

Dedicated in 2004 to commemorate the 150th anniversary of the City's founding, Sesquicentennial Point is located on a hillside overlooking Clinton Lake and the Wakarusa Valley. The area provides a gathering space for groups and offers adjacent hiking trails and picnic areas.

The plaza near the top of the hill offers sweeping views of the City. Descending the hill, the Walk Through Time honors significant events in the history of the Lawrence community. A time capsule, to be opened in 2054, is buried next to the walkway.

You have the unique opportunity to become a part of the future by contributing to the development of Sesquicentennial Point, destined to become a community treasure.

The WALK THROUGH TIME follows the City of Lawrence's development from its founding in 1854 to the present day.

Each step represents people, families, organizations, businesses and important accomplishments in the history of Lawrence as a community.

The stones commemorate a significant year, and the histories that past experiences with future generations.

*"I have but one lamp by which my feet are guided, and that is the lamp of experience. I know of no way of judging of the future but by the past."*

*- Patrick Henry, 1775*

## SESQUICENTENNIAL POINT



### Directions to The Point:

From 23rd and Iowa Streets, go west on Clinton Parkway until you reach the road that crosses the Clinton Lake Dam, 900 E. Rd., and turn south.

Go south on 900 E. Rd. about 1/4 mile and take the first left, 902 E Rd.

Follow 902 E. Rd. toward the golf course, but watch for the sign that says Off Leash Dog Park.

Turn left(east) at the sign that says Off Leash Dog Park. Follow this road for about 1/4 mile.

On your left (north) you will see a beautiful grassy hillside. That is Sesquicentennial Point.



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## LEAVE YOUR MARK ON HISTORY



THE POINT  
Sesquicentennial Point

# THE WALK THROUGH TIME

*at Sesquicentennial Point*

“AMOS DRESSER WAS A VERY STRONG SUPPORTER OF TWO CAUSES DEAR TO KANSANS’ HEARTS: FREE SPEECH AND THE ABOLITION OF SLAVERY. . .”

AMOS DRESSER  
A LANE REBEL  
1904

“ . . . INCORPORATED ON FEB. 11, 1972, AS A NON-PROFIT KANSAS CORPORATION, WITH THE STATED PURPOSE OF DISTRIBUTING FUNDS TO CHARITABLE ORGANIZATIONS AND EDUCATIONAL CHARITIES AND INSTITUTIONS. . .”

THE ETHEL AND RAYMOND F.  
RICE FOUNDATION  
1972

## SPONSORING A STONE

Leave a mark on history and share the past with future generations by contacting the Lawrence Parks and Recreation Department at (785) 832-3450 or [parksrec@lawrenceks.org](mailto:parksrec@lawrenceks.org) to reserve your stone today.

The walkway currently ends at the year 2004 with additional steps to be added as steps are purchased. Sponsors are encouraged to provide a brief history of the significance of the selected year, which will be featured on The Point’s webpage. Stones are priced by year and payment plans are available.

For stone availability, please see:  
[www.lawrenceks.org/lprd/parks/sesquicentennial\\_point/steps](http://www.lawrenceks.org/lprd/parks/sesquicentennial_point/steps)



“THE ZODIAC CLUB WAS FORMED BY A GROUP OF NINE LAWRENCE WOMEN ON FEB. 5, 1878, WITH THE OBJECT OF STUDYING AND DISCUSSING LITERATURE, ART AND OTHER SUBJECTS OF CULTURAL INTEREST. . .”

“THE BENEVOLENT PERSONALITIES OF TENSIE AND CHARLEY ENRICHED THE LIVES OF MANY IN LAWRENCE. . .”

THE ZODIAC CLUB  
1878

CHARLES AND TENSIE OLDFATHER  
1950



*celebrating the heritage of the Lawrence community*

