Master Gift Benches Roster

Year	Park Location	Municipality	Description	Long.	Lat.
1997	Tom Tudek Memorial Park	Ferguson Township	Presented by ERA Benchmark Realty	077 53.8212W	40 48.0240N
1997	Park Forest Comm. Pool	Patton Township	2 benches presented by Hoss's Steak & Seahouse.	077 55.237W	40 48.267N
1998	Radio Park bike path	Ferguson Township	In honor of Dr. John E. & Dr. Jo C. Searles on the 50th Anniversary of their wedding with love and admiration from their four children	077.88321W	40.79688N
1998	Tom Tudek Memorial Park	Ferguson Township	Presented by Fleischman & Walsh Attorneys at Law	077 53.6592W	40 48.1206N
1998	Tom Tudek Memorial Park	Ferguson Township	Presented by Deloitte and Touche	077 53.5896W	40 47.6958N
1998	Circleville Road bike path	Ferguson Township	Presented by Ferguson Township	077 53.8896W	40 47.5278N
1999	Circleville Road bike path	Ferguson Township	In honor of 50 years of marriage of Martin & Gloria Stabb, presented by their children	077 54.5346W	40 47.1480N
2000	Nittany View Park	Harris Township	A park bench presented in memory of Peter Bradford Wood	077 47.7018W	40 47.2464N
2000	Nittany View Park	Harris Township	A park bench presented in memory of Peter Bradford Wood	077 47.7036W	40 47.2464N
2000	Nittany View Park	Harris Township	In memory of Brian J. Spackman from family, friends, and Centre Comm. Hospital employees	077 47.6196W	40 47.2554N
2000	Nittany View Park	Harris Township	In memory of Jenness Buck from the Nittany Nomads Walking Club, Family & Friends	077 47.6202W	40 47.2530N
2001	Circleville Road bike path	Ferguson Township	In memory of Pete Keiser, a loving, devoted father & best friend, presented by Sally Keiser-Bankert and Carl Bankert	077 52.9926W	40 47.8128N
2002	Tom Tudek Memorial Park	Ferguson Township	In memory of Tom Tudek & fellow members of the State College Area High School Class of 1972	077 53.7426W	40 48.0720N
2002	Tom Tudek Memorial Park	Ferguson Township	Presented in honor of the State College Area High School Class of 1952 – 50 year reunion	077 53.6232W	40 48.0168N
2002	Sunset Park	State College Borough	Presented in memory of Dylan Brantley Balch-Lindsay by family and friends	077 52.4820W	40 48.1968N
2003	Tom Tudek Memorial Park	Ferguson Township	From friends and colleagues to Irwin Feller in appreciation for his leadership as Director of the Penn State Institute for Policy Research & Evaluation. In 2011, the bench & plaque were replaced.	077 53.8536W	40 47.9634N
2003	Tom Tudek Memorial Park	Ferguson Township	In remembrance of Everett I. Mundy, longtime partner of Bob Tudek	077 53.6292W	40 48.1308N

2004	Tom Tudek Memorial Park	Ferguson Township	Presented in remembrance of Kaitlin E. & Patrick C. Foytack and in honor of Jason & Anna Foytack	077 53.5248W	40 48.0276N
2004	Tom Tudek Memorial Park	Ferguson Township	In honor of Paula Jech to celebrate 25 years of running. Presented by her loving family	077 53.8404W	40 47.9922N
2005	Fogleman Field Complex		In memory of Darlene Marie (Walker) Tomlinson Houserville-Lemont Teacher's Aide Presented by her family	077 49.5546W	40 49.5900N
2005	Tom Tudek Memorial Park	Ferguson Township	Presented by the Ferguson Township Garden Club, in remembrance of Nancy Lee Blazosky	077 53.8248W	40 48.0228N
2005	Tom Tudek Memorial Park	Ferguson Township	Presented by the Ferguson Township Garden Club, in remembrance of Nancy Lee Blazosky	077 53.8248W	40 48.0276N
