SUMMER 2023

Lincoln Parks & Recreation

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PARK RESERVATIONS

parks.lincoln.ne.gov | Reserve a Park Area

PARKS FACILITY RESERVATIONS

Reservations are online at lincoln.ne.gov (keyword: reservation). Payment must be paid online or sent to the office for completion of reservation. Requests for refunds are subject to a $25 service charge and must be made at least seven working days prior to the reservation date.

Note: Rain, cold, heat, or bugs are not an automatic cause for a refund. Each request/issue will be considered separately after a refund form has been completed.

Indoor Facilities: Indoor/enclosed facilities available for rent include: Antelope, Auld Pavilion, Bethany, Van Dorn.

Outdoor Facilities: Outdoor picnic shelters and group picnic table locations are also available for rent.

Wedding Locations: Numerous park settings are available to reserve for your ceremony: Antelope Park Bandshell, Auld Pavilion, Hazel Abel Park, Stransky Park, Sunken Gardens, Iron Horse Park, Oak Lake Island, Bowling Lake, Veterans Memorial Garden, Government Square Park, Holmes Lake, Hamann Rose Garden at Antelope Park, and the Union Plaza Amphitheater.

Special Use: Planning a concert or community event? Rent spaces like Centennial Mall, Tower Square, Union Plaza Amphitheater, or the Antelope Park Bandshell. Additional paperwork is required for special use events, please contact the reservations desk for more information.

For more information please contact the reservations desk, Administration building, 3131 "O" Street, Suite 300, call (402) 441-7847, OPT. 0 during regular business hours, or email reservations@lincoln.ne.gov.

EQUIPMENT RENTAL

Quick, affordable rentals of all your backyard favorites: badminton, bocce, croquet, horseshoes, washers, bean bag toss, ladder ball, tug-of-war, and plenty more!

For more information, contact the Irving Recreation Center, (402) 441-7954.

FACILITY, COURT, & FIELD RESERVATIONS

parks.lincoln.ne.gov | Reserve a Ballfield or Court

RECREATION CENTER RESERVATIONS

Our centers facilities are available to rent for your reunion, birthday party, meeting, or event. Some rentals include use of game room with foosball, pool, bumper pool, table tennis, and shuffleboard! Call any center for more information or to book your event.

PIONEERS PARK NATURE CENTER

The auditorium is great for birthday parties, group meetings, and company retreats. Call (402) 441-7895 for more information.

GOLF CLUBHOUSE RESERVATIONS

For clubhouse rental information, contact the Holmes Golf Course, (402) 441-8960, or visit lincolncitygolf.org/holmes.

TEAM PRACTICE COURT & FIELD RESERVATIONS

Our centers facilities are available to rent for your reunion, birthday party, meeting, or event. Some rentals include use of game room with foosball, pool, bumper pool, table tennis, and shuffleboard! Call any center for more information or to book your event.

CLASS REGISTRATIONS

parks.lincoln.ne.gov | Register for a Class

Registration is available online for most classes and programs!

Go to parks.lincoln.ne.gov and click "Register for a class" Class sizes are limited, so register early!

Cancellations: The Department reserves the right to combine classes/programs as needed or cancel classes/programs due to insufficient enrollment. A full refund will be granted if the Department cancels the program.

Scan QR code with your phone camera!

AN IMPORTANT MESSAGE:

Facility access, program and event schedules listed in this publication are subject to change.

The Department wants a safe and fun experience for all participants.

Information including dates, times, locations, and fees are accurate as of May 1, 2023.

City of Lincoln COVID-19 Response information can be found at covid19.lincoln.ne.gov.

ADMINISTRATION

3131 "O" Street, Suite 300
Lincoln, NE 68510
p (402) 441-7847
f (402) 441-9249
parks@lincoln.ne.gov
parks.lincoln.ne.gov
Facebook: @LNKparksrec
Twitter: @LNKparksrec
Instagram: @City_of_Lincoln

HOURS:

M-F	8:00 AM - 4:30 PM

AQUATICS OFFICE

1225 F Street
Lincoln, NE 68508
p 402 441-7952
pools@lincoln.ne.gov
lincoln.ne.gov/pools

HOURS:

M-F	8:00 AM - 5:00 PM

TEAM SPORTS OFFICE

3131 "O" Street, Suite 300
Lincoln, NE 68510
p 402 441-7892
athletics@lincoln.ne.gov
teamsideline.com/lincolnne

HOURS:

M-F	8:00 AM - 4:30 PM

REGISTRATION

Register at the athletics office during regular business hours or anytime at teamsideline.com/lincolnne.
Youth sports will also have the option of mail-in registration.

LINCOLN CITY GOLF

Mailing Address:
3131 "O" Street, Suite 300
Lincoln, NE 68510
p 402 441-3862
golf@lincoln.ne.gov
lincolncitygolf.org

parks.lincoln.ne.gov

Find a park | Register for programs | Project updates
Reserve a shelter, indoor court, ballfield, wedding space.

HOW TO REPORT AN ISSUE

LINCOLN, NEBRASKA UPLNK

Anyone can report city issues like graffiti, potholes, and public tree issues to the City of Lincoln on the UPLNK mobile app or UPLNK.lincoln.ne.gov.

THE NEW AIR PARK COMMUNITY CENTER WILL BE OPENING THIS SUMMER.

Construction of the new building that will house the Air Park Community Center and the Williams Branch Library is nearly complete, and is expected to finish sometime in May or June. Hours and opportunities will change during this transition period.

Check out lincoln.ne.gov/airparkproject for more information.

DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE

What a year it has already been for Parks & Recreation! From announcing the All-Inclusive Playground at Mahoney Park, to the new destination at South Haymarket Park, there is much to celebrate. We thank the many community members who have come alongside us to bring these dreams to reality...we can't wait to get started!

Our department is also proud of our history. This year holds many significant anniversaries including 100 years of Memorial Drive in honor of the 93 men & women who died in World War I, and 60 years since the Pioneers Park Nature Center was founded. We also look to the past and the original history of the Air Park Recreation Center as we work to open our new Air Park Community Center later this summer.

All residents of Lincoln deserve access to quality parks and recreation programs, facilities, places and spaces...and you can help! To learn more about how you can volunteer or work with the Lincoln Parks and Recreation Department, check out pages 11 and 23!

Get out, be active, and have fun! We'll see you in the parks!

Maggie

Maggie Stuckey-Ross, Director
Lincoln Parks and Recreation

AIR PARK RECREATION CENTER

3720 NW 46th St.
Lincoln, NE 68524
(402) 441-7876
jkelley@lincoln.ne.gov

HOURS:

Adult Drop In Hours:

M-F	11:30 AM – 8:00 PM
SAT/SUN	Closed

Youth Drop In Hours

Open for youth, 17 and younger. 12 and younger must be accompanied by an adult.

M-F	3:00 – 8:00 PM

TRACK/FITNESS FACILITIES

Fitness/Weight Room

Universal Style equipment, free weights, and treadmills.

$2.50/visit or $25 for 12 visits "Activity Card"

OPEN GYM

$2/visit or $21 for 12 visits "Gym Card"

Facility Rental

$30/hour	One room, open hours
$57/hour	One room, after hours
$89/hour	After hours, full facility

TEAM PRACTICES

Call Air Park Rec. to reserve a time slot

AIR PARK COMMUNITY CENTER AND WILLIAMS BRANCH LIBARY

4900 Mike Scholl Street
Lincoln, NE 68524
(402) 441-7876
jkelley@lincoln.ne.gov

More information about programs, classes, and hours is coming soon. Call the center to learn more!

See page 3 to learn more about this brand-new center!

TEAM PRACTICE TIMES

Reserve a practice court online for your basketball or volleyball team.

Practice times are 55 minutes and can be scheduled up to two weeks in advance.

- Basketball - half ($15) or full ($30) court
- Volleyball - half ($16) court

Contact the center where you wish to practice for additional information.

Reservations can be made online at parks.lincoln.ne.gov. - Reserve a Court

BELMONT RECREATION CENTER

1234 Judson St.
Lincoln, NE 68521
(402) 441-6789
dkasparek@lincoln.ne.gov

SUMMER HOURS:

M-R	7:00 AM – 6:30 PM
F	7:00 AM – 5:30 PM

TRACK/FITNESS FACILITIES

Belmont's Track/Fitness facility includes a 13 lap/mile indoor track, treadmills, weight machines, and more. There are lockers and showers available. Bring your own lock and towel.

Senior Track/Fitness Hours

M-F	9:00 AM – 1:00 PM	FREE
M-F	7:00 AM – 9:00 AM	$1.50
M-F	1:00 PM – 5:30 PM	$1.50

*Aging Partners requests all participants complete a registration form.

