



City of Lincoln
**PARKS AND
RECREATION**

RECREATION ROUNDUP

FALL 2025

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Here is a quick rundown of the exciting happenings at the Parks and Recreation Department in the City of Lincoln as we kick off the fall season.



MOTH NIGHT
PIONEERS PARK NATURE CENTER

DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE

As we transition into the cooler months, I wanted to take a moment to highlight the unique and breathtaking beauty that fall and winter bring to our parks.

Fall is a magical time in our parks. The crisp air, vibrant colors, and the gentle rustle of fallen leaves make for an invigorating experience, whether you're exploring our trails or simply enjoying a scenic picnic. Winter, too, offers its own serene charm. Our parks transform into a winter wonderland, with snow-covered landscapes and tranquil, frosted trees. It invites you to slow down and appreciate the quiet beauty of nature.

We encourage you to visit and experience the seasonal splendor that our parks have to offer. Whether you're capturing the vibrant hues of fall or the serene whites of winter, there's something truly special about the changing seasons.

Thank you for your continued support of our parks. We look forward to seeing you out there enjoying the beauty of the seasons!



Maggie Stuckey-Ross, Director
Lincoln Parks and Recreation



Scan here to
visit Civic Rec
on the web.

CLASSES, PROGRAMS AND ACTIVITIES

Registration for most classes and programs are available online!

lincoln.ne.gov/civicrec

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.

AN IMPORTANT MESSAGE

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

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

Information including dates, times, locations, and fees are accurate as of Sept. 1st, 2025.

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lincoln.ne.gov/parks

HOURS

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

SOCIAL MEDIA

Facebook: @LNKparksrec

Twitter: @LNKparksrec

Instagram: @City_of_Lincoln

LINCOLN CITY GOLF

3761 Normal Blvd.
Lincoln, NE 68506

PHONE: (402) 441-3862

EMAIL: golf@lincoln.ne.gov
lincolncitygolf.org

TEAM SPORTS OFFICE

3131 "O" Street, Suite 300
Lincoln, NE 68510

PHONE: (402) 441-7892

EMAIL: 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.

AQUATICS OFFICE

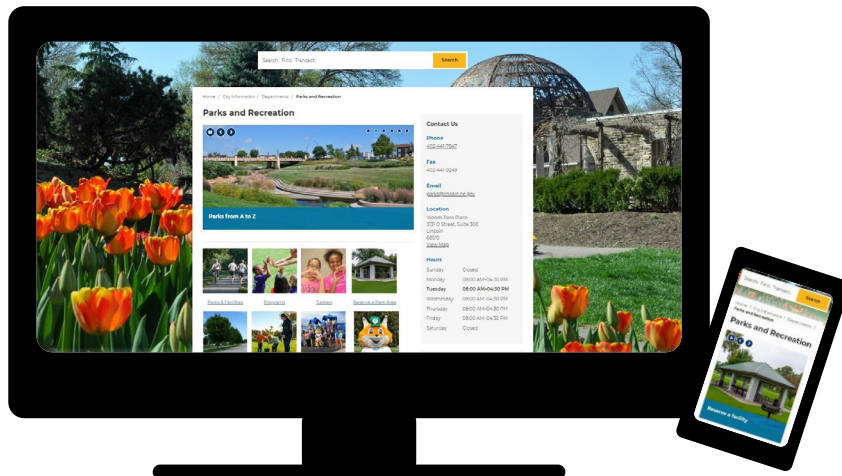
1225 F Street
Lincoln, NE 68508

PHONE: (402) 441-7952

EMAIL: pools@lincoln.ne.gov
lincoln.ne.gov/pools

HOURS

M, W, R, F 8:30 AM - 5:00 PM
T 1:00 - 5:00 PM



PARKS.LINCOLN.NE.GOV

FIND A PARK

REGISTER FOR PROGRAMS

PROJECT UPDATES

RESERVE A SHELTER, INDOOR COURT, BALLFIELD



HOW TO REPORT AN ISSUE

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

RESERVE OUR PARKS

Reserve Your Favorite Park Facility

Payment must be paid online or sent to the office for completion of reservation. Requests for refunds are subject to a \$25 service charge & must be made more than 14 working days prior to the reservation date. For more information please contact the reservations desk. Call **402-441-7847, OPT. 0** during regular business hours or email parks@lincoln.ne.gov.

Reservations are made at lincoln.ne.gov/civicrec

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.

What facilities can be reserved?

INDOOR FACILITIES

Indoor/enclosed facilities include: Antelope Enclosed, Auld Pavilion, Bethany Enclosed, Van Dorn Shelters.

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 the center for more information or to book your event.

OUTDOOR FACILITIES

Outdoor picnic shelters and group picnic table locations.

PIONEERS PARK NATURE CENTER

The Prairie Building Auditorium is great for family events, group meetings, and company retreats. The Education Building has a more casual atmosphere and is available on a limited basis. Visit CivicRec online or call (402) 441-7895 for more information.

HOLMES GOLF CLUBHOUSE

Celebrate a tournament, retirement, or wedding at Holmes Golf Course. Contact (402) 441-8960, or visit lincolncitygolf.org/holmes for more

TEAM PRACTICE COURT

As they say, "Practice makes perfect". Our practice facilities offer various locations where your youth or adult sports team may practice. Locations vary.

FIELD RESERVATIONS

Outdoor baseball fields and open fields reservations will be available for online reservation starting in March.

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, the Union Plaza Amphitheater.

PLANNING A CONCERT OR COMMUNITY EVENT?

