

WELCOME!
You're welcome year-round at Eugene T. Mahoney State Park! Remember, a valid Park Entry Permit is required for all vehicles entering the park. Have an enjoyable visit and please ask any park employee if you need help or have a question.

FISHING - Fishing is permitted on both Owen Marina Baright Lake and CenturyLink Lake. Special regulations apply. A pamphlet outlines regulations, hours and limits. Trout are stocked in CenturyLink Lake during fall and winter only. Please abide by all regulations and enjoy your fishing experience.

PETS - Please keep pets leashed and attended at all times when on the park grounds. Please, no animals, except service dogs, are allowed in Kiewit Lodge or any other public buildings.

HIKES and BIKES - Six miles of hiking trails wind through the park, mostly amid the oak stands between Kiewit and Riverview lodges. A nature trail loop near Kiewit Lodge identifies common trees and shrubs. Paved trails connect Owen Marina, Giger Waterway, James Conservatory and the Family Aquatic Center. Bikers, please ask at the park office for trail routes.

VISITOR SERVICE GUIDE

John R. Lauritzen Administration Building - Park office, information and camping reservations			
Peter Kiewit Lodge - Park restaurant, lodging rooms, gift shop, wireless internet, satellite TV, conference rooms; cabin, lodge and group reservations			
Lodging -57 cabins; 40 lodge rooms; 148 modern campsites in Little Creek and Lakeside campgrounds; tent camping			
Sports Areas - Tennis courts, softball backstop, sand volleyball, horseshoes, basketball court, hiking and biking trails, playgrounds and disc golf course (disc rental available)			
James Family Conservatory - Nature center and working greenhouse			
Walter Scott Jr. Observation Tower - Climb the tower near Riverview Lodge for a panoramic view of the area TEMPORARILY CLOSED			
Riverview Event Center - Available for group rental TEMPORARILY CLOSED			
LOCATION	SEASON	HOURS	SERVICES / COMMENTS
John R. Lauritzen Administration Building Park Office	Memorial weekend through Labor Day	8 a.m. - 6 p.m. Sat.-Wed. 8 a.m. - 7 p.m. Thur. and Fri.	Information, camping registration, park entry permits, fishing and hunting permits, trail ride tickets, swimming pool and ice skating season passes, theater ticket reservations, birthday party reservations
	Rest of year	8 a.m. - 5 p.m.	
Peter Kiewit Lodge	Year-round	24 hours	Cabin and room registration, reservations, information, conference and meeting facilities, restaurant, and gift shop
Gift Shop	Year-round	Open daily	Located in Peter Kiewit Lodge.
Riverview Event Center	Year-round	By reservation 8 a.m. - 10 p.m	Available for meetings, retreats, family reunions and weddings, includes kitchen. TEMPORARILY CLOSED
Owen Marina and Convenience Store	Memorial weekend through Labor Day	10:30 a.m. - 7 p.m. Sun.-Thur. 10:30 a.m. - 8:30 p.m. Fri.-Sat.	Convenience store, ice cream parlor, fast food service, paddle boat and recreation equipment rental, arts and crafts, and outdoor eating area
Walter Scott Jr. Observation Tower	Year-round TEMPORARILY CLOSED	6 a.m. - 10 p.m.	Free 70-ft. tower located near Riverview Event Center gives panoramic view of park and Platte River valley. Open weather permitting.
James Family Observatory	Year-round	Open daily	Free exhibits on plant and aquatic life. Greenhouse is also open when staff available. Waterfall.
Group Picnic Shelters	Year-round	8 a.m. - 10 p.m.	Inquire at Group Functions Office in Peter Kiewit Lodge. Reservations: \$60/day with electric and \$45 without, fire ring included with shelters.

