

## Park Hours

5 a.m. - 11 p.m.

## Boating Hours of Operation

November - February

6 a.m. - 5 p.m.

March, April, September, October

6 a.m. - 7 p.m.

May - August

5 a.m. - 9 p.m.

## Rules & Regulations

**No swimming, scuba diving, or ice skating.  
Dogs must be on a leash at all times.**

## Boating

Lenexa follows all Kansas boating regulations. No boats larger than Class 1 allowed. Gas-powered motors are prohibited. Electric and sail-powered boats must have state permit. All watercraft must be launched from a public boat ramp. The City of Lenexa reserves the right to limit or cease boating operations at any time. Personal floatation devices are required. The entire lake is a no-wake zone.

## Fishing

Lenexa follows all Kansas fishing regulations. Fishing is permitted during park hours only. Fishing is prohibited in areas posted as "No Fishing." Creel limits are as per state regulations or as otherwise posted. Ice fishing is prohibited.

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# Lake Lenexa at Black Hoof Park



## About the park

The vision for Black Hoof Park began in the early 1990s with the purchase of 80 acres where Lake Lenexa is located today. Since then, the park has grown into what is now a beautiful preserve of forest, prairie, streamways and wetlands.

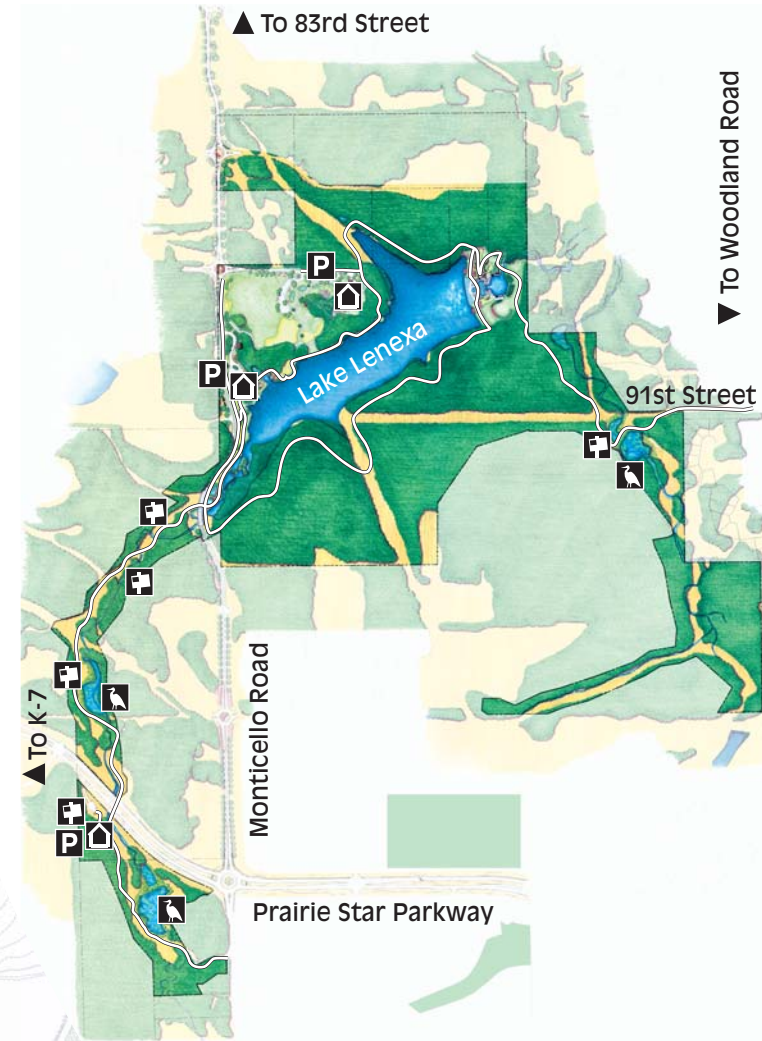
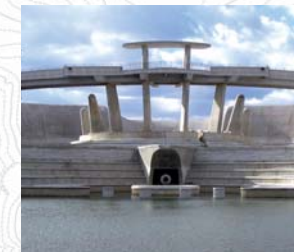
The completion of Lake Lenexa and Black Hoof Park fulfills the community goals set by Vision 2020, and furthers the mission of the City of Lenexa's Rain to Recreation program to reduce flooding, protect water quality and habitat, and provide recreational and educational opportunities.



Nestled in the forest among the rock outcroppings is 35-acre Lake Lenexa, the centerpiece of Black Hoof Park. The lake and 210-

acre park were designed to provide visitors with a wide range of things to do and see, including a trail system that stretches nearly five miles and lake access for fishing and boating. Pedestrian bridges and boardwalks allow visitors a closer look at wildlife along the lake, stream and wetlands.

Uniting form and function, Lake Lenexa's dam and spillway merge engineering with art. Using innovative and cutting-edge concrete and earthwork practices, the design is an artistic representation of the water cycle that features fountains, sculptures and cascading pools. The pedestrian bridge above the spillway offers an exclusive view of the lake and its imaginative dam and spillway design.



Kiosk/trailhead

Interpretive sign

Wetlands

Parking

Additional parking and access to the Gary L. Haller/Mill Creek Streamway Trail is available at Craig's Crossing Park off Woodland Road.

Black Hoof Park  
9053 Monticello Road  
Lenexa, KS 66220

## About the wildlife

You can experience beautiful nature and a wide variety of wildlife at Black Hoof Park – you may see deer, coyotes, red foxes, lizards, frogs, butterflies and birds. You are welcome to observe the wildlife, but please do not disturb their habitat. Please respect wildlife by observing from a distance; approaching or attempting to handle wildlife may disturb or possibly injure the animals. It is illegal to collect wildlife to take home as pets.

