



Hagley Museum and Library Tribute Bench Availability

As of November 2025

This is an example of the teak bench and memorial plaque that will be installed. Installation on hardscaping or poured/concrete footings will be done whenever possible to provide safe seating and prolong bench life.



**#2 Visitor Center Parking Lot near Bathrooms
2 Benches**



#5 Behind VC/Shuttle Waiting Area – 1 bench



#7 Near River Path Sign

Note: This document shows placement ONLY for new teak benches. The benches depicted in these photos are not the benches designated for new tribute gifts.

#12 Wheelwright Building – Outside Bathrooms



#13 In Front of Quarry



#22 Across Road from Head Gate

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#23 Up Stream from Head Gate



#24 Steam Engine Shuttle Stop



#25 Steam Engine – River Side

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**#27 Directors Private Road
2 Benches**



#26 Rebel Shanty Bldg./Shuttle Stop

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Allee between the Barn and E. I. du Pont Garden (1)

Natural and shaded resting spot between Barn and E.I. du Pont Garden with views of Garden and Residence.

New bench would replace chairs currently onsite.

Allow additional time for installation of concrete or hardscape footings for bench stabilization.



#38 Belin House Shuttle Stop



E.I. du Pont Garden/Rose Garden

One new bench inside E.I. du Pont Garden abutting Rose Garden entryway.



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Hagley Commemorative Bench Gift Agreement

The required donation threshold to commemorate a bench is \$3,000 to cover purchase of teak bench and maintenance costs over the lifetime of the agreement. Hagley will dedicate a new bench furnished with a protective coating; natural weathering will nonetheless occur and will over time alter the bench's patina. This is considered normal. Terms of recognition and upkeep obligations (structural repairs, power-washing as needed) are for the lifetime of the bench or 10 years from installation date, whichever occurs first. Hagley will replace or repair the bench within the term limit in the event of natural disaster or other unanticipated damage to the bench, necessitating such repairs or replacement. After the term limit for recognition is reached, Hagley has the prerogative to assess the bench's useful life and retire or revive the bench. Hagley may invite donor(s) to consider renewing their contribution to continue the terms of recognition and support upkeep costs.

BENCH PLAQUE INSCRIPTION Please keep inscription to 3 lines, 20 characters max per line including spaces

DONOR/KEY CONTACT INFORMATION

Name: _____
Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Phone: _____ Email: _____

To pay by credit card, please complete fields below and email this form to jthomas@hagley.org or mail

Credit Card # _____
Expiration _____ / _____ CVC _____
Signature _____
Date _____

To pay by check, please send your check payable to Hagley Museum and Library along with this completed form to: Hagley Museum and Library, Attn. Joan Thomas, P.O. Box 3630, Wilmington, DE 19807

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Donation Amount: _____
Date Received: _____
Location cited: _____
Date Bench Installed: _____
Dedication Date: _____