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MOREAU LAKE STATE PARK



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Commemorative Plaque Program



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Commemorative Plaque Benches

One of the “Things to Do” here at the park is to walk around the lake. The perimeter of the lake is about 3 miles as you follow the shoreline. For many people, stopping and sitting for awhile has brought great comfort as they absorb the natural world around them.

The benches in the Park offer a bit of a sanctuary from the hectic and often chaotic lives we lead. It’s an opportunity to be silent and listen to the sounds of the Canada Geese, view the soaring flight of the Bald Eagles, listen to the call of the American Loons or at twilight, the chorus of peepers and tree frogs in the springtime. In the wintertime, cross country skiers welcome the benches to take a rest stop. In the early morning or evening you can hear the lake moan and groan as the ice expands or contracts with the temperature changes. Or, watch as the ice fishing men and women brave the cold to pull in their catches.

In 2018, The Friends of Moreau Lake launched a Commemorative Plaque Program. The program came about as a result of hearing from many people who, for generations, regularly visited the park and wanted a way to recognize, honor or memorialize the special people, organizations or events in their lives by having a plaque mounted on a bench. To that end, we have provided a listing of the benches and the views they offer as you sit and reflect or just stop to rest. To maintain the reverence for each plaque, a maximum of three (3) plaques will be allowed per bench, all mounted at the top – left, right and center.

Once you decide on the program, we’ll ask you to provide the verbiage – text and/or limited graphics, (i.e. logo). We will then send you a proof for your approval of what the plaque will look like. From there it takes less than two weeks to complete the process. The cost is \$100 for the plaque. 100% of the profit goes to support our mission. For more information, please visit our website and fill out a contact form:

<https://friendsofmoreaulake.org/2019/06/12/commemorative-plaque-program/>

Update May 2019: During I Love My Park Day, we installed a new bench, #14 overlooking the rain garden near the Nature Center above the Palmertown Pavilion.

Single Plaques are currently installed on these benches as of 07/15/2019:

Bench 2	Bench 9
Bench 3	Bench 11
Bench 6	Bench 12

Location of The Benches



Bench Photos with View

Bench 01: Boat Launch



Bench 02: Boat Launch



Bench 03: Grassy Area



Bench Photos with View

Bench 04: Grassy Area



Bench 05: Southeast Side



Bench 06: Southeast Side



Bench Photos with View

Bench 07: Sunset Cabin



Bench 08: Sunset Cabin



Bench 09: North End



Bench 10: Bridge East



Bench Photos with View

Bench 11: Bridge West



Bench 12: Nature Center



Bench 13a/b: Horseshoe Pit (renovation 2019)



Bench 14: Rain Garden (new for 2019)

