

activities call 816-513-7500 or visit www.kcparks.org information about swimming lessons and other pool is open Memorial Day through Labor Day. For more diving area and children's spray ground. Swope Park Pool Pool. The pool is Olympic-sized and features a Take the plunge and cool off in the Swope Park

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run. For more information, call 816-513-0632. track is installed above the gym so members can walk or equipment. A variety of aerobics classes are offered, and a and fitness area with weights and cardiovascular craft room, therapy pool, recreation pool with play features basketball court, meeting rooms, game room, tot drop-off, Park. The 46,755-square-foot center has a full-sized of the new Southeast Community Center in Swope Bringing families and friends together is the goal

Ark Swope Park Southeast Community Center



816-513-8931 for shelter reservation. the Band Pavilion, may be reserved for a fee. Please call come first serve basis, all other picnic shelters including fountains and playgrounds. Our shelter #9 is on a first

the park. Many are close to comfort stations, water Park. Tables and grills are available throughout You can picnic just about anywhere in Swope

Picnicking classes, demonstrations and events.

serving as a visual tool, the garden is also a catalyst for Selections are a focus of this demonstration garden. While which grow well in the area, along with All American providing working space for gardeners. Plants of Merit, species of trees, shrubs, perennials, and annuals as well as pathways allow visitors a close-up view of the many meandering through its nearly 200-foot length. The Southeast Community Center features a split walking path The 6000 sq. ft. demonstration garden at the

Demonstration Garden Kansas City Master Gardeners



tacilities are nearby.

parade of water turtles sunning themselves on a log. Picnic birds living around the lake. If you're lucky, you may see a Woods. Sit back and enjoy watching the variety of

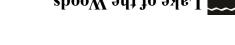


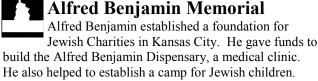
Explore the beauty and relax at the Lake of the

Lake of the Woods

Starlight Theatre

Missouri.





American Legion Memorial II

valiantly for their country. The bronze panel

The 178 feet flagpole was a gift to the city by the late Jacob L. Loose. The stone base weighs 65,000 pounds and was quarried from Green County,

Swope Park Off Leash Dog Park

The dog park sits on five acres, divided into two areas-one for smaller and one for larger dogs.

A memorial to our soldiers who fought so

illustrates American soldiers entering a ruined French

Loose Memorial Flagpole

Pups under 30 pounds (or elderly or handicapped dogs)

have one-acre fenced off while big dogs have four full

village, wounded French soldiers and refugees.

Starlight is the second largest professional outdoor theatre in the United States and Kansas City's

home for summer entertainment. Since 1951, the majestic 8,000 seat outdoor amphitheater has entertained over 12 million people. Starlight annually features five Broadway musicals with star entertainers, and numerous concerts by top national performers. Starlight Theatre is Kansas City's largest and oldest performing arts organization. The 14-acre complex includes a restaurant for season ticket holders, a beverage deck, seven concession stands, and the Shirley Bush Helzberg Garden of the Stars. For tickets or other information, call (816) 363-7827 or call toll free at

1-800-776-1730. Visit www.kcstarlight.com

Tennis

Tennis anyone? Swope Park has two hard-surfaced tennis courts located just outside of

The Southeast Community Center near Shelter #2.

Swope Memorial

The Colonel Thomas H. Swope mausoleum has recently been refurbished and overlooks the park from atop a wooded hill. The mausoleum features a carved frieze supported by 12-fluted granite columns guarded by a pair of sculpted lions.



Sporting Kansas City Training Facility

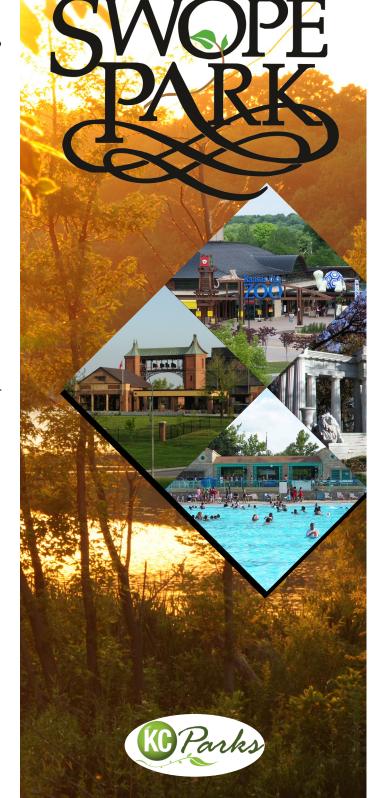
Four training fields equipped with different types of grass to handle all seasons are fronted by a 7,000 square-foot main structure that contains many features including offices, a locker room, a players' lounge, a treatment room and a training room with weights and cardio equipment. Visit www.sportingkc.com



