

EUGENE T. MAHONEY STATE PARK

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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 Crete Carrier 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 | | | |
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| 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 - 60 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 and Nature Center - Educational classes and working greenhouse | | | |
| Walter Scott Jr. Observation Tower - Climb the tower near Crete Carrier Riverview Lodge for a panoramic view of the area | | | |
| Crete Carrier Riverview Lodge - Available for group rental | | | |
| 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. |
| Crete Carrier Riverview Lodge | Year-round | By reservation 8 a.m. - 10 p.m | Available for meetings, retreats, family reunions and weddings, includes kitchen. |
| 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 | 6 a.m. - 10 p.m. | Free 70-ft. tower located near the Crete Carrier Riverview Lodge gives panoramic view of park and Platte River valley. Open weather permitting. |
| James Family Conservatory and Nature Center | Year-round | Conservatory open daily See Naturalist schedule for classes | Waterfall, free exhibits on plant and aquatic life. |
| Group Picnic Shelters | Year-round | 8 a.m. - 10 p.m. | Inquire at Group Functions Office in Peter Kiewit Lodge. Reservations: \$70/day with electric and \$50 without, fire ring included with shelters. |
| Park concessions available at Owen Marina, Activity Center and the Family Aquatic Center during business hours. | | | |

| ACTIVITIES | | | | |
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| TYPE | RSVN | COST | SEASON | LOCATION / COMMENTS |
| Trail Rides | No | \$25 per person | Memorial weekend through Labor Day* | 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. See seasonal schedule for hours of operation. |
| Pony Rides | No | \$7 per child | Memorial weekend through Labor Day* | Riding stables. Tickets sold at the stables or Park Administration Building. Rides are weather permitting. Ages 3-9. See seasonal schedule for hours of operation. |
| 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. | Pool. Mid-August to Labor Day times vary due to staffing availability. Call for times. See seasonal schedule for hours of operation. |
| 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 to mid-August.* | Closed on Tuesday and Wednesday. Extended winter holiday hours, check park office or Kiewit Lodge for schedule. See seasonal schedule for hours of operation. |
| John R. Lauritzen Driving Range | No | Balls \$5 bucket; clubs free | Memorial weekend through Labor Day* | Driving range See seasonal schedule for hours of operation. |
| Esther Marie Daniel Miniature Golf | No | \$5 per person | Memorial weekend through Labor Day* | Miniature golf course See seasonal schedule for hours of operation. |
| Paddle Boats | No | \$10 per ½ hour \$20 per 1 hour | Memorial weekend through Labor Day* | Owen Marina. One hour limit. See seasonal schedule for hours of operation. |
| Recreation Equipment | No | Fees vary | Memorial weekend through Labor Day* | Owen Marina. Equipment availability dependent upon supply See seasonal schedule for hours of operation. |
| Owen Marina Baright Lake | No | Permit if required | Year-round | Catch and release only. No fishing from Owen Marina dock Available 24 hours |
| CenturyLink Fishing Lake | No | Permit if required | Year-round | Regulations posted. Permits at park office. Bait/tackle at Owen Marina Available 24 hours |
| Crafts Center | No | Materials only. Prices vary. | Memorial weekend through Labor Day* | Owen Marina. Leathercraft, ceramic painting, bird houses and woodworking See seasonal schedule for hours of operation. |
| Denman and Mary Mallory Kountze Memorial Theater | Admin. Building | Adult \$9, child 12 and under \$7 | 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. | | | | 2023-134987 tmr 5/2023 |



