

Commemorative Bench Program

For over 20 years, the zoo's Commemorative Bench Program has allowed friends and families to recognize the people and moments they hold most dear. Each of the over 120 commemorative benches at the zoo symbolizes a unique story told, or waiting to be told, while supporting wildlife conservation.

What is a commemorative bench?

Any available bench at the Wilder Institute/Calgary Zoo can be dedicated to remembering or celebrating a loved one or honouring a cherished memory with a \$5,000 donation. The bench will feature a custom engraved plaque and will remain in place for 10 years.

We will work closely with you to create a meaningful message for your commemorative plaque and will ensure the care and maintenance of your bench throughout the decade.

At the end of the dedication period, you will have the option to renew your bench. If you choose not to renew, the plaque will be yours to keep, and we will ensure it makes its way back to you.

Who decides where the bench will be placed?

We will help you choose an existing bench for dedication or explore options to move a bench to your preferred location. We will do our best to accommodate specific location requests.

How long will the dedication process take?

Once the commemorative plaque has been received, it will take approximately two weeks to install on your preferred bench.

How much will it cost to dedicate a bench?

Your donation of \$5,000 will secure a commemorative bench for 10 years. Bench donations can be made as a single gift, in smaller gift installments, or as separate gifts from multiple family members and friends.

Are bench donations tax-deductible?

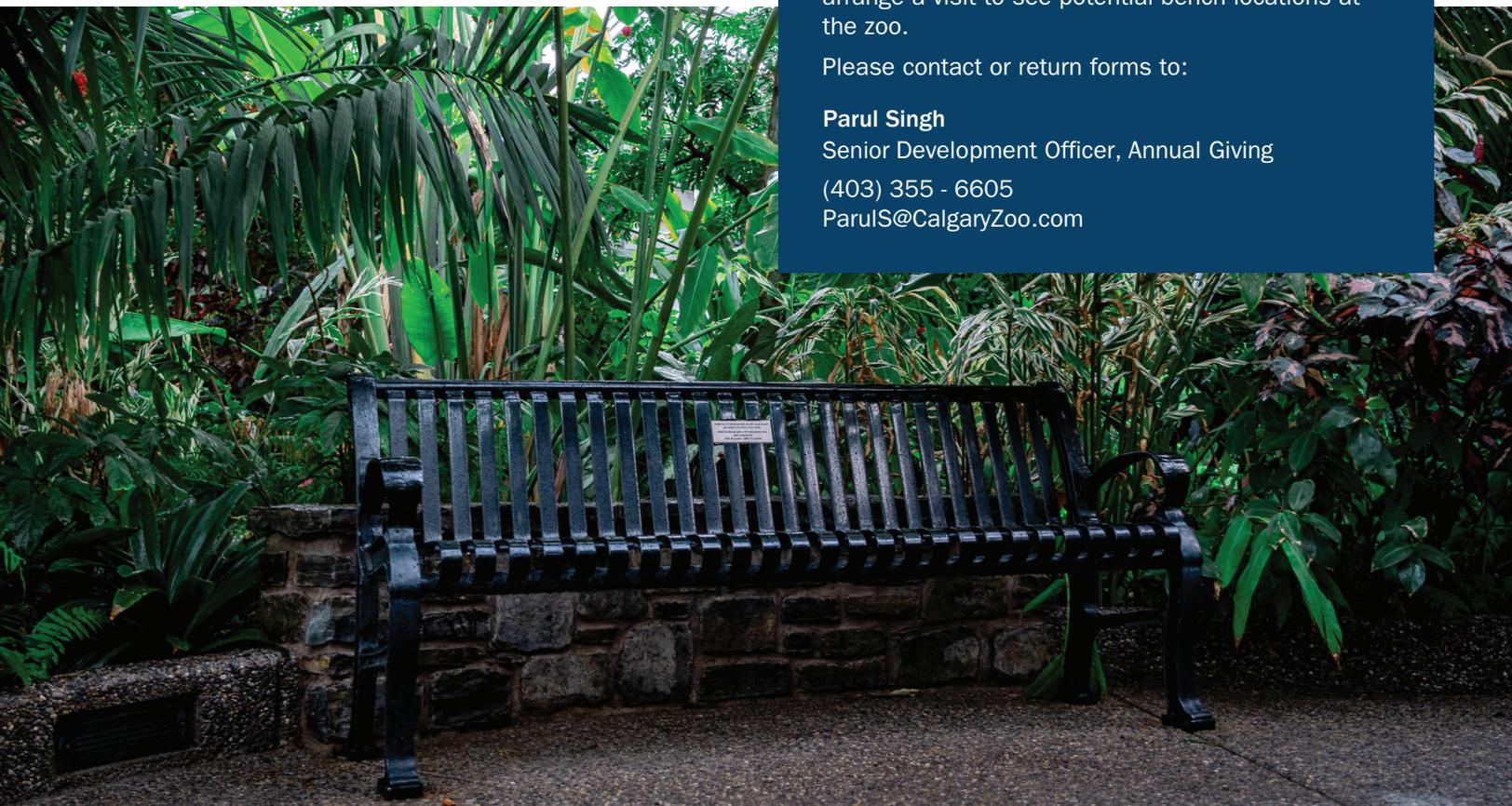
Yes, tax receipts will be issued for the full amount.

