

The Friends of Cheyenne Mountain State Park Recognition Tribute Program

Tribute Programs

The Friends of CMSP offers a number of ways for you to make a gift while supporting CMSP.

All gifts to the Friends of Cheyenne Mountain State Park are tax deductible to the fullest extent allowed by law.

1. Forever Friends of Cheyenne Mountain State Park

We now offer a way to make a tribute gift in honor or memory of a special person. Donations of \$1,00.00 or more designed for this program will be eligible for listing on the Memorial-Honoree Wall. Recognition for each contributor will be placed in the designated level of donation. All levels of recognition will have a line and character limit. Word choice is subject to Cheyenne Mountain State Park and or Friends of Cheyenne Mountain State Park approval..

Commemorative Levels of donation are as follows:

Red Tail Hawk	\$1,000 to \$2,500
Peregrine Falcon	\$2,501 to \$7,500 –
Golden Eagle	\$7,500 +

Specification and design for all recognitions are as follows:

Red Tail Hawk (1 line)

Choose one of the following preceding name: “In Memory of” or “In Honor of”.

Name of person, limit of 32 characters for name

Example: In Honor of Mr. Jason Richard Hagan (20 characters)

Peregrine Falcon (2 lines)

Choose one of the following preceding name: “In Memory of” or “In Honor of”.

Name of person, limit of 32 characters for name

Plus 20 Characters

Example 1: In Memory of Mr. Richard S. Martinez (20 characters)

Died Mar 21, 2021 (14 characters)

Example 2: In Honor of Abigail Burkholder & Cole Howard (28 ch)

Wedding July 31, 2022 (18 ch)

Golden Eagle (3 lines)

Choose one of the following preceding name: “In Memory of” or “In Honor of”

Name of person limit of characters 32 characters for name

Plus 40 characters for each line

Example: IN Memory of the Dr. Margaret P. Cadwallader (23 char)

Jan 14, 1956 to Jan 14, 2020 (22 characters)

Loving husband, father and grandfather (40 characters)

2. Tribute Benches

At this time we are not adding additional benches in the park. However when space becomes available we will look at the program. A tribute bench at Cheyenne Mountain State Park is a thoughtful and distinctive way to recognize a special person or occasion. In addition to being a meaningful honor, tribute benches help beautify the Cheyenne Mountain State Park and enhance the visitor experience. *Current cost of a tribune bench is \$3,000.00, but this amount will be adjusted annually as prices change.* A bench includes an

- There are a limited number of locations for tribute benches at Cheyenne Mountain State Park. At a given time, it is possible all tribute locations have been committed, in which case Cheyenne Mountain State Park and/or Friends of Cheyenne Mountain State Park will maintain a waiting list of those who want to purchase a tribute bench.
- The tribute bench has a limited lifetime of fifteen (15) years. Cheyenne Mountain State Park will provide routine maintenance, and if necessary, replace the bench for a period of at least fifteen (15) years. After fifteen (15) years, Cheyenne Mountain State Park and/or Friends of Cheyenne Mountain State Park may contact the donor and offer to renew this agreement for another fifteen (15) years at what is then the tribute bench cost.
- If the donor chooses not to renew the agreement and the Cheyenne Mountain State Park and or Friends of Cheyenne Mountain State Park chooses not to maintain the bench and/or plaque, Cheyenne Mountain State Park and or Friends of Cheyenne Mountain State Park will attempt to return the plaque to the donor, if applicable.
- The existing benches that have already been placed in Cheyenne Mountain State Park are subject to relocation as communicated when they were placed. When the benches deteriorate to an unsafe condition as determined by Cheyenne Mountain State Park, the donor will be contacted for renewal at what is then the tribute bench cost.

3. Commemorative Gifts

Commemorative gifts can be made at any time and of any amount.

The Friends of Cheyenne Mountain State Park recognizes commemorative gifts with one-time listings of the person(s) or events(s) being honored, the donor(s) name, and the donation, in:

- a. [Online tribute roster](#)
- b. [Members Newsletter](#)

To make a gift online, visit our web-site (Friendsofcmssp.org) and choose the option to make a tribute gift. Unless specified, otherwise at the time of the donation, commemorative gifts go to the area of greatest need.

To make a commemorative gift by check, mail it to:
Friends of CMSP, 410 JL Ranch Heights, Colorado Springs, CO 80926

Please include the name of the person(s) or events(s) being honored, the names of the donor(s), and the mailing address, telephone number, and email of the donor(s). If the donor(s) want others to be notified in writing that a donation has been made, the donor(s) must include the names and addresses of those persons.

Please Note

- At present, Friends of Cheyenne Mountain State Park does not offer the following as commemorative items: bricks, pavers, statuaries, or sculptures.
- Any gift may be made in honor of or in memory.
- Notice of the person honored or memorialized must be provided in writing at the time the gift is made.

- Upon request, notification of the gift is mailed to a third party. The gift amount is not disclosed, unless requested by the donor.
- The Friends of Cheyenne Mountain State Park and/or Cheyenne Mountains State Park reserves the right to relocate any tribute, if they determine such relocation is required.
- All tributes have a line and character limit. Word choice is subject to the Cheyenne Mountain State Park and or Friends of Cheyenne Mountain State Park approval. There is a standard specification and design for all tributes.
- Cheyenne Mountain State Park and or Friends of Cheyenne Mountain State Park reserve the right to refuse contributions or revoke a tribute.