

- 1.04 Miles - Small Loop
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- 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: \$90 9am-2pm or 3pm-10pm
Full day: \$110 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.

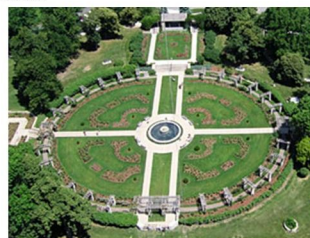
Loose Park is one of Kansas City's most beautiful parks. The 74-acre park was given to the city in 1927 by Ella Loose to honor her husband Jacob, a businessman and philanthropist. Located south of the Country Club Plaza, Loose Park offers elegance, exercise and history.

The elegance of the park stems from the famous Laura Conyers Smith Municipal Rose Garden (dedicated in 1939) and the classic walkway and garden 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.

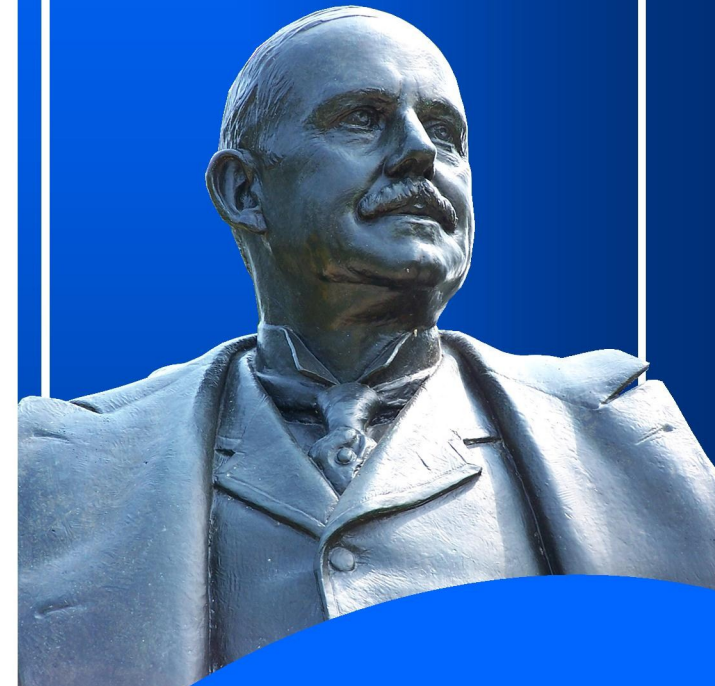
Exercise opportunities are available, with a jogging and walking path encircling the entire park. Tennis courts can be found west of the rose garden. The gently rolling hills in the middle of the park, are perfect for flying kites, playing catch, walking the dog or just relaxing under a tree. A lake sits at the east edge of the park. Benches, bridges and small nooks allow for a restful stop.

There are also significant connections to history at Loose Park. Markers along the southern edge of the park describe the Battle of Westport, part of which was fought in and around these grounds.

The Stanley R. McLane Arboretum in Loose Park, was established in 1972 to honor Stanley R. McLane. He served as president of the Garden Center Association of Greater Kansas City and was 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*