Adult Fitness

Fitness Room	$3/day | $30/mo.
Track & Equipment	$3/day | $30/mo.
Both Fitness Areas	$5/day | $50/mo. $70/mo. family

TEAM PRACTICE TIME:

M-R	5:30 – 6:25 PM

CALVERT RECREATION CENTER

4500 Stockwell
Lincoln, NE 68506
(402) 441-8480
nweber@lincoln.ne.gov

SPRING HOURS: *ends May 29

M-R	6:30 AM – 7:00 PM
F	6:30 AM – 5:45 PM
SAT/SUN	Closed

SUMMER HOURS: *begins May 30

M-R	7:00 AM – 7:00 PM
F	7:00 AM – 5:30 PM
SAT/SUN	Closed

TEAM PRACTICE

Reservations can be made online.

Basketball

M-R	5:30 PM - 6:25 PM
$15/half/55 min.,	$30/full/55 min

ROOM/BUILDING RENTALS

Call (402) 441-8480 for more information and to book your event.

EASTERDAY RECREATION CENTER

6130 Adams St
Lincoln, NE 68507
(402) 441-7901; (402) 441-7877
dcole@lincoln.ne.gov

HOURS:

M-F	1:00 – 4:30 PM
SAT/SUN	Closed

TRACK/FITNESS FACILITIES

Open Gym Ages: 14+*
**13 and under with adult supervision*

M-F	3:00 – 4:30 pm	$2/day

Game Room Ages: 14+*
Come by for pool, ping pong, to use the computers, and play the piano.
**13 and under with adult supervision*

M-F	1:30 – 4:30 PM

ROOM/BUILDING RENTALS

Call (402) 441 - 7901 for more information and to book your event.

Facility Rental Fees

$46/hour – Lobby, Classroom, Game Room, Kitchen
$46/hour – Lobby, Gym
$57/hour – Whole Building (Lobby, Classroom, Game Room, Kitchen, Gym)

See adaptive programming on pages 8 & 9.

IRVING RECREATION CENTER

2010 Van Dorn
Lincoln, NE 68502
(402) 441-7954
rlingard@lincoln.ne.gov

SUMMER HOURS:

M-R	9:00 AM-7:00 PM
F	9:00 AM-6:00 PM
SAT/SUN	Closed

TEAM PRACTICE

Basketball

April 1-October 31

M - R	5:00-5:55 PM, 5:55-6:50 PM

Facility Rental

$30/hour One room, open hours
$57/hour One room, after hours
$89/hour After hours, full facility

F STREET COMMUNITY CENTER

1225 "F" Street
Lincoln, NE 68508
(402) 441-7951
jgerlach@linc.oln.ne.gov

SPRING/SUMMER HOURS:

M-F	8:00 AM-8:00 PM
SAT	10:00 AM-5:00 PM
SUN	1:00-5:00 PM

Youth Drop-in Hours

M-F	3:00 – 7:45 PM
SAT	10:00 AM – 4:45 PM
SUN	1:00 - 4:45 PM

TRACK/FITNESS FACILITIES

Fitness/Weight Room

Our fitness area includes a weight machine, free weights, stationary bicycles, stair climbers, treadmills, and elliptical. Lockers and showers are available with paid weight room.

Track/Weight Room Hours:

M-F	8:00 AM - 7:45 PM
SAT	10:00 AM - 4:45 PM
SUN	1:00 - 4:45 PM

Fitness Fees

Track	Daily		FREE
Weight Room	$3.00	or	$30/30 days

Open Gym (18yrs+) **Thru June 4*

Please call the center to see if the gym is available during the week.

TEAM PRACTICE

Reservations can be made online.

Basketball $30.00/hour

M, W	6:00 – 6:55 PM, 7:00 – 7:55 PM
SAT	10:00 – 10:55 AM, 11:00 - 11:55AM, 12:00 – 12:55 PM
SUN	1:00 – 1:55 PM, 2:00 – 2:55 PM

Volleyball $16.00/hour

F	6:00-6:55 PM, 7:00-7:55 PM

OTHER RESOURCES

Computer Lab (18yrs+)

M-F	8:00 AM-3:00 PM	Free

ROOM/BUILDING RENTALS

Call (402) 441-7951 for more information and to book your event.

Facility Rental Fees

Setup & clean-up included in rental time.

$30/hour/room – Open hours
$57/hour/room – After hours
$115/hour/building – After hours

PIONEERS PARK NATURE CENTER
IS TURNING 60 YEARS OLD THIS YEAR

Learn more about the history of the Nature Center, visit lincoln.ne.gov/naturecenter

PIONEERS PARK NATURE CENTER

3201 S. Coddington Ave.
Lincoln, NE 68522
Located on the west end of Pioneers Park. Entrance gates to Pioneers Park are located on S. Coddington Ave. and West Van Dorn. Follow signs west for approximately 1.5 mile.
(402) 441-7895
naturecenter@lincoln.ne.gov

HOURS:

Prairie Building	M-SAT	9:00 AM - 4:30 PM
	SUN	Noon - 4:30 PM
Chet Ager Building		Closes 30 min. before Prairie Bldg.

Exhibits include small animals, interpretive trail signs, and a bison herd.

TRAILS: Hiking-only trails in prairie, woodland and wetland settings.

Prairie trails	open daily, 5:00 AM - 11 PM including holidays.
Woodland trails	8:30 AM - 5:00 PM

Admission to all buildings and trails is free, but donations are encouraged.
Suggested Donation: $3/person, $5/family, $20/group

FACILITY RENTAL

Have your next event at Pioneers Park Nature Center. Great for birthday parties, group meetings, and company retreats. Call (402) 441-7895 for details about the auditorium rental at the Nature Center.

Prairie Building Malinovskis Auditorium

$60/hour or $400/day	M-SAT	9:00 AM - 4:00 PM
	SUN	Noon - 4:00 PM

BIRTHDAY PARTIES

Birthday party programming is for children who have started kindergarten but have not yet entered 7th grade. Choose the theme that will make for an exciting birthday celebration: Reptiles Rock, Insect Investigations (May-September only), Nature's Scavenger Hunt, Amazing Birds, Marvelous Mammals or Grow in the Garden! We provide the space, a themed educational program, a favor bag for each child and a special gift for the guest of honor. Two-hour block includes 30 minutes for set-up prior to party time. Call (402) 441-7895 to schedule.

$140 for up to 15 children + 5 adults	SAT	10:00 AM - Noon, 1:30 - 3:30 PM
	SUN	1:30 - 3:30 PM

Explore Nature

NATURE PROGRAMS

Mothers Day Bird Walk

May is Migratory Bird Month and May 14th is Mother's Day. Let's celebrate both with a bird walk at the Nature Center. This program will include a slow walk in the wetland and woodland areas looking and listening for springtime birds. Bring your own binoculars or request to borrow a pair from the Nature Center. Register by May 11.

May 14	SUN	9-11 AM
Prairie Building		$5/person

Wildflower Walkabout

Enjoy a hike in the woodlands and prairie, learning about the plants and flowers found at the Nature Center. This event is part of the statewide celebration of Nebraska Wildflower Week. Check-in 15 minutes prior to start time. Pre-register by noon on June 8. No drop-ins.

June 9	FRI	10-11:30 AM
Prairie Building		$5/person

Fathers Day Fun

Guided exploration hike followed by cold treats. Pre-register by June 16.
Limited to 24 participants.
Meet at Lynn Johnson Nature Edu. Bldg.

June 17	SAT	11 AM-12:30 PM
		$5/person or $25/family

Hand-in-Hand

Explore the wonders of nature with your young child through hikes, activities, and stories. Hand-in-Hand is for children 2.5 years to 7 years of age and an accompanying adult to learn, make discoveries, and enjoy the wonder of nature together. Themes may include: What's in a Cloud? Color and Shapes in Nature, Creepy Crawlies, Animal Homes, All About Trees, Texture Adventures, Water Wonders, Winged Friends. Plan to spend the entire hour outdoors. Check in at the Prairie Building 10 minutes prior to start time.
Two children with one adult are permitted if the adult can remain engaged with both children. Register by the Wednesday prior to the hike. No drop-ins.

June 16	F	9:30-10:30 AM
June 23	F	9:30-10:30 AM
June 30	F	9:30-10:30 AM
July 7	F	9:30-10:30 AM
		$3/person

Butterfly Count

Join an experienced guide on a leisurely hike while identifying and counting butterflies. The count will begin with an educational slide show before counts are done. Data will be sent to the North American Butterfly Association (NABA). Register by July 7. Registration cost covers NABA fees.

July 8	SAT	9 AM-12 PM
Prairie Building		$6/person

Herbal Class

The Louise Evans Doole Herb Garden was established in 1972 with 16 herb varieties. This year the planting plan includes 126 varieties! Come visit the Garden in its summertime splendor to experience the beauty and power of herbs.
Agenda and cost per person to be announced in June.

Aug. 5	SAT	9-11 AM
		Price TBD

Bites, Bikes, and Bison

The annual fundraiser for the Friends of the Pioneers Park Nature Center. Support the Pioneers Park Nature Center by joining us for a bike ride to local establishments for food and beverages. This fun, family-friendly annual bike ride begins in scenic Pioneers Park and takes riders into downtown Lincoln, where food and drink specials await at several popular destinations. Child watch for elementary-aged children will be available during the event with pre-registration!
LNKnaturecenter.org for more information and to register.