Spaces like Centennial Mall, Tower Square, Union Plaza Amphitheater, or the Antelope Park Bandshell are great options for the special events. Additional paperwork is required for special use events, please contact the reservations desk for more information.



Antelope Enclosed Shelter.



Stransky Park.



Antelope Park Bandshell.

GET TO KNOW YOUR RECREATION CENTERS

AIR PARK COMMUNITY CENTER

lincoln.ne.gov/AirparkRec

4900 Mike Scholl Street, Lincoln, NE 68524

402-441-7876 or airparkcommunitycenter@lincoln.ne.gov



BUILDING HOURS

SUN	NOON - 6:00 PM
MON - FRI	6:30 AM - 8:00 PM
SAT	10:00 AM - 6:00 PM

GYM SCHEDULE

Walking	*half court only after 7:00 AM
MON - FRI	6:30 AM - 9:00 AM*

Pickleball	
WED	5:30 - 7:55 PM

Basketball	
MON / FRI	5:30 - 7:55 PM

Open Gym Drop In:	
MON / THUR	10:30 AM - 12:30 PM
SAT	10:00 AM - 6:00 PM
SUN	NOON - 6:00 PM

TEAM PRACTICE

TUES / THUR	5:00 - 7:55 PM
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Court Reservations - \$40/55 min.

Reservations can be made online on Civic Rec.

FEES

Gym - \$4/adult or \$24/month.

Youth - FREE. *5th grade or younger must be supervised.

Wellness - \$4/adult or \$24/month. Youth must be in middle school or older to use exercise equipment and supervised by an adult.

Gym & Wellness - \$40/month

FACILITY RESERVATIONS

During Regular Hours

Multipurpose Room A - \$40/hour

Multipurpose Room B - \$40/hour

Wellness Room C/D - \$40/hour

After Regular Hours

Gym & Game Room - \$75

Multipurpose & Game Room - \$100

Gym/Multipurpose & Game - \$150

Please call the Community Center for additional reservation information and availability.

BELMONT RECREATION CENTER

lincoln.ne.gov/BelmontRec

1234 Judson Street, Lincoln, NE 68521

402-441-6789 or belmontrec@lincoln.ne.gov



BUILDING HOURS

MON - THUR	6:30 AM - 6:30 PM
FRI	6:30 AM - 5:30 PM

Middle/High School Open Gym	\$2
WED	5:30 PM - 6:30 PM

TRACK/FITNESS FACILITIES

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

ADULT FITNESS

Fitness Room or Track Equipment	\$4/day
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SENIOR HOURS

MON - FRI	9:00 AM - 1:00 PM
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*Aging Partners requests all participants complete a registration form.

TEAM PRACTICE

Reservations can be made online. See website for availability.

Full Court Basketball	\$40/hour
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Volleyball	\$40/hour
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CALVERT RECREATION CENTER

lincoln.ne.gov/CalvertRec

4500 Stockwell, Lincoln, NE 68506

402-441-8480 or calvertrec@lincoln.ne.gov



BUILDING HOURS

Until October 31

MON - THUR	6:30 AM - 7:00 PM
FRI	6:30 AM - 5:45 PM
SAT - SUN	Closed

TEAM PRACTICE

Court Reservations - \$40 for a full court/55 min.
Reservations can be made online on CivicRec.

Basketball (Until Nov. 1)

TUES / WED 5:30 - 6:25 PM

Indoor Pickball (beginning Oct. 1)

MON - FRI 8:15 - 10:15 AM, 10:30 AM - 12:30 PM

\$4 / 2 hour session

FACILITY RESERVATIONS

Reservations can be made online at
lincoln.ne.gov/civirec.

EASTERDAY RECREATION CENTER

lincoln.ne.gov/EasterdayRec

6130 Adams Street, Lincoln, NE 68507

402-441-7901 or eday@lincoln.ne.gov



BUILDING HOURS

MON - FRI	9:00 AM - 4:30 PM
SAT - SUN	Closed

RECREATION HOURS

Open Gym - Ages 12+*	FREE
MON - FRI	1:30 - 2:00 PM

Pickleball	\$4/session or \$40/12 sessions
MON - FRI	2:00 - 4:00 PM

Game Room - Ages 12+*	FREE
MON - FRI	2:30 - 4:30 PM

*11 & under with adult supervision

FACILITY RESERVATIONS

\$60/hour - Lobby, Classroom, Game Room, Kitchen

\$60/hour - Lobby, Gym, Kitchen

\$85/hour - Whole Building

**SHOUT OUT TO SYDNEY ROBINSON FOR 1 YEAR
WITH EASTERDAY RECREATION CENTER!**



SEE ADAPTIVE PROGRAMMING ON PAGE 10

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F STREET COMMUNITY CENTER

lincoln.ne.gov/FStreetRec

1225 "F" St., Lincoln, NE 68508

402-441-7951 or fst@lincoln.ne.gov



BUILDING HOURS

MON - FRI	8:00 AM - 8:00 PM
SAT	10:00 AM - 5:00 PM
SUN	1:00 - 5:00 PM

OPEN GYM HOURS

Adults

MON - FRI	10:00 AM - NOON
MON - FRI	\$4 / day NOON - 3:00 PM
SAT	\$4 / day 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM
SUN	\$4 / day 1:00 - 5:00 PM

TEAM PRACTICE

Courts	\$40/55 min.
MON / WED / FRI	6:00 - 6:55 PM, 7:00 - 7:50 PM
SAT	10:00 - 10:55 AM, 11:00 - 11:55 AM, NOON - 12:55 PM
SUN	1:00 - 1:55 PM, 2:00 - 2:55 PM

OPEN PICKLEBALL PLAY \$4/DAY

MON - FRI	8:00 - 10:00 AM
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TRACK/FITNESS FACILITIES

Track

Free use during business hours, please check in at front desk

Fitness Area

\$4/day or \$40/month

Our fitness area includes a weight machine, free weights, stationary bikes, stair climbers, treadmills and an elliptical. Must be in high school or older to use weight room. All participants must pay & sign-in at front desk prior to using weight room. Lockers & showers included in fee.

