Franklin Parks and Recreation offers a unique dedication program to honor and remember friends and relatives. Planting a tree in a city park is a wonderful way to honor a loved one and also provides a gift to the whole community. Trees are planted in public parks so everyone can enjoy the shade, beauty, and enjoyment a living tree provides. The trees will be cared for by Franklin Parks & Recreation, ensuring a long life for the tree you select. Your donation is tax deductible to the fullest extent of the law through a partnership with the Johnson County Community Foundation. Plantings will take place in spring and fall seasons. Along with the planted tree, a leaf inscribed with the name you choose will be placed on a wall mounted “Tree of Life” to be displayed in the Cultural Arts and Recreation Center.

Plantings will take place in the spring and fall seasons. To have your tree planted in the fall, please submit your form by October 1st. To have your tree planted in the spring, please submit your form by March 1st. Pick up a form at the Cultural Arts & Recreation Center (396 Branigin Blvd.) or online at franklinparks.org.

"Located in Franklin’s Urban Forest just a few blocks from the Franklin Branch, the StoryWalk® features a popular picture book that is changed periodically. Enjoy the book and fun activities as you and your family stroll along the trail. The Glick Fund, a fund of Central Indiana Community Foundation, is proud to support libraries and authors from across Indiana through the Indiana Authors Award. In 2011, Micah Ling won the Eugene and Marilyn Indiana Authors award for Emerging Author. Grant money awarded from this honor funds JCPL’s StoryWalk®. The StoryWalk® is brought to you by: Johnson County Public Library, Franklin Parks & Recreation and The Glick Fund, a fund of Central Indiana Community Foundation.

The StoryWalk® Project was created by Anne Ferguson of Montpelier, VT and developed in collaboration the Kellogg Hubbard Library. Storywalk® is a registered service mark owned by Ms. Ferguson.”

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BLUE HERON PARK
(US 31 & Franklin Lakes Blvd.)
AMENITIES:
• Inclusive Playground
• 1 Full Basketball Court
• Wetland Area
• 1 Rentable Shelter
• Park Benches
• Picnic Tables & Grill
• 25 Hole Disc Golf Course
• Restrooms Available
Connected to Historic Greenway Trail
PARKING: Paved parking lot in front of park

BRANIGIN WOODS PARK
(Branigin Woods Subdivision)
AMENITIES:
• Shelter
• Wooded Trail
PARKING: No parking

COMMUNITY PARK
(East King St.)
AMENITIES:
• Park Benches
• Playground
• 2 Tennis/Pickleball Courts
• 1 Full Basketball Court
• Picnic Tables & Grill
Connected to Historic Greenway Trail
PARKING: Limited parking available in gravel lot running beside park

DEPOT PARK
(Corner of Crowell Street and Jefferson St.)
AMENITIES:
• Gazebo
• Park Benches
PARKING: Limited parking on street

JACK & ELSONORE MORGAN PARK
(East King St.)
Connected to Historic Greenway Trail
PARKING: Parking available at Community Park across the street

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PALMER PARK  
(West King St.)
AMENITIES:
• Tennis Court
• 1 Full Basketball Court
• Playground
• Park Benches
• Picnic Tables & Grill
PARKING: Parking limited to streets surrounding park

PAYNE PARK  
(Corner of Water St. & Adams St.)
AMENITIES:
• Small Shelter House
• Picnic Tables
• Playground
• Shuffle Board
• Horseshoe Pit
• 1 Full Basketball Court
PARKING: Ample parking

PROVINCE PARK  
(Bordering South St., Branigin Blvd., Main St. & Monroe St.)
AMENITIES:
• Rentable Shelters & Rose Garden
• A Rentable Gazebo
• Restrooms
• Province Park Dog Park
• Several Picnic Areas
(All Containing Grills)
• Two Large Playgrounds
(One Fenced In)
• Cornhole Boards
• Franklin Family Aquatic Center
  Connected To Historic Greenway Trail
PARKING: All over park and beside Recreation Center and Aquatic Center

ROBERT C. SCHMIDT MEMORIAL PARK  
(Corner of Johnson Ave. & Hamilton Ave.)
AMENITIES:
• Playground
• 1 Full Court Basketball Court
PARKING: Parking is limited to street

SCOTT PARK  
(North Younce St.)
Home of Franklin Little League, Franklin Girls Softball, & Franklin Boys & Girls Club T-Ball
AMENITIES:
• Playground
• 1 Full Court Basketball Court
• 4 Little League Size Diamonds
• 1 Senior/Softball Size Diamond
PARKING: Ample parking

FRANKLIN URBAN FOREST
Located at the corner of South Street and Dunn Street, the Urban Forest is nature's classroom showing visitors the importance of trees. It will provide visual, physical, and educational opportunities for generations to come. It now holds the Johnson County Public Library Storywalk! Refer to page 5 for more information.

DISC GOLF COURSE
Blue Heron Disc Golf Course opened in Franklin in October of 2011. The completion of the course was a joint effort between Franklin Parks & Recreation, Duke Energy, and the Blue Heron Disc Golf Club. Many of the holes were sponsored by various Franklin area businesses. The course at Blue Heron Park helps to fill a void in disc golf courses in the area. There are almost 30 courses in Indiana, but a large majority are from Indianapolis and to the north. The Blue Heron course has 25 holes with a total distance course length of 7,236 feet.

PROVINCE PARK DOG PARK
Annual membership passes to the Province Park Dog Park are issued for a one-year period. There will be a limited number of annual membership passes sold each year and memberships will be sold on a first-come, first-serve basis. All owners/members must be at least eighteen (18) years of age and present proof of current vaccinations for their dogs as part of the membership application process. Owners/members are responsible for keeping their dogs' vaccinations current and up-to-date at all times.

Members may visit the Province Park Dog Park during regular park hours, from dawn to dusk. An annual dog park membership consists of a collar tag for each dog and a gate access card for the owner. The collar tag must be visible on the dog while using the off leash zone. The tag for each dog is $35 per dog, per tag. Additional dog tag is $12. Only one gate access card is allowed per household. The cost for a replacement gate access card is $10.

FRANKLIN ACTION SKATE PARK
Franklin Action Skate Park is located on South Main Street. It contains seven steel elements for biking and skateboarding. The park is connected to the Historic Greenway Trail and offers ample parking.

TEMPLE PARK  
(14th & Younce St.)
AMENITIES:
• Playground
• 1 Rentable Shelter
• Open Green Space for Athletic Practices
PARKING: Parking available in gravel lot in front of park
BIKE REPAIR STATIONS

Bike Repair Stations have been added across the City of Franklin to ensure bicycle safety. These stations provide residents and visitors tools in order to air up a flat tire on one of our trails, or adjust the brakes and/or derailleurs. The Bike Repair Stations also provide hang-er arms to rest a bicycle on while fixing a tire or doing maintenance. Stations are located on the southwest corner of Main Street and Madison Street, Blue Heron Park, Needham Elementary, and the Cultural Arts & Recreation Center.