Sept. 10	SUN	9-11 AM

Hyde Memorial Observatory

Enjoy programs about astronomy and space exploration, learn from knowledgeable volunteers, and take a peek into the universe through telescopes. The observatory is open and free to the public Saturday nights year-round except on major holidays.
The Observatory is located on the south side of Holmes Lake on South Shore Road.
Visit hydeobservatory.info to learn about programs or to become a volunteer.

Mar. 15-Aug. 31	SAT	Sundown-11 PM
September	SAT	8-11 PM
Oct. 1-Mar. 14	SAT	7-10 PM

Nature Day Camp

Nature Day Camps are designed to inspire curiosity and build understanding of others and their surroundings through guidance of caring staff, featuring the outdoors, & natural wonder.

DISCOVERY: AGES 3-6 YEARS

Mondays- Thursdays	9:00-11:30 AM
Prairie Building Classrooms	$115/week

$25 deposit due at time of registration

- June 5–8
- June 12–15
- June 26–29
- July 10–13
- July 17–20
- July 24–27

A half-day camp for children ages 3–6 to learn about the world around them. Camp activities and experiences are planned around seasonal changes and happenings at the Nature Center. Children have time to explore and investigate, play with others in a social setting, and express themselves through arts and crafts. Come prepared to be outdoors, get dirty, and have fun!

Children must be potty trained & able to use an adult-sized toilet on their own.

PRAIRIE to PRAIRIE

SUNDAY, MAY 21, 2023

Run, bike, and run to support the Prairie Corridor Project and outdoor recreation!

This event is a 5K run at the Nature Center followed by a 15-mile bike ride on gravel roads to the Spring Creek Prairie Audubon Center for another 5K run. Tackle this challenging event on your own or form a team! At the conclusion of the race, there will be a celebration onsite at Spring Creek Prairie with food & drink available for purchase.

Event starts at 8:30 a.m. check in at Pioneers Park Restroom Parking Lot.

This fundraising event is made possible through partnership with Lincoln Parks and Recreation, Lincoln Parks Foundation, Solidago Conservancy, and Spring Creek Prairie Audubon Center.

Pre-registration at **bit.ly/prairie2prairie** is required.

EXPLORERS: ELEMENTARY AGES

**Completed grade K-5*

Monday-Friday 8:00 AM – 5:30 PM
Education Building $205/5-day week
*$164/wk/4-day week
$25 deposit due at time of registration.

Summer Camp

- June 5–9 M-F
- June 12–16 M-F
- June 20–23* T-F
- June 26–30 M-F
- July 17-21 M-F
- July 24-28 M-F
- July 31-Aug. 4 M-F

Explorer Camp is for children who have completed kindergarten but who have not yet entered 6th grade.

Activities include hikes, creek exploration, pond investigations, archery, fishing, arts and crafts, and more. Participants will be outside most of each day and will need to bring a lunch, water bottle, and an extra change of clothes and closed-toe shoes daily. Guest presenters, special activities, and off-site (field trip) experiences also occur throughout the summer.

NAVIGATORS: MIDDLE SCHOOL AGES **completed grade 6-8*

July 11-15 M-F 8:30 AM – 5:30 PM
Education Building $190/week
$25 registration deposit, balance due 6/15.

Youth who have completed 6th grade but who have not yet entered 9th grade will be immersed in outdoor learning and leadership-building experiences at Navigators Camp.

The experience includes outdoor recreation and nature exploration activities that include canoeing, archery, fishing, and hiking. Participants will also have opportunity to explore and learn about various habitats, native and invasive species, and build on their understanding of conservation and environmental issues. Guest presenters are incorporated into the Navigators' experience. Participants will be outside most of each day and will need to bring a lunch, water bottle, and an extra change of clothes and closed-toe shoes daily.

LOCATIONS: All camps are at the Pioneers Park Nature Center. Discovery is within the Prairie Building classrooms. Explorers and Navigators will meet at the Education Building before starting their day. **FEES:** $25 deposit due at time of registration. All fees for summer camps taking place in June must be paid by May 15. All fees for July and August camps are due by June 15.

Program details and specific weekly activities will be sent to registered participants prior to camp.

SUMMER DAY CAMP

Come out and play!

Summer Day Camps are all about creating memories, exploring new adventures, making friends, and celebrating being a kid.

$124 /4 day weeks

ONLY $155 WEEKLY

Air Park camps will take place at the following locations during the 2023 camp season

Arnold Elementary School
5000 Mike Scholl St.
(Drop-off/pick-up from Door 10)
June 5-30
*No Program on the 19th

Air Park Community Center
4900 Mike Scholl St.
July 10- Aug.11

May 30 - August 11, 2023
Weekdays - 7:00 AM - 5:30 PM

No camp on Monday, May 29, June 19, and July 4, 2023.

	Location	Grades	Call for info:
Air Park	3720 NW 46th St.	K-1, 2-5	(402) 441-7876
Belmont	1234 Judson St.	K-5	(402) 441-6789
Calvert	4500 Stockwell	K-1, 2-3, 4-5	(402) 441-8480
Irving	2010 Van Dorn St.	K-1, 2-4, 5-7	(402) 441-7954
McPhee**	820 Goodhue	K-5	(402) 441-7952

**Air Park will not have camp May 30 - June 2 and July 3-7.*
*** McPhee will not have camp Aug. 7-11.*

Our camps are for kids who have completed K-7 grade and who want to ***PLAY*** all summer long. Our camps have a wide curriculum of activities to keep campers moving and more importantly having fun with their friends. Every week campers will experience field trips, swimming, arts & crafts, active games, and so much more.

Call the camp location or (402) 441-7952 for information.

Need-based scholarships available.
All sites accept Title XX except Irving location.

Register for individual weeks or the entire summer at parks.lincoln.ne.gov - Register for a Class

Extreme Teens Day Camp

Summer Day Camp program for kids who have completed 6-9th grades. Scholarships available for those who qualify. *No camp July 3-7.* Call (402) 441-7951 for info.

June 5-Aug 11 M-F $60/week
June 20-23 T-F $48/4-day wk
FST 9 AM-3 PM

Junior Day Camp Leader: Ages: 14 - 17

Gain important job skills while having fun assisting Summer Day Camp staff with daily operations!

May 31-Aug. 6 M-F 7:30 AM - 4:30 PM
IRV & CALV $40/week

**Participant must fill out an application, complete an interview and be selected for this opportunity.*

When LPS is not in session, our School's Out programs are!

We offer a variety of programs for children throughout the year. Most programs include activities such as academic support, sports skills, games, arts, crafts, nature activities, cultural celebrations, stories, music, songs, social skill development and computer skills.

All our programs are licensed.

Need-based scholarships are available. All locations are eligible for DHHS Childcare subsidy.

For more information, visit parks.lincoln.ne.gov (search: Schools Out).

Before School & After School Programs

Dates: August 15, 2022 - May 23, 2023

Before School: $155/month | After School: $161/month

	Location	Schedule	Call for info:
AirPark	4900 Mike Scholl Dr.	ASR & BSR	(402) 441-7876
Belmont	1234 Judson St.	ASR & BSR	(402) 441-6789
Calvert	4500 Stockwell	ASR & BSR	(402) 441-8480
Everett	1123 "C" St.	ASR only	(402) 441-7952
McPhee	820 Goodhue Blvd.	ASR & BSR	(402) 441-7952
F Street	1225 "F" St.	Free Teen Drop In (6-12 Grades)	(402) 441-7951

***No program PLC Tuesdays for staff training**

Kids Day Off & Kids Week Off

Registration will be available within 30 days of the program date.

Location		Schedule	Call for info:
Belmont	1234 Judson St.	Days & Week	(402) 441-6789
Calvert	4500 Stockwell	Days & Week	(402) 441-8480

KIDS DAYS OFF

Full days of fun recreation activities including active games and sports, crafts, and occasional field trips. Ongoing most days when LPS is not in session.
Registration deposit required.

BEL	(402) 441-6789	$33
CALV	(402) 441-8480	$33

2023 Dates	2024 Dates
Oct. 13	Jan. 2
Oct. 16	Jan. 3
Oct. 17	Jan. 4
Nov. 22	Jan. 5
Nov. 27	Feb. 16
Dec. 26	Mar. 29
Dec. 27	Apr. 26
Dec. 28	
Dec. 29	

KIDS WEEK OFF

Youth will experience an array of organized games, crafts and occasional field trips during the LPS spring break week. Sack lunch and tennis shoes required. An afternoon snack will be provided.

Mar. 11-15, 2024	M-F	$156/wk
BEL	(402) 441-6789	6:30 AM - 5:30 PM
CALV	(402) 441-8480	6:30 AM - 5:45 PM

Extreme Teens

Extreme Teens enjoy activities like:

- Enrichment activities
- Community engagement
- Positive peer engagement
- Independent living skills
- Developmental assets lesson
- Arts & Crafts
- Physical fitness and nutrition

Youth must bring a sack lunch; snacks will be provided during the day.

DON'T FORGET ABOUT THE SUMMER! REGISTRATION FOR SUMMER DAY CAMPS IS OPEN AND SPOTS ARE LIMITED! SEE PAGES 12 AND 13.

