

## JANESVILLE PARKS

Known as "Wisconsin's Park Place", Janesville is blessed with over 2,595 acres of parkland at 64 named park locations. Each year we are challenged to keep our park system in good repair and safe for users.

You can make a difference by donating funds to add a missing park feature which would provide a lasting benefit for future generations.

## TYPES OF DONATIONS

Most popular and in demand is the donation of a park shade tree, bench or picnic table. If desired, a memorial plaque can be placed with the donation. (Look for information on plaques and text suggestions in this brochure.)

## MEMORIAL TREES

Trees are being planted by the Janesville Urban Forest Alliance (JUFA). Cost of a memorial tree is \$300.00. Please see the JUFA brochure, or visit their website at [www.jufa1.org](http://www.jufa1.org) for more information.

***Planting a tree provides shade today & a legacy for tomorrow.***

## BENCHES AND TABLES

The Parks Division uses expanded metal benches and picnic tables coated with brown (benches) or green (tables) vinyl for durability and low maintenance. Benches are 6' in length with a seat back. Picnic tables are either 8' long and portable, or a 46" round permanent installation model. Either will be installed on a pad of concrete provided as a part of the donation. **The Parks Division reserves the right to limit quantities and adjust locations based on the design needs of parks and trails.**

## RECOGNITION PLAQUES

Recognition for most donations has been standardized to a 2" wide by 10" long bronze plaque which is embedded in a concrete pad at the time the donated tree/bench/table is installed. This combination of materials provides recognition which stands the test of time.

**\*Note:** The City no longer orders plaques. Plaques must be ordered and paid for by the donor at the merchant of their choice, and delivered to the Parks Division before installation of a donated item can take place.

## PLAQUE GUIDELINES

- Bronze plaques are preferred (least prone to vandalism)
- Needs to be 2"x10" (3 lines of print maximum)
- Print wording must not be controversial, religious, etc., and must be approved by the Parks Division before the plaque is placed.

- You must state your desire to secure a plaque at the time the donated item is purchased. **Plaques will not be added to a donated bench or table once it has been installed.**

## DONATION AMOUNT

1. 6' PARK BENCH \$425.00  
Expanded brown metal, vinyl-coated with concrete pad.
2. ROUND PICNIC TABLE \$790.00  
Expanded dark green metal, vinyl-coated with concrete pad.
3. 8' PORTABLE PICNIC TABLE \$575.00  
Expanded brown metal, vinyl-coated with concrete pad.

We will be happy to prepare cost proposals for any park donation which you and the Parks Division agree upon.



PLEASE SKETCH A MAP OF  
PARK OR TRAIL AREA IN  
WHICH YOU WOULD LIKE TO  
PLACE YOUR PARK  
DONATION.

Benches and picnic tables are  
vinyl coated expanded metal.



**Park Bench**  
**Dark Brown/Black Legs**



**Round Picnic Table**  
**Dark Green/Black Legs**



**Portable Picnic Table**  
**Dark Brown/Black Legs**

**YOUR PROPOSED PLAQUE TEXT:**

2" H x 10" W

**Plaque Text Suggestions:**

This tree is a Living Memorial  
In Memory of  
\_\_\_\_\_

In Memory of  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Year - Year

In Honor of  
\_\_\_\_\_

Item(s) to be donated:

Bench  Qty. \_\_\_\_\_

Picnic table (8' portable)  Qty. \_\_\_\_\_

Picnic table (round)  Qty. \_\_\_\_\_

Donating plaque?  YES  NO

**DONOR INFORMATION**

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

Street: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Date Paid: \_\_\_\_\_

# PARK DONATIONS PROGRAM

WHAT IMPROVEMENTS COULD  
YOU DONATE TO A JANESVILLE  
CITY PARK TO MAKE EVERYONE'S  
EXPERIENCE MORE ENJOYABLE?



READ ON....

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