2005	Circleville Park		Presented in remembrance of Timothy J. Solic by members of the Patton Township Recreation Advisory Committee (Located beside the Tree Lilac planted in Tim's memory.)	077 55.6674W	40 47.9328N
2006	Fogleman Field Complex	College Township	A bench in remembrance of Eric J. Whitney from friends & family	077 49.4394W	40 49.5648N
2006	Fogleman Field Complex	College Township	A bench in remembrance of Eric J. Whitney from friends & family	077 49.4220W	40 49.5708N
2006	Tom Tudek Memorial Park	Ferguson Township	In remembrance of Judy Pickering from friends & family	077 53.4984W	40 47.9844N
2006	Tom Tudek Memorial Park	Ferguson Township	In remembrance of John C. Sturniolo from his brothers & sisters	077 53.5572W	40 48.0684N
2006	Holmes Foster Park	State College Borough	Presented in memory of Cynthia Jordan Malarkey Bell & Andrew Bennett Bell	077 51.8886W	40 47.0316N
2007	Tom Tudek Memorial Park	Ferguson Township	Presented to celebrate 50 years of marriage Clyde & Marie Doll by their children	077 53.5158W	40 48.0101N
2008	Millbrook Marsh Nature Center	College Township	Presented in honor of Georgia Abbey by Leadership Centre County Class of 2008	077 50.2289W	40 48.811N
2008	Yoder Preserve		Presented in remembrance of William "Bill" J. Anstett from Fred, Bonnie, Jared & Oliver Dailey (Location: top of hill)	077 48.1188W	40 46.4754N
2008	Orchard Park	State College Borough	Presented in memory of Janet Nixon Scalzi	077 51.9241W	40 46.414N
2010	Spring Creek Park	College Township	Bench and two trees presented in remembrance of Barbara Lindenbaum by friends and coworkers	077 49.689W	40 49.226N
2010	Tom Tudek Memorial Park	Ferguson Township	In remembrance of Anthony S. Degleris from Anthony and Evan Degleris	077 53.773W	40 47.930N
2010	Kaywood Park	Harris Township	In Remembrance of Harry M. & Ruth M. Reitz from their 5 daughters.	077 46.486W	40 47.313N
2011	Fogleman Field Complex	College Township	In memory of Linda L. Zimmers from friends and family. Installed 8 Nov 2011.	077 49.548W	40 49.575N

2011	Millbrook Marsh Nature Center	College Township	Upon the Dec. 31, 2010 retirement of Robert D. "Bob" Griffith, Exec. Director of the PA. Recreation & Park Society 1977-2010 from friends (listing) at the PA DCNR Bureau of Recreation & Conservation	077 50.290W	40 48.792N
2011	Nittany Orchard Park	College Township	(Bench + Tree #358) In remembrance of Jeffrey F. Weaver from family and friends.	077 48.907W	40 48.337N
2011	Millbrook Marsh Nature Center	College Township	In memory of Margaret B. Burgwin from family & friends (listing). Installed 9 Nov 2011	077 50.280W	40 48.816N
2011	Haymarket Park	Ferguson Township	Presented in loving memory of Marianne Kingera from family & friends (listing of donors). This	077 52.385W	40 46.385N
2011	Tom Tudek Memorial Park	Ferguson Township	memorial gift includes Remembrance Tree #361. In loving memory of Pratibha Sharma from her family.	077 53.790W	40 47.946N
		-			
2011	Fairbrook Park	Ferguson Township	In honor of my parents, Tony & Mary Ann Coray, longtime residents of Fairbrook, from Tony Coray.	077 56.090W	40 43.446N
2012	Spring Creek Park	College Township	Presented by the Joyce children in loving memory of their father, Donald "Don" Vincent Joyce.	077 49.649W	40 49.248N
2012	Spring Creek Park	College Township	Presented by the Centre County Assn. of Realtors ® in celebration of 50 years of community service.	077 49.704W	40 49.262N
