



Merritt Parkway
Conservancy

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The Merritt Parkway Conservancy is a non-profit organization working in partnership with other stakeholders to revitalize and celebrate the Merritt Parkway. The Conservancy facilitates a flow of private resources and expertise to landscape, bridge, service area, environmental and educational projects involving this historic road.

Tributes To Spring



Along The Merritt Parkway

The Merritt is where we travel alone for our own reasons; but together we are mutually invested in the environment; the beauty of the Parkway is one thing we all share.

We all have a favorite tree, a bridge or stretch of road on the Parkway. Even a favorite season that paints our travels – the welcoming green in the spring, vivid colors of the fall contrasting with the starkness of winter. Unfortunately, stresses on the environment are changing the landscape of the Parkway and threatening the environment we treasure. Disease, pollution, invasive plants, and maintenance issues have taken a toll on many of the flowering trees once found in abundance along the Merritt.

Most notable is the loss of the spectacular spring blossoming trees. The Merritt was originally planted with thousands of

mountain laurels with the intent to rival the cherry blossoms in Washington D.C. Eleanor Roosevelt would drive the Parkway in the spring to enjoy the flowering dogwoods.

As a *tribute to spring* on the Parkway, the Conservancy has established a program to plant dogwoods, mountain laurel, rhododendron and azalea plants along the right-of-way. This is a unique opportunity to enhance the natural beauty along the Parkway.

Commemorate special milestones, joyous occasions, holidays or as a living memory. Or purchase a tree to greet you on your daily commute!

___ Dogwood Tree	\$500	___ Rhododendron	\$300
___ Mountain Laurel	\$300	___ Azalea	\$200
___ Contribution to the dedicated tree fund			\$100

Please complete the following information or visit on our website for online ordering - www.merrittparkway.org

Name _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip Code _____

Email _____

Visa/Master Card Number _____

Exp Date _____

Please make checks payable to the Merritt Parkway Conservancy

Would you like to recognize/honor someone with this tree? _____

If you would like the tree certificate sent to someone other than yourself please provide the following information:

Name _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip Code _____

Is there a town in which you would like your tree to be planted?

Trees will be planted by a licensed landscape professional, mulched and watered during the establishment period; all are included in the above tree packages.