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SPORTS



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ABOUT KEARNEY COMMUNITY

Known for its central location in Nebraska and convenient location off Interstate 80 and Highway 30, Kearney is truly the Heart of America. It is a popular destination choice for event planners, participants and spectators. Kearney is home to over 30,000 residents who enjoy an enviable balance of urban amenities and small town quality of life. It's home to the University of Nebraska at Kearney, unique shopping, cultural and recreational attractions, excellent schools, two regional medical centers, numerous corporate headquarters and many other major employers. With a hometown culture that's inviting to the business and the casual visitor, they are frequently astonished by Kearney's welcoming appeal. Make Kearney the destination for your next sporting event!



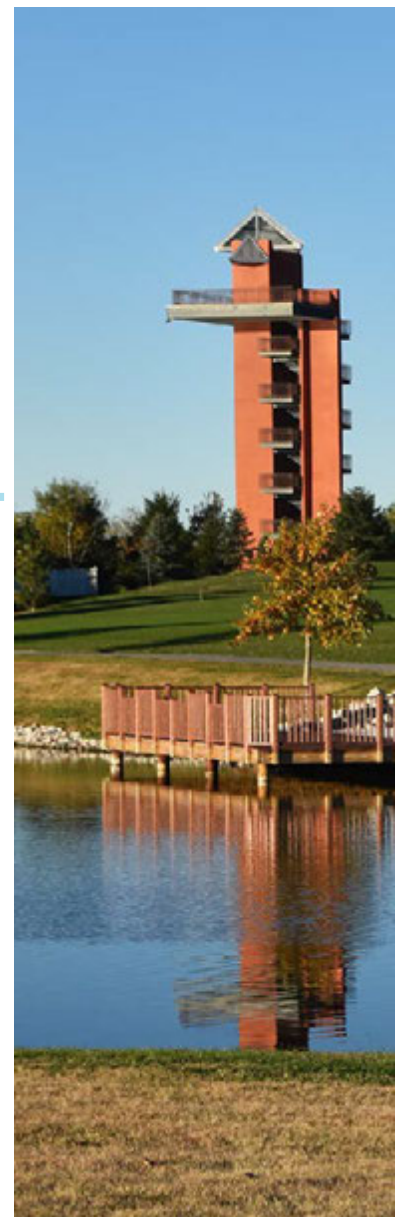
DESTINATION FACTS

- 1,800 HOTEL ROOMS
- OVER 100 RESTAURANTS
- CLOSEST AIRPORTS:
 - KEARNEY REGIONAL AIRPORT
 - CENTRAL NEBRASKA REGIONAL AIRPORT
(GRAND ISLAND - 1 HOUR EAST OF KEARNEY)



SPECIAL EVENTS

- NEBRASKA SHRINE BOWL
- NEBRASKA SENIOR GAMES
- NSAA STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS
- MIDWEST CLASSIC WRESTLING
- MR. & MISS BASKETBALL



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SPORTS FACILITIES



ARCHERY

FACILITY	TARGETS	DETAILS
MEADOWLARK NORTH PARK 3008 30th Ave. 308-237-4644	7 TARGETS	-TARGETS AT VARIOUS DISTANCES RANGING BETWEEN 10-50 YARDS

BASEBALL

FACILITY	FIELDS	DETAILS
CENTENNIAL PARK 700 W. 11th St. 308-237-4644	1 FIELD 200'	-TURFACE DIRT INFIELD & GRASS OUTFIELD -LIGHTS -SEATS 100
COLLINS PARK 16th St. & Ave. E 308-237-4644	1 FIELD 200'	-TURFACE DIRT INFIELD & GRASS OUTFIELD -LIGHTS -SEATS 100
DRYDEN PARK 601 E. 31st St. 308-237-4644	1 FIELD 200'	-TURFACE DIRT INFIELD & GRASS OUTFIELD -LIGHTS -SEATS 100
HARMON PARK 3100 5th Ave. 308-237-4644	1 FIELD 200'	-TURFACE DIRT INFIELD & GRASS OUTFIELD -LIGHTS -SEATS 100
HARVEY PARK 4205 Ave. I 308-237-4644	4 FIELDS 275'	-TURFACE DIRT INFIELD & GRASS OUTFIELD -LIGHTS -SEATS 200 PER FIELD
MEMORIAL FIELD 3311 8th Ave. 308-237-4644	1 FIELD 355'	-ARTIFICIAL TURF INFIELD & GRASS OUTFIELD -LIGHTS -SEATS 2,200
PATRIOT PARK 4511 E. 56th St. 308-237-4644	4 FIELDS 225'	-TURFACE DIRT INFIELD & GRASS OUTFIELD -LIGHTS -INDOOR/OUTDOOR BATTING CAGES -COVERED SPECTATOR SEATING
WEST LINCOLNWAY 2121 30th Ave. 308-237-4644	4 FIELDS 2 - 300' 2 - 200'	-2 GRASS INFIELD/OUTFIELD -2 TURFACE DIRT INFIELD/GRASS OUTFIELD -LIGHTS ON 2 FIELDS -SEATS 150 PER FIELD

