CREATE AN ENDURING MEMORIAL

- J.P. Coughlin Center Sesquicentennial Tree Grove
- Restore the tree canopy in Winnebago County Community Park after Emerald Ash Borer devastation
- Place a bench in a favorite spot for all to enjoy
Memorial Tree Program

Sesquicentennial Tree Grove at J.P. Coughlin Center

One hundred fifty years ago, the Oak Savannah Plant Community dominated the Winnebago County landscape. Eventually, these large tracts diminished to a point where few now remain. In an effort to restore a piece of Wisconsin’s Heritage the Winnebago County Sesquicentennial Committee created this grove. The names of individuals for whom each tree is planted will appear on plaques permanently located inside the J.P.

Winnebago County Community Park EAB Restoration

The Emerald Ash Borer was discovered in Winnebago County in 2013. With this discovery all species of ash within the County were threatened. The Winnebago County Community Park has over 500 ash trees. In an attempt to preserve the tree canopy within the Park for future generations new trees will need to be planted as the infected Ash trees will certainly die over time. A future plaque with donors names will be installed within the Community Park.
The Road Not Taken
Two roads diverged in a yellow wood,
And sorry I could not travel both
And be one traveler, long I stood
And looked down one as far as I could
To where it bent in the undergrowth;

Then took the other, as just as fair,
And having perhaps the better claim
Because it was grassy and wanted wear,
Though as for that the passing there
Had worn them really about the same,

And both that morning equally lay
In leaves no step had trodden black.
Oh, I kept the first for another day!
Yet knowing how way leads on to way
I doubted if I should ever come back.

I shall be telling this with a sigh
Somewhere ages and ages hence:
Two roads diverged in a wood, and I,
I took the one less traveled by,
And that has made all the difference.
- Robert Frost

Tree types available:

Homestead Elm Tree
Homestead Elm - a disease resistant elm that provides excellent shade.
Homestead Elm = $145.00 each*

Hackberry Tree
Hackberry - a compact tree that grows rapidly and displays yellow fall foliage.
Hackberry Tree = $110.00 each*

English Oak Tree
English Oak – a broadly pyramidal tree becoming oval form. Trees will be 60-80’ tall, 40-50’ wide. Dark green glossy leaves.
English Oak = $130.00 each*

Norway Spruce
Norway Spruce—an evergreen with narrow pyramidal shape and moderately fast growth rate.
Norway Spruce = $50.00 each*

To discuss your species choice and planting location call the Parks Director at 920-232-1960.

* prices subject to change by vendor
Memorial Bench Program

Stone Aggregate Bench

These benches are tough and stand the test of time.
Choice of color, of brown or gray, depending on location. The cost of a personalized message is per character, with a 60 character limit. Prior Parks Dept. approval is required for all messages. Allow 8 weeks for delivery. Installation is weather dependant.

To discuss the location as well as bench dedication and placement, call the Parks Director at 920-232-1960.
By submitting a signed Memorial Tree & Bench application form, applicant agrees to abide by all rules and regulations currently in place or adopted by the County regarding the Memorial Tree and Bench Program and any other applicable County ordinances.

Maintenance of Memorial Trees & Benches

All trees and benches will be installed and maintained by the Parks and Recreation Department Staff or contractors.

Memorial trees and benches will remain in place for the duration of the tree or structure's lifespan. At the end of this period, the Parks and Recreation Department may at its own discretion replace or remove the tree or bench.

Winnebago County holds ultimate ownership over all memorial trees and benches and it is prohibited for applicants to decorate, personalize, or add adornment to any tree or bench. Special maintenance requests for specific trees of benches will not be granted except in cases of safety concerns, or damage. If a memorial tree or bench is vandalized or damaged by an act of God, the Parks and Recreation Department will make every effort to repair the tree or bench within the limits of its available funding. If the tree or bench cannot be repaired or replaced, and if the tree or bench is a hazard or is unsightly, the Parks and Recreation Depart-

Pricing = $1,400.00 with shipping and installation. Personalization is extra and prices vary depending on number of characters. $95.00 for first set of 30 characters and an additional $95.00 for a second set of 30 characters with a limit of 60 characters total. * Text only no logos, graphics or photos allowed.

Personalize with....

- Engraved messages
  (character limit of 60)

* prices subject to change by vendor without notice
The following application may be mailed to the address listed on the top of the form, faxed to 920-424-1277, or emailed by saving as a Word document and copying as an email attachment to WinnebagoCountyParks@co.winnebago.wi.us. A signature is required for processing see page 8.

Available fonts

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abcdefhijklmnopqrstuvwxyz

SOUVENIR
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abcdefhijklmnopqrstuvwxyz

WINDSOR
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AVANT GARDE
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Character limit of 60. Punctuation counts as a character.

Donor Name: ________________________________
Address: __________________________________
City/State/Zip ______________________________
Telephone: _________________________________
Email: _____________________________________

Tree:
Homestead Elm ____________ at $145/per tree…Total $________
Hackberry _________________ at $110/per tree…Total $________
English Oak ________________ at $130/per tree…..Total $_______
Norway Spruce _____________ at $50.00/per tree….Total $ ______
Tree(s) planted as a LIVING MEMORIAL for: (Name)
_____________________________________________

Tree(s) planted as a GIFT for: (Name)
_____________________________________________

Bench:
Stone Aggregate Bench(es) ______ at $1,400.00/per bench .
Total $______________________________

Personalization ______ 30 characters $95
31-60 characters $190 (Limit of 60 characters) Total $________
Inscription: _____plaque _____engraving
(message)
__________________________________________

PLEASE FORWARD THE COMPLETED APPLICATION
AND PAYMENT TO:
Winnebago County Parks Dept.
625 E. County Rd. Y, STE 500
Oshkosh, WI  54901-9775
WinnebagoCountyParks@ww.co.winnebago.wi.us

Make check payable to: “Winnebago County”

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