2012	Tom Tudek Memorial Park	Ferguson Township	In honor of the 50th wedding anniversary of Marie & Juris Draguns, presented by their children.	077 53.858W	40 47.994N
2012	Harpster Park	Harris Township	A bench presented by Ann & Roy Harpster in memory of Edna & Russell Harpster	077 47.375W	40 46.951N
2012	Harpster Park	Harris Township	A bench presented by Ann & Roy Harpster in memory of Edna & Russell Harpster	077 47.376W	40 46.950N
2012	Circleville Park	Patton Township	Presented by the Patton Township Lions Club	077 55.419W	40 48.011N
2013	Tom Tudek Memorial Park	Ferguson Township	In loving memory of Gundi Brandstatter, presented by family and friends. Funds to plant four trees at Tudek Park were also donated. "Halt die Ohren Stief" (Keep A Stiff Upper Lip)	077 52.489W	40 46.322N
2014	Millbrook Marsh Nature Center	College Township	Presented by Christopher and Gail Hurley with the plaque inscription of, "Enjoy this beautiful place."	077 50.291W	40 48.812N
2014	Haymarket Park	Ferguson Township	Presented in honor of the 50th anniversary of the Feguson Township Garden Club. Funds to plant a Remembrance Tree at this park were also donated.	077 52.464W	40 46.301N
2014	Tom Tudek Memorial Park	Ferguson Township	This new bench and plaque was installed along the walkway to the Tom Tudek Dog Park. The donation was presented in loving memory of their dog "SELVA" by James Coker & Rasika Kalamegham in honor of the many times they enjoyed the Dog Park.	077 53.92W	40 48.03N
2014	Green Hollow Park	Patton Township	Presented by the Centre County Association of REALTORS ® to build upon their service to the local community.	077 54.419W	40 48.355N
2015	Millbrook Marsh Nature Center	College Township	Presented in memory of Barbara E. and Warren W. Miller by Carolyn, Craig & Keith Miller	077 50.246W	40 48.762N
2015	Millbrook Marsh Nature Center	College Township	Presented in memory of our "Old Man River" Lloyd J. Short by Family and Friends in 2015. This bench overlooks the stream and is located along the boardwalk near the Quonset Hut.	077 50.134W	40 48.928N

2015	Millbrook Marsh Nature Center	College Township	Presented in memory of Alan E. Knight by his family. The bench will be located near a new Remembrance Tree presented in addition to the bench to serve the new parking area at the nature center. The bench and tree (#418) will be placed in Spring 2016.	077 50.259W	40 48.714N
2015	Tom Tudek Memorial Park	Ferguson Township	This new bench and plaque, along with a Remembrance Tree #398, will be placed in the Tudek Park Arboretum area. The donation was made by Chuck and Carol Strauss in July 2014: "Our thanks to Bob and Elsie Tudek for this beautiful park."	077 53.841W	40 48.014N
2015	Homestead Park	Ferguson Township	The new bench was presented in loving memory of Bill VanTries & Brenda VanTries by Pat VanTries, wife and mother, for May 2015 installation.	077 54.282W	40 47.552N
2015	Tom Tudek Memorial Park	Ferguson Township	The new bench, along with a Stellar Pink Dogwood (Remembrance Tree #411) was presented in loving memory of Frank Ebertowski Retchless by his parents: Laurie Ebertowski & David Retchless.	077 53.590W	40 48.120N
2015	Tom Tudek Memorial Park	Ferguson Township	This special bench (with arm rests) was installed in the Snetsinger Butterfly Garden thanks to a donation by Elaine Barch. This bench was presented, "In remembrance of those who have touched our lives."	077 53.783W	40 48.015N
