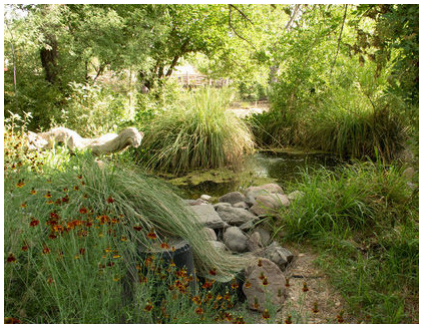
Tucson Bird Alliance
Paton Center for Hummingbirds

Memorial Bench Program

The Paton Center for Hummingbirds holds a special place in many of our hearts. Our Memorial Bench Program provides an opportunity to honor a loved one while supporting the ongoing maintenance of this treasured property. We welcome inquiries from families, friends and businesses who wish to make a donation for a bench in honor or in memory of someone special.

Bench locations have been identified across the property and staff will work with you to determine which location is best for you. Benches are 6 feet long and made of a durable recycled plastic and metal frame. Plaques are precision tooled aluminum. The lifetime of a bench is 10 years.



Memorial Bench Program Application

A donation of $3,000 allows a new bench with a memorial plaque to be placed in a designated space for a term of at least 10 years, starting on the day of installation. This covers the costs incurred by Tucson Bird Alliance for the purchase, installation, and upkeep of the bench, plaque, and surrounding area during its lifetime. When the lifespan of the bench has been reached and requires replacement, the donor will have the opportunity to fund a new bench at the current replacement cost. If the donor wishes not to replace the bench, it will be made available for a new donor.

Donor Name(s): _____

Mailing Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Contact Number: _____

Email Address: _____

Plaque Inscription (100 characters total, up to 3 lines. A proof will be sent to confirm your request.):

Line 1: _____

Line 2: _____

Line 3: _____

What else would you like to share about your memorial bench request?

I acknowledge that I have read the information regarding the bench program including the lifespan and replacement process.

Signature (e-signature is fine): _____

Date: _____

Note: Installation will occur within 4 months of payment, unless otherwise specified. Donors will be notified once the bench and plaque have been installed, including a photograph. Additional plantings, decorations or markers on or near the bench site are not allowed.

Applications and questions can be emailed to: efreese@tucsonbirds.org

Once an application is submitted, a member of our staff will contact you within a month to discuss payment and bench location options.

OFFICE USE ONLY
Date Application Received: _____
Date Paid: _____Amount: _____
Date Bench Ordered: _____
Date Bench Installed: _____
Date Donor Notified: _____

NOTES (office use only):