EXPLORE & GROW with Pre-School!

Registration information can be found on page 2 or visit parks.lincoln.ne.gov.

NATURE PRESCHOOL

Pioneers Park Nature Center
(402) 441-7895

Nature Preschool offers children the opportunity to explore nature in a wildlife sanctuary, encountering diverse landscapes and animals during daily hikes and outdoor play.

Teachers plan the curriculum based on their observations of children during outdoor experiences, through class discussions, and during play. This emergent curriculum supports children's natural curiosity to deepen their understanding of the world around them and link it to math, literacy, creative arts, and social/emotional skills.

Nature Preschool and PreK
Registration opens March 1, 2023!

Preschool - Ages 3-4
September 5, 2023 - May 16, 2024

TR	9:00 - 11:30 AM	$110/mo.

PreK - Ages 4-5
September 6, 2023 - May 17, 2024

MWF	9:00 - 11:30 AM	$160/mo.
MWF	12:45 - 3:15 PM	$160/mo.

PIONEERS PARK NATURE CENTER

LITTLE SPROUTS PRESCHOOL

Calvert Recreation Center
(402) 441-8480

Calvert Recreation Center has offered programs for preschool-age children since the center opened in 1989, and we understand how important early childhood education is to helping young people get a good start in life. Children are active learners and individuals who develop at their own pace, and our preschool offers fun early childhood activities to help support learning and development in ways that align with the Nebraska Department of Education's Early Learning Guidelines.

Our preschool program consists of fun early childhood activities to help support thelearning and development of children ages 3-5. Little Sprouts is a Nebraska Step Up to Quality provider.

Learn more at: education.ne.gov/stepuptoquality.

Little Sprouts Preschool
Program starts Sept. 5, 2023

M-F	9:00 - 11:30 AM	$166/mo.
M/W/F	9:00 - 11:30 AM	$97/mo.
T/R	9:00 - 11:30 AM	$69/mo.

YOUTH PROGRAMS

WHEELIE GOOD RIDE ACADEMY

Learn to Ride - Balance Bike Class

Riding a bike is considered a key development milestone for children. Wheelie Good Ride Academy is providing balance bike instruction for any level rider with a focus on beginners. Lessons are once weekly for 60 minutes for 5 weeks. Class will consist of team building games, and bicycle skill instruction. We'll have several bikes available for use. But if your little one already has a balance bike, please bring it.

Ages 2 - 7 (can register if participant is older) Parent/guardian is asked to accompany children

Times and dates to be determined. Call (402) 261-8854 for more information.

Adaptive Recreation

Programs for youth and adults with intellectual & physical disabilities, and mental health diagnoses

ADULT DAY STRUCTURE

Our Day Structure programs are held in a supportive, caring environment, with trained and experienced staff. We have kind and caring volunteers and community specialists who lead groups and special programs. Participants are encouraged to set personal goals and participate in a broad spectrum of programs. A few of our program offerings include: Exercise & Physical Activities, Arts & Crafts, Gardening, Theatre/Drama, Nutrition & Cooking, Leisure Education, Life Skills, Special Events/Holiday Parties, Community Outings, and much, much more!

Call 402-441-7901 for more information.

Day Structure 1 is for adults with mental health issues.	M-F	7:30 AM - 3:30 PM
Day Structure 2 is for adults with medical/physical challenges.	M-F	7:30 AM - 3:30 PM

ADAPTIVE RECREATION CLUBS

Evening recreation clubs are currently on hiatus due to staffing needs.

- Monday Hi-Time Club (Upper Middle School-High School-age 21)
- Tuesday Fun Club (Elementary-Middle School Age)
- Wednesday Social Club (ages 36+)
- Thursday Friendship Club (ages 22-35)

JOIN OUR TEAM!

Apply at **jobs.lincoln.ne.gov**
(Seasonal Opportunities section)

Enthusiastic people are wanted who enjoy sharing their love of recreation with others.

Easterday Adaptive Recreation Leader
- Club Supervisor/Vehicle Driver
- Day Structure Program Assistants
- SumFun Day Camp leaders

Easterday Adaptive Recreation Supervisor
- SumFun Day Camp Supervisors
- Drama Camp Director & Art Camp Director

Easterday Special Olympics coach: Flag Football

SUMMER CAMPS

ART EXTRAVAGANZA CAMP

Campers will explore and create artwork in various mediums including painting, drawing, ceramics, and more.
Call 402-441-7948 for information.

June 5-9	M-F	9:00 AM - Noon
Ages: 13+		$84/person
Auld Pavilion, 1650 Memorial Dr		

DRAMA CAMP

Campers will modify a children's play, work on skits, sets, props, and costumes. Campers perform their play on the last day of camp. Call 402-441-7948 for information.

July 24-28	M-F	9:00 AM-1:30 PM
Ages: 13+		$115/person
Auld Pavilion, 1650 Memorial Dr		

SUMFUN CAMP

Reconnect with old friends and make new ones at SumFun Camp! Enrollment is limited. Activities offer opportunities for developing skills and social interaction in a fun environment. The program offers social and physical skill building and variety of activities including fitness, nature, swimming, crafts, field trips, music, and sports.
Call (402) 441-7948 for information.
No camp July 3 – 7.

June 20-23*	T-F	9:00 am-1:30 pm
June 26-30	M-F	9:00 am-1:30 pm
July 10-14	M-F	9:00 am-1:30 pm
July 17-21	M-F	9:00 am-1:30 pm
Ages: 5-21		*$68/4-day, $85/5-day
Auld Pavilion, 1650 Memorial Dr.		

PLEASE NOTE:
If the camper has not previously attended SumFun, Fun Club, or Hi-Time Club, please register in person at Easterday Recreation Center, 6130 Adams. Call (402) 441-7948 to arrange a time.

SPECIAL OLYMPICS & UNIFIED SPORTS

SUMMER 2023 PRACTICE SCHEDULE

Bocce & Unified Bocce: Ages 8+
F Street Recreation Center, 1225 F St.
Saturdays, 9:00-10:15 AM
June 3 Start Date
State Tourney: 8/5 at Papillion Landing

Flag Football Team: Ages 8+
Easterday Park, 6130 Adams St.
Saturdays, 9:30-11:00 AM
July 15 Start Date
State Tourney: 10/14 at Papillion Landing

Golf: Ages 8+
Golf Skills Practice
Highlands Golf Course, 5501 NW 12th St.
Mondays 5:45-6:45 PM
Fee: $4/week for medium bucket of balls
Season in progress; open to new athletes
State Tourney: 8/6 at Mahoney Golf Course
Unified Alternate Shot 9 Hole and Unified Alternate Shot 18 Hole golfers can practice at any location at any time. Golfers must turn in 8 scorecards to Easterday no later than 7/30. Scorecards must be signed and dated by course personnel.

Unified Bowling: Ages 8+
Parkway Lanes, 2555 S 48th St.
Saturdays, 1:00-3:00/3:30 PM
Fee: $11/week for 3 games OR $9/week for 2 games
June 17 Start Date
State Tourney: 10/7 at Sun Valley Lanes
Unified Bowling pairs need a minimum of 15 scores by 9/1.

Get Paid to Play

We're hiring for before/after school and school breaks

Lincoln Parks and Recreation is looking for energetic, caring people who have an interest in working with kids and gaining the diverse skills necessary to make an impact in their lives.

- Flexible part-time hours
- Various locations in Lincoln
- Fun experiences with friends
- Training is provided - no experience necessary
- Opportunities for growth

jobs.lincoln.ne.gov

Scan QR code with your phone to visit the website and apply!

Join our team!

View positions and apply online at

jobs.lincoln.ne.gov

select "Seasonal Opportunities"

- **Recreation Center Staff**
- **Before & After School Programs**
- **Team Sports Officials**
- **Adaptive Recreation staff**
- **Parks Laborers**
- **Nature Center staff**
- **Hike leaders**

Party in the Parks

Explore other FREE activities and events at **lincoln.ne.gov/party**

ART IN THE GARDEN

Free admission, food vendors, dancers, music, and original art all within the beautiful Sunken Gardens. Partial proceeds go to the Sunken Gardens.
Rain Location: Auld Pavilion, Antelope Park.
Community partners: Noyes Art Gallery

Sept. 9 SAT 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM
Sunken Gardens, Capitol Parkway & S. 27th

FLATWATER SHAKESPEARE PERFORMANCES IN THE PARKS

Audience members are encouraged to bring lawn chairs or blankets for other locations. Performances begin at 7 PM.

June 22	R	Trago Park
June 23	F	Cooper Park
June 24	SAT	Havelock Park

MOVIES IN THE PARK

Grab your blanket or a few chairs and come out for a free family friendly movie in the park.

Movies start at dark, around 9pm.

