Chestnut Grove Memorial Garden

at Lone Fir Cemetery

About Metro

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Chestnut Grove Memorial Garden opened in 2013 for the placement of cremated remains in Lone Fir Cemetery. The memorial garden is situated near the middle of the cemetery, north of the Macleay Mausoleum and west of the Soldier's Monument.

Lone Fir Cemetery, nestled in the heart of Southeast Portland, is one of the city's oldest cemeteries and the area's second largest arboretum. Over 30,000 people are buried here, including some of the city's most notable residents and historical figures.

Metro staff members are trained to offer customized, culturally sensitive options for burials and cremations. Casket burial spaces are also available at Lone Fir Cemetery.

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Metro cemetery policies

Metro's cemeteries are valued as sacred places and are available to the public for casket burial, urn placement, grave visitation, reflection and historical research.

General visiting hours

7 a.m. to sunset

Photography and videography

Restricted to landscape, nature and architectural designs. Commercial uses or images for publication require special use permits from oregonmetro.gov/specialuse

Burial services hours

8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday to Friday for interments/inurnments, except legal holidays. Other arrangements require an additional fee. All services require at least a 48-hour notice.

Flowers

Fresh flowers are permitted for three weeks or until they wither. Artificial plants are prohibited March 1 to Nov. 15, except for Memorial Day.

Prohibited

Fences and enclosures around graves, plantings of any kind, mementos or personal property on graves, burning of incense or candles, scattering of cremated remains are not allowed. Repairs or restorations require prior Metro approval.

Please refrain from bringing pets (except for service animals), using tobacco, alcohol or metal detection devices. No special events are allowed (unless approved through special-use permit).

Refer to Metro cemetery policies for more information.

Memorial choices

Each of the following comes with two or more burial rights and can be engraved for an extra fee:

PAVERS

Unpolished gray granite 24″ x 12″. Urns are buried in the ground behind the paver. $1,995

BOULDERS

Large granite stones from local quarries that vary in size and shape. Urns are buried in the ground around the boulders. Each boulder includes four burial rights. $6,325

BLOCKS

A gray granite with a rustic, rough edge measuring 12″ wide x 4″ high x 12″ deep. Urns are buried in the ground behind the blocks. $3,495

COPING

A low granite wall of polished gray granite with a rustic, rough edge. Some coping are separated from the next by a band of polished black granite. Urns are buried in the ground behind each coping. Most coping measures 18″ x 9″, except for end posts which are at the corner of the wall and measure 12″ x 12″. Coping $2,695. Coping with black granite band $3,225. Coping end post $3,495.

ESTATE BENCHES

Made of columnar basalt from the Pacific Northwest, estate benches vary in size. Names can be engraved on the polished black tops. The sides are a rustic, rough edge. Urns are buried in the ground behind each bench. Small bench for four urns $9,495, Medium bench for six urns $11,250. Large bench for eight urns $13,750.

NICHE COLUMBARIUM

A granite structure where urns can be placed within a stone wall. Companion niches include two burial rights, estate niches include four burial rights. Prices vary based on placement. Companion niches: Bottom row $3,775. Middle row $4,395. Top row $4,625. Estate niches $11,250.

UPRIGHTS

Polished gray granite stones with rustic edges 18″ wide x 11″ high x 10″ deep. Urns are buried in the ground behind the stone. $4,395

CORED UPRIGHTS

Black or gray granite stones with rustic edges 12″ wide x 21″ high x 18″ deep. Urns are placed inside the stone. Gray stone $4,995. Black $5,295.

OSSUARY

A communal below-ground space for cremated remains. Includes one burial right. $250

You can add the name and dates of the deceased to a cenotaph (a list on a granite wall nearby) for an extra fee.

Cremation opening and closing services:

Above ground: $400

In ground: $500

Ossuary: $175

Engraving

Name and dates: $265

Cenotaph (ossuary memorial wall), name and dates: $225

Memorial vases and blocks: $650

Memorial stones: starting at $300

Final dates, art, epitaphs, etc.: *call for prices*

Biodegradable urn: $100

Spun-copper urn: $345

Note: Advance payment in full is required for all services and purchases. All inurnment and niche rights include a surcharge of 25 percent of the burial right price to cover ongoing cemetery management and maintenance costs. Prices, fees and charges are subject to change without notice. Prices effective Feb. 2018.

For more information

To learn more about Metro cemetery services, including how to purchase space for a casket or urn, locate a grave, or conduct genealogical research, email cemetery@oregonmetro.gov, call 503-797-1709, or visit

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