“On Your Own” Group Visits to Pioneers Park Nature Center
GUIDELINES FOR YOUR VISIT

The Nature Center at Pioneers Park is an increasingly popular spot for visitors in Lincoln, Nebraska. We have established the following rules and guidelines to make your group’s visit enjoyable while also maintaining a peaceful retreat for individuals and groups scheduled for guided tours.

• There are over 8 miles of hiking trails to enjoy! Trails wind through woodlands, wetlands, and the prairie. Areas of interest include: gardens, the natural play area, suspension bridge, and outdoor bird exhibits.

• We have 2 exhibit buildings. Please call ahead for hours. No more than 10 individuals per group in the building at one time. Larger groups should split up and stagger their times in the building.

• Additional parking is available along the “loop” west of the Prairie Building. Drive past the parking lot and up the hill for oversized vehicle parking.

• A $10 donation is recommended for groups. Donation boxes are located on the trails and in or near the buildings.

• No picking or collecting of any materials (flowers, insects, rocks, etc.) is allowed. Chasing or attempting to catch animals (frogs, butterflies, etc.) is prohibited under Lincoln City Ordinance 12.08.220.

• Heritage School, the Hudson Cabin, and Education Building are not open to visitors. Scheduled classes and programs take place at these facilities throughout the year. Please do not disturb programming while in session.

• Items in the Gift Shop are for purchase only, please handle items with care. Unsupervised children will be asked to leave this area.

• Trail maps are posted on the kiosk near the main parking lot and available online.

• Insect repellant and sun screen should be applied before leaving the parking area; wind and drift contaminate flower beds and affect native organisms.

• The picnic area at Pioneers Park has tables, a playground, and plenty of space for recreational activities.

• Follow us and share your visit with others by tagging us @LNKnaturecenter in your social media posts.

• Feel free to call 402-441-7895 or email naturecenter@lincoln.ne.gov if you have questions.

Enjoy your visit!