

Donations

The Castle Rock Parks and Recreation Department welcomes donations as part of the **POST Partners** program. We encourage individuals, groups and businesses to purchase items from the Department's wish list or make a financial contribution toward the purchase of items on our purchase list for park improvements (playground equipment, mulch, picnic tables, ballfield mix, grills, trash receptacles, recycling carts, kiosks, bulletin boards, land restoration, plants, trees and other improvements). We ask that you choose items from the list to ensure quality, consistency and ease of maintenance of park equipment.

Prices vary each year as vendor rates change. Call the Parks and Recreation Department, 303-814-7444, for pricing and location options.

Note: Prices include the item, labor and installation. We ask that the purchaser acknowledge that the Parks and Recreation Department will do its best to place the purchased items in the requested locations and to maintain the characteristics of these items. Parks and Recreation staff is not responsible for theft, damage and replacement, nor can the Parks and Recreation Department guarantee the future health of plant materials. Thanks to generous contributions from Keepers of the Rock and local donors, Rock Park has reached its capacity for memorial donations, including trees and benches. Flag donations are welcome. Memorial items may not be placed at Red Hawk Ridge Golf Course, although sponsorship opportunities are available. Call 720-733-3505 and ask the general manager for details.



Memorial Bench Program

As an alternative to the Tree Legacy Program, the Parks and Recreation Department has created a Memorial Bench Program, where donors may purchase a bench in honor of a loved one. The benches are placed in areas of need throughout the Town's parks, open space and trails. The benches are 6 feet wide and have a powder-coat finish in the same color as other benches and/or equipment in the area. Memorial plaques that include the honoree's name are placed on the benches to honor the individuals.



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Tree Legacy Program

We know how difficult it is to lose someone you care about and how important it is to keep loved ones' memories alive and growing. That's why we developed the Tree Legacy Program. The program allows donors to choose one of four trees to be planted at a Town park, open space or trail for a nominal fee, which includes labor. A letter is sent to the recipient's family, acknowledging the memorial by the donor, and a gold leaf is placed on the Tree Legacy Program memorial plaque at Town Hall.



Tree Varieties



Goldenrain tree (*Koelreuteria paniculata*)

Showy yellow blossoms in early summer followed by papery hanging capsules through October. Full sun. Grows to 30 to 40 feet with a 35-foot spread.



Hackberry

A good landscaping choice; tolerates most conditions and is well-suited to urban areas. Arching, broad crown. Grows to 40 to 70 feet with a 50-foot spread.



Northern Red Oak (*Quercus rubra*)

Bristle-tipped leaves turn red in the fall. Leaves have seven to 11 waxy lobes. Grows as much as two feet per year for 10 years. Grows to 60 to 75 feet with a 45-foot spread.



Norway Maple (*Acer platanoides*)

This fast-growing tree transplants readily, tolerates a wide range of soil conditions and establishes quickly. Grows to 50 to 60 feet.

Transplanting seasons are in the spring and late fall, when trees are dormant.

Interpretive Panels

What is an interpretive panel?

An interpretive panel is a permanent signboard placed along a trail as an environmental educational tool. The signs provide information to trail users on various outdoor topics such as wildlife, birds, wildflowers, butterflies, geology, trees and other subjects.



Who designs the panel?

A graphic designer can be hired to assist with the layout of artwork and text related to a topic of your choosing.

How are the panels created?

The text and artwork are printed digitally on the laminate panels, creating vibrant, long-lasting, graphic designs that are resistant to cracking and fading.

What does pricing include?

The cost includes the sign, a sample panel, the pedestal post and shipping charges. Artwork and photograph copyrights and graphic design services could add to the cost. Prices vary depending on needs.

Who do I contact for more information?

Contact Natural Resource Specialist Barbara Spagnuolo, 720-733-2294 or bspagnuolo@CRgov.com, for information on donating an interpretive sign.