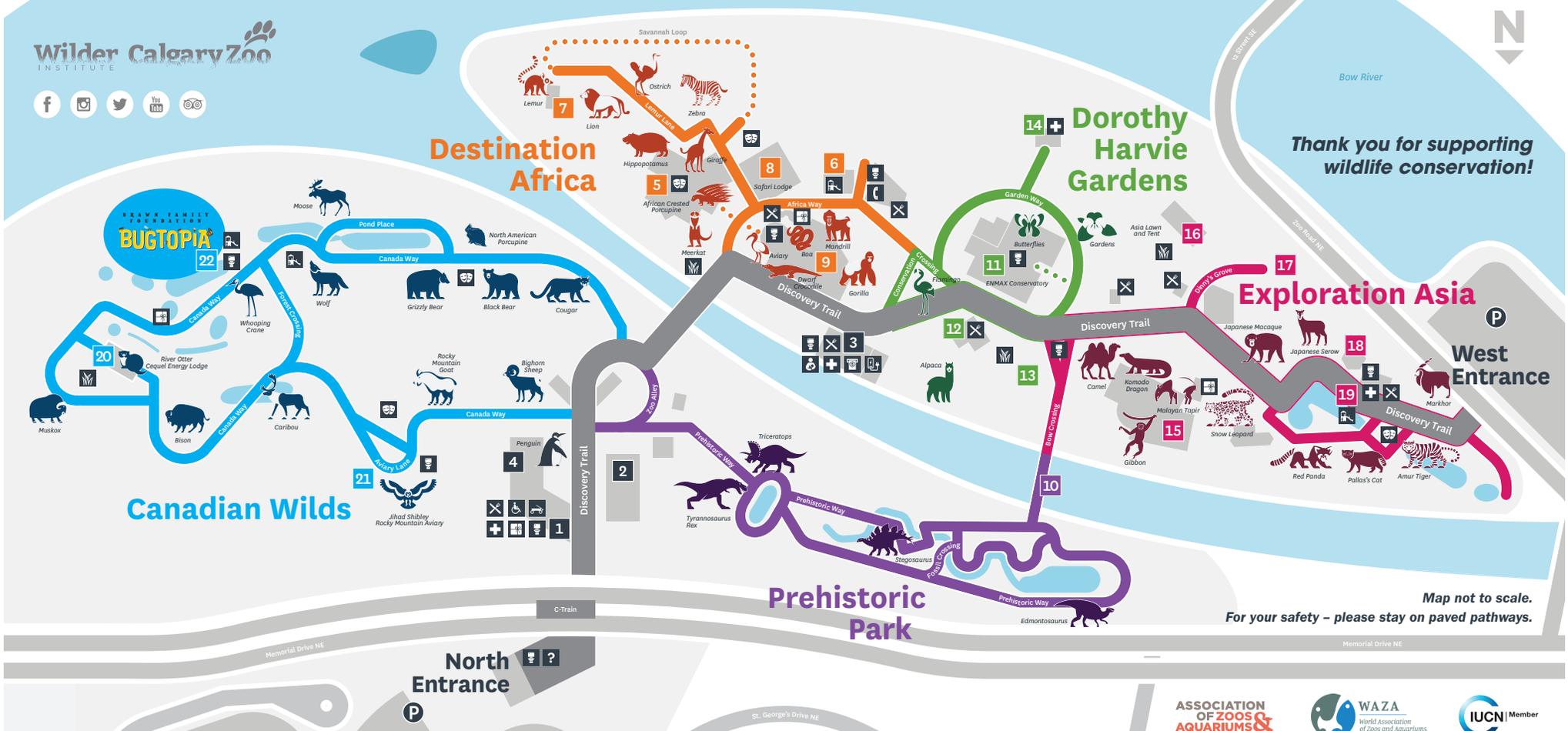
How do I dedicate a bench?