Antelope Park Bandshell 1650 Memorial Dr.	FRI	June 9
F Street Community Center 1225 F Street	FRI	June 16
Irving Recreation Center 2010 Van Dorn	FRI	June 30
Antelope Park Bandshell 1650 Memorial Dr.	FRI	July 14
Belmont Recreation Center 1234 Judson	FRI	July 28
F Street Community Center 1225 F Street	FRI	Aug. 4
Calvert Recreation Center 4500 Stockwell	TH	Aug. 10
Antelope Park Bandshell 1650 Memorial Dr	FRI	Aug. 11
Air Park Community Center 4900 Mike Scholl St.	FRI	Sept. 8

KZUM 89.3FM

STRANSKY PARK SUMMER CONCERT SERIES

Free and family friendly concerts! Performers are supported by tips from the audience. Blankets and/or lawn chairs are encouraged. More info can be found at facebook.com/stranskyconcerts and KZUM.org. *Community Partner: KZUM*

Jun 1-July 27 R 7:00-9:00 PM
Stransky Park, 17th & Harrison St.

LINCOLN MUNICIPAL BAND SUMMER CONCERT SERIES

Come and join the Lincoln Municipal Band as it continues one of Lincoln's oldest traditions at over one hundred years.

July 2-Aug. 20 SUN 7:00 PM
Antelope Park Bandshell, Garfield St. & Memorial Dr.

HUB & SOUL

Presented by Cornhusker Bank, Hub & Soul is a community music series for the entire family that celebrates local music, craft beer, and local food in one of Lincoln's most beautiful parks, Union Plaza.

Supporting sponsors include Lincoln Parks Foundation, Hub Cafe, Coldwell Banker-NHS: Rich Rodenburg, Assurity, Ameritas, Bluestem Health, Meridian Clinical Research, David Darlington, CFP *Wealth Management Advisor - Northwestern Mutual,* Roper & Sons, Lincoln Orthodontics, Eagle Printing, Eleanor Creative, Eagle Printing and Sign, KZUM, Great Plains Trails Network, and the Lincoln Parks & Recreation Department.

Last Friday of the month June-Sept. 6:00 - 9:00 PM
Union Plaza, 21st and "Q" St. FREE

FitLot Outdoor Fitness Park Classes
April 4 - June 30

T, R	10:30-11:30 AM
F	9:00-10:00 AM

Woods Park, 3131 O Street, near playground.

Additional equipment is provided.
Bring water bottle and hand sanitizer.

Classes are sponsored by AARP Nebraska

AARP Nebraska

Adult Yoga
Class sculpts, strengthens, balances, and exhilarates the body and mind.

Sundays in September 10-11 AM
Antelope Park Bandshell

Adult Fitness Classes
Increase flexibility, find balance, and tone with these small group classes. The meditation classes will practice focusing on awareness of inward experiences.

Yoga	TUES	Noon-12:45 PM
Beginning Meditation	THUR	Noon-12:45 PM

F Street Community Center, 1225 F Street

PLAY in the PARKS

Explore, experience, and enjoy
FREE activities in the parks for all ages!
lincoln.ne.gov/party

VETERANS MEMORIAL GARDEN

3200 Veterans Memorial Drive, Antelope Park

2023 PROGRAMS

Memorial Day: May 29, 8:00 PM
Bricks of Honor Annual Dedication: June 10, 10:00 AM
Patriot Day: To Be Announced
Veterans Day: November 11, 11:00 AM, Auld Pavillion
Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day: December 7, 11:55 AM Auld Pavillion

For more information about the Advisory Council, events, the garden including honorary monuments, visit **lincoln.ne.gov/veteransgarden**

AGING PARTNERS
A Pioneering Area Agency on Aging

Health and Fitness Center
600 S 70th St.

Monday through Friday
8 AM - 4 PM

Cardio equipment, strength training equipment, free weights, balance, and other exercise aids are available.
$10 suggested monthly contribution for age 60 and over. $15 fee for under age 60.

A certified personal trainer is available at no charge on Tuesdays and Thursdays BY APPOINTMENT ONLY.

For most Health and Fitness classes, there is a $4 per class suggested contribution for age 60 and over. $5 per class fee for under age 60. Preregistration is required for all classes by calling 402-441-7575. Please register early. Classes that do not have sufficient enrollment will be cancelled.

MOVEMENT

Chair Yoga

Apr. 5 – May 24 WED 9-10 a.m.
Jun. 21 – Jul. 26
Eastridge Presbyterian Church,
1135 Eastridge Dr.

Dance for Life

May 1 – Jul. 31 MON 1:30-2:30 p.m.
no class May 29 and June 19
American Lutheran Church, 4200 Vine St.

May 3 – May 24 WED 10:30-11:30 a.m.
Auld Pavilion, 1650 Memorial Dr.

Qigong Refresh and Recharge

May 2 – Jul. 25 TUES 10-11 a.m.
American Lutheran Church, 4200 Vine St.

May 4 – Jun. 15 WED 10:30-11:30 a.m.
Jun. 22 – Jul. 27
St. Mark's United Methodist Church,
8550 Pioneers Blvd.

SUPPORT GROUP

Caregiver Support Group

No registration needed – walk-ins welcome

2nd Tuesday of every month 5 – 6 p.m.
St. Mark's United Methodist Church
8550 Pioneers Blvd., Room 137
(Enter through door 9 on south side of St. Mark's, turn left and go downstairs)

PUBLIC POOLS!

Monday, May 29 - Sunday, August 13, 2023

lincoln.ne.gov/pools

POOL AMENITIES & PROGRAMS

- Baby
- Slide/diving board
- Splashpad
- Zero entry
- Lap lanes
- Concessions
- Swim lessons
- Family night events
- Fitness

AQUATIC CENTERS

HIGHLANDS
5511 NW 12th, (402) 441-7800

UNIVERSITY PLACE
2000 N 48th, (402) 441-7834

STAR CITY SHORES
4375 S. 33rd Ct., (402) 441-6670

NEIGHBORHOOD POOLS

ARNOLD HEIGHTS
4000 NW 46th, (402) 441-7829

BALLARD
3901 N 66th, (402) 441-7898

BELMONT
12th & Manatt, (402) 441-7826

EDEN
4400 Antelope Creek, (402) 441-7827

IRVINGDALE
1900 Van Dorn, (402) 441-7828

WOODS
33rd & J, (402) 441-7782

		DAILY FEE				LOW INCOME* DAILY FEE			SEASON PASSES**			Group/Discount Coupon Books	
POOL LOCATIONS	Rent a Pool!	0 - 2	3 - 17	18 - 61	61+	0 - 2	3 - 17	18+	Season Family	Ages: 3 - 17	Ages: 18+	3 - 17 (30 coupons)	18+ (10 coupons)
Neighborhood Pools	$145-$235[A]	Free	$4.25	$5.50	$5.00	Free	$2.10	$2.75	$231	$82	$106	$85	$37
Aquatic Centers													
Highlands Aquatic Center	$180	Free	$4.75	$6.00	$5.45	Free	$2.35	$3.00				$95	$40
University Place Aquatic Center	$205	Free	$4.75	$6.00	$5.45	Free	$2.35	$3.00				$95	$40
Star City Shores Aquatic Center	$525	Free	$5.00	$6.25	$5.65	Free	$2.50	$3.15				$100	$42

Neighborhood Pools: Arnold Heights, Ballard, Belmont, Eden, Irvingdale and Woods Pool.

Low Income* - Identified by case worker. **Passes**** - No discounts for season passes.

Purchase at pool or online at lincoln.ne.gov/pools.

Family pass includes up to two adults and four youth (ages 3-17) in the same family/household. Add $25 for each additional youth over first four.

LESSONS & LEAGUES

Swim Lessons

Lessons available for all ages and skill levels.
Offered at most pools.
Schedules vary by location.

Morning Session, M-R (2 Weeks)	**$60**
• Session 1: June 5 - June 15	
• Session 2: June 20 - June 29	
• Session 3: July 10 - July 20	
Evening Sessions, M/W or T/R (3 Weeks)	**$60**
• Session 1: June 5 – June 22	
• Session 2: July 10 – July 27	
Saturday Mornings (6 Weeks)	**$60**
• Session 1: June 10 – July 15	

Swimming and Diving League

Introduction to competitive swimming and diving for 6–18 years old. For more information, contact pools@lincoln.ne.gov.
Online registration begins April 3.

Practice	M-F	June 5 - July 21
Dive Meets	R	June 15, 22, 29 & July 6
All City Dive Meet	F	July 21
Swim Meets:	SAT	June 17, 24, July 1 & 8
All City Swim Meet	F, SAT	July 21 & 22

SUMMER LONG PROGRAMS

Adult Water Fitness

Get fit and have fun in the water.

Schedule of classes will be coming soon!

RENT A POOL

Pools are available for family and group events.
1.5 hour rental time is usually after closing.
Requests can be made after opening on May 29.
Star City Shores requests taken pre-season.

See chart on page 14 for rental rates.
**Pricing is for up to 100 guests with $1/guest 101+ except Star City Shores.*

Dog Splash is back!
August 13th - Star City Shores
More info to be announced closer to event.

FAMILY Swim Nights

Swim with the family for one low rate!

