

BURLINGTON PARKS

Camping, Fishing & Picnicking

People come from miles around to use the many parks and recreation facilities in Burlington, Kansas. Read on to learn more about our parks.

DRAKE PARK and BURLINGTON CITY DAM are located on a scenic stretch of the Neosho River on the east edge of the City of Burlington. DRAKE PARK provides visitors with an opportunity to enjoy fishing, picnicking, sightseeing, and camping. BURLINGTON CITY DAM is a favorite fishing spot of residents and visitors alike. Several species of fish are found in the waters flowing over the dam, including white bass, crappie, spoonbill, carp and drum.

Drake Park has eight concrete RV parking stalls. Each stall is equipped with water and electrical hookups and is in close proximity to the City Dam. Restrooms with showers are close by. Picnic tables have been set up at various locations throughout Drake Park and there are plans to install barbecue grills.

KELLEY PARK, located on 46 acres along the Neosho River, is on South 3rd Street only a few blocks south of the City Dam and is a popular park for Burlington and Coffey County activities of all kinds. Kelley Hall offers a quaint location to hold family reunions, birthday parties, and meetings. Both Kelley Hall and the 4-H Building are complete with kitchen facilities for dinners and banquets. Sporting events are held in the rustic covered Kelley Park Stadium. Rodeos are held in the rodeo Arena. Kelley Park is the site for the oldest consecutively held annual fair in the State of Kansas. Restrooms with showers are located close to the playground area in front of Kelley Hall. Several shelter houses are equipped with barbecue grills and picnic tables. RV parking, complete with water and electrical hookups, is also available at Kelley Park.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

KELLEY HALL, 4-H BUILDING, STADIUM:

FOR RESERVATIONS – Call or visit Burlington City Hall, 301 Neosho Street (620-364-5334)

SHELTER HOUSES: NO RESERVATIONS – first come-first serve

RV PARKING: NO RESERVATIONS.

RV PARKING FEES: \$10 PER NIGHT

RV SEWER DUMP STATIONS: There is one at Kelley Park and one at Drake Park/City Dam

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BURLINGTON PARKS: Jones Park, Conrad Park, and several other parks offer a variety of activities: tennis courts, ball fields, playgrounds, and picnic areas - or some peaceful relaxation. Skateboarding enthusiasts enjoy Skate Park.

KATY PARK is the location of the newly constructed state of the art Aquatic Center at Niagara & 13th Street.

OAK PARK & WALKING TRAIL: Oak Park has handicap accessible state of the art fitness equipment set on concrete pads at intervals along the concrete walking trail. The scenic trail continues on to wrap around grassy, tree lined areas, with benches at intervals. It popular with people of all ages who like to enjoy outdoor activities - walking, running, bicycling. Oak Park Walking Trail connects to a longer trail that extends from the southwest part of town to the Aquatic Center at the corner of Niagara Street and 13th Street.

HAPPY TAILS DOG PARK, on South 2nd Street, was constructed in 2015.

City of Burlington, Kansas Website: www.burlingtonkansas.gov