2015	Tusseyview Park	State College Borough	Presented in memory of Virginia Gurney by her office family at H&R Block. The bench will be placed near the 2015 Remembrance Tree (#404) that was planted in memory of her husband, George B. Gurney	077 50.553W	40 46.915N
2016	Oak Hall Regional Park	College Township	Presented by the Centre County Assn. of Realtors ® to build upon their service to the local community.	077 47.471W	40 47.476N
2016	Millbrook Marsh Nature Center	College Township	The Child Development and Family Council of Centre County Inc. and the Centre Foundation placed a "Book Bench" at the nature center.	077 50.15.5W	40 48.45.5N
2016	Millbrook Marsh Nature Center	College Township	Presented by Friends and Family in memory of Susan Riddiford Shedd - "All the world's a stage." The bench was placed near a Remembrance Tree that was also presented in memory of Ms. Shedd.	077 50.261W	40 48.730N
2016	Nittany Orchard Park	College Township	Part of a landscaping project c/o Boy Scout Troop 367 Eagle Scout Project by Joel Balzer. The bench was provided by College Twp.	077 48.918W	40 48.387N
2016	Oak Hall Regional Park	College Township	Presented in honor of Ronald J. Woodhead, from Friends & Co-Workers, upon his retirement from CRPR	077 47.517W	40 47.476N
2016	Tom Tudek Memorial Park	Ferguson Township	Presented to honor Barbara and John Fisher for their lifetime commitment to our community, by John, Kenneth & Laurie Fisher and Families.	077 53.693W	40 47.807N
2016	Tom Tudek Memorial Park	Ferguson Township	Presented in loving memory of Anne Beattie-Moss (née Fogelsanger) by her friends & classmates of the SCAHS Class of 1968.	077 53.535W	40 48.088N
2016	Cecil Irvin Park	Ferguson Township	Presented by the Ferguson Twp. Lions Club "to the community we serve."	077 53.031W	40 44.449N
2016	Tom Tudek Memorial Park	Ferguson Township	Presented by the SCAHS Class of 1968 in remembrance of those we've loved and lost.	077 53.500W	40 48.105N
2016	Autumnwood Park	Ferguson Township	Presented in memory of Jack & Ethel Strouse by their family.	077 53.305W	40 45.877N
2016	Tom Tudek Memorial Park	Ferguson Township	Presented in honor of Joanna Ultman Ramage by Friends of the Ultman Family	077 53.513W	40 47.869N
2016	Tom Tudek Memorial Park	Ferguson Township	In honor of Dr. Tom and Romi Griffiths with love and admiration from their daughters and families	077 53.621W	40 47.835N
2016	Nittany View Park	Harris Township	Presented by family and friends in loving memory of Anna McGrail	077 47.652W	40 47.247N

2016	Hess Softball Complex	Harris Township	Presented in memory of Dean D. Amick by Len Coval, Ron Williams, Nittany Valley Umpire Assn, Helen A. Harpster, Galen Driebelbis and the Amateur Softball Assn. of State College.	077 49.652W	40 46.208N
2016	Tusseyview Park	State College Borough	Presented in honor of Peter & Mary Lou Bennett by RE/MAX Centre Realty. This bench will be placed near two Remembrance Trees #428 & 429 made possible by the donations in honor of the Bennetts.	077 50.498W	40 46.894N
2016	Orchard Park Amphiteatre Area	State College Borough	Presented in remembrance of Susan Riddiford Shedd "We are such stuff as dreams are made on" from William Shakespeare's play "The Tempest." This bench will be placed near Remembrance Tree #423 that was also presented in memory of Ms. Shedd.	077 51.807W	40 46.477N
2017	Tusseyview Park	State College Borough	In loving memory of Virginia P. Schiavi from her family	077 50.555W	40 46.914N