Groceries

Tennis

Playground

Canoe Access

Headquarters & Administration

Bicycle Repair Station

Sledding Hill

Go Ape Course

Recreational Vehicle Camping

Trailer Dump Station

Tent Camping

Lodging

Shower & Restroom

Restroom

Picnic Shelter

Picnic Area

Dining

Information

Indoor Climbing Wall

Horseback Riding

Swimming

Observation Tower

Theater

Snack Bar

Fish Cleaning Station

Fishing Pier

Fishing

Laundry

Basketball

Bike Rental

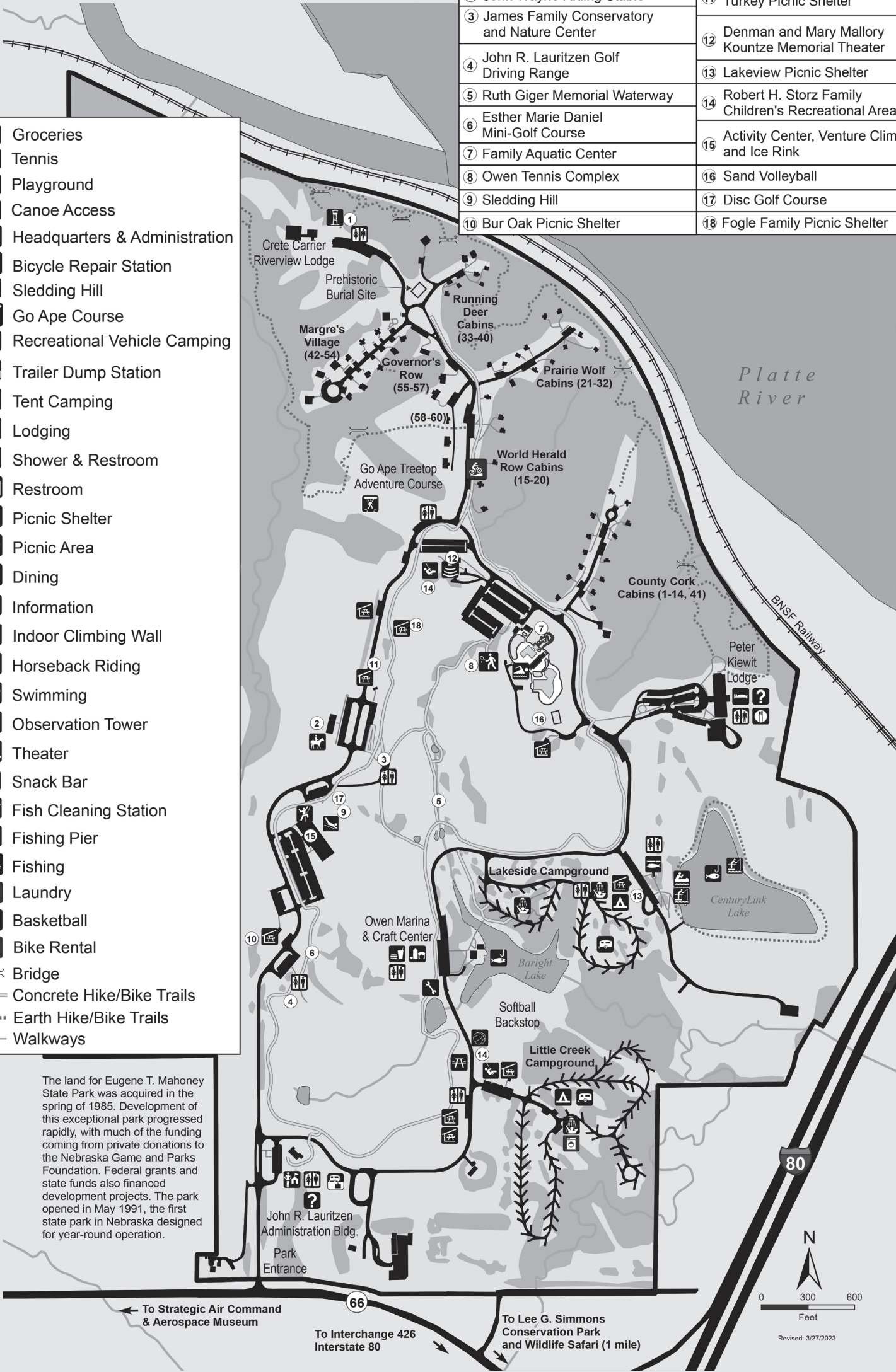
Bridge

Concrete Hike/Bike Trails

Earth Hike/Bike Trails

Walkways

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| ① Walter Scott Jr. Observation Tower | ⑪ Leo and Irene Timmerman Wild Turkey Picnic Shelter |
| ② John Wayne Riding Stable | ⑫ Denman and Mary Mallory Kountze Memorial Theater |
| ③ James Family Conservatory and Nature Center | ⑬ Lakeview Picnic Shelter |
| ④ John R. Lauritzen Golf Driving Range | ⑭ Robert H. Storz Family Children's Recreational Areas |
| ⑤ Ruth Giger Memorial Waterway | ⑮ Activity Center, Venture Climb and Ice Rink |
| ⑥ Esther Marie Daniel Mini-Golf Course | ⑯ Sand Volleyball |
| ⑦ Family Aquatic Center | ⑰ Disc Golf Course |
| ⑧ Owen Tennis Complex | ⑱ Fogle Family Picnic Shelter |
| ⑨ Sledding Hill | |
| ⑩ Bur Oak Picnic Shelter | |



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.

← To Strategic Air Command & Aerospace Museum

To Interchange 426
Interstate 80

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