May 30 - August 11 **6 - 8 PM** **$10/family**

Monday: Belmont
Tuesday: Eden
Wednesday: Irvingdale
Thursday: Ballard
Friday: Irvingdale and Woods

TRAGO SPRAY GROUND

May 29 - Sept 4 **Daily Hours: 11 AM-7 PM**
N. 22nd & U Streets **FREE**

The Aquatics Office does not manage the Trago Spray ground. For information about this facility, contact parks@lincoln.ne.gov or call (402) 441-7847.

Have FUN in the SUN at your summer job!

Part-time & full-time hours available.

WORK WITH PEOPLE

Recreation Leaders
Outdoor Educators
Adative Recreation Supervisors
Recreation Van Drivers
Visitor Services Staff

WORK AT A POOL

Lifeguards
Swimming Instructors
Pool Staff

WORK OUTSIDE

Parks Laborers
Golf Course Laborers
Public Gardens Staff
Nature Center Staff

Apply online at
jobs.lincoln.ne.gov
"Seasonal Opportunities"

Go Team Go!

FALL TEAM SPORTS

Group up with family, friends, and coworkers to have fun with these fall sports.

Contact our Team Sports office at (402) 441-7892 or visit their online registration system at teamsideline.com/lincolnne.

Adult Team Sports		Registration Dates	Fee	Season Dates	Divisions, Day/Time
Kickball	Teams will play a six-game regular season and a single-elimination tournament	June 19-July 24	Regular: $242/team ($225 + tax)	August - mid-October	Coed (SUN)
Slow-Pitch Softball	Teams will play a six and eight-game regular season and a double-elimination tournament. Games vary in night and location according to league and class.	Early: June 19-25	Early: *online only $290/team ($270 + tax)	August - mid-October	Mens (M-F) Coed (T, F, SUN)
		June 26-July 16	Regular: $300/team ($280 + tax)		
		Late: July 17-23	Late: $322/team ($300 + tax)		
Volleyball	Teams will play an eight-game regular season and a double-elimination post season tournament.	Early: July 10-16	Early: $306/team ($285 + tax)	September - mid-December	Women (M) Coed (R)
		July 17-Aug. 13	Regular: $317/team ($295 + tax)		

Youth Team Sports		Registration Dates	Fee	Season Dates	Divisions, Day/Time
NFL FLAG Football	Official 5-on-5 flag program of the National Football League. Players receive an official NFL FLAG Football jersey. 10-person teams are assigned a volunteer coach and organized by friend requests and geographic areas. Practices determined by coach. Games held at Lewis Ballfields.	Regular: June 5-July 17	Regular: $90/first child, $85/add'l child	August 28 - October 19	K-1, 2-3, 4-5, 6-8 Days/Time: TBD
		Late: July 18-24	Late fee: $100/95		
Basketball Camp	CO-ED one day camp. Participants will be grouped by grade to better understand Jr.NBA and Parks & Recreation rules for their age group. Participants will work on individual and teamwork skills, team concepts, and includes scrimmages. Each participant will receive a basketball to keep. Lunch and drink provided	Aug. 14-Oct. 2	$75/first child $70/add'l child	October 14	K-5th grade 9 AM - 3 PM
Volleyball	Play 4-on-4 spring volleyball in a low-key, developmental and instructional environment. Players receive a program shirt. 8-person teams are assigned a volunteer coach and organized by friend requests and geographic areas. Games at Belmont or Calvert Recreation Center. 6-game season.	June 5-July 24	$50/ first child, $45/add'l child	August 26 - October 7	K-1st grade, 2-3rd grade, 4-5th grade. Games on Saturday AM

Register online at www.teamsideline.com/lincolnne or at the Team Sports Office, 3131 "O" St, Suite 300.

COACHES AND OFFICIALS

Paid and volunteer positions available

YOUTH: NFL FLAG FOOTBALL
JR. NBA BASKETBALL • VOLLEYBALL
Officials must be 16yrs+

ADULT: BASKETBALL • VOLLEYBALL
SOFTBALL • KICKBALL
Officials must be 18yrs+

For more info and to apply: (402) 441-7892 • athletics@lincoln.ne.gov

WOODS TENNIS CENTER

Indoor and outdoor tennis courts

Lessons and leagues for players ages 4+
Session I: May 30 - June 30
Session II: July 6 - August 11

Scholarships available for those who qualify.

401 S. 33rd St. | 402-441-7095 | woodstennis.com | woodsleagues@gmail.com

Lincoln City Golf

Highlands Golf Course
5501 NW 12th St. | (402) 441-6081

Holmes Golf Course
3701 S. 70th St. | (402) 441-8960

Mahoney Golf Course
7900 Adams St. | (402) 441-8969

Pioneers Golf Course
3403 W. Van Dorn | (402) 441-8966

Jim Ager Golf Course
3761 Normal Blvd. | (402) 441-8963

lincolncitygolf.org

For information about YMCA Golf programming, visit YMCAlincoln.org.

Youth Golf Clinics & Camps
YMCA PGA Jr League
Parent/Child Tournament

SUMMER CAMPS

Registration includes 8 weeks of instruction, prizes, and a Youth on Course membership allowing your golfer to play at Jim Ager for only $5.

Register for Junior Golf Camps and Leagues at LincolnCityGolf.org/academy

Itty Bitty Golf Camps

Eight weeks of golf instruction from PGA Professionals designed for youth between the ages of 4 and 6. Instruction features golf and near-golf equipment to keep young athletes engaged and having fun while learning golf. Camps at Ager Golf Course. No camp on 7/3.

6/5 -7/31	M	9:00-10:00 AM
6/1 - 7/20	R	10:30-11:30 AM

Birdie Golf Camps

Designed for the beginner golfer. Students will learn all aspects of the game utilizing the practice facilities and golf course. Camps at Ager Golf Course. No camps on 7/3 or 7/4.*Girls Only Camp, 5/31-7/19*

6/5 - 7/31	M	12:30-1:30 PM
5/30 - 7/25	T	9:00-10:00 AM
5/30 - 7/25	T	2:45-3:45 PM
*5/31 - 7/19 **	W	11:00-NOON
6/1 - 7/20	R	9:00-10:00 AM
6/2 - 7/21	F	11:00-NOON

Eagle Golf Camps

Eight Weeks of golf instruction from PGA Professionals. Students will receive more in-depth instruction and take all learned to the course in each class. Camps at Ager Golf Course. No camps on 7/3 or 7/4.

6/5 - 7/31	M	2:00-3:30 PM
5/30 - 7/25	T	10:30-NOON
5/31 - 7/19	W	2:30-4:00 PM

Late Starter Camp

Four week camp for the young athlete who got a late start to the golf season. Very popular among busy multi-sport athletes competing a lot in June. This camp will express junior golfers through the main areas of the game. The program is designed for any level of golfer and taught by PGA Professionals.

July 7-28	F	9:00-10:00 AM

Teen Golf Camp

Designed for the high school or soon-to-be high school golfer, the Teen Camp meets for eight weeks at Holmes or Mahoney Golf Course. Instruction from our PGA Professional staff will teach each golfer all aspects of the game from swing technique to golf strategy. (Nothing on 7/4)

5/30 - 7/25	T @Mahoney	12:30-2:00 PM
5/31 - 7/19	W @Holmes	12:30-2:00 PM

SUMMER LEAGUES

AGER SUMMER JR GOLF LEAGUES & ADULT/JR GOLF LEAGUES

Summer-long golf leagues for any level of golfer who can complete 9 holes at Ager Golf Course. Opportunity to play with current and future friends in a two-person team format where golfers compete against each other for points. Team standings are kept and the winning teams and individuals will be awarded prizes at the end of the year party. No leagues on 7/3 and 7/4.

Jr Summer Leagues at Ager

5/31-7/19	W	9:00 AM
6/2-7/21	F	9:00 AM

Girls Only League at Ager

6/2-7/21	F	10:00 AM

Adult/Child League at Ager

5/31-7/19	W	5:30 PM

Teen League

6/1-7/20	R	2:00 PM

(Rotates courses each week TBA)

Intro to League at Ager

6/5-7/31	M	10:30-11:30 AM

Wellness Programs

WALKING & RUNNING

Indoor Walking

Stay fit during all types of weather by walking in our comfortable gym. Call ahead for availability on non-school days. *See Pg. 4 for recreation center indoor track information.*

Ongoing APW (14 lap/mi)	F	9:30 – 11:30 AM FREE
Ongoing APW (14 lap/mi)	M-F	11:30 AM - 5:30 PM $2.00
Ongoing FST (15 lap/mi)		Open all hours Free*

**$3.00 outside specified hours.*

TABLE TENNIS CHALLENGE

All ages welcome.

Ongoing BEL	SUN	5:00-10:00 PM $3/wk, $30/13wks

CHECK OUT PAGES 20 AND 21 FOR TRAIL AND SPECIAL SPACES INFORMATION.

Visit lincoln.ne.gov/racketsports for addl. information.

