



Environmental Learning Centers of Connecticut, Inc.

BARNES NATURE CENTER • INDIAN ROCK NATURE PRESERVE

Wallace Barnes Accessible Nature Trail

Naming Opportunities

Nameplates along boardwalk railing - \$250

A series of nameplates are installed starting on the boardwalk railing at the Wallace Barnes Kiosk and continuing towards the wetlands. The nameplate is the same as those on the benches.



Sitting area Pavers - \$500 (pending)

We propose to install brick pavers around a seating area at the beginning of the trail near the nature center building. Donors will have the opportunity to have their name/message engraved on one of the bricks. This area will include stand-alone benches on three sides that can be named and pavers that will be inscribed with donor names. The proposed area will be about 15x15 feet in dimension (see sketch). Pavers will be standard gray pavers to match the stone dust trail or standard brick to provide contrast. They will be 4x8 inches in dimension.



Built-in Benches- \$2,500

There are a limited number of benches built into the shelters and platforms. Nameplates are installed on the seat backs of these benches with the name/message of the donor. In most cases nameplates will be spaced 4 feet apart. They are the same as those on the stand-alone benches.



Stand-alone Benches - \$ 5,000

There are a limited number of 6-foot stand-alone pre-made benches installed along the trail. Each bench can be fitted with a singular nameplate with the name/message of the donor. In addition to the 6-foot benches, there are two stand-alone 8-foot benches in the shelter by the stream. Each bench is divided into two sections. A nameplate will be installed on each section with the name/message of the donor for \$5,000.



16x16 platforms - \$15,000

There are two 16x16-foot education platforms along the trail. One overlooks the wetlands near the Wallace Barnes Kiosk and the other faces the glacial esker. These will be named, and a bronze plaque installed at the entrance to the platform.

Bridges- \$15,000

There are two bridges over Freeman Hill Brook. A bronze plaque will be installed at the entrance to the bridges, in each direction, with the name/ message of the donor.

Covered Shelters- \$25,000

There are two covered shelters installed along the trail. One is at the beginning of the trail at the edge of the field. The other is constructed next to Freeman Hill Brook. A bronze plaque will be installed at the entrance to each shelter with the name/ message of the donor. (Please note that the shelter next to Freeman Hill Brook has already been named.)



For information regarding naming opportunities, contact Scott Heth, sheth@elcct.org, 860-583-1234 x 100.

All proceeds support the accessible trail and the Barnes Nature Center.