Black Hoof Park is also home to a variety of snakes. If you encounter a Timber Rattlesnake or Copperhead, carefully move away. If you have questions, call Lenexa Animal Control at 477-7385. If you are bitten, immediately call 911.

To prevent insect bites, make sure you use insect repellent, especially if you are walking off the path. Also, be sure to check for ticks when you get home.

For your safety, security cameras are located at the dam and there is an emergency call center.

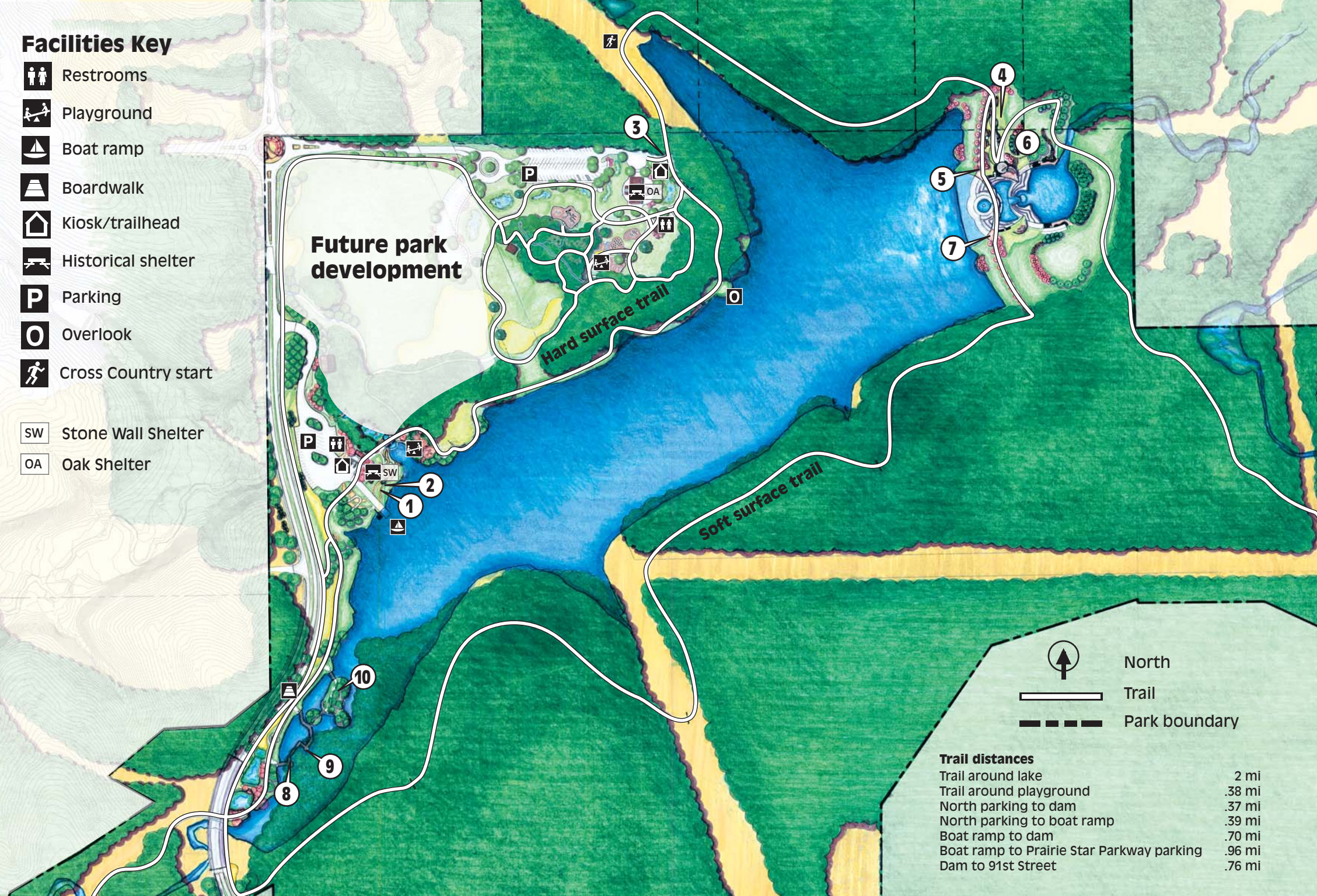
## Self-guided tour

For a self-guided tour of the history, purpose, features and facilities of Lake Lenexa and Black Hoof Park, follow the interpretive signs and markers posted along the trail and lake.

- 1 Rain to Recreation  
Lake Lenexa at Black Hoof Park
- 2 Why Plant a Rain Garden?
- 3 History of the Area
- 4 Lake Lenexa Watershed
- 5 Lake Lenexa Fun Facts
- 6 Spillway Design Inspiration
- 7 Stormwater Management
- 8 Life at the Lake - In the Air
- 9 Life at the Lake - On the Land
- 10 Architecture Below the Water

## Facilities Key

-  Restrooms
-  Playground
-  Boat ramp
-  Boardwalk
-  Kiosk/trailhead
-  Historical shelter
-  Parking
-  Overlook
-  Cross Country start
-  SW Stone Wall Shelter
-  OA Oak Shelter



**Trail distances**

Trail around lake	2 mi
Trail around playground	.38 mi
North parking to dam	.37 mi
North parking to boat ramp	.39 mi
Boat ramp to dam	.70 mi
Boat ramp to Prairie Star Parkway parking	.96 mi
Dam to 91st Street	.76 mi