BASKETBALL

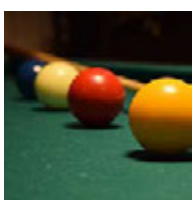
FACILITY	COURTS	DETAILS
BUFFALO COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS 3807 Ave. N 308-236-1201	1 MAIN COURT 3 SIDE BY SIDE	-HARDWOOD PORTABLE SPORTS COURT -SEATS 2,600
HORIZON MIDDLE SCHOOL 915 W. 35th St. 308-698-8120	3 SIDE BY SIDE	-MAPLE HARDWOOD -SEATS 750
KEARNEY CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL 110 E. 35th St. 308-234-2610	2 MAIN COURTS 4 SIDE BY SIDE	-MAPLE HARDWOOD -COPE COLISEUM SEATS 1,350 -FORMER MAIN GYM SEATS 900
FORMER KEARNEY HIGH GYM 3610 6th Ave	1 MAIN COURT 2 SIDE BY SIDE	-MAPLE HARDWOOD -SOUTH GYM SEATS 1,600 -NORTH GYM SEATS 300
KEARNEY HIGH SCHOOL 2702 W. 11th St 308-698-8060.	1 MAIN 3 SIDE BY SIDE	- MAPLE HARDWOOD -SEATS 2,156
SUNRISE MIDDLE SCHOOL 4611 Ave. N 308-698-8150	1 MAIN COURT 2 SIDE BY SIDE	-MAPLE HARDWOOD -SEATS 1,350
UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA AT KEARNEY HEALTH & SPORTS CENTER 2501 15th Ave. 308-865-8469	1 MAIN COURT 3 SIDE BY SIDE	-MAPLE HARDWOOD -SEATS 5,000
VIAERO EVENT CENTER 609 Platte Road 308-338-8144	1 MAIN COURT	-HARDWOOD PORTABLE SPORTS COURT -SEATS 5,500

BILLIARDS

FACILITY	TABLES	DETAILS
BIG APPLE FUN CENTER 500 W. 4th St. 308-234-4545	10 POOL TABLES (1 SNOOKER TABLE)	-ALSO HAS ARCADE, BALLOCITY, BOWLING, GO-KARTS, LASER-TAG, MINIATURE GOLF & SAND VOLLEYBALL

TRI-CITY BMX

FACILITY	DETAILS
MEADOWLARK NORTH PARK 3808 30th Ave. 308-870-5179	-USA BMX SANCTIONED RACE TRACK



BOWLING

FACILITY	LANES	DETAILS
BIG APPLE FUN CENTER 500 W. 4th St. 308-234-4545	36 LANES	-ALSO HAS ARCADE, BALLOCITY, BILLIARDS, GO-KARTS, LASER-TAG, MINIATURE GOLF AND SAND VOLLEYBALL

DISC GOLF

FACILITY	HOLES	DETAILS
CENTENNIAL PARK 700 W. 11th St. 308-237-4644	9 HOLES	-COURSE LENGTH 1,896 FT.
COTTONMILL PARK 2795 Cottonmill Ave. 308-237-7251	18 HOLES	-COURSE LENGTH 5,155 FT.
FORT KEARNY STATE RECREATION AREA 1020 V Road 308-865-5305	9 HOLES	-COURSE LENGTH 2,290 FT.

DRAG RACING

FACILITY	LANES	DETAILS
KEARNEY RACEWAY PARK 4820 Imperial Road 308-832-0302	2 LANES	-1/4 MILE IN LENGTH -CONCRETE SURFACE -LIGHTS

FOOTBALL

FACILITY	SURFACE	DETAILS
JOE GREENO FIELD 3610 6th Ave. 308-698-8120	FIELD TURF	-SEATS 700
KEARNEY CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL 110 E. 35th St. 308-234-2610	GRASS	-SEATS 800+ -LIGHTS
KEARNEY HIGH SCHOOL 2702 W. 11th St. 308-698-8060	FIELD TURF	-SEATS 2,500 -LIGHTS
UNIVERSITY NEBRASKA AT KEARNEY COPE STADIUM 2708 12th Ave. 308-865-8469	ARTIFICIAL TURF	-SEATS 5,250 -LIGHTS

