

Application Form for Commemorative Trees

at the Historic Hacienda de la Canoa, Raúl M. Grijalva Canoa Ranch Conservation Park

I (We) would like to purchase _____ Commemorative Tree(s). (Please use additional forms if you are purchasing more than one tree and the inscription or donor is not the same for all trees.)

Purchaser Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Daytime Phone _____ E-mail _____

Recipient Name for Certificate _____

Mailing Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Person, Persons, or Organization Donating the Tree(s) _____

Inscription on Commemorative Plaque: Maximum combined total of 60 letters, numbers, punctuation marks, and spaces. Include a person's given name if a nickname is listed (Example: Theodore "Teddy" Roosevelt). We will help you edit your inscription for consistency and if necessary to fit the allotted space.

_____ Trees @ \$500.00 each _____ Master Card _____ Visa _____ Discover

Name on Card _____

Card Number _____

Expiration Date _____ CVV _____ (3 digits on back of card)

_____ Check Checks should be made to **Pima County**, memo line Canoa Tree
Tree purchase is tax deductible.

Complete this form and send it with payment by check or credit card to:

Natural Resources, Parks and Recreation
Historic Canoa Ranch Commemorative Trees
3500 W. River Rd., Tucson, AZ 85741

For additional information e-mail matt.smogor@pima.gov or call Matt Smogor at 520-330-8401. Applications are also available at www.pima.gov/nrpr click on Parks link then Canoa Ranch.

Thank you for your support!

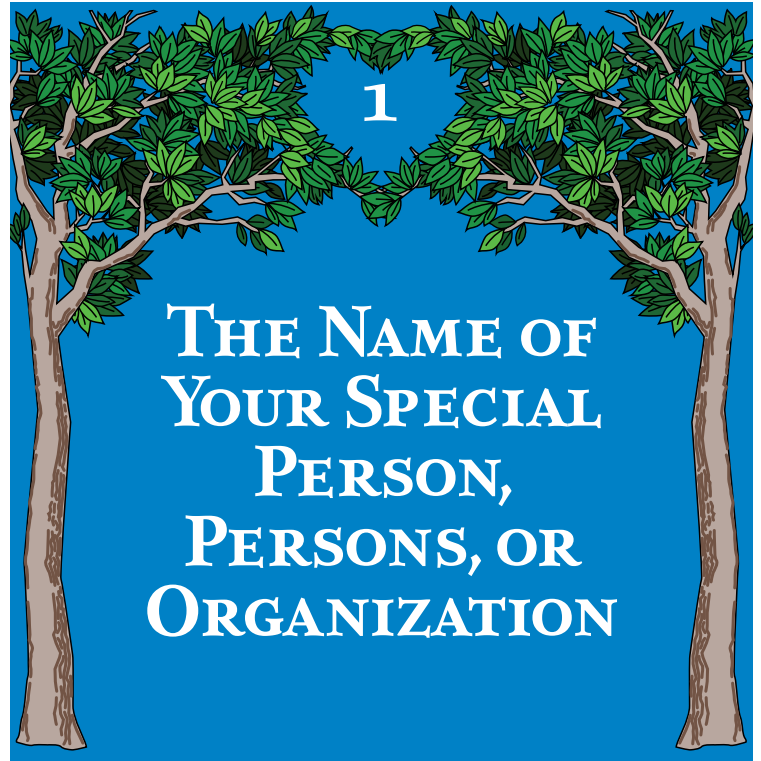
Commemorate an individual, family, or organization by dedicating a tree in their honor at the Raúl M. Grijalva Canoa Ranch Conservation Park.

From prehistoric times through all eras of history, it is the people who have made the Historic Canoa Ranch area so extraordinary. Dedicating a tree or group of trees is the perfect way to honor your special person or organization and add their names to this distinguished group. The first 39 commemorative trees will be planted along the entryway to the Historic Hacienda de la Canoa, the ranch headquarters for Canoa Ranch. The Entryway Grove has the important role of re-establishing the trees that lined the road into Canoa Ranch.

Trees in this grove are reserved for recognition of individuals, families, and organizations. A beautiful identification plaque will be placed at the base of each tree and a recognition certificate will be sent to the person(s) to whom the tree is dedicated.

Trees may be purchased at any time; however, they will be planted at least twice a year in spring and fall. A dedication of the trees that have been planted and the people they honor will take place shortly thereafter.

Once all trees have been planted in the Entryway Grove trees will be planted in the Lake Grove. Dedications to beloved animals can be included in the Lake Grove. Trees are assigned in the order they are received.



Netleaf Hackberry (*Celtis reticulata*)

These trees have been selected for planting in the Entryway Grove because of their many outstanding attributes. They grow from 20 to 30 feet tall, have leaves that are lopsided at the base, rough to the touch, and visibly netted with veins. This American native tree's resistance to pollution makes it the perfect rural or urban tree. Hackberries flourish in any type of soil: acidic, alkaline, clay or loamy or sandy. Bring on the flood or the drought, hackberries thrive.

Dense foliage, twisted branches, and generally wide-open habitat make this a good nesting tree for many birds. Many species of butterflies consider it the perfect caterpillar food plant. Hackberries produce small red, round fruits. The fruits contain a large seed and can be collected after they ripen in the fall. Archaeological evidence indicates that they have grown in this region for over 10,000 years. Indigenous people have ground the entire berry and shaped them into cakes, used fresh, or stored for the winter. It makes a good seasoning for meat.