AMENITIES (18+)

Billiards, table tennis, foosball, WiFi, board games, Cable TV

MEALS AT THE CENTER

Adults	\$4
MON - FRI	NOON
Call by 10:30 AM to reserve a meal.	

Youth	FREE
MON - FRI	4:30 - 5:00 PM
SAT	1:00 - 1:30 PM
SUN	2:00 - 2:30 PM

IRVING RECREATION CENTER

lincoln.ne.gov/IrvingRec

2010 Van Dorn Street, Lincoln, NE 68502

402-441-7954 or irving@lincoln.ne.gov



OPEN RECREATION HOURS

August 10 - October 31

MON - THUR	9:00 AM - 7:00 PM
FRI	9:00 AM - 6:00 PM
SAT - SUN	Closed

TEAM PRACTICE \$40/55 min/full court

Basketball	Through Oct. 31
MON-THUR	5:00 - 5:55 PM, 5:55 - 6:50 PM

Volleyball

Through Oct. 31	TUES	5:00 - 5:55 PM, 5:55 - 6:50 PM
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FACILITY RESERVATIONS

During Regular Hours

Classroom - \$40/hour

After Regular Hours*

\$100/hour - Lobby, Classroom & Game Room

\$100/hour - Lobby & Gym

\$150/hour - Lobby, Classroom, Gym, & Game Room

Reservations can be made at lincoln.ne.gov/civicrec

*Minimum of a 2 hour reservation.



GET OUTSIDE THIS FALL

PIONEERS PARK NATURE CENTER

lincoln.ne.gov/NatureCenter

3201 Coddington Ave. Lincoln, NE 68522
402-441-7895 or naturecenter@lincoln.ne.gov

BUILDING HOURS

Prairie Building

MON - SAT	9:00 AM - 4:30 PM
SUN	NOON - 4:30 PM

Chet Ager Building

Closes 30 min. before Prairie Bldg.

Gated Trails

MON-SAT	8:30 AM - 5:00PM
SUN	11:30 AM - 5:00 PM

Prairie Trails & Bison Viewing

Open daily during park hours

Admission is free, but donations are encouraged.

FACILITY RENTAL

The Malinovski Auditorium and Lynn Johnson Nature Education Building at Pioneers Park Nature Center are great for family events, group meetings, and company retreats. Request a space at the Nature Center for your next event on CivicRec.

Malinovskis Auditorium	\$60/hour or \$400/day
Lynn Johnson Nature Education Bldg	\$100/hour (2 hour minimum)



BIRTHDAY PARTIES

Birthday party programming is for children who have started kindergarten but have not yet entered 7th grade. Choose a favorite theme: Reptiles Rock, Insect Investigations (May–Sept. only), Natural 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 min. for setup.

lincoln.ne.gov/civicroc

\$140 - up to 15 children + 5 adults

SAT	10:00 AM - NOON or 1:30 - 3:30 PM
SUN	1:30 - 3:30 PM



A FEW OF OUR PARTNERS



FRIENDS OF PIONEERS PARK NATURE CENTER

The Friends of Pioneers Park Nature Center is a nonprofit organization committed to supporting the Pioneers Park Nature Center. Become a member, participate in events to connect with others, and explore the Nature Center to enjoy the beauty of nature and the outdoors.

For more information, visit LNKnaturecenter.org or follow us on Facebook @FriendsofPPNC.

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.

September: 8:00–11:00 PM
October 1 – March 14: 7:00–10:00 PM
March 15 – August 31: Sundown–11:00 PM

hydeobservatory.info

NATURE PROGRAMS

We encourage you to get out and enjoy nature this fall!

WILD FALL FESTIVAL

Join us for a full day of family-friendly outdoor fun, learning, and exploration at this nature-themed community event! The day kicks off with a Fun Run/Walk (advance registration required), followed by a wide variety of engaging activities for all ages. Highlights include community free tree give-a-way, educational workshops such as composting and learning about bison and prairie plants, hands-on nature experiences like canoeing (weather dependent), guided nature walks, and up-close animal meet-and-greets featuring turtles and snakes. Young children can enjoy interactive story times and insect exploration activities.

Other attractions throughout the day include wagon rides (tickets can be purchased onsite day of the event), a prairie walking tour, yard games, and a historical tour of local landmarks. With activities running from morning through late afternoon, there's something for everyone to enjoy while connecting with nature and local history. All event activities are free except for the Prairie Run registration and Wagon Ride tickets.

September 27 SAT 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM



HAND-IN-HAND FALL SERIES

Explore the wonders of nature with your young child through hikes, activities, and stories! Hand-in-Hand is designed for children ages 2.5 to 7 and an accompanying adult to learn, discover, and enjoy nature together. Plan to spend most of the 45 minutes outdoors. Check in at the Prairie Building 10 minutes before the program starts.

Two children per adult are allowed, provided the adult can stay actively engaged with both children. Please register for the series by September 15, no drop in/day of registration. Refund requests must be submitted before the registration deadline.

