

Memorials

As a nature preserve cemetery, we take a different approach to memorials at Foxfield Preserve. In keeping with the nature preserve philosophy of Foxfield, we want to preserve the natural appearance of the cemetery. Therefore we allow specific memorials that fall within our specifications. If your family would like to include a memorial, please review our requirements.

Memorial Stones

Foxfield Preserve will accept a variety of natural stones types so long as they preserve the scenic and natural quality of the site. They may not exceed 216 square inches (approximately 12 X 18 inches) in size. They must lay flat or be partially buried and not extend more than 3-inches above the surface of the soil. They should not be polished, and sawed stone should be prepared to appear more natural. They should have natural appearing irregular edges rather than a square-cut appearance.

Only one memorial stone is permitted for each 10 X 20 foot burial site. Stones may be engraved, but must remain simple in appearance (photographs, electronics, sound, etc. is not permitted). Foxfield Preserve may reject/remove memorials that do not meet the specifications. People select Foxfield Preserve because it is a nature preserve

Living Memorials

Many families will forego a stone marker, preferring to plant a living memorial to commemorate their loved one. If this is your preference, please remember that Foxfield Preserve is limited to native species. As many nurseries use the same or similar names for non-native species, it is best to go through Foxfield Preserve or The Wilderness Center to acquire species for planting. Prior approval is required before trees may be planted.

Foxfield Preserve cannot accept ball stock trees with balls weighing more than 75 pounds. Larger, heavier balls require equipment to transport and plant, and this equipment would cause unnecessary disturbance to the cemetery. In most cases, smaller trees will achieve a size comparable to larger ball stock trees within a few years.

The Wilderness Center's annual Native Plant Sale is an appropriate place to purchase native wildflower species to plant on the Preserve. Foxfield Preserve hosts an annual Native Tree Planting event in late fall, which is the best time to plant a tree. The Foxfield Preserve staff will discourage tree planting at other times to increase the likelihood of survival. Order forms are available several weeks prior to each event.



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Memorial Stone Providers

You may select the provider of your choice, however, the providers below understand Foxfield Preserve's standards. If you select another vendor, they should contact Foxfield Preserve to be sure the memorial they create is acceptable. Memorial stones are optional at Foxfield Preserve.

Standing Stone Gardenworks

We are a local couple from Navarre that enjoys our craft, working with natural stone. We make unique garden items at our home, as well as memorial stones for Foxfield Preserve. We provide a selection of natural stones, fonts, and silhouette pictures to choose from. Pricing starts at \$300.00, which includes a draft before final engraving. Silhouette images are an additional fee. Delivery and placement are available for \$50.00.

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Midwest Everlasting Memorials

Midwest Everlasting Memorials is a full-service and family-owned monument company located just south of Wadsworth, Ohio. We have in stock a selection of natural and unpolished stones for the Foxfield Preserve family. All of our products are engraved onsite, and they are delivered and installed at the Foxfield Preserve. Our prices range from \$295.00 and up depending on the type of material selected. We provide a computerized proof for each customer so they will know exactly what their stone with look like prior to engraving.

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