

Preserve A Memory...



While Helping To Preserve Wildlife

Churchville Nature Center's Memorial Wildlife Gardens

GIVING WILDLIFE A HELPING HAND

The Churchville Nature Center's Wildlife Gardens serve to help our local wildlife several different ways, including:

- Growing fruit and nectar producing plants that are fed upon by many birds, insects and mammals.
- Emphasizing the use of native trees, shrubs and wildflowers that are most beneficial to our native wildlife.
- Providing water and stone features that serve as microhabitats to benefit local reptile and amphibian species.
- Educating the general public by example about the ways to landscape private property for the benefit of wildlife.

MEMORIES LIVE ON....

...grow, and blossom in the form of a living tree or shrub. Perhaps you would like to create a living memorial that will contribute to our haven for wildlife. Memorial donations to the Wildlife Gardens help support the growth and maintenance of this unique facet of the Churchville Nature Center. Your contribution will serve to better the environment, while providing a peaceful setting for the contemplation of our loved ones.

The Bucks County Department of Parks & Recreation does not discriminate on the basis of disability in its programs, activities and facilities. The Churchville Nature Center is a 501C3 non-profit organization. Information on this status may be obtained from the PA Dept. of State at 1-800-732-0999. Bucks County Commissioners: Charles H. Martin chairman, Robert G. Loughery & Diane M. Ellis-Marseglia, LCSW.

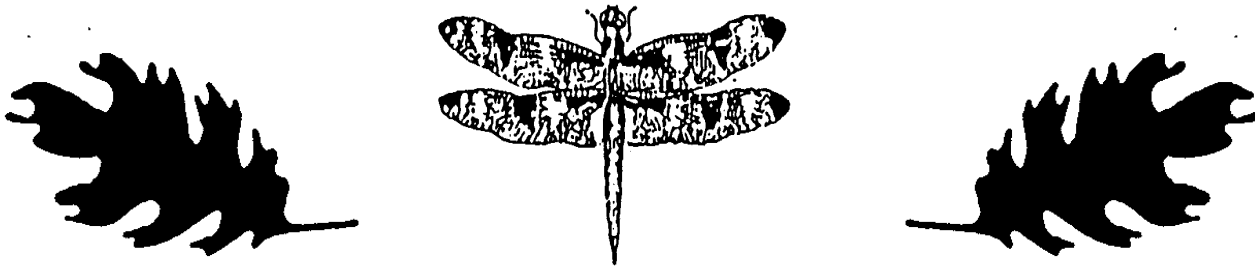
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CHURCHVILLE NATURE CENTER'S WILDLIFE GARDENS MEMORIAL PROGRAM

General Background - The Wildlife Gardens of Churchville Nature Center were created in 1994. This picturesque area is landscaped with plants beneficial to wildlife, not only to help our local wild animal species, but also to provide an area close by for passive recreation. Visitors can enjoy a peaceful setting for contemplation and wildlife viewing without venturing out onto the trail system. Explore a butterfly garden, hummingbird garden, water gardens, native woodland garden, and more. The Wildlife Gardens serve to educate by example, the ways people can landscape their properties for the benefit of wildlife. This area also functions as an outdoor classroom where hands-on environmental education is taught to visiting school groups. The gardens also serve to provide a method for individuals and organizations to recognize their loved ones, through memorial and honorarium dedications. The gardens are designed to be barrier free for people with disabilities.

Memorials & Honorariums - Loved ones can be recognized in the Wildlife Gardens in several different ways: A name plate can be added to the memorial sign at the garden's entrance for a donation of \$100. A custom built memorial garden bench can be installed for \$1000 (trail benches are available for \$500). An existing tree, regardless of size, can be dedicated for a \$300 donation. A new shrub can be planted for \$400 and a new tree for \$700. While all trees and shrubs must be native species, there is a large selection to choose from, many of which have beautiful blossoms in the spring, and colorful fall foliage. Other memorial possibilities exist, and are considered on a case by case basis. Past examples include arbors and other structures.

Recognition - Names are memorialized on plates made of weather-proof black metal with silver lettering. Name plates on the memorial sign at the garden entrance measure 1" x 3". Plates for benches and tree plantings are 3 ½" x 5", allowing space for text in addition to a name. Tree plates are mounted on a wooded plaque and pedestal.

Process - Those interested in discussing the Wildlife Gardens memorial program may contact the Churchville Nature Center at 215-357-4005, or fill out and send in the attached card. A meeting will then be arranged to discuss the type of memorial desired in greater detail.

Detach and Mail



I am interested in the Wildlife Gardens dedication program.

- I am interested in discussing a dedication – please contact me.
- Payment is enclosed for a tree / bench dedication

Name

Telephone

Street

City

State

Email Address

Zip Code

Credit Card #

Expiration Date

Name of person(s) donation will be dedicated to.