

DEVICTOR PARK RECIEVES NEW TREEHOUSE



Lawrence Parks and Recreation Department's District 4 has completed putting up a new treehouse in DeVictor Park, 1100 George Williams Way. The new tree house, located in the Northwest Corner of the park, was built around an Osage-orange tree. It is a 10' x 12' ft. structure.

The railings of the tree house are made from Eastern Red Cedar

trees. The treehouse features a small, elevated lookout platform that is located in the branches of the tree and is a continuation of the natural play theme that was started in DeVictor Park a few years ago.



Through dialogue with the community at public meetings and the West Lawrence Neighborhood Association meetings, the neighborhood surrounding the park expressed interest in providing play opportunities for kids to nature and the natural environment instead of a traditional playground. The tree stump walking and climbing rocks were installed as the first phase of the playground.

Besides the tree house being installed, natural trails, bridges and forts in the wooded area on the west side of the park will be added this year to allow kids to "play in the woods."