2018	Millbrook Marsh Nature Center	College Township	Presented in memory of Bergy Kelly, our best friend (The Honeybear), from Maurie, Emma, Sam, Hannah, Judy & Bernd	Pending	Pending
2018	Homestead Park	Ferguson Township	In loving memory of George Grotheyfrom his children and grandchildren	077 54.317W	40 47.617N
2018	Homestead Park	Ferguson Township	In memory of Cindy Maund, forever in our hearts. From her Cambridge Drive neighbors.	077 54.280W	40 47.615N
2018	Harpster Park	Harris Township	Boalsburg Garden Club, est. 1957. Recognizing 60 yrs. of community service and our friend, Lois Lutz.	077 47.352W	40 46.993N
2018	Sunset Park	State College Borough	Presented in memory of Rhiannon McClintock by her parents, Galen and Nancy Dreilbelbus	077 52.442W	40 48.234N
2019	Dalevue Park	College Township	In honor of Janice and Alvi Voigt. "We are too soon old and too late smart."	077 49.473W	40 47.995N
2019	Spring Creek Park	College Township	In Loving Memory of Chris Harms, from Family & Friends of Chris Harms	077 49.728W	40 49.257N
2019	Circleville Park	Patton Township	Jim and Anita Thies - Celebrating 50 years of marriage	077 55.778W	40 48.013N
2019	Holmes Foster Park	State College Borough	Dedicated in Memory of Dr. Paul W. Welliver, Innovative Educator, Colleague, Mentor and Friend	077 51.856W	40 47.043N
2019	Tom Tudek Memorial Park	Ferguson Township	In Memory of Jean Walker. "Enjoy the Ride!"	077 53.728W	40 47.848N
2019	Slab Cabin Park	College Township	In Memory of the long-time UPS Driver, Terry Addleman, with love from his wife and daughter.	077 49.610W	40 48.536N
2019	Greenbriar-Saybrook Park	Ferguson Township	In Loving memory of Eva I. Montague. "Keep your face to the sunshine and you cannot see the shadows."	077 54.681W	40 47.007N
2019	Homestead Park	Ferguson Township	In Loving Memory of Niki Morrismother, sister, daughter, and friend. "Live as if you were to die tomorrow, learn as if you were to live forever"	077 54.342W	40 47.599N
2019	Spring Creek Park	College Township	Presented by College Township in honor of Mary Wilson's retirement and her years of dedicated service to our community, 2000-2019.	077 49.712W	40 49.238N
2019	Tom Tudek Memorial Park	Ferguson Township	In Honor of Barbara Fisher from Tom Tudek Memorial Park Trustees	077 53.724W	40 48.073N

2020	Oak Hall Regional Park	College Township	"Sit a while. Enjoy the view." For Michael. 2018	077 47.520W	40 47.549N
2020	Tom Tudek Memorial Park	Ferguson Township	In Loving Memory of Lester S. Golub, from Nancy and Tom	077 52.552W	40 48.167N
2020	Kaywood Park	Harris Township	For Our Kaywood Neighbors, from the Rininger Family, July 2020	077 46.397W	40 47.249N
2020	Kaywood Park	Harris Township	For Our Kaywood Neighbors, from the Rininger Family, July 2020	077 46.400W	40 47.249N
2020	Tusseyview Park	State College Borough	In honor of George and Joann McCormick, from their children: Tim, Bryan, and Kris.	077 50.533W	40 46.930N
2020	Homestead Park	Ferguson Township	Christina Hallett - "Life Is Sweet"	077 54.311W	40.47.574N
2021	Homestead Park	Ferguson Township	In Remembrance of Al Butler from Velegol Family and Friends	077 54.288W	40 47.609N
2021	Holmes-Foster Park	State College Borough	Donated by Linda Duffy, Blizard with love, respect, and admiration, from The Book Club, 2021	077 51.828W	40 47.045N
2021	Harpster Park	Harris Township	In Loving Memory of Terry Addleman from his Family	077 47.336W	40 46.961N
