

Cost of Memorial is \$600.00

The Forestry staff will determine the final location where the memorial tree is needed and the type of tree that will be planted. Memorial granite markers at ground level are the only item allowed near the donated tree. Ribbons, stuffed animals, flowers, etc. are not permitted. Purchase and installation of the memorial marker will be handled by the City. The granite marker will be left in place until such a time as it is no longer readable/ functional.

If you would like to find out more information please contact the Parks and Recreation Department at: (605) 668-5231.

MEMORIAL TREE CERTIFICATE

Do you wish to receive a Memorial Tree Certificate?

YES NO

If YES, please indicate below any special wording you would like:

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Name(s) of person(s) sponsoring tree:

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Do you wish to be involved in the planting?

YES NO

MEMORIAL TREE FORM

Name

Address

City

State Zip

Telephone

Wording on 8" x 16" granite plaque
Up to four lines of seventeen characters each

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Preferred Park 1).....

2).....

Preferred Species 1).....

2).....

Please return completed form to:

City of Yankton
Department of Parks and Recreation
416 Walnut
PO Box 176
Yankton, SD 57078

**City of Yankton
Memorial Tree
Sponsorship
Program**

Create a lasting green environment in memory of someone special for your family and others now and for generations to come.



Plant A Memorial Tree

Honor the memory of a loved one through the Memorial Tree Program!

Throughout the ages, trees have stood as strong life symbols. A tree can also serve as a loving and living remembrance of a special someone. Family and friends will have a living monument for a loved one, which will also improve air quality, provide beauty, and shade our city park.

The sponsorship includes the tree, a granite plaque, and continued maintenance of the tree (water, fertilizer pruning, mulching).



An increased tree canopy has been a key goal in the City of Yankton for more than a quarter century for environmental reasons and the resulting natural beauty. In fact, Yankton has been awarded the Tree City USA award 25+ years in a row for its continued dedication and commitment to increasing our tree planting.

Every year, the City of Yankton enhances the the community by planting trees. Placement of the trees can provide many benefits to the City.

- Trees lower street and sidewalk temperatures in summer months.
- Tree-lined streets encourage motorists to drive slower.
- Trees absorb carbon dioxide, which helps ease the negative effects of greenhouse gasses.
- Shade trees can reduce air conditioning costs and help cleanse the air of diesel and dust particles.
- Tree roots help hold storm water in soil.
- Tree leaves and roots filter particles from storm water, improving water quality.
- Trees significantly enhance property values.

The City's Urban Forestry Specialist oversees the health and maintenance of the community's trees throughout the year.



CITY OF YANKTON PARKS & GREENSPACES

Augusta Park
Auld-Brokaw Trail
Aviation Park
Crockett Park
Fox Run Golf Course
Fox Run Park
Marne Creek West Greenway
Memorial Park
Meridian Bridge & Plaza
Morgen Park
Ridgeway Park
Riverside Park
Rotary Nature Park
Sertoma Park
Tripp Park
Westside Park