Formatting

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*This program is governed by Leon County Policy No. 97-3.*