2021	Fogleman Field Complex	College Township	In Memory of Sue Matalavage from the Centre Soccer Assn. "To the wolrd you might be one person, but to Centre Soccer, you mean the world!"	077 49.549W	40 49.607N
2021	Sunset Park	State College Borough	In Memory of The Higgins Sisters of 705 McKee Street: Mary Ann LyFord, Ginger Suhey, and Nancy Dooley	077 52.474W	40 48.263N
2021	Greenbriar-Saybrook Park	Ferguson Township	In honor of Herwig "Brandy" Brandstatter, from his family and friends.	077 54.744W	40 46.970N
2021	Orchard Park	State College Borough	In Remembrance of Jean Miller, a long-time Bayberry Drive neighbor, from her family	077 51.861W	40 46.492N
2021	Slab Cabin Park	College Township	In Memory of John L. Thomas, VDM, a life wonderfully lived, forever loved, from family.	077 49.634W	40 48.438N
2022	Tom Tudek Memorial Park	Ferguson Township	Dedicated in Honor of our parents, Bill and Jane Jogroski, to celebrate their 60 yrs. of marriage.	077 53.629W	40 48.114N
2022	Tom Tudek Memorial Park	Ferguson Township	Dedicated in honor of our parents, Bill and Jane Nogroski, to celebrate their 60 yrs. of marriage.	077 53.629W	40 48.114N
2022	Millbrook Marsh Nature Center	College Township	In loving memory of David Hoover. "Be Silly, Be Honest, Be Kind." RWE Given by Barbara and John Mateer.	077 50.102W	40 48.999N
2022	Orchard Park	State College Borough	In Remembrance of Meri Foonk, from her loving family and friends. "Merichko, your warmth and kindness melted our hearts forever."	077 51.788W	40 46.479N
2022	Lederer Park	State College Borough	In Loving Memory of John R. Fiegel, from his family.	077 50.390W	40 47.723N

2022	Holmes-Foster Park	State College Borough	In Memory of Nora C. Maginnis, Daughter, Sister, Wife, Mother; Forever In Our Hearts	077 51.841W	40 47.040N
2022	Slab Cabin Park	College Township	In Memory of Prof. Savas Yavukurt, from his family. Beloved father, husband, educator.	077 49.682W	40 48.412N
2022	Holmes-Foster Park	State College Borough	In Remembrance of Galina Mikaelian (1924-2019) from daughter Irina and family	077 51.926W	40 46.998N
2022	Tussey Pond Park	Harris Township	Matthew McDonald, Forever in our Hearts, December 4, 1986-January 8, 2022	077 46.428W	40 46.446N
2022	Slab Cabin Park	College Township	In Remembrance of Rick Hunsicker, from Loving Daughter Megan	077 49.683W	40 48.409N
2023	Whitehall Road Regional Park	Ferguson Township	"Strolling through the woods. Have a picnic in this spot. Enjoy my park bench. Donated by Donald H."	Pending	Pending
2023	Whitehall Road Regional Park	Ferguson Township	In Honor of Mary & Don Moothart and Joanne & Don Norenberg, from Kaye and Eric Norenberg	Pending	Pending
2023	Oak Hall Regional Park	College Township	For Jack and Rosalind	40 47.549W	077 47.521N
2023	Circleville Park	Patton Township	Doug Erickson- In recognition of 25 years of dedicated service to Patton Township 2023	40 48.027W	077 55.678N
2024	Fogleman Field Complex	College Township	"The Sunset Bench" In honor of Chas Brooks Filkins 3/31/89-5/16/21- From Family and Friends	Pending	Pending
2024	Sunset Park	State College Borough	In remembrance of Richard T. Wernham, a most kind and loving person	Pending	Pending
2024	Whitehall Road Regional Park	Ferguson Township	Dream, Inspire, Believe. Douglas/Vonda Yoder	Pending	Pending
2024	Blue Spring Park	Harris Township	Boalsburg Garden Club 1957-2023; contributed to the beauty of Boalsburg	Pending	Pending
2024	Lederer Park	State College Borough	In remembrance of Helen Marie Graves- Walking Always Beside Her Friends	Pending	Pending