

# City of New Bern

## Memory Bench Program



### What is the Memory Bench Program?

This program provides an opportunity for someone to dedicate an existing and/or new park bench in memory or honor of city resident individuals, families (*living or deceased*), city businesses, and/or organizations.

### Where are the benches located?

Currently, there are over fifty (50) benches in our park system that qualify for this program. Park locations include, but are not limited to: Glenburnie Park, Henderson Park, Lawson Creek Park, Leander Morgan Park, Martin Marietta Park, Monk Mallard Park, The Riverwalk, and Union Point Park.

### How much does a memory bench cost?

The cost for an existing bench is **\$600.00**. The cost for a new bench is \$750.00, which includes a single plate (3"x 8") that is attached to the inside back of the bench. The inscription can hold up to 100 characters on three lines.

**Note:** New Bern Parks and Recreation is responsible for maintenance and upkeep of the bench and name plates. Additional fees apply when adding a new bench to one of our parks. For additional information, please call New Bern Parks & Recreation at 252-639-2901.



### How can I participate?

It's simple, fill out the information below. Provide at least two choices of desired locations for the proposed bench. Make no payment now. Once the application has been reviewed and approved by the Director of Parks and Recreation, an invoice will be sent.

### For additional information:

Please contact New Bern Parks and Recreation at 252-639-2901 or email the Foster Hughes, Director of Parks & Recreation at [hughesf@newbernnc.gov](mailto:hughesf@newbernnc.gov).

**Yes, I am interested in participating in the Memory Bench Program**

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

**Organization:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**City:** \_\_\_\_\_ **State:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Zipcode:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Who would you like to honor?** \_\_\_\_\_

**Proposed bench location:** 1) \_\_\_\_\_ 2) \_\_\_\_\_

**Message for name plate: ( 3 lines, 100 characters total. Please print legibly.)**

1) \_\_\_\_\_

2) \_\_\_\_\_

3) \_\_\_\_\_

**Please return this form to:**  
New Bern Parks and Recreation  
Attn: Memory Bench Program  
1307 Country Club Road, New Bern, NC 28562  
or email to [Hughesf@newbernnc.gov](mailto:Hughesf@newbernnc.gov)

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