GOLF

FACILITY	HOLES	DETAILS
AWARII DUNES 547 S. Rd. Axtell 308-743-1111	18 HOLES	-72 PAR -PRACTICE GREEN -DRIVING RANGE
BUFFALO RIDGE GOLF COURSE 7005 Ave. N 308-236-5879	9 HOLES	-36 PAR -PRACTICE GREEN
KEARNEY COUNTRY CLUB 2800 19th Ave. 308-234-3151	18 HOLES	-71 PAR -PRACTICE GREEN -DRIVING RANGE
KEARNEY ELKS COUNTRY CLUB 2635 E. 103rd St. 308-238-0760	9 HOLES	-28 PAR -PRACTICE GREEN
MEADOWLARK HILLS GOLF COURSE 3300 30th Ave. 308-233-3265	18 HOLES	-71 PAR -PRACTICE GREEN -DRIVING RANGE
PRAIRIE HILLS GOLF COURSE 21400 Clubhouse Drive 308-388-5115	18 HOLES	-71 PAR -PRACTICE GREEN -DRIVING RANGE



HOCKEY

FACILITY	SURFACE	DETAILS
APOLLO PARK 33rd St. & 6th Ave. 308-237-4644	SPORTS COURT TILE	-NO LIGHTS -NO SEATING
VIAERO EVENT CENTER 609 Platte Rd. 308-338-8144	ICE	-INDOOR LIGHTS -SEATS 5,500

PICKLEBALL

FACILITY	COURTS	DETAILS
APOLLO PARK 33rd St. & 6th Ave. 308-237-4644	3 COURTS	-CONCRETE SURFACE

SHOOTING SPORTS

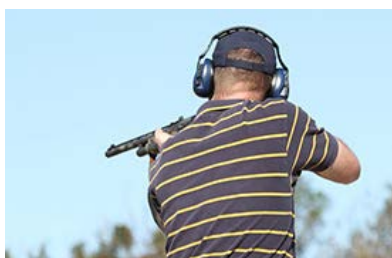
FACILITY	DETAILS
FORT KEARNY SHOOTING SPORTS COMPLEX 10945 Poole Ave. 308-237-7902	-ARCHERY -TRAP/SKEET -SPORTING CLAYS -RIFLE RANGE -SMALL ARMS -5 STAND

SKATEBOARDING

FACILITY	SIZE	DETAILS
APOLLO PARK 33rd St. & 6th Ave. 308-237-4644	10,000 SQ. FT.	-LIGHTS -CONCRETE SURFACE

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FACILITY	FIELDS	DETAILS
HARVEY PARK 4205 Ave. I 308-237-4644	2 YOUTH REGULATION	-GRASS SURFACE
JOE GREENO 3610 6th Ave. 308-698-8120	1 ADULT REGULATION	-FIELD TURF -SEATS 700
KEARNEY HIGH SCHOOL 2702 W. 11th St. 308-698-8060	1 ADULT REGULATION	-FIELD TURF -SEATS 2,500 -LIGHTS
TED BALDWIN 4600 19th Ave. 308-237-4644	4 YOUTH/ADULT REGULATION	-FIELD TURF -SEATS 200 -LIGHTS ON 2 FIELDS
UNIVERSITY NEBRASKA AT KEARNEY COPE STADIUM 2708 12th Ave. 308-865-8469	1 ADULT REGULATION	-ARTIFICIAL TURF -SEATS 5,250 -LIGHTS
WEST LINCOLNWAY 2121 30th Ave. 308-237-4644	6 YOUTH REGULATION 2 ADULT REGULATION	-GRASS SURFACE -LIGHTS ON 2 FIELDS



SOFTBALL

FACILITY	FIELDS	DETAILS
CENTENNIAL PARK 700 W. 11th St. 308-237-4644	1 FIELD 200'	-TURFACE DIRT INFIELD & GRASS OUTFIELD -LIGHTS -SEATS 100
COLLINS PARK 16th St. & Ave. E 308-237-4644	1 FIELD 200'	-TURFACE DIRT INFIELD & GRASS OUTFIELD -LIGHTS -SEATS 100
DRYDEN PARK 601 East 31st St. 308-237-4644	1 FIELD 225' 210' down the lines	-TURFACE DIRT INFIELD & GRASS OUTFIELD -LIGHTS -SEATS 100
HARMON PARK 3100 5th Ave. 308-237-4644	1 FIELD 200'	-TURFACE DIRT INFIELD & GRASS OUTFIELD -LIGHTS -SEATS 100
HARVEY PARK 4205 Ave. I 308-237-4644	4 FIELDS 275'	-TURFACE DIRT INFIELD & GRASS OUTFIELD -LIGHTS -SEATS 200 PER FIