

LEGACY FOREST PROGRAM CONTRIBUTION FORM

Contributor's Name _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____ Zip _____

Phone: (w) _____ (h) _____

Will be documented *exactly* as printed.

In memory of

In honor of

TYPE OF CONTRIBUTION:

(which can be found on the other side)

____ A - Shade / Canopy Tree
(Minimum \$250.00)

____ B - Evergreen (Minimum \$200.00)

____ C - Flowering / Understory Tree
(Minimum \$150.00)

____ D - Prairie Meadow
(Contributions up to \$150.00)

Park Location _____
(which can be found on back)

PLEASE SEND GIFT ACKNOWLEDGEMENT TO:

Name _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____ Zip _____

PLEASE MAKE TAX DEDUCTIBLE CONTRIBUTIONS TO:

**Waukesha County Department of Parks &
Land Use c/o Legacy Forest**
1320 Pewaukee Road, Room 230
Waukesha, WI 53188
(262) 548-7801



**Waukesha County
Park System**

The Waukesha County Park System is dedicated to the preservation and protection of the natural resources that surround residents of Waukesha County.

Our mission is to protect and preserve natural resources, including waterways, environmentally sensitive woodlands and wetlands, wildlife habitat, and rural landscapes, which are often disregarded and destroyed.

Ensure that these natural treasures are not lost forever by contributing to the Waukesha County Parks' Legacy Forest Program.

LEGACY FOREST LOCATIONS

Fox Brook Park
2925 North Barker Road
Brookfield, WI 53045

Fox River Park
W264 S4500 River Road
Waukesha, WI 53189

Menomonee Park
W220 N7884 Townline Road
Menomonee Falls, WI 53051

Minooka Park
1927 E. Sunset Drive
Waukesha, WI 53186

Mukwonago Park
C.T.H. LO
Mukwonago, WI 53149

Muskego Park
S83 W20370 Janesville Road
Muskego, WI 53150

Naga-Waukee Park
651 S.T.H. 83
Hartland, WI 53029

Nashotah Park
W330 N5113 C.T.H. C
Nashotah, WI 53058

Retzer Nature Center
S14 W28167 Madison Street
Waukesha, WI 53188

Moor Downs Golf Course
438 Prospect Avenue
Waukesha, WI 53188

Naga-Waukee Golf Course
W307 N1897 Maple Avenue
(C.T.H. E)
Pewaukee, WI 53072

Wanaki Golf Course
N50 W20830 Lisbon Road
(C.T.H. K)
Menomonee Falls, WI 53051

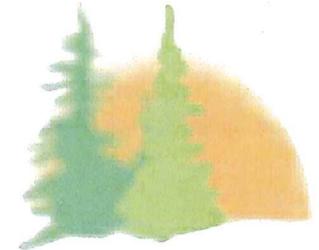
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Park System**

LEGACY FOREST PROGRAM



GIVE A GIFT FOR OUR FUTURE

Yours Naturally!



Waukesha County Park System
Recreation • Education • Preservation

A TREE FOR TOMORROW

Planting a tree is a positive and rewarding way to commemorate births, anniversaries, and other milestone events, as well as to memorialize and honor individuals or groups.

The Waukesha County Legacy Forests are designed by park staff to include a prairie meadow area, and a wooden bench along a mowed trail, which meanders through the future forest. The plantings are designed to include species of a forest community type, which is native to the region. For this reason, park staff will assist in selecting the appropriate species to complement the plant community found within the specific park. This effort will maximize the success of the plantings and ensure the enhancement of the natural environment, as well as create a space which family and friends can come experience for years to come.

Legacy Forest Locations:

Waukesha County Parks: Each park has a Legacy Forest location indicated in the individual park brochure and marked on site by a sign.

Retzer Nature Center: Has two locations: The Oak Opening – exclusive to Retzer. These plantings are limited to the Oaks of local origin, to recreate a landscape community, which was once very prevalent in Waukesha County, but is now becoming increasingly scarce as development continues. Retzer also has a Legacy Forest location, which is not restricted to Oaks.

Golf Courses: Legacy Forest Plantings within the Golf Courses are not restricted to a designated area. In this case, staff will determine the best location and tree type to complement the landscape plantings and playability of the course.

Planting Seasons: To help ensure successful transplanting of your tree, Waukesha County Park System only plants during the **Spring (April 15 - May 15)***, and the **Fall (September 1 – September 15)**.

*The planting of certain species (ie. Evergreens, Oaks, Birch, and Flowering Crabs) are typically most successful in springtime, and are, therefore, limited to the Spring planting season.

Participation: Contributors, family, and friends are welcome to attend the planting of their Legacy Tree, but are reminded that the plantings must take place during the Spring or Fall planting season stated above. In the interest of the health of the tree, Waukesha County may schedule the planting to occur based on receipt of plant material and park staff schedules.

Categories:

A - Shade / Canopy Tree Minimum \$250.00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Funds the purchase, planting, and maintenance of a shade tree. Examples, but not limited to Birch, Oak, Honey Locust, Ash, Maple or Linden.
B - Evergreen Minimum \$200.00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Funds the purchase, planting, and maintenance of an evergreen tree.
C - Flowering / Understory Tree Minimum \$150.00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Funds the purchase, planting, and maintenance of a flowering/understory tree. Examples, but not limited to Flowering Crab, Service Berry, or Hawthorn.
D - Prairie Meadow Contributions up to \$150.00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Contributes to the purchase, planting, and maintenance of the Prairie Meadow within the designated area of the Legacy Forest. (Not recorded on map or plaque.)

NOTE: All contributions to the Legacy Forest are tax deductible. Your gift will be noted in a register at the Waukesha County Department of Parks and Land Use and a letter of receipt provided.

LEAVE A LEGACY

Planting a tree to enhance the beauty of the Waukesha County Park System is a unique and thoughtful way to honor or memorialize a relative or friend. The recipient and location are recorded on a permanent Legacy Log located in the park office for the public to view. In addition, all gifts will be recognized by a letter of receipt and certificate. Those contributing to the planting of a tree will receive a map with the location of their tree.

With the Legacy Forest program, we can enhance our natural treasures with your donated planting. Parkland will continue to provide a sanctuary from strip malls and subdivisions intertwined by miles of pavement and asphalt. A green tomorrow is our goal and we hope you will share that goal with us.

The planting project of the Legacy Forest includes preserving native plant communities throughout the county while preserving the integrity of the natural resources within the Park System.



“Nature is the one place where miracles not only happen, but happen all the time.”

-Thomas Wolfe