Memory Park
Dedicated June 28, 2008

“We are wonderfully linked to the past
And brightly bound to the future.”

Congressman Kevin Brady
The Beginning

Enlarging the pond

Dredging and backfilling 2/4/07

The state of the pond on 2/3/07
Initial Concept drawing of Phase I
Updated Blueprint includes:

Completed Projects as of January 2010 and Phase II planned additions
## FUNDING FOR MEMORY PARK

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**Total Funding to date**  
$935,500.00
GRANTS TO DATE

- An 10,000.00 Grant from Shepherds For the Savior to build The Charles B Johnson Arbor.
- The Educational signs throughout the Park were funded by a 5,000.00 grant from Entergy.
- Those same signs are also written in Braille, thanks to a 1,500.00 Grant from the Conroe Noon and Lake Conroe Lions Clubs.
- The Rain Garden was funded by a 3,000.00 District Simplified Matching Grant from Rotary District 5910.
- The Rainwater Harvesting Tank was funded by an 8,000.00 Grant from The Lone Star Groundwater Conservation District.
- A 3000.00 Simplified District Matching Grant from Rotary District 5910 to build the “Rainbow Bridge” Pet Memorial Garden.
- And more grants are being researched.
Shane Carter Rose Garden

Engraved pavers

Lindberg-Rathbun Bench
Michael McBride/Wally Lockey Bridge

Faye Lewis Hirsch Bridge
2nd Bridge along Trail
Doris Childress Smith Memorial
Snodgrass Memorial

Bench donated By Lake Conroe Area Republican Women

Historical Society Bench & Bench and Tree for Dr & Mrs. Sadler
Garden of Two Stevens

For Rotary Gov. John Germany

Michael Kirby Veteran’s Garden, Bench donated by VFW Ladies Auxiliary
“Rainbow Bridge” Pet Memorial Garden - in Progress
Hoffman Garden

Jansen Garden
John Sadler Bridge
Eagle Scout Project

Don Carter Bridge,
built by Chris Ammons,
Eagle Scout Project

Metcalf Madeley Bridge
The Park’s Hidden Jewel-The Waterfall

Heard before it is seen

And, of course, Home to Tatanka!
Nordstrom Family Garden

Site of many of the Park’s Memorial Services and several weddings

Often referred to as The Secret Garden
Rainwater Harvest Tank – waters the Rose Garden and is an educational tool.
The Shakespeare Garden
Built By Scout Mark Wakefield
“The Bard” statue donated by The Bluebell Garden Club
Clifford Dozier Memorial and Milleson Family Bench
Custom Sandstone Etchings

In Loving Memory Of
Doris Childress Smith

[Image of a sandstone etching]

Forever the Perfect Song
Lowell Thomas Smith
Sept 22, 1933 - Oct 17, 2006
Dad, your music will always be in our hearts
Becky, Debra, Rodney & our Families

[Image of a sandstone etching]

[Image of a bench and a sign]

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Walkways connect Memory Park and Fernland.

Signs announce the transition from one park to the other.
Phase Two – Just Beginning…

Future Veterans Wall

Future Main Entrance

Future Children’s Wall
Honor Flight
Eagle
First project in
The Veteran’s Plaza
The Tour Ends
But The Work
and
The Fellowship
Continue....
Holiday Decorations
Tree dedicated over the 4th of July weekend 2011
In Honor Of
1st Lt. Dimitri A. Del Castillo
grandson of Montgomery residents, who died in Afghanistan in June.
The Children Understand

The JOY of SERVICE
Rotary Club of Lake Conroe

“We Know Why We’re Here”