

SUGGESTED NATIVE TREE LIST FOR LAKE LORAMIE STATE PARK:

♦ SHADE TREES

Red Maple—*Acer Rubrum*
 Red Horsechestnut—*Aesculus x carnea*
 Buckeye—*Aesculus glabra*
 Riverbirch—*Betula nigra*
 Shellbark hickory—*Carya laciniosa*
 Hackberry—*Celtis occidentalis*
 Yellowwood—*Caldrastis kentukea*
 Beech—*Gagus grandifolia*
 Thornless honeylocust—*Gleditsia triacanthos* var.
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 Tuliptree—*Liriodendron styraciflua*
 Sweetgum—*Liquidambar styraciflua*
 Cucumber tree—*Magnolia acuminata*
 Blackgum—*Nyssa sylvatica*
 Sycamore—*Platanus occidentalis*
 Black Cherry—*Prunus serotina*
 Swamp White Oak—*Quercus bicolor*
 Chinquapin—*Quercus muehlenbergii*
 Baldcypress—*Taxodium distichum*
 Basswood—*Tilia americana*

♦ FLOWERING TREES

Serviceberry—*Amelanchier* sp
 Papaw—*Asimina triloba*
 Ironwood—*carpinus caroliniana*
 Redbud—*Cercis canadensis*
 Dogwood—*Cornus alternifolia*
 Thornless hawthorn—*Crataegus* sp.
 Hophornbeam—*Ostrya virginiana*
 Wild Plum—*Prunus americana*
 Hoptree—*Ptelea trifoliata*
 Sassafras—*Sassafras albidum*



Dear Park Patrons,

The Ohio Department of Natural Resources is proud to offer this Adopt-A-Tree Program to community member and visitors of Lake Loramie State Park. While most people know that trees provide countless benefits to our community and parks of all sizes, few realize that to maintain these benefits our urban forests must be properly managed and re-planted.

Strong evidence shows that when people have access to parks, they exercise more. Regular physical activity has been shown to increase health and reduce the risk of a wide range of diseases, including heart disease, hypertension, colon cancer, and diabetes. Physical activity also relieves symptom's or depression and anxiety, improves mood, and enhances psychological well-being. Beyond the benefits of exercise, a growing body of research show that contact with the natural world improves physical and psychological health.

On behalf of our Adopt-A-Tree Program, I want to thank you for donating to ensure that the tree care program in our Park continues to enhance the livability of your current and future park goers who love Lake Loramie as much as the staff.

Sincerely,
 Jason Whitman, Park Manager
 Division of Parks & Watercraft
 Lake Loramie State Park

Adopt-A-Tree Program

LAKE LORAMIE STATE PARK

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Lake Loramie State Park Tree Program was created in 1993

Planting trees is a valuable and effective way to beautify the park, provides shade in the summer, and wind protection in the winter. Trees provide shelter and food for a variety of birds, bees, and small animals such as squirrels, chipmunks, and opossums.

Enhancing diversity, trees create an environment which allows the growth of plants and animals that otherwise would not be there. Most importantly, trees produce oxygen and improves our air quality by drawing excess carbon dioxide from the atmosphere and removing other pollution particulates.

Lake Loramie State Park has been heavily impacted by ash tree loss due the Emerald Ash Borer (EAB) infestation. Make a difference at Lake Loramie State Park



HOW THE ADOPT-A-TREE PROGRAM

1. The park management team works with interested donors and tree nurseries to select a tree species and location at Lake Loramie State Park.
2. The Park will order the tree (s) and plaque with wording you choose. The tree will be planted by the nursery and park will install the plaque. Each tree will range from 6-8' tall and 1-1/2 to 2" diameter.
3. The tree cost includes 1 tree, 1 year warranty, 7x5" tan corain plaque with unlimited letters, and a steel 45 degree angle post that will stand approximately 12" off the ground for \$625
4. Tree plaque only-ordered through the park- \$160
5. Trees are planted in the fall as weather permits. Deadlines for fall planting is August 31st. Later orders will be planted the following year
6. The Park is not responsible for any damages to the tree or plaque. Decorations are prohibited on or beside the tree
7. Due to insects or other occurrences, the Park cannot guarantee a tree will survive indefinitely in any location

For further information please contact the managers Jason Whitman or Gidget Applegate at (937) 295-2011 (see front for email's)

APPLICATION

If interested, please complete this page and return to the Lake Loramie Improvement Association with payment to the address below.

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____

STATE/ZIP: _____

PHONE: (____) _____

EMAIL: _____

Preferred tree planning location: _____

Preferred tree species planted: _____

(please choose from the suggest list)

Tree Plaque wording: _____

Make check payable to "Lake Loramie Improvement Association" and mail to:

Lake Loramie Improvement Association

PO Box 80

Minster, OH 45865

Attn: Adopt-A-Tree Program

Deadline for fall planning is August 31st