

# BENCH DEDICATION PROGRAM

## NOSE HILL PARK

### **Overview**

Parks Foundation Calgary (PFC) is a private not-for-profit organization that was formed in 1985 with the mandate to develop parks and green spaces throughout the city. Parks Foundation Calgary's impressive 25 year history of more than \$130 million of successful public parks, pathways and facilities has made our organization well respected and well known in the Calgary community.

The bench dedication program started in 1991 and there are nearly 1000 benches within Calgary parks and along pathways.

### **Custom Park and Leisure Benches in Nose Hill Park**

The Nose Hill Park Bench program is in coordination with City of Calgary Parks. Only a limited number of benches have already been installed within Nose Hill Park that can be adopted. The benches are made out of IPE wood, a Brazilian hardwood. The IPE wood bench does not have a finish as they are to 'weather' naturally in keeping with the natural surroundings of Nose Hill Park. Donors may request from Parks Foundation Calgary a map that shows the locations of the benches that are still available to be dedicated.

### **Bench Cost & Plaque Installations**

A bench in Nose Hill costs \$4500 for a 10 year time period. The price includes the cost and installation of the bench and plaque, maintenance and administrative costs. Bench options are renewable after the 10 year period chosen has expired. Prices are subject to change. Once Parks Foundation Calgary receives full payment of the bench, it will take approximately 8 - 10 weeks to complete the manufacturing and installation of the plaque on the bench. Installations during the winter months are not possible.

### **Tax Receipts**

All donations are to be made out to Parks Foundation Calgary in advance of placing orders for the benches and plaques. More than one person can donate to a bench. Individual tax receipts can be issued for donations \$25 or more to the donor whose name appears on the cheque or credit card. Cash donations can also be tax receipted when accompanied by the donor name and address.

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