PARK RESTAURANT

LOCATION	TYPE	SEASON	SERVICE
Peter Kiewit Lodge	<i>Caddy's Parkside Grill</i>	For more information call 402-944-2221	Open Year-round serving menu items and / or brunch

ACTIVITIES

TYPE	RSVN	COST	SEASON	SCHEDULE	LOCATION / COMMENTS
Trail Rides	No	\$25 per person	Memorial weekend through Labor Day*	Mon. thru Fri. 9, 10, 11 a.m. 1:30, 2:30, and 4 p.m. Sat. and Sun. 9, 10, 11 a.m. 1:30, 2:30, 4 and 5 p.m.	Riding stables. Tickets sold in person at Park Administration Building, starting at 8 a.m. the day of the ride. Rides depart if weather permits. No one under the age of six is allowed to ride. No doubles are allowed.
Pony Rides	No	\$7 per child	Memorial weekend through Labor Day*	Daily 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.	Riding stables. Tickets sold at the stables or Park Administration Building. Rides are weather permitting. Ages 3-9
Family Aquatic Center and Richard L. Coyne Swimming and Water Slide. Daily admission: Adult \$10; child (age 3-12) \$8			Memorial weekend to mid-August. See comments.	Daily - Noon - 5 p.m. and 6 - 8 p.m.	Pool. Mid-August to Labor Day times vary due to staffing availability. Call for times.
Activity Center Venture Climb	No	Activity Center Adults \$2 Child (age 3-12) \$3 Venture Climb Adults \$11 Child (12 and Under) \$10 combo pass (includes Activity Center) \$12	Memorial weekend through Labor Day*	Mon. and Fri. 4 - 8 p.m. Thurs. and Sat. 11 a.m. - 8 p.m. Sun. 11 a.m. - 6 p.m.	Closed on Tuesday and Wednesday. Extended winter holiday hours, check park office or Kiewit Lodge for schedule.
John R. Lauritzen Driving Range	No	Balls \$3 bucket; clubs free	Memorial weekend through Labor Day*	10 a.m. - 8 p.m. daily	Driving range
Esther Marie Daniel Miniature Golf	No	\$3.50 per person	Memorial weekend through Labor Day*	10 a.m. - 8 p.m. daily	Miniature golf course
Paddle Boats	No	\$10 per ½ hour \$20 per 1 hr.	Memorial weekend through Labor Day*	10:30 a.m. - 6:30 p.m. Sun.- Thur. 10:30 a.m. - 8 p.m. Fri. and Sat.	Owen Marina. One hour limit.
Recreation Equipment	No	Fees vary	Memorial weekend through Labor Day*	10:30 a.m. - 7 p.m. daily	Owen Marina. Equipment availability dependent upon supply
Owen Marina Baright Lake	No	Permit if required	Year-round	24 hours	Catch and release only. No fishing from Owen Marina dock
CenturyLink Fishing Lake	No	Permit if required	Year-round	24 hours	Regulations posted. Permits at park office. Bait/tackle at Owen Marina
Crafts Center	No	Materials only. Prices vary.	Memorial weekend through Labor Day*	10:30 a.m. - 6:30 p.m. Sun.-Thur. 10:30 a.m. - 8 p.m. Fri. and Sat.	Owen Marina. Leathercraft, ceramic painting, bird houses and woodworking
Denman and Mary Mallory Kountze Memorial Theater	Admin. Building	Adult \$7, child 12 and under \$5	Memorial weekend through Labor Day	Evening performances and Sunday matinees. Ask at office for scheduled dates and times. Show times and prices subject to change without notice.	

