

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 - 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	See seasonal schedule for hours of operation.	Convenience store, ice cream parlor, fast food service, paddle boats, arts and crafts, 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: \$80/day with electric and \$60 without, fire ring included with shelters.
Park concessions available at Owen Marina, Activity Center and the Family Aquatic Center during business hours.			

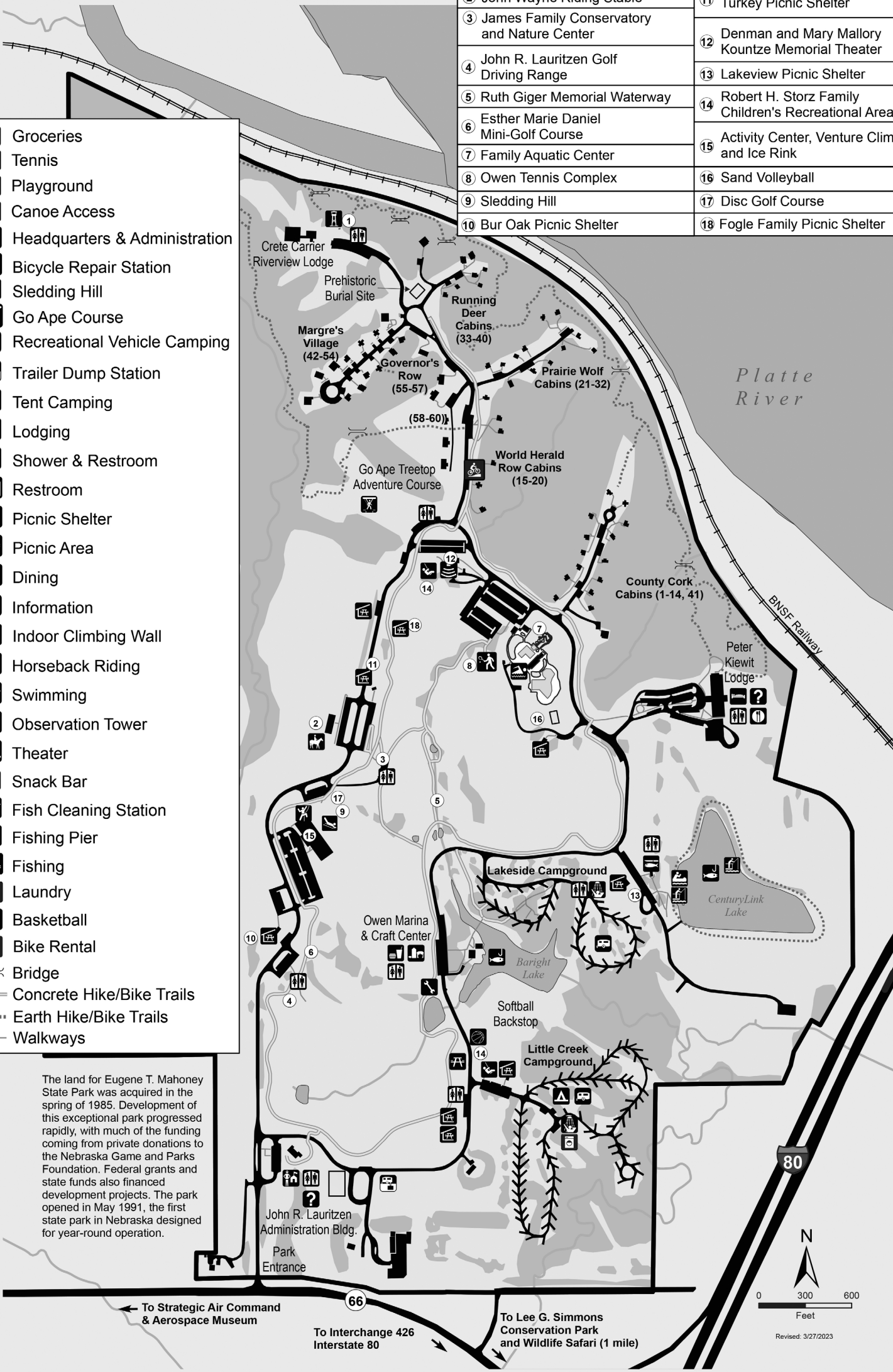
ACTIVITIES

TYPE	RSVN	COST	SEASON	LOCATION / COMMENTS
Trail Rides	No	\$30 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	\$8 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: 6 and up: \$15, 5 and under: \$10			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 \$3 Child (age 3-12) \$5 Venture Climb 13 and older \$12 Child (12 and Under) \$11 combo pass (includes Activity Center) \$14	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	\$8 per person	Memorial weekend through Labor Day*	Miniature golf course See seasonal schedule for hours of operation.
Paddle Boats	No	\$15 per ½ 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	Admission \$10 per person	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.

- 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

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.

