

- 1.04 Miles - Small Loop
- 1.16 Miles - Large Loop
- 1.48 Miles - Curb Line
- Walkways

Adam & Eve Fountain	Azalea Garden	Battle of Westport Memorial Cannon & Markers	Battle of Westport Monument	Fragrance & Texture Garden	Garden Center & Japanese Tea Room	Historical Marker	Jacob L. Loose Monument	Dog Station	Parking	Picnic Tables	Picnic Shelter	Rain Garden	Spray Park	Tennis Courts	Restrooms	Playground



## The Loose Park Garden Center

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The Loose Park Garden Center was built in 1957 for meetings and horticultural exhibitions of various kinds. The garden center, located in Loose Park, has two large meeting rooms with small kitchens attached, horticultural library, and a Japanese Tea Room.

### Hours of operation

Tuesday through Saturday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

### Meeting room rental fees

Horticulture groups (2 hours): \$25  
Non-horticulture groups (2 hours): \$50  
An additional \$30 per hour overtime fee will be charged for time after 5 p.m.

### Rose Garden

Weddings: \$325 / 2 hours  
Friday 4 - 8 p.m.  
Saturday and Sunday, 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.  
Rehearsals: \$100/ 1 hour  
Monday - Friday, 4 - 8 p.m.

### Pond

Weddings: \$100/ 4 hours.  
Friday - Sunday 8am-8pm

### Shelter

Half day: \$50 9am-2pm or 3pm-10pm  
Full day: \$80 9am-10pm Saturday, Sundays and Holidays can only be rented as full days.

The garden center issues all permits for Loose Park rentals, including rose garden rental, the pavilion (shelter) permits and lake area rentals. Please call the garden center at (816) 784-5300, if you are interested in planning an event within Loose Park.

Loose Park is one of Kansas City's most beautiful parks. The 74-acre park was given to the city in 1929 by Ella Loose to honor her husband Jacob, a businessman and philanthropist. Located south of the Country Club Plaza, Loose Park provides elegance, exercise and history.

The elegance of the park stems from the famous Laura Conyers Smith Municipal Rose Garden (built in 1939) and the classical walkway that leads to it. As spring arrives, more than 4,000 roses -- in 125 varieties -- burst to life in the circular garden courtyard. Fountains, statues, large verandas and pathways make this one of the most romantic spots in the city. The rose garden is a popular place for weddings and receptions. Southeast of the rose garden, a pond sits at the edge of the park. Benches, bridges and small nooks allow for a restful stop.

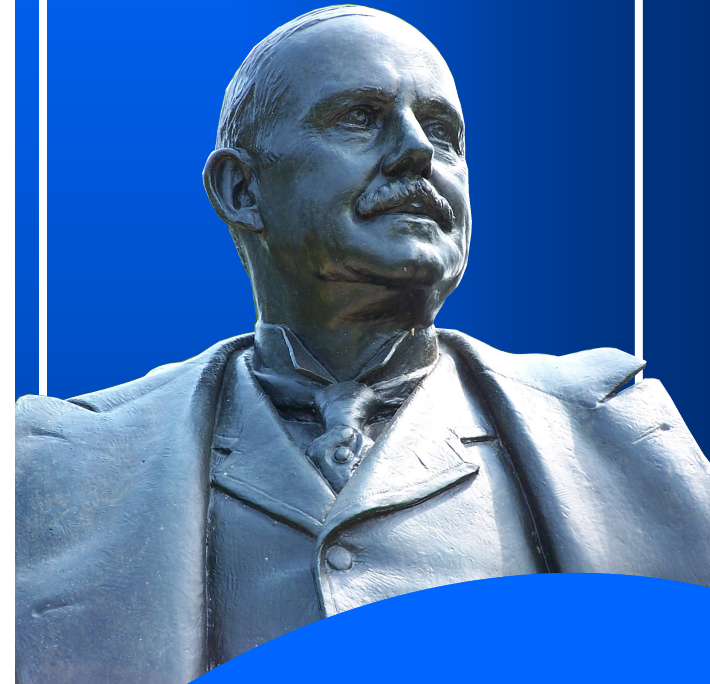
Exercise is easy to find, with a jogging and walking path encircling the entire park. Tennis courts can be found west of the rose garden. The gently rolling hills that make up the large grassy middle are perfect for flying kites, playing catch, walking the dog or just relaxing under a tree.

There's also history lessons at Loose Park. Markers along the southern edge of the park describe the Battle of Westport, part of which was fought near these grounds.

The Stanley R. McLane Arboretum, in Loose Park, was founded in 1972 by Stanley R. McLane the landscape supervisor for J.C. Nichols Company. The arboretum has over 4,000 trees with new additions being added yearly. We currently have 4 tree walks with maps and labels identifying trees. The Maps are available at the Garden Center.



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*Jacob L. Loose  
Memorial Park*