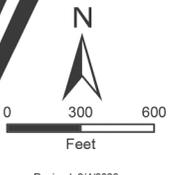
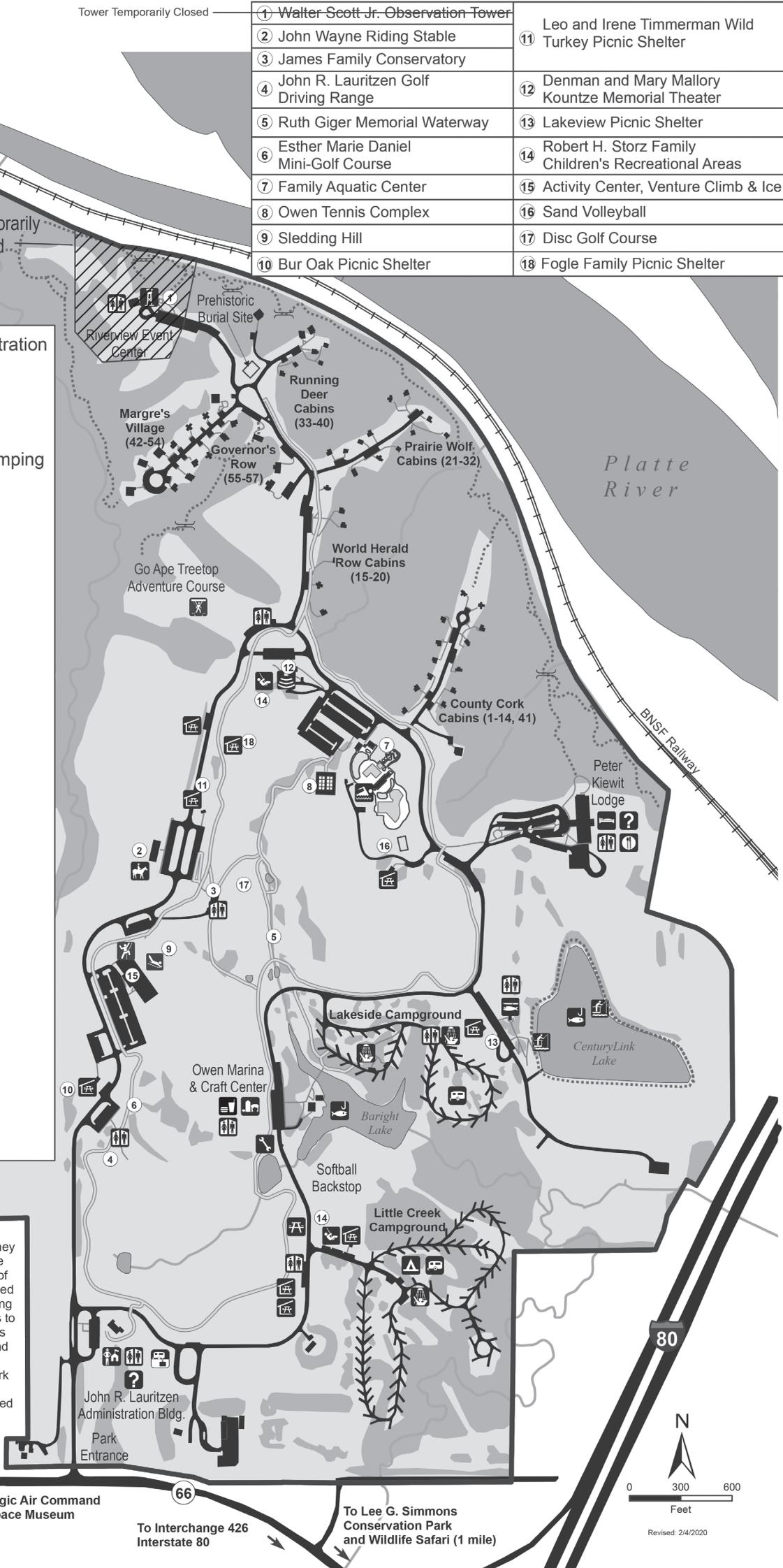
*Rest of Year - check at Park Office or Kiewit Lodge for schedule and hours. Times and fees are subject to change.

Tower Temporarily Closed

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- Fishing
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- Concrete Hike/Bike Trails
- Earth Hike/Bike Trails
- Walkways

The land for Eugene T. Mahoney State Park was acquired in the spring of 1985. Development of this exceptional park progressed rapidly, with much of the funding coming from private donations to the Nebraska Game and Parks Foundation. Federal grants and state funds also financed development projects. The park opened in May 1991, the first state park in Nebraska designed for year-round operation.



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← To Strategic Air Command & Aerospace Museum

To Interchange 426 Interstate 80

To Lee G. Simmons Conservation Park and Wildlife Safari (1 mile)