



LAWRENCE CEMETERIES

The City's Parks and Recreation Department operates Oak Hill, Maple Grove and Memorial Park cemeteries. Space is available at no charge for veterans in our Veterans Plot. For fees or additional information, contact the LPRD Administrative Office in South Park, 1141 Massachusetts St., Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. or call (785) 832-3451.

INTEGRATED PEST MANAGEMENT

In 2008, an Integrated Pest Management program was created by the department with input from the public. An IPM Policy Manual was created as an on-going working document for the department. The manual can be found at www.lprd.org/parks/ipm.shtml. If you have questions regarding the Integrated Pest Management program or the IPM policy manual, please call Lawrence Parks and Recreation Department's Administrative Office at (785) 832-3450.

FRIENDS OF THE PARK

Lawrence Parks and Recreation Department annually recognizes individuals, groups, organizations and businesses making contributions in support of department programs, activities and developments through the **Friends of the Park Program**. Gifts range from equipment and program support to parcels of land for park development. Donations to the **Wee Folks Scholarship Fund**, the **Memorial Tree Program**, as well as other gift-in-kind services are also included in the recognition program. A separate recognition, **Friends of Stretch**, has been developed for volunteers donating service to department activities and programs. For more information or to make a contribution, please contact the LPRD Administrative office at (785) 832-3450 or parksrec@lawrenceks.org. Larger gifts for Parks and Recreation are also accepted through the Douglas County Community Foundation.

KEEP IT SAFE

Lawrence Parks and Recreation Department makes safety a primary concern with its facilities, parks and trails. We suggest the following precautions to ensure safety for all:

- Be aware of your surroundings.
- Get to know your neighborhood and community parks (entrances and access points, sight lines, walkways and distance to destination points).
- Jog, hike or bike with a friend.
- Carry a cell phone (if possible).
- Stay in well-lit areas at night.
- Avoid remote areas of the park.
- Keep your car keys ready when approaching your car in a parking lot.
- Stay in an area where you can see others involved in activities in the park.
- Avoid travel in areas where groups may be mingling that may make you uncomfortable.
- Avoid shrubbery/landscaping that might hide sight lines and good visibility.
- Avoid heavily wooded areas when hiking or biking alone.
- Educate children about talking to strangers and all other park safety rules.
- Know where and how to report any suspicious activities to police.
- Place valuables (purses, watches, billfolds, etc.) out of sight or in trunk when leaving car unattended while on trails or in parks.

If you have concerns about any of our parks, trails or facilities, please let us know at (785) 832-3450.

PARKS AND PATH MAPS AVAILABLE

Lawrence Parks and Recreation encourages everyone to go outside and enjoy the city's parks, trails and open spaces. Copies of the *Park and Path Map* may be picked up at any Parks and Recreation facility. It also may be found at www.lprd.org/parks/trailmap.pdf. We encourage everyone to follow the "Keep It Safe" practices listed in this section when visiting city parks, trails and facilities.

WEE FOLKS SCHOLARSHIP FUND

In 1996, the Lawrence Parks and Recreation Department continued its commitment to the citizens of Lawrence through the establishment of the Wee Folks Scholarship Fund. The Wee Folks Scholarship Fund guarantees youth the opportunity to participate in department activities and programs regardless of economic condition and ensures their participation in activities that have a positive impact on their personal development. Donations to the Wee Folks Scholarship Fund go directly to scholarships for youth (with and without disabilities) to participate in department activities, programs and camps. Lawrence Parks and Recreation is committed to providing an outlet for youth to participate and develop positive, life-enhancing skills, which will help keep them out of trouble and from developing behaviors that endanger themselves and others. Since the establishment of the Wee Folks Scholarship Fund, Lawrence Parks and Recreation has awarded scholarships averaging more than \$15,000 yearly. Your gift to the Wee Folks Scholarship Fund will ensure the department's mission to "never turn a child away, for the inability to pay." For more information or to make a contribution, contact: LPRD, P.O. Box 708, Lawrence, KS 66044; (785) 832-3450.





TEE SIGN SPONSORSHIPS AVAILABLE

Eagle Bend Golf Course and Learning Center, 1250 E. 902 Rd., has opportunities for businesses to advertise on the tee signs at each of the 18 holes on the course. Each hole's sign features the hole layout, yardage from each tee marker, the Eagle Bend logo and a 12"x12" sign to advertise your business. For more information, please contact Eagle Bend Golf Course at (785) 748-0600 or Roger Steinbrock, marketing supervisor, at (785) 832-3458.

ADOPT-A-PARK PROGRAM

Participate in Parks and Recreation's Adopt-A-Park program and assist with keeping City parks clean and free of trash and debris. Organizations, groups and families are invited to participate. **Each group is asked to pick up trash and debris a minimum of four times during a calendar year.** Groups may also select the park (depending on availability) to adopt. For more information, please visit <http://www.lawrenceks.org/lprd/adopt> or contact Robert Wilson at the Community Building at (785) 832-7920.

VOLUNTEERS

Want to volunteer with the Parks and Recreation Department? We offer many opportunities to get involved! From youth coaches to assisting with city landscaping, there's something for everyone. Volunteers working with youth will be screened through a background check process. For more information on how to volunteer, please contact the Parks and Recreation Department's Administrative Office, 1141 Massachusetts St., at (785) 832-3450.

GIFT CERTIFICATES

Don't know what to get that special someone? Why not give them something fun that will help keep them active? A Lawrence Parks and Recreation gift certificate is the perfect gift! A gift certificate can be purchased in any amount and may be used to participate in any activity, program or class. Please contact Parks and Recreation at (785) 832-7920.

NATURE CENTER GIFT SHOP

Prairie Park Nature Center's Gift Shop, 2730 Harper St., offers items of nature. Books on birding, clothing, rocks, games and puzzles will help you "get wild." For more information, please contact Prairie Park Nature Center at (785) 832-7980.

SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITY

Want to help support Parks and Recreation and also get your business name out? The Lawrence Parks and Recreation has many opportunities for you to promote your business. Parks and Recreation Sponsorship Program include banners at recreation facilities and baseball fields, sponsoring a concert of the Lawrence City Band and naming rights at South Park Wading Pool. Your support not only helps promote your business but also shows community support of its programs and activities. To find out more information, please contact Roger Steinbrock, Marketing Division, at (785) 832-3450 or parksrec@lawrenceks.org.

The Carnegie Building

Let the historic Carnegie Building add that special flair to your wedding day. Its classic ambience provides elegant design, modern comfort and unique event space for any special occasion. This mid-sized venue is an ideal space to create beautiful memories that will last a lifetime.

To find out more or to schedule a tour, please contact Lawrence Parks and Recreation at (785) 832-3450 or visit our website at www.lprd.org.

Lawrence Parks and Recreation also has outdoor park space for wedding ceremonies, as well as other indoor spaces for receptions.



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