and rolling hills, the Zoo hosts more than 1,000 animals. The Zoo is divided into several sections: The Polar Bear Passage, Australia, Tiger Trail, Kid Zone that includes the Discovery Barn, Peek-A-Boo Tree and an Endangered Species Carousel, a 100 acre-Africa Plains exhibit and The Tropics is an indoor rainforest. The New Helzberg Penguin Plaza opened the Fall of 2013. Zoo Visiting Hours: 9:30 am to 4:00 p.m. Closed Christmas and New Years Day. For information and special events, call (816) 513-5800 or visit www.kansascityzoo.org

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Kansas City, Missouri 64130



Athletic Fields for Sales for the selds for Intersection: Meyer Blvd. & Swope Parkway



T-ball, football and soccer. For Swope Park has fields for baseball,

information about field reservations, sports leagues, and

816-513-7500 or visit our website at www.kcparks.org

For more information about Swope Park or one of the

shelter houses, numerous picnic areas and athletic fields.

Golf Course, Lakeside Nature Center, campgrounds, 10

Theatre, Swope Memorial Golf Course, Heart of America

Southeast Community Center, Kansas City Zoo, Starlight

acres of natural beauty. Today Swope Park is home to the

Kansas City by real estate tycoon

We Swope Park was donated to the people of

Kansas City's biggest and one of the largest

Thomas H. Swope in 1896. Swope Park is

municipal parks in the United States, containing 1,805

other 218 parks in Kansas City, Missouri, call

other activities call 816-513-7500.



The Battle of Westport Visitors Center and Battle of Westport Museum



journals of the casualties, survivors, and those who bore Museum is home to the stories, letters, and

inspire the 21st century visitor. witness to this page of history. They will engage and

the summer months. Arts and crafts, nature walks, Camp Lake of the Woods offers activities during Samp Lake of the Woods

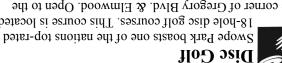
call 816-513-8960. activities at the 360-acre camp. For additional information swimming and horseback riding are just a few of the

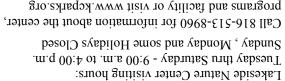
and The Beanstalk Children's Garden Kansas City Community Gardens

information, call (816) 931-3877 or visit www.kccg.org grow their own nutritious fruits and vegetables. For more children and community groups in the metropolitan area to self-help and educational assistance to low-income people, The Kansas City Community Gardens provides

18-hole disc golf courses. This course is located at

public and free; just bring your own flying disc. the corner of Gregory Blvd. & Elmwood. Open to the





facility that easily seats 100 people is available for family

organized groups to spend the night and hike the trails. A

and every effort is made to nurse each animal back to good

volunteers care for injured and orphaned Missouri wildlife

Lakeside Nature Center is the only wildlife rehabilitation

animals and the trails that meander through 350 acres of

graphics fascinate the visitors. Staff naturalists teach a

and amphibians. Interactive displays and beautiful native wildlife, including snakes, birds of prey, mammals

Lakeside Nature Center

permitting, except Christmas and New Year's Day.

and cart rental. Courses are open everyday, weather

7 to 17. For general information call 816-513-8940.

Beginners. It offers a 9-hole 35 par course and a

The Heart of America Golf Course is ideal for

general information, please call 816-513-8910.

premier municipal course in the Kansas City area. For

For more information, visit www.swopetrails.com

many rock outeroppings, spectacular views of the

surrounding parkland and two small waterfall sections.

The first two phases of the planned 16 mile trail features

Earth Riders Trails

Association (ERTA) Trail

wooded hills and challenging greens. It is considered the

Memorial Golf Course, an 18-hole course, features

There's plenty of golf in Swope Park! Swope

Both courses feature snack bars, Pro shops, locker rooms,

The Junior Golf Leaning Center is a 3-hole course for ages

Visit us on the web at www.kcparksgolf.com

9-hole par 27 course.

wide range of programs about our natural world using live

Kansas City. Lakeside Nature Center exhibits

Discover a world of nature in the heart of

Nestled in the nearby woodland are sites available for

center in western Missouri. Knowledgeable staff and

reunions, receptions, and corporate retreats.

health and release it back into the wild.