



# The Joe B. Parks Riverwalk Public Gardens

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## *Adopt-a-Tree Initiative*

The [Joe B. Parks Riverwalk Public Gardens](#) meanders along the Cochecho River beginning at 400 Central Avenue, Dover, New Hampshire. Working in collaboration with the city, the garden tenders seek to address the problem of the decaying and dying tree shade canopy that has been diseased by the [Emerald Ash Borer](#) (*Agrilus planipennis*), a green buprestid or jewel beetle that feeds on Ash tree species.

Due to deteriorating conditions, one tree has been removed this year, and eventually, all the Ash trees will need to be removed. Consulting with seasoned arborists and tree specialists, we have decided on trees that will supply a new tree canopy for the garden, maintaining this green oasis in the center of Dover.



*Species include:*

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| 1 - <a href="#">Tina Sargent Crabapple</a> (Bed 2a)    | 2 - <a href="#">Princeton Elm</a> (Bed 3 & 5a)       |
| 2 - <a href="#">Tupelo Nyssa Sylvatic</a> (Bed 5a & 6) | ART Installation TBD (Bed 12)                        |
| 1 - <a href="#">River Birch Betula Nigra</a> (Bed 12)  | 2 - <a href="#">Red Maple October Glory</a> (Bed 11) |
| 1 - <a href="#">Ginko Biloba Autumn Gold</a> (Bed 8a)  |  |

Utilizing the city's [Adopt a Tree](#) program, we are seeking individuals, families, civic organizations, and businesses to take part in a fundraising effort.

*Yes! This is a grand idea. I wish to adopt a tree at the Joe B Parks Riverwalk Public Gardens.*

Ordering process:

- Contact the garden coordinator at 603-817-1843 or e-mail [contact@joeparksgarden.org](mailto:contact@joeparksgarden.org) to schedule a walkabout to see which trees are still available for adoption.
- Complete the attached Adopt-a-Tree form and send it to the address below, along with a check payable to the City of Dover
- Upon receipt of the form and payment, you will be contacted to confirm your order and ensure the details are correct, including the wording on your plaque.
- Each tree costs \$1500 to install and maintain and comes with a 3x5 inch metal marker with donor's inscription.
- Desire a more prominent marker? A granite/bronze marker is available, similar to those found in front of the McConnell Center adjacent to Veterans Park at 61 Locust Street in Dover. Add \$650.

1st choice Tree Species \_\_\_\_\_ in Bed \_\_\_\_\_

2nd choice Tree Species \_\_\_\_\_ in Bed \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ No preference- whatever is available

*Donations are tax-deductible- Make Checks out to the City of Dover – Notate on check Joe B Parks Adopt a Tree project.*

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

E Mail \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Tree selection \$1500

\_\_\_\_\_ No marker

\_\_\_\_\_ 3x5 metal marker included

Text to appear on marker \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ 6x7 bronze marker/granite post \$650

Total Due \$ \_\_\_\_\_

*Mail this form along with a check (payable to the City of Dover) to:*

*Joe B Parks Riverwalk Public Gardens c/o Elizabeth Fischer*

*Post Office Box 1057*

*Dover NH 03821-1057*

*[contact@joeparksgarden.org](mailto:contact@joeparksgarden.org)*

*Thank you for your support of this initiative!*



*The Joe B. Parks*  
**Riverwalk Public Gardens**