





## Benches

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## Friends Of Minsi Lake Installs Memorial Benches At The Lake

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UMBT - Friends of Minsi Lake (FOML) launched a park bench fundraising blitz by soliciting \$500 donations each for 9-plus memorial benches in honor of loved ones to be installed at Minsi Lake. There are engineered spaces for 9 more park benches at Minsi: 3 crushkrete sites on the east side, 4 additional poured concrete pads on the south side, & 1 each crushkrete & paved macadam sites on the west side. Cruhkrete sites will require precast concrete pads to set & anchor the benches onto.

There's also a number of sites to place benches along the lakeside of the Dam Trail, which the public has asked for on our Group FB page. PFBC has approved this with some guidelines. These, too, will require precast concrete pads to set & anchor the benches onto.

Also to be installed will be 11 picnic tables & 3 charcoal grills at the West Shore Picnic Grove. Boat storage structures to be installed at the west side boat yard, message boards & kiosks at all 3 lakeside recreation areas & a fishing dock on the east side. these will be items purchased through memorial donations also.