

# RETENTION POND

## Retention Ponds in Lincoln



Rockford Drive & Kennedy



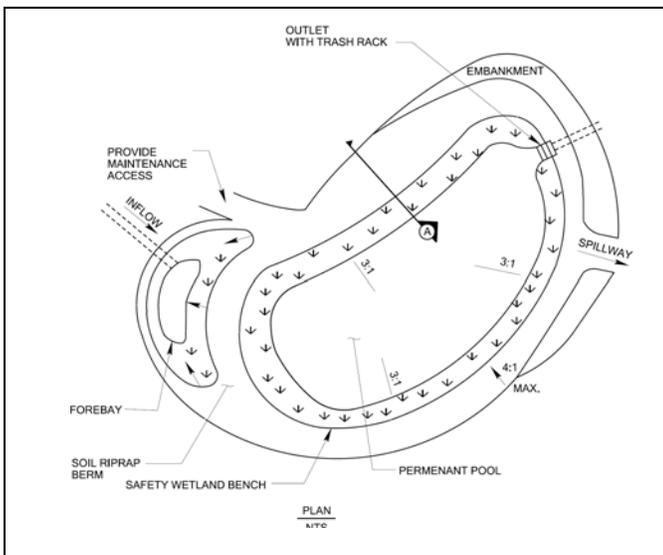
Holmes Park Road & Sherman Street

### Description:

Retention ponds, sometimes called a “pond” have a pool of water with extra capacity to capture and slowly release frequent rainfall events. Retention ponds can be very effective in removing suspended solids, organic matter, and metals, as well as removing other pollutants such as nutrients, through biological processes. Retention ponds can also be designed to manage frequent rainfall events as well as major rainfall events.

### Benefits:

- Creates wildlife and aquatic habitat
- Provides recreation, aesthetics, and open space opportunities
- Can increase adjacent property values



S. 38<sup>th</sup> & Pine Lake

### More Information:

Links:

<http://lincoln.ne.gov/city/pworks/watrsheed/educate/bmpguide/pdf/3.2.pdf>