The process is easy: complete the enclosed Commemorative Bench Agreement and Maglin Plaque Order Form, then return the documents to us by email. We're also available to chat further or arrange a visit to see potential bench locations at the zoo.

Please contact or return forms to:

Parul Singh
Senior Development Officer, Annual Giving
(403) 355 - 6605
ParulS@CalgaryZoo.com





Thank you for supporting wildlife conservation!

Map not to scale.
For your safety - please stay on paved pathways.



- Amphitheatre
- ATM
- Charging Station
- First Aid
- Food Outlet*
- Gift Shop
- Guest Relations & Memberships
- Help Phone - Direct Line to Security Office
- Lawn
- Nursing Area
- Playground
- Washrooms
- Wagon Rental
- Wheelchair Rental
- Parking

- 1** Gift Shop & Café
- 2** Karsten Discovery Centre
- 3** Kitamba Café
- 4** Penguin Plunge
- 5** African Savannah
- 6** Kinsmen Zooventure Playground
- 7** Land of Lemurs
- 8** Safari Lodge
- 9** African Rainforest
- 10** Suspension Bridge
- 11** ENMAX Conservatory
- 12** Grazers Restaurant Seasonal
- 13** Grazers Lawn
- 14** Security & First Aid | Lost & Found
Office: 403.232.9342

- 15** Gateway to Asia Bamboo-tique
- 16** Asia Lawn & Tent
- 17** Brawn Family Foundation Dinny's Green Dinny the Dinosaur
- 18** Carousel
- 19** Calgary Co-op Kids Zone
- 20** Cequel Energy Lodge
- 21** Jihad Shibley Rocky Mountain Aviary
- 22** Bugtopia

*subject to seasonal hours

Penguin Plunge



Visit playful and noisy King, Gentoo, Humboldt, and Rockhopper penguins and learn how you can help penguins today!

Canadian Wilds



Wander through the trees to meet moose, cougars, bears and more!

Prehistoric Park



Travel back into time to when dinosaurs reigned supreme. Meet some familiar favourites and some prehistoric creatures you might not know!

Destination Africa



Experience the serenity of the savannah and rainforest and discover lions, gorillas, hippopotamuses, giraffes, lemurs and more.

Exploration Asia



Take a trip through the forests and tropical mountains of Asia and meet some of the world's most endangered species, including Amur tigers, snow leopards and red pandas.

ENMAX Conservatory/ Dorothy Harvie Gardens



Immerse yourself in the tropical gardens, enjoy seasonal butterfly displays or relax in the stunning outdoor gardens.



Commemorative Bench Agreement

CONTACT DETAILS

Contact Name: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ Province: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

BENCH DETAILS

Bench Honouree: _____

Bench Location (subject to availability and safety considerations): _____

Bench Dedication: Plaques will accommodate up to 40 characters per line, and up to five lines of text. Please be sure to include spaces and punctuation.

_____ LINE 1 _____

_____ LINE 2 _____

_____ LINE 3 _____

_____ LINE 4 _____

_____ LINE 5 _____

AGREEMENT DETAILS

Each bench is available for a period of ten (10) years, with a minimum donation of \$5,000. A tax receipt for the full amount of the donation (\$5,000) will be issued to the donor. The donor will have the option to renew the bench dedication at the end of the term, at which time the price of the bench will reflect the current market price. If the donor chooses not to renew their support of this program, the commemorative plaque will be returned to the donor.

We will do our best to keep your bench as close to the original location as possible. However, special events may require your bench to be moved temporarily or permanently. If a significant move must happen, we will contact you to let you know.

Contact Name (please print): _____

Date: _____

Signature: _____