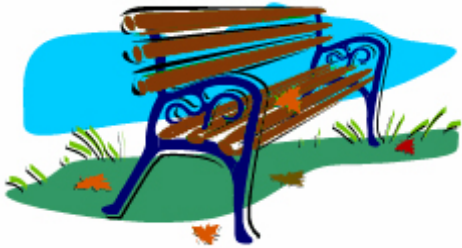


## MEMORIAL BENCH AND OTHER PARK AMENITY

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Although guidelines for other types of memorials are currently in development, the City of Rockledge is accepting requests for memorial benches.



## NOTES

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## TREE CITY USA

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Rockledge has met the standards established by the National Arbor Day Foundation and the National Association of State Foresters to qualify for the designation of *Tree City USA*. These standards include establishing a tree board or department that is charged with developing and administering a tree management program.

## TREE BOARD MEMBERSHIP

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The Rockledge Environmental Enhancement Board is comprised of volunteer citizens dedicated to encouraging the planting and preservation of trees, shrubs, plants, and flowers. In addition to promoting conservation of natural resources and environmental protection, the board encourages beautification and cleanliness of our city through special events and awards programs.

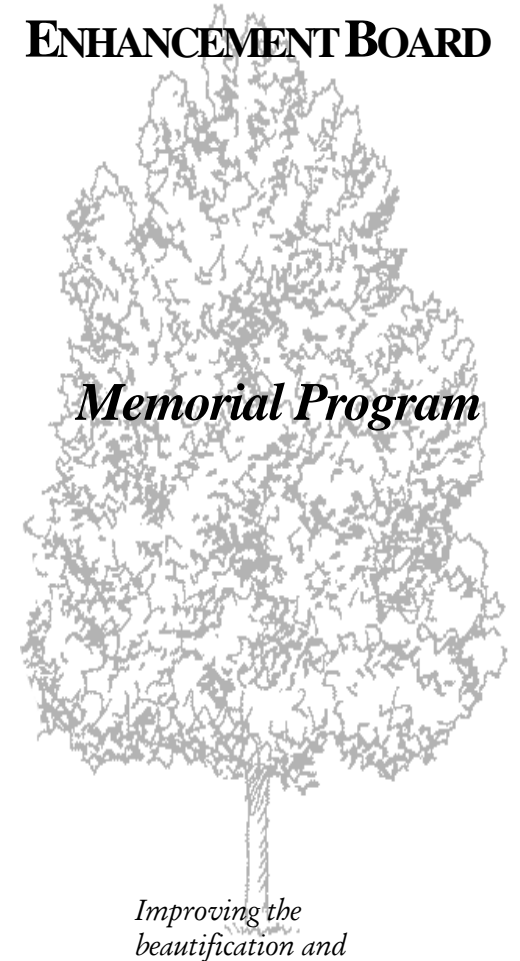
TREE Board members are appointed by the city council and serve three-year terms. The board meets at 6 p.m. the second Thursday of each month at Rockledge City Hall. The meetings are open to the public and your participation is encouraged. Membership applications are available at City Hall, or online at [www.cityofrockledge.org](http://www.cityofrockledge.org).

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## THE ROCKLEDGE ENVIRONMENTAL ENHANCEMENT BOARD

### *Memorial Program*



## THE TREE PROGRAM

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The Rockledge Environmental Enhancement (TREE) Board of the City of Rockledge provides the opportunity for citizens of our community to donate memorials to loved ones within our park system.

This policy was developed to give TREE Board members a coordinated and consistent approach for processing memorial requests. This brochure is designed to assist in answering many of the basic questions you may have as you begin to think about the best way to honor your loved one.

### HOW TO ARRANGE A DONATION

Tree selection must be approved by the TREE Board. Native trees are preferred, in accordance with Rockledge Land Development Regulations 40.30.

The following steps will assure a quick, efficient memorial or honorary planting ceremony for your loved one.

- Purchase and installation of a tree is the donor's responsibility. The tree must be a 30-gallon size with a minimum height of 6 feet. The nursery must guarantee the tree for one year. The tree must be staked and mulched by the nursery at the time of planting.
- Deciduous trees (leaf-shedding trees, non-evergreens) must be at least 2 inches in caliper.
- Evergreens must be a minimum height of 5 feet.

- Requests may be made at any time of the year and will be considered for the following spring or fall planting.
- Coordinate with the City of Rockledge to select the date, time, and place for planting.
- Consult a local plant nursery and select a tree from the recommended list.
- Notify the nursery of the approved date, time, and place for the planting.

*Note: Due to maintenance and vandalism concerns, plaques will not be accepted as part of the memorial tree donation.*

Your participation in this program is greatly appreciated. The City Staff will be honored to work with you throughout the process.

### DESIGNATED AREAS FOR DONATIONS

- Robert Anderson Stormwater Park, on the corner of Clearlake Road and Pluckebaum Road
- Taylor Park, 1292 Florida Avenue
- Memorial Walk at Levitt Park, 560 Fiske Boulevard

*Note: If you would like to plant in an area of the City not on the designated area list, verify with City Staff whether your request can be accommodated.*



## RECOMMENDED TREES

### Canopy Trees

Green Ash*	Shumard Oak (N)*
Pop Ash (N)	Turkey Oak (N)*
Bald/Pond Cypress (N)*	Water Oak (N)*
European Olive	Longleaf Pine (N)*
Golden Raintree	Sand Pine*
Hickory	Slash Pine*
Jacaranda*	Southern Red Cedar*
Loblolly Bay (N)	Sugarberry (N)*
Magnolia (N)	Hackberry*
Southern Magnolia (N)	Sweet Gum (N)*
Florida Red Maple (N)*	Sweetbay*
Laurel Oak (N)*	Sycamore*
Live Oak (N)*	Tulip Poplar (N)*
Myrtle Oak (N)*	Yellow Poinciana
Sand Live/Scrub Oak (N)*	

### Accent Trees

Lemon Bottlebrush	Yaupon Holly (N)
Stiff Bottlebrush	Dahoon Holly
Weeping Bottlebrush	Jerusalem Thorn
Cherry Laurel (N)	Simpson Stopper (N)
Crape Myrtle*	Orchid Tree
Chinese Elm*	Podocarpus Nagi
Siberian Elm	Podocarpus Yew
Drake Elm	Redbud (N)
Cabbage Palm (N)	Weeping Willow
Fringe Tree (N)	Wild Olive
American Holly (N)	Yellow Elder

(N) Native to areas in Florida; recommended above others.

\*Deciduous trees (Leaf-shedding, non-evergreen)

*Botanical names for species are available. Other tree or palm species may be considered subject to approval.*