Sept. 16, Oct. 21, Nov. 18, Dec. 16
TUES 3:00 - 3:45 PM
Prairie Building \$20/child with
accompanying adult



TWILIGHT TREKS

Join us each month to experience the sights and sounds of the Nature Center after hours. Each program will have a different focus. Topics may include nocturnal wildlife, astronomy, legends and storytelling, and natural history. Pre-registration is required; no drop-ins. Check-in 15 minutes prior to start time. Programs take place outdoors, unless otherwise noted. Participants should dress for the weather and plan to travel along woodchipped or mowed grass trails in low light. At Prairie Building & all ages, unless otherwise noted

Dates and Times listed on CivicRec
\$5/person

NATURE NOTES AND SKETCHES

Discover the joy of nature journaling—a creative and personal way to observe, reflect, and connect with the natural world. Whether you're into science, art, or simply capturing memories, this session will guide you in building your own journaling kit, choosing your journaling style, and developing your observation skills. Basic journaling materials including paper and pencils will be provided. Participants are welcome to bring additional supplies if preferred. Participants are also encouraged to bring a chair or blanket to use when outdoors. Curiosity required —no experience needed! Refund requests must be submitted before the registration deadline.

Sept. 21 SUN 1:00 - 2:30 PM
Prairie Building Auditorium \$12/person
Adults or child 12+ with adult

COMPOSTING WORKSHOP

Learn how to be successful with composting with this free demonstration workshop sponsored by Nebraska Extension in Lancaster County and the City of Lincoln Recycling Office. Demonstrations are presented by Extension Master Gardeners and include three types of composting bins and how to use them.

Sept. 27 SAT 10:00 - 11:00 AM
Composting Demonstration Area FREE

MOVIES IN THE PARK & BIG GUMDROP OUTDOORS' GOURDS & S'MORES

Join Big Gumdrop Outdoors and Pioneers Park Nature Center for a free, fun-filled Family Night at the Nature Center! From 6:00–7:30 p.m., enjoy Gourds and S'mores—a festive evening of pumpkin carving and s'mores making. Then, settle in for an outdoor movie on the lawn at 7:30 p.m. near the Prairie Building. Bring your own blankets and chairs for comfy movie watching. Outside food and non-alcoholic drinks are welcome. Perfect for all ages!

Oct. 3 FRI 6:00 - 10:00 PM
Pioneers Park Nature Center

Gourds and S'mores 6:00 - 7:30 PM
Prairie Building deck & fire pit.

E.T. – Outdoor Movie 7:30 PM
Prairie Building west side lawn.

Movies in the Park series is made possible with Lincoln Parks Foundation.



Scan here to
visit Civic Rec
on the web.

NATURE CAMPS

FAMILY NATURE CAMP

Spend a fall Saturday immersed in nature at Family Nature Camp, a day full of outdoor adventures and quality time together. Start the morning with a guided nature hike and time at a Magic Spot, followed by archery and Gaga ball for all ages. After a bring-your-own lunch break, dive into some hands-on exploration with creeking and canoeing. The day wraps up with a camp-provided snack at 3:00 p.m. Perfect for families looking to connect with nature—and each other—in a relaxed, engaging setting. Pre-registration required. Participants should come dressed for the weather and outdoor exploration including closed toed shoes. Refund requests must be submitted before the registration deadline.

Oct. 11 SAT 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM
\$20/adult (includes admission for two youth ages 5-18),
\$7 for additional child (limit 1).

FAMILY CAMP AGENDA

- 10:00 Nature Hike or Magic Spot
- 11:00 Archery and Gaga
- 12:00 Lunch (on your own)
- 1:00 Creeking or Canoeing
- 3:00 Snack (provided by camp)

NATURE CAMP - EXPLORERS: FALL & WINTER KIDS DAY OFF

Hike, explore, and adventure at Pioneers Park Nature Center. Campers will be outside most of each day, weather permitting, and will need to bring a sack lunch, water bottle, and an extra change of clothes and shoes daily. Nature Day Camps are designed to inspire a sense of wonder and build understanding of others and the natural world by providing outdoor experiences under the guidance of caring staff. Extended hours available: 8:00 am – 5:30 pm. Registration is complete when enrollment fee and Participant Info and Waiver form are received. Explorers Nature Camps are for elementary aged children, currently enrolled in grades K-5. \$48/day

Lynn Johnson Education Building 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

- Monday, October 13
- Tuesday, October 14
- Monday, December 1
- Monday, December 22
- Tuesday, December 23
- Monday, December 29
- Tuesday, December 30
- Wednesday, December 31



KIDS DAY OFF

Full days of fun recreation activities including active games and sports, crafts, and occasional field trips. Ongoing most days when Lincoln Public Schools is not in session. \$5 registration deposit required to hold a spot, with a \$45 daily fee.

Fall Registration is open now. Winter Registration opens November 3, 2025. Spring Registration opens February 2, 2026.

FALL DATES	WINTER DATES		SPRING DATES	
Sept. 2	Dec. 22	Dec. 30	Mar. 9	Mar. 13
Oct. 13	Dec. 23	Dec. 31	Mar. 10	Apr. 3
Oct. 14	Dec. 26	Jan. 2	Mar. 11	Apr. 6
Nov. 26	Dec. 29	Feb. 17	Mar. 12	
Dec. 1				

LOCATIONS

Belmont, 1234 Judson St. 402-441-6789
Calvert, 4500 Stockwell St. 402-441-8480



ADAPTIVE RECREATION



ADULT DAY STRUCTURE

Our Day Structure program offers a supportive, caring environment led by trained staff, volunteers, and community specialists. Participants set personal goals and engage in diverse activities such as exercise, arts & crafts, gardening, cooking, life skills, special events, and community outings. Call 402-441-7901 for more information.

Day Structure is for adults with physical or mental health needs, or those facing isolation, who benefit from services in a group setting.

MON - FRI 7:30 AM - 3:30 PM Easterday Rec. Center

ADAPTIVE RECREATION CLUBS

Call 402-441-7901 to sign up for email updates. All sessions are live and you can register now by month on CivicRec.

Hi-Time Club (for young adults)	\$20 monthly free
TUES 6:45 - 8:15 PM	Easterday Rec Center
Connections Club (for adults, 22+)	Aug. & Sept. - \$15 fee
WED 6:30 - 8:00 PM	Auld Pavilion

CHEER TEAM - INCLUSIVE

Participants age 8 and older will join in cheerleading, dancing, and socializing during the Lincoln Shooting Stars Special Olympics flag football season. This initiative is designed to build camaraderie and vibrant team spirit while supporting the Lincoln Shooting Stars flag football team. A cheer team t-shirt and megaphone will be provided for each new member. Call 402-441-7901 for more info and to register. \$25 fee.

Practice: Saturdays 10:00 - 10:45 AM
Ongoing - Sept. 27 Easterday Recreation Center

Flag Football Tournament: at Papillion Landing : SAT, Oct. 11

CO-ED BOWLING LEAGUE (17+)

Pre-registration required, space limited, call 402-441-7901 \$16 one time session fee, plus \$11/week paid at bowling alley.

SAT September 13 - November 15 1:00 - 4:00 PM
Hollywood Bowl, 920 N. 48th St.

SPECIAL OLYMPICS

Lincoln Parks & Recreation sponsors the Lincoln Shooting Stars team with competition in

- ▶ Basketball*
 - ▶ Bocce*
 - ▶ Bowling*
 - ▶ Cornhole
 - ▶ Flag Football*
 - ▶ Golf*
 - ▶ Soccer*
 - ▶ Swimming
 - ▶ Track & Field
 - ▶ Volleyball
- * has Unified Sports opportunities



CHECK OUT THE SEASONS ON OUR WEBSITE
LINCOLN.NE.GOV/ADAPTIVEREC



WHAT IS UNIFIED SPORTS?

Dedicated to promoting social involvement through shared sports training and competition experiences, Unified Sports joins people with and without intellectual disabilities on the same team. In Unified Sports, teams are made up of people of similar age and ability, which makes practices more fun and games more challenging and exciting for all.

If you are interested in participating as a Unified Partner in any of these sports, we would love to hear from you!

AGES 8+ WELCOME IN ALL SPORTS

QUESTIONS?

Call 402-441-7901

Email eday@lincoln.ne.gov

REGISTER NOW!



YOUNG ATHLETES

A sport and play program for children with and without intellectual disabilities, ages 2 to 7 years old. Young Athletes introduces basic sport skills, like running, kicking, and throwing. The program offers families, teachers, caregivers, & people from the community a chance to share the joy of sports with children. At Easterday Recreation Center. Must register beforehand. (No class Nov. 12 or Nov. 26)

WED Sept. 10 - Dec. 10

5:30 - 6:15 PM

YOUTH PROGRAMS THIS FALL

IRVING MIDDLE SCHOOL DROP IN

During after school hours at Irving Recreation Center, middle school students can participate in a variety of age appropriate, fun, and enriching activities. We encourage all students to be engaged and take advantage of the activity choices available. The Center is open exclusively to Irving students upon school dismissal until 5:30 p.m. Students are welcome to stay after 5:30 when the rec. center opens to the public. All students must submit an After School Member Form to participate. Need-based scholarships are available to qualifying members. *Open to current Irving students only ** Please note: There will not be a program on PLC days, recognized city holidays and election days.

Aug. 14 - May 25

MON - FRI Dismissal - 5:30 PM

Any day LPS is in session **

\$4/day, \$50/20 visits, \$360/ year pass

WHEELIE GOOD RIDE ACADEMY

Riding a bike is considered a key development milestone for young people. Wheelie Good Ride Academy, in partnership with Kiwanis, 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. Parent/guardian is encouraged to accompany children. Ages 2 - 13 (can register if older) Call 402-413-5277 for more information & to register.

Dates: TBA \$35/child for 4 week class
SAT 1:30 - 2:30 PM or SUN 3:30 - 4:30 PM

Irving Rec Center, 2010 Van Dorn St

GEAR TECH 21 ROBOTICS

In this class, students will learn to build and program robots using Lego Mindstorms:

-Principles of Robot Construction including symmetry, weight distribution, gearing and more.

-Principles of Robot Programming in Mindstorms software, including basic commands, the use of sensors, and formulas, turning radius and more.

This new Robotics program format will not be competing in the First Lego League. However, we will be using the current season FLL robot game mats and missions for practice and competitions. After weeks of gaining these skill sets and practice, each team of robot builders will compete in head-to-head matches against opponents in a race to score points on game tables.

Oct. 18 - Dec. 13 (No class Nov. 29) \$120
SAT 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM Ages 10-15

Check lincoln.ne.gov/civicrec to see the variety of programs we offer as well as these!

YOUTH PROGRAMS AT F STREET COMMUNITY CENTER

F Street Community Center hosts a variety of youth programs to work on physical skills.

FREE YOUTH DROP IN

MON - FRI 3:00 - 8:00 PM *middle and high school ages*

Drop in Volleyball Practice

TUES 3:00 - 3:45 PM *middle and high school ages*

Basketball Skills & Drills

TUES 3:45 - 4:30 PM *middle and high school ages*

5-on-5 Basketball Tournaments

THUR 5:00 - 7:00 PM *middle and high school ages*

Strength & Agility Training

MON, WED 6:00 - 7:00 PM *middle and high school ages*

THUR 7:00 - 8:00 PM *grade school ages*

MEALS FOR YOUTH

Daily

MON - FRI

SAT

SUN

FREE YOUTH MEALS

4:30 - 5 PM

1:00 - 1:30 PM

2:00 - 2:30 PM



BE A PAL

SUPPORT PARKER'S PALS YOUTH SCHOLARSHIPS FOR:



SWIM LEAGUES AND LESSONS

TEAM SPORTS

BEFORE & AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAMS

SUMMER PROGRAMMING

ADAPTIVE RECREATION

PROGRAMS FOR ALL

We offer a wide array of recreational programs for all ages.

Our fitness classes, ranging from yoga to strength training, offer something for those looking to stay active indoors. For those who prefer to enjoy the outdoors, guided nature hikes, fishing clinics, and gardening workshops are a great way to engage with nature. Additionally, our sports leagues, including soccer, softball, and tennis, are gearing up for a competitive season. No matter your interest, we've got a program that will fit your schedule and fitness level.

INDOOR WALKING

Stay fit during all types of weather by walking in our comfortable gym or on a track. Call ahead for availability on non-school days.

Ongoing MON - FRI 6:30 - 9:00 AM
APCC (14 laps/mile) \$4

Ongoing Open during center hours
F St. (15 laps/mile) FREE

SENIOR COFFEE

Neighborhood seniors are invited to enjoy coffee and leisure activities such as walking in the gym or playing table tennis or billiards at the Air Park Community Center.

Ongoing FRI 9:30 AM
APCC (14 lap/mile) \$4

TABLE TENNIS CHALLENGE

Ongoing SUN 5:00 - 10:00 PM
Belmont \$4/week, \$40/13 weeks

TUESDAY NIGHT DANCES

The Auld is a historic venue with a rich dancing legacy. Be a part of the tradition this Tuesday! Enjoy live music from Jimmy Mack, Leo Lonnie, or The Skylarks, featuring a variety of styles like ballroom, waltz, swing, polka, line dancing, and country two-step! \$5 admission

TUES 7:00 - 9:00 PM Auld Pavilion

BEGINNING TRIBAL BELLY DANCE

With Bellajhara Belly Dance Troupe. Tribal Belly Dance is an improvisational group dance consisting of five basic moves, both fast & slow in variation. Dress comfortably: yoga wear, leggings, t-shirts, or camis. No jeans please. Coin belts available for use in class. Walk-ins welcome, no registration needed.

Starting September 4th THUR
Beginning 5:00 - 6:00 PM
Experienced 6:00 - 7:00 PM
Easterday \$4/class, \$40/12 weeks

WABALL

Walking Soccer is an activity that can be played by all. A friendly game of soccer that doesn't include running. Regardless of age or ability, Waball can be adapted to anyone. At Easterday Rec Center.

WED 6:30 - 8:30 PM
SAT 8:30 - 11:30 AM
Ages 13+ \$50/12 weeks, \$5/day



PROGRAMS AT F ST. COMMUNITY CENTER

YOGA

WED NOON - 1:00 PM \$4/session
We aim for increased flexibility, strength, and endurance.

FIT FRIENDS

TUES, FRI 1:00 - 2:00 PM FREE
Come work out with a coach & learn proper techniques to stay fit.

CREATIVE AND CRAFTY

MON / TUES 10:30 - 11:00 AM FREE
Come learn easy crafting techniques & make something to take home.

GAMES GALORE

WED - FRI 10:30 - 11:00 AM FREE
Board games, gym games, or BINGO. Something different every day.

CHESS CLUB

WED 11:00 AM - NOON FREE
All abilities and skill levels are welcome to come for this informal time.

CONVERSATION GROUP

FRI 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM FREE
Come for fellowship and fun as we play games, visit, and build community.

OPEN IMPROV GROUP

2nd SUN 1:30 - 3:30 PM FREE
With the Lincoln Improv Collective, as we have fun with the theatre genre of improvisation. No experience necessary.

CHECK OUT AGING PARTNERS!

Aging Partners offers a wide range of wellness programs for older adults in Lincoln — from fitness and nutrition to social activities and more. It's a great resource for staying active, healthy, and connected. Learn more at lincoln.ne.gov/agingpartners.

Check lincoln.ne.gov/civicrec to see the variety of programs we offer as well as these below!



PARTY AND PLAY IN THE PARKS

Mark your calendars and be prepared for these upcoming events.

AUGUST 22 **MOVIES IN THE PARK - A MINECRAFT MOVIE**
9:00 PM | Easterday Recreation Center
Grab your blanket or chairs.

SEPTEMBER 20 **ART IN THE GARDEN**
10:00 AM - 6:00 PM | Sunken Gardens
Free admission, food vendors, dancers, music, and original art

AUGUST 24 **FINAL MUNICIPAL BAND PERFORMANCE**
7:00 PM | Antelope Park Bandshell
Join the tradition of over 100 years.

SEPTEMBER 26 **FINAL NIGHT OF HUB & SOUL**
6:00 - 9:00 PM | Union Plaza
A community music series that celebrates local music, craft beer, and local food.

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SEPTEMBER 27 **WILD FALL FESTIVAL**
9 AM - 4 PM | Pioneers Park Nature Center
Full day of fun, including a tree giveaway, workshops, hikes, wagon rides & a fun run

SEPTEMBER 7 **FIRST PARKS LINCOLN AND YOGA (PLAY)**
10:00 - 11:00 AM | Antelope Park Bandshell
Every Sunday in September

OCTOBER 3 **MOVIES IN THE PARK - ET**
Starts at Dark | Pioneers Park Nature Center
Grab your blanket or chairs.

OCTOBER 1 **NEXT EDITION OF THE REC ROUNDUP IS SCHEDULED TO COME OUT!**

2025 VETERANS GARDENS PROGRAMS

Patriot Day: September 11 at 10:00 AM

Veterans Day: November 11 at 11:00 AM, Auld Pavilion

Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day: Dec. 7 at 11:55 AM, Auld Pavilion

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

3200 Veterans Memorial Drive, Antelope Park



GET OUT AND PLAY WITH A TEAM

Contact our Team Sports office at 402-441-7892
or visit our online registration system at
TEAMSIDELINE.COM/LINCOLNNE



ADULT TEAM SPORTS

	REGISTRATION DATES	FEE	SEASON DATES	DIVISIONS, DAY/TIME
Basketball	Early: Sept. 2 - 7	Early: \$499/team (\$465+tax)	Days vary by division Starts Nov. 5	Men's (M - R) Women's (W)
	Sept. 8 - Oct. 12	Regular: \$510/team (\$475+tax)		
	Late: Oct. 13 - 19	Late: \$547/team (\$510+tax)		
Volleyball	Early: Oct. 6 - 12	Early: \$316/team (\$295+tax)	Days vary by division	Men's (M) Women's (M, T, R) Coed (R)
	Oct. 13 - Nov. 16	Regular: \$327/team (\$305+tax)	Starts Dec. 1	
Kickball	Oct. 6 - Nov. 16	Regular: \$268/team (\$250+tax)	Starts Dec. 7	Coed (SUN)

YOUTH TEAM SPORTS

	REGISTRATION DATES	FEE	SEASON DATES	DIVISIONS, DAY/TIME
Basketball Leagues	Sept. 1 - Oct. 12	Regular: \$98/first child \$93/add'l child	Practices start: Nov. 17	K-1 (SAT AM) 2-3 (FRI PM) 4-5 (FRI PM)
	Late: Oct. 13 - 20	Late: \$108/103	Games start: Dec. 5 - Feb. 21	



NOW HIRING OFFICIALS
GET PAID \$26 PER GAME!

Youth: Flag Football • Basketball
Officials must be 16yrs+

Adult: Basketball • Volleyball • Softball • Kickball • Omegaball
Officials must be 18yrs+

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

ON THE GREEN

5 CITY COURSES

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

BOOK A TEE TIME AT
LINCOLNCITYGOLF.ORG



NEW 3D GOLF COURSE MAPS NOW AVAILABLE!

We're excited to announce that we've recently completed 3D maps for each of our golf courses! These interactive maps offer a detailed, hole-by-hole view to help you plan your game like never before. You can now explore them on each course's page at lincolncitygolf.org.

MAKE A RACKET



lincoln.ne.gov/racketsports

OUTDOOR COURTS

Ballard, 66th & Kearney
Cooper, S 6th & D
Densmore, 6701 S 14th
Eden, 46 Antelope Creek Rd.
Henry, S 44th & Prescott Ave.
Highlands, W Harvest Dr.
Irvingdale, 1900 Van Dorn
Mahoney, 70th & Fremont
Peter Pan, N 32nd & W

Peterson, 4400 Southwood Dr.
Piedmont, S 48 & S Cotner Blvd.
Roberts, S 56th & Sumner
Roper East, N 8th & Judson
Seacrest, S 70th & A
Seng, N. 49th & Garland
Tierra, S 27th & Tierra
Tyrrell, N 67th & Baldwin Ave.
UPCO, N 40th & Adams



Woods Tennis Center

Taking the Game to the Community
401 S. 33rd St., 402-441-7095

Woods Tennis Center offers a wide variety of classes including Adult Leagues, Adult & Youth Group Lessons, Cardio Tennis Classes, Indoor and Outdoor Court Rentals, Tournament Play and Adaptive Classes for Wheelchair, Autism and Special Olympics.

Scholarships & racquets available for those who qualify!

woodstennis.com

Session 1 : August 18 - October 14
Session 2 : October 27 - December 20



TREE CITY, USA

ADOPT-AN-ASH PROGRAM

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 & 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.

ARE YOU A MEMBER OF A NA/HOA* WITH 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)*



HOW TO REPORT AN ISSUE

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

STREET TREE VOUCHER PROGRAM

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 for more information.



COMPLETE THE ONLINE STREET TREE VOUCHER FORM



GARDEN VOLUNTEERING & PROGRAMS

SUNKEN GARDENS 2025 THEME IS “ENCHANTED OCEAN”

As visitors wander through the Enchanted Ocean garden, they are invited to leave behind the prairie landscape and immerse themselves in a fantastical world beneath the waves. White, lavender, and shades of blue represent the varying depths of the sea, while pops of yellow, orange, and pink introduce vibrant beaches.

Visit lincoln.ne.gov/sunkengardens for all themes since the 2005 renovation and previous year’s designs.

For more information about Sunken Gardens, contact Zac Halley at 402-441-8267 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 city’s gardens. Learn the different aspects of Horticulture from Professional Garden Staff and then immediately apply them.

May 13 - Oct.

TUES / THUR

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. **Training on June 3rd, 8 am.**

June 3 - October

Daily

Flexible hours

PUT THE BEDS TO BED @ SUNKEN GARDENS

November 1

SAT

8:30 AM

Sunken Gardens, 27th & Capitol Pkwy.

SUPPORT THE PARKS

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

Community tree plantings occur in the spring & fall. Contact us if you would like to organize an event, 402-441-7847, opt.0.

SWIM & DIVE TEAMS

Assist the swim or dive team coach with practice, run drills, develop skills, supervise practice. Weekly swim/dive meets 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+. We also offer the Young Athletes Program for ages 2-7, see page 10. Volunteers are needed for coaches, Unified Partners, practice assistants and general supervision. Year-round opportunities at various locations. Call 402-441-7901.

BOARDS & COMMITTEES

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

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

- Parks and Recreation Advisory Board
- Pedestrian/Bicycle Advisory Committee
- Community Forestry Advisory Board
- Veterans Memorial Garden Advisory Council
- Lincoln Municipal Golf Advisory Committee

Thank you for your guidance and support!

BECOME A NATURE CENTER MEMBER

Friends of PPNC memberships start at \$25/year. Benefits include special access to Friends programming, gift shop discounts, reciprocal admission to other nature centers nationwide, and supporting a valuable community resource.

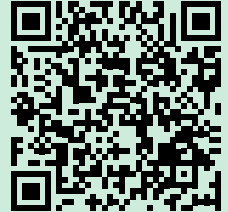
Call 402-441-7895 to find out how to symbolically adopt one of the animals who call the Nature Center home.

VOLUNTEER WITH LINCOLN PARKS AND REC.

Make a difference in your community by volunteering with Lincoln Parks and Recreation! Whether you're helping with events, assisting in youth programs, supporting nature centers, or lending a hand in our public gardens, your time and talents help keep Lincoln vibrant and welcoming for all.

How to Apply:

Simply visit our website, lincoln.ne.gov and search "parks volunteers"



Come volunteer, grow with us, and help make our parks and programs even better!



Support a Project • Honor a Loved One
Leave a Legacy



402-441-8258

www.lincolnparks.org



LINCOLN PARKS
FOUNDATION

We love our parks.

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

Funding is provided by the Nebraska Environmental Trust and matching partners.



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.

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



LET'S CELEBRATE LINCOLN'S SPECIAL SPACES



**ALL OF LINCOLN'S 138 PARKS ARE UNIQUE BUT THESE SPACES HOLD A SPECIAL PLACE IN OUR HEARTS.
FIND A PARK NEAR YOU!**



Beal Slough Disc Golf

60th & Pine Lake Rd.



Bethany Park Beginners Disc Golf

66th & Vine St.



Roper East

Fairfield & N. 3rd St.



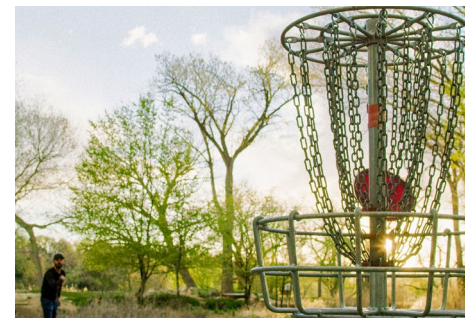
Roper West Disc Golf

Groveland & N. 8th St.



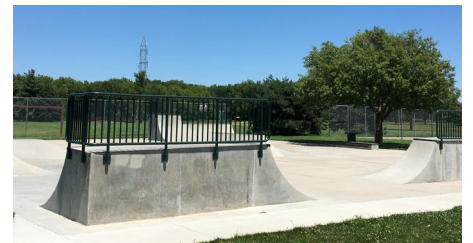
Tierra/Briarhurst Disc Golf

S. 27th & Tierra Dr.



Peter Pan Skate Park

N. 32nd & W St.



Tierra/Briarhurst Skate Park

S. 27th & Tierra Dr.



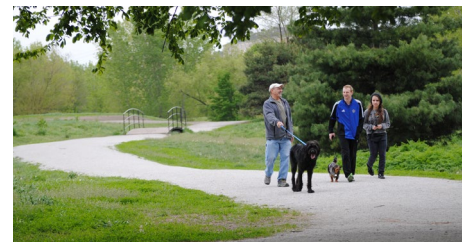
Mahoney Park Dog Run

84th & Adams St.



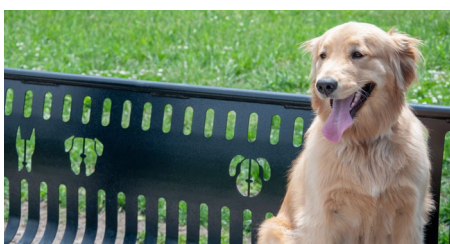
Roper Park East Dog Run

N. 7th & Adams St.



Rickman's Run - Holmes Lake

East Side of S. 70th St.



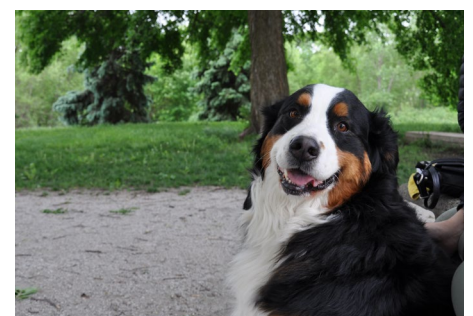
Stranksy Dog Run

4419 Southwood Dr.



Bowling Lake Dog Run

NW. 44th & W. Cuming St.



JOIN OUR TEAM



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VIEW POSITIONS AND APPLY ONLINE AT
[JOBS.LINCOLN.NE.GOV](https://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