OUTDOOR COURTS

Ballard Park, 66th & Kearney St.
Cooper Park*, S 6th St & D St
Eden Park, 46 Antelope Creek Rd
Henry Park, S. 44th & Prescott Ave.
Peterson (Ewin) Park, 4400 Southwood Dr.
Roberts Park*, S 56th & Sumner St
Roper Park (East)*, N. 8th & Judson St
Seng Park, N. 49th & Garland St
Tyrrell Park*, N. 67th St & Baldwin Ave
UPCO Park, N. 40th & Adams St

**current & recent construction projects*

***Woods Tennis Center**, see page 16.*

ALL TOGETHER NOW

LincolnLibraries.org

CITY OF LINCOLN LIBRARIES

Lincoln City Libraries offers its annual Summer Reading Challenge from Friday, May 26—Monday, July 31. This year's theme is "All Together Now," and we are excited to welcome you to our libraries!

The Summer Reading Challenge is for all ages and is totally **FREE**! Watch for news about how to sign up and participate in May.

Avoid the summer slump!

Be entered for GRAND prizes like a Kindle or gaming system!

See the Saltdogs!

Get TONS of great coupons to local businesses!

Enjoy a free day at the pool!

South Haymarket Park

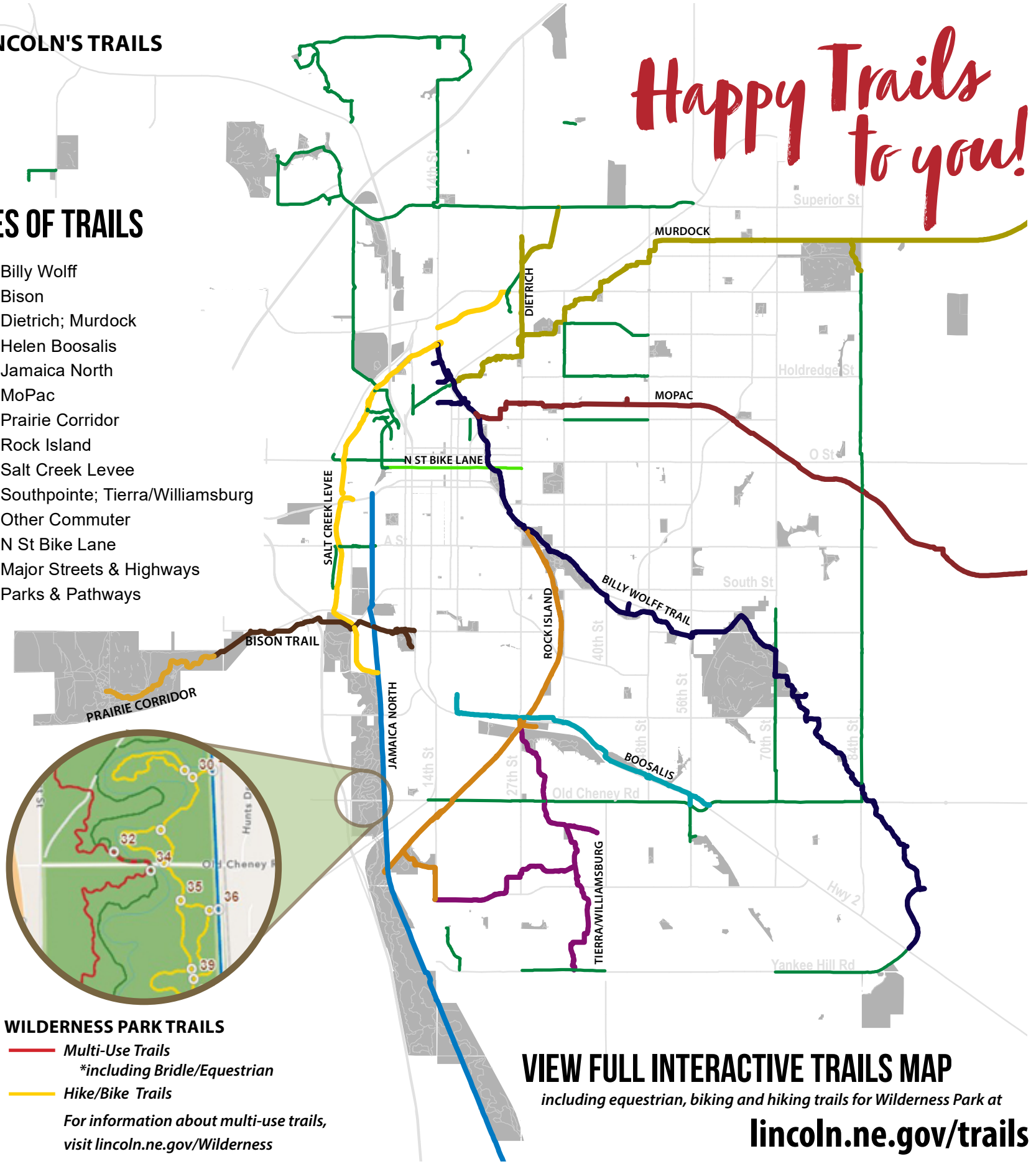
South Haymarket Park will be a destination park right here in the heart of Lincoln's Haymarket. It is located southwest of 7th and N Streets. This park will support the continued growth of residential living downtown, catalyze economic development activity and tourism, and promote health equity and a livable community for all residents. Amenities will include an interactive water feature, destination playground, dog park, and in-ground skate park. Construction starts 2024 and the park will open in 2025.

Learn more about the project at **lincoln.ne.gov/southhaymarketpark.**

Happy Trails to you!

134 MILES OF TRAILS

- Billy Wolff
- Bison
- Dietrich; Murdock
- Helen Boosalis
- Jamaica North
- MoPac
- Prairie Corridor
- Rock Island
- Salt Creek Levee
- Southpointe; Tierra/Williamsburg
- Other Commuter
- N St Bike Lane
- Major Streets & Highways
- Parks & Pathways



WILDERNESS PARK TRAILS

- *Multi-Use Trails*
  **including Bridle/Equestrian*
- *Hike/Bike Trails*

For information about multi-use trails, visit lincoln.ne.gov/Wilderness

VIEW FULL INTERACTIVE TRAILS MAP

including equestrian, biking and hiking trails for Wilderness Park at

lincoln.ne.gov/trails

Paper trail maps are available at the Lincoln Parks & Recreation Administration Offices (3131 "O" Street, 3rd floor) during regular business hours.

Special Spaces

All of Lincoln's 133 parks are unique but these spaces hold a special place in everyones hearts.

PUBLIC GARDENS

Antelope Triangle,
S. 27th & Capitol Parkway
Sunken Gardens
Hamann Rose Garden
Rotary Strolling Gardens
Daylily Garden
Cascade Fountain

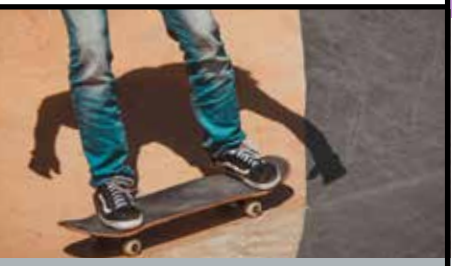
Hazel Abel, 18th & E

Centennial Mall, 15th & K-R St

Union Plaza, 21st & P St

DISC GOLF COURSES

Beal Slough, 60th & Pine Lake Rd
Roper East, Fairfield St. & N. 3rd
Roper West, Groveland St. & N. 8th
Tierra/Briarhurst Park, S 27th & HWY 2



SKATE PARKS

Peter Pan Park, N. 32nd & W St
Tierra/Briarhurst Park, S 27th & HWY 2

DOG RUNS

There are four dog runs with acres of space for your canine friend to run wild. Pet-friendly drinking fountains are at Mahoney, Roper East, and Stransky. A dog rinse station is at the Stransky location.

Mahoney Park Dog Run
84th and Adams streets
3.6 acres for large dogs
0.6 acres for small dogs

Rickman's Run at Holmes Lake Park
East side of South 70th Street in Holmes Lake Park
22.25-acres for large dogs
1.4 acre area for small dogs

Roper Park East Dog Run
N. 7th and Adams streets
4.0 acres for large dogs
1.0 acre for small dogs

Stransky Dog Run at Peterson Park
4419 Southwood Drive
2.6 acre for large dogs
1.0 acre for small dogs

OUTDOOR FITNESS PARKS

These parks have special equipment designed for adult exercise.

Cooper Park, S 6th & D
Cripple Creek, 48th and Pine Lake Rd
Lintel Park, N 21st & Holdredge
McAdams Park, 44th& Y
Mendoza, 84th & Pine Lake Rd
Seacrest Park, S 70th & A
Tierra/Briarhurst Park, S 27th St. & Hwy 2
Timber Valley Park, 3031 W Peach
Woods Park, 33rd & N

EQUESTRIAN TRAILS

Pioneers Park offers a 2.6 mile riding experience with a variety of wide views of park space to shaded forest riding. Horses are not allowed past the arches at the Nature Center on the far west of the park.

Ride through the wooded trails in **Wilderness Park**. Parking lots at S. 1st St. and S. 14th St. allow horse trailers. Access also from Day Camp, Epworth parking lot, 1st, 14th, and Saltillo trailheads.

