*Whitefish Dunes State Park, 3275 Clark Lake Road, Sturgeon Bay, WI 54235*

920-823-2400

**Whitefish Dunes State Park Benches:**

**For Memorials & Recognitions**

Thank you for your interest in donating a Park Bench at Whitefish Dunes State Park.

The Park offers the option of an engraved (or not) Park Bench through the Friends of Whitefish Dunes. The Friends is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization whose members volunteer their time and talents to aid in maintaining and improving Whitefish Dunes State Park.

Your donation to the Friends may be tax deductible. Please consult your tax advisor. You will receive a donation acknowledgment from the Friends for your tax records.

**Engraved Park Bench – $500.00**

The Park and the Friends partner with a local woodworker to build and install four-foot cedar benches within the Park. Two engraved lines of text may be included on the bench, with the approval of the Park Supervisor/Manager. A limited number of bench locations are available annually. A sample bench may also be viewed at the Park. Call (920) 823-2400 for details.

Note that Park staff will perform limited maintenance, upkeep and repair to park benches. Neither Whitefish Dunes State Park nor the Friends will be responsible for bench replacement if the bench fails or becomes unsafe for any reason such as age, acts of vandalism or acts of nature. Donors are encouraged to monitor the condition of their benches. When a bench fails and needs to be removed from the park, every effort will be made to retain the boards containing engraved text, which may be claimed by the donors.

**Bench donors work with the Park Supervisor/Manager**

We are accepting requests to place benches at the Fire Circle near the park shelter. Requests for engraved park benches are accepted at any time.

Thank you for your interest in donating a Park Bench at Whitefish Dunes State Park. You may contact the Park Supervisor by phone or email to discuss bench placement options and to submit the application (see reverse).

**Sarah M. Stepanik**

Park Manager – Whitefish Dunes State Park

Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources

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**\*\*\*PLEASE COMPLETE THE APPLICATION FORM ON THE REVERSE OF THIS PAGE & SEND IT TO Sarah M. Stepanik.\*\*\***

**APPLICATION FOR DONATING A PARK BENCH AT WHITEFISH DUNES STATE PARK (please PRINT clearly)**

Date \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Your name (s) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Your email address \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Your reason for donating a bench to the Park

Your proposed inscription on the bench (subject to approval by the Park supervisor/manager).

2 lines. A maximum of 35 characters.

*I am interested in donating a park bench to Whitefish Dunes State Park. I understand that I will work with the Park supervisor/manager to finalize the order and placement of this bench in the Park. Once the bench order is finalized, I will write a check for $500 made payable to Friends of Whitefish Dunes and send it with a copy of the approved application to Friends of Whitefish Dunes, Inc., 3275 Clark Lake Road, Sturgeon Bay, WI 54235. I realize that it may take several months for the bench to be completed and placed within the Park. I also understand that the Friends and the Park are not responsible for replacing the bench if the bench fails or needs to be removed.*

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*Your signature*

*3/2021*