



Leva Avenue Natural Area Frequently Asked Questions

1) Do the individual nametag plaques have to be removed?

The nameplates will remain to provide identifiers for families.

2) We installed a bench at our tree, can it stay?

Individual benches must be removed as they will impede maintenance of the grounds and do not adhere to municipal standards. Red Deer County will be placing benches around the park so families can sit and enjoy the area.

3) We hung Christmas lights in our tree, these shouldn't impede maintenance, can they stay?

Objects hung in trees will likely be removed to enable crews to properly prune and trim up trees. Many trees in this park are in need of pruning, as they have dead, broken, or diseased branches that need to be removed. Having to cut around items on branches will take longer and is a safety hazard for crews.

4) Our tree has a brick ring around the base, will you be removing the bricks?

Landscape edging or brickwork that has been installed above ground will be removed as it impedes maintenance.

5) We have a small object placed at the base of the tree, can it stay?

Objects and items placed at the base of the tree will be removed as they do pose maintenance concerns. Objects that are removed will be stored and are available for pick up by contacting the County Office at 403.350.2150.

6) Our tree died and was removed by maintenance crews, can I replace it with another one?

Unfortunately Red Deer County cannot permit the public to work on County property for liability purposes. It should be noted that some trees that are removed may regrow from healthy root stock and could fill in the area once again.

7) Will Red Deer County be developing this parcel in the future?

Red Deer County has no plans to develop this parcel of land. Nor does the County plan to cease maintenance on the grounds. The grounds currently function as a storm water retention pond and is an asset in that function.

8) Will more trees be available for purchase to represent loved ones in the park?

Red Deer County will not permit more trees being sold as memorials in the park.

9) Can I have a small memorial stone placed in the ground beside my loved ones tree?

Red Deer County does not encourage anyone to have new memorials created at the park.