SALINE WETLANDS

Arbor Lake
- North of Interstate 80 along N. 27th street

Frank Shoemaker Marsh
- 10281 N. 27th

Helmuth Marsh
- South of Mill Road & west of 14th Street

Jack Sinn Memorial Wildlife Management Area
- Hwy 77 & Ashland Road

Lincoln Saline Wetlands Nature Center
- East of Lincoln's Capitol Beach Lake

Little Salt Creek Wildlife Management Area
- Southeast of 1st Street and Raymond Road

Little Salt Creek West Wildlife Management Area
- Branched Oak Road between NW12th and 1st streets

Little Salt Fork Marsh Preserve
- 1st and Raymond Road

Little Salt Springs
- NW 12th street and Branched Oak Road

Marsh Wren
- South of Arbor Road and east of North 40th

Pioneers Park Nature Center Wetlands
- 3201 S. Coddington Ave.

Warner Wetlands
- 98th street and Interstate-80

Whitehead Saline Wetlands
- South of Interstate 80 and east of 27th Street

Zoetis Saline Wetlands
- 1st Street and West Cornhusker Highway

COMMUNITY FORESTRY PROGRAMS

ADOPT-AN-ASH PROGRAM

trees.lincoln.ne.gov

We recognize that some citizens like to have options and be involved in determining the future of public trees near their homes. In that spirit, we are providing an option for those who would like to "adopt" an ash tree in the right-of-way by providing ongoing chemical treatment to minimize damage by Emerald Ash Borer.

Learn more about the program and download the permit application at trees.lincoln.ne.gov.

If a property owner wants to have a city tree treated for anything, not just EAB, an "Application for Permit to Treat" is required as directed by Municipal Code 12.20.040.

ASH TREE REMOVAL AND REPLANTING PROGRAM

lincoln.ne.gov/TreeRemovalGrant

The City of Lincoln recieved grant funding from the USDA Forest Service/ Nebraska Forest Service to help low-to-moderate-income homeowners pay for the removal of ash trees and plant new trees at no cost.

For more information about the program, and to see if you qualify, please go to lincoln.ne.gov/TreeRemovalGrant.

STREET TREE VOUCHER PROGRAM

trees.lincoln.ne.gov

The Lincoln Parks and Recreation Department offers a cost-share assistance program to property owners in Lincoln who desire to purchase and plant a street tree(s) on the City right-of-way adjacent to their property. The $300 voucher is good toward the purchase and installation of a tree at participating local nurseries. The remaining balance of the cost of the tree and the planting of the tree will be at the homeowner's expense. *Certain conditions and requirements apply to the street tree voucher program.*

Call (402) 441-7847, OPT. 0 to submit a request for voucher, or for more information.

Lincoln's Canopy

LINCOLN'S COMMUNITY FOREST

FUNDAMENTAL TO VIBRANT NEIGHBORHOODS

Lincoln has held a Tree City U.S.A. designation for almost 5 decades and we are proud to proclaim our commitment to our thriving urban forest. Our forestry and parks staff are responsible for the City's trees in public spaces that include parks, golf courses, trails, streets, and medians. Trees are living assets that increase the resiliency and sustainability of our community for generations to come. Forestry and parks staff preserve and grow our community forest by removing damaged or diseased trees, planting new native and diverse species, and maintaining all trees in our public spaces. Not only does our community forest showcase many shades of colors throughout the seasons, it also provides our City with social, environmental and economic benefits for all. Trees lower heating and air conditioning costs, prevent erosion, provide wildlife habitat, reduce storm water runoff, increase property values, and make our neighborhoods more livable.

Doing its part to maintain and preserve our priceless community forest, the Lincoln Parks and Recreation Department's Community Forestry Section is responsible for all city-owned trees. It monitors the planting, pruning and removal of trees on public property, which includes street trees, park and golf course trees and trees along our trails.

For service calls regarding public trees, call (402) 441-7847, OPT. 0.

Are you a member of a NA/HOA* and have ash street trees?

If yes, contact Adam Klingenberg at aklingenberg@lincoln.ne.gov or (402) 441-8269 for information on City assistance.

*Neighborhood Association (NA), Homeowner's Association (HOA)

LINCOLN LOVES VOLUNTEERS!

Every Spring and Fall Lincoln plants hundreds of trees in our public spaces. If you are looking for a volunteer planting schedule and an opportunity to plant alongside fellow tree stewards, please call (402) 441-7847, OPT. 0.

lincoln.ne.gov/2fortrees

LINCOLN'S TREES NEED YOU EVEN MORE.

$2 for Trees

Add $2 to your water bill for Lincoln's trees.

trees.lincoln.ne.gov

- **Learn about Lincoln's canopy, EAB and the response plan**
- **Download the Adopt an Ash Permit application**
- **Learn more about $300 street tree vouchers**
- **Find a list of licensed arborists**

ADOPT-A-TRAIL, PARK, OR LANDSCAPE

- These annual adoptive areas are great for neighborhood association groups, families, organizations, or corporations who wish to provide care to public spaces and landscape plantings throughout Lincoln. Most areas require approximately 1-2 hours a week throughout the growing season. On-site recognition is provided.

COMMUNITY TREE PLANTINGS

SWIM & DIVE TEAMS

- Assist the swim or dive team coach with practice, run drills, develop skills, supervise practice. Weekly swim/dive meets also need volunteers.

SPECIAL OLYMPICS

- Lincoln Parks and Recreation's Lincoln Shooting Stars Special Olympics team practices for competition in 10 sports. Program is open to athletes ages 8 and older. We also offer the Young Athletes Program for ages 2-7.
- Volunteers are needed for coach assistants, Unified Partners, practice assistants and general supervision. Year-round opportunities at various locations. Call (402) 441-7877.

BOARDS & COMMITTEES

Several community members give back to Lincoln by serving on one of the many volunteer advisory groups providing guidance to the Parks and Recreation Department.

To see the full member list, visit parks.lincoln.ne.gov

- Parks and Recreation Advisory Board
- Pedestrian/Bicycle Advisory Committee
- Community Forestry Advisory Board
- Veterans Memorial Garden Advisory Council
- Friends of Pioneers Park Nature Center

Thank you for your guidance and support!

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LINCOLN CARES

VOLUNTEER EVENTS AND PROGRAMS

GARDEN VOLUNTEER EVENTS

Wake up the Beds - Sunken Gardens
Volunteers will install the annual flowers at Sunken Gardens. Volunteers are asked to bring a trowel, gloves and clothing appropriate for gardening. This event is limited to the first 60 volunteers who RSVP.

May 13	SAT	8:30 AM until done
Sunken Gardens, 27th and Capt'l Blvd		

Pollinator Garden Planting
Volunteers are asked to wear appropriate gardening clothing such as close-toed shoes and gloves and if possible, bring shovels, trowels, hard rakes or leaf rakes. Volunteer group of 15-25 needed. If your group is interested contact Mike Comstock at mcomstock@lincoln.ne.gov.

Week of June 19	TBD	Morning of Event
Normal and South Street		

Put the Beds to Bed - Sunken Gardens
Volunteers will help prepare the beds. • In case of inclement weather, Put the Beds to Bed will be postponed until the following Saturday in November.

Nov 4	SAT	8:30 AM until done
Sunken Gardens, 27th and Capt'l Blvd		

Pioneers Park Nature Center Gardens
Volunteers are needed to help maintain the gardens at Pioneers Park Nature Center and occasionally for visitors' services and special events. Prairie garden and children's garden volunteers meet Saturday mornings, and herb garden volunteers work on weekday mornings. Contact the Nature Center for more information, (402) 441-7895.

GARDEN PROGRAMS

Sunken Gardens 2023 theme is "A Magical Mystery Tour" inspired by The Beatles 1967 album. For more information about Sunken Gardens, contact Zac Halley at (402) 326-9045 or zhalley@lincoln.ne.gov.

Garden Gab
This program helps with the fulfillment of the Master Gardener and Student Community Service Credit requirements through working with the annual and perennial plantings in the Sunken Gardens, Rotary Strolling Gardens or the Hamann Rose Gardens. Learn the different aspects of Horticulture from Professional Garden Staff and then immediately apply them.

May 16 - Oct.	T & R	9:00 AM - Noon

Garden Docents
Volunteers will meet and greet Garden visitors providing information about the Garden history and learn about the plants in the Gardens plus provide guidance to Garden Patrons.

June 6- Oct.	Daily	Flexible hours

Docent Training
Please RSVP to Zac Halley. Additional Docent training will be available. June-Oct.

June 6	T	8:00 AM

Discover the beauty of Nebraska's most unique wetland resource.

Teeming with life and history, Nebraska's Eastern Saline Wetlands offer visitors a number of outdoor activities such as wildlife watching, nature viewing, photography, and short hikes. These saline wetlands represent one of Nebraska's most unique and threatened natural resources. Locations listed on page 21.

For more information, visit **lincoln.ne.gov/wetlands**.

The Prairie Corridor on Haines Branch is being developed as a contiguous passage of tallgrass prairie with a 10-mile trail connecting the Pioneers Park Nature Center, along the Haines Branch Creek, through the Village of Denton, and on to the Spring Creek Prairie Audubon Center.

PrairieCorridor.org

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