



Are you searching for an unusual gift for someone special? What about a one-of-a-kind way to recognize a friend, or a unique way to memorialize a loved ones?

Consider adopting a park bench!

The City of Sanford Parks & Recreation Department's "**Adopt-A-Bench**" program provides benches for installation throughout the City's Parks & Recreation facilities. The Parks & Recreation Department staff invites residents, businesses, and organizations to "Adopt-A-Bench" for placement in pre-designated locations, or in a location, subject to approval, that you might suggest. The bench can be inscribed with the donor's name or dedication.

By adopting a bench, you will not only memorialize someone special to you, but you will also be contributing to the Sanford Park system and improving upon the beauty of Sanford. "Adopt-A-Bench" TODAY!

The donations qualify as a charitable contribution tax deduction. (For more information on charitable contributions see IRS Publication #526)

Bench availability is limited, so don't miss out on this unique opportunity! To adopt a bench, contact the Sanford Parks & Recreation Department at [\(407\) 688-5103](tel:4076885103)

[Adopt-A-Bench Application](#)

### *Adopt – A - Bench Guidelines*

- Applications submitted to the Parks & Recreation Offices (300 N. Park Avenue Sanford, FL)
- City of Sanford Parks & Recreation staff will review the application for final approval.
- \$1,000 to adopt an existing bench.
- \$1,500 to adopt a new bench (applicant can suggest a location - final approval is at the sole discretion of the Parks & Recreation Department).

- Cost covers the manufacturing and installation of the bench with a commemorative plaque.
- Wording on the plaque is limited to 2 lines, 18 characters per line.
- The life-cycle of commercial grade benches is approximately 10 years; the condition of the bench is graded at the sole discretion of the Parks & Recreation Department.
- Bench maybe relocated or removed at the sole discretion of the Parks & Recreation Department for any reason including future park development.
- Bench placements will be completed not more than 6 months after approval and payment has been received.

**Bench Locations:**

- Riverwalk
- Goldsboro Trail
- Terwilliger Trail
- Ft. Mellon Park
- Historic Downtown Sanford
- All other City of Sanford Parks

**For more information, contact us at:**

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