

NATURE INTERPRETIVE SIGN MEMORIAL PROGRAM



West Bloomfield Parks' Nature Interpretive Sign Memorial Program is an uplifting way to celebrate the life of a loved one, commemorate a special occasion or provide a gift to the whole community. Interpretive signs help park users understand and appreciate the natural environment they are visiting.

The following topics are available along the West Bloomfield Trail:

- Apple Island **Sold**
- Great Blue Herons **Sold**
- Michigan Native Animals
- Pollinators
- Frogs and Toads
- Symbols of Michigan
- Through the Seasons
- Nature Noises

The following topics are available within the West Bloomfield Woods Nature Preserve:

- Wildflowers
- Nature Noises **Sold**
- Vernal Pool
- White Pine
- Glacial Moraine
- Lawton Sisters
- Great Blue Herons

Cost: \$1,500 for one 24"x36" sign or \$2,500 for two. Cost includes 70 characters of text.

Location: Sign topics are determined by location and the natural environment surrounding them. You can request a map of proposed locations by topic.



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Please complete the form below and submit to mkurnat@wbparks.org.

Individuals or groups may sponsor a sign for placement in parks that are under the management and control of West Bloomfield Parks (WB Parks) based upon the following criteria:

1. The sign content and design will be determined by WB Parks.
2. The sign inscription must be approved by WB Parks prior to ordering and purchasing the sign.
3. Sign locations, including the appropriate number of signs for a given park site, will be determined by WB Parks. Sponsors may choose a preferred site but ultimately, WB Parks will make the final decision as to the exact sign location.
4. Once the design is completed, donors will be able to approve the memoriam section only. Interpretive design is left to the discretion of WB Parks staff. Donors will be notified when signs have been installed.
5. The sign will be maintained in its original location by WB Parks for a maximum of 10 years. If future park development dictates that a new location is necessary, WB Parks will relocate the sign at its expense. Other than this exception, the sign will be maintained by WB Parks within the park area chosen for a maximum of 10 years.
6. The sponsor will be given the "first right of refusal" to sponsor the same sign again after the original 10 years expires. WB Parks staff will e-mail, call or write a letter to the sponsor in which the sponsor will have 60 days to repurchase or refuse sponsorship of a new sign. If the sponsor does not respond within the timeframe, WB Parks will list the sign as available to future sponsors.
7. Cost for purchase and installation of sign is \$1500. A discounted rate of \$2500 for two signs. Payment can be made by check, Visa or MasterCard. Payment must be made in full prior to sign design. Refunds will only be issued up to two weeks following the purchase date.
8. Design and production can take up to 16 weeks. Sign installation is weather dependent and only guaranteed May-October.

Name: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone (primary): _____ Phone (secondary): _____

Email: _____

This interpretive sign is requested in (circle one) memory of / honor of: _____

I would prefer the following topics (please see reverse for available topics/locations):

1st choice: _____

2nd choice: _____

I agree to the above Memorial Program criteria and would like to purchase _____ number of signs.

Signature: _____

Date: _____