

## CRPR Gifts for Parks!

The CRPR Gifts for Parks program was designed to enhance parks and recreation opportunities in the Centre Region. By donating to the Gifts for Parks program, you are growing the quality of life in the region. Donations are accepted in many forms including, cash donations and endowments, donation of time and services, and estate gifts. These donations for municipal park and program operations are and will continue to be an asset to improve services in the region. Donated services or funds may be used to:

- Provide volunteer opportunities for park projects and program operations;
- Improve the quality of the park or recreation experience;
- Enhanced the park facilities;
- Increase the number of people participating by providing park or program amenities and equipment;
- Reduce the fees for program participants or facility visitors; and,
- Reduce the need for tax funds used to build, operate or maintain facilities and programs.

For more information, visit [www.crpr.org](http://www.crpr.org) or call CRPR at (814) 231-3071.

## Centre Region Parks & Recreation:

- was established in 1966 as an agency of the Centre Region Council of Governments,
- serves five municipalities in and around State College, PA,
- operates and programs 915 acres spanning 54 sites, including 48 municipal parks, 3 regional parks, 2 community swimming pools, Millbrook Marsh Nature Center and the Centre Region Senior Center.
- The CRPR Authority is registered as a 501c3 nonprofit organization by the US Govt.
- The CRPR Authority is a Registered Charitable Organization (#31963) with the PA Department of State.

Learn more by visiting: [www.crpr.org](http://www.crpr.org)



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The logo for 'MYVETERAN/MYHERO TRIBUTE TREES' features a silhouette of a person standing with their hand on their chin, looking up at a large, leafy green tree. The background of the logo is a stylized American flag with stars and stripes. Below the graphic, the text 'MYVETERAN/MYHERO' is written in a bold, blue, sans-serif font, with 'TRIBUTE TREES' in a smaller, blue, sans-serif font underneath. A small copyright notice is visible to the right of the text.

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Centre Region Parks &  
Recreation Authority

**TO GROW OUR  
REGIONAL PARKS!**

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## MYVETERAN/MYHERO TRIBUTE TREES

Available exclusively for Oak Hall Regional Park, Whitehall Road Regional Park and the John Hess Softball Field Complex

The Centre Region Parks and Recreation Authority has announced a tree planting campaign aimed at honoring our Nation's Veterans while assisting to further improve the new Regional Parks. The MyVeteran/MyHero Tribute Tree Campaign will initially be focused at the new Oak Hall Regional Park, a new and majestic 68-acre park located in the shadow of Mount Nittany near Boalsburg PA, scheduled to fully open in spring 2015.

This special initiative builds on the success of the popular CRPR Remembrance Tree Program by honoring or remembering eligible Veterans/Heros who have actively served in the US Army, Navy, Air Force, Marines, Coast Guard, Merchant Marines, Army Air Crop, WASP (Women's Airforce Service Pilots) and WAVES (Women Accepted for Volunteer Emergency Service).

A minimum donation of \$480 will honor your Veteran/Hero with a 10'-12' high shade tree as shown on the Park Master Plan. Included with each MyVeteran/MyHero tree is a post-mounted, anodized aluminum plaque beside each tree and engraved with the name of your Veteran/Hero, Tree Number, and a QR Code that will direct visitors to the MyVeteran/MyHero Tribute Tree webpage with details about the military service of your veteran, veteran photo, tree details, and the donor name(s). Donations are accepted year-round through March 15, when the donations will be used to purchase trees for planting each Spring.

To reserve a Tribute Tree for your Veteran/Hero, please visit <http://crpr.org/MyVeteranMyHero> or contact the CRPR Office at (814)231-3071. Donors are asked to provide their name and contact info, details about their Veteran/Hero (full name, branch and unit, service dates, highest rank, and a narrative (up to 300 characters). A digital photo can also be uploaded for the Veteran's webpage. Additional information and the Donor Form is available at <http://www.crpr.org/MyVeteranMyHero> or by calling the CRPR Offices at (814) 231-3071.



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Also available!

## CRPR Remembrance Trees (available in the municipal parks)

Help "Grow Our Parks" while celebrating your loved ones - it's easy to join this award-winning program! Centre Region residents are invited to mark a personal milestone with a living reminder...a shade tree in a local park. Memorialize anniversaries, birthdays, retirements and other special life events. Donors may choose their trees from lists created for each park.

The Remembrance Tree Program began in 1994 as a cooperative effort by the Centre Region Parks and Recreation Authority and the five Centre Region municipalities (the Borough of State College, and the Townships of College, Ferguson, Harris and Patton). A total of 397 Remembrance Trees have been planted since 1994.

Remembrance Trees can be planted in a variety of parks across the Centre Region. A branch of the program includes Arboretum Trees exclusively available for planting in The Tudek Park Arboretum.

For more information, including Remembrance Tree Donor Forms, please visit [www.crpr.org](http://www.crpr.org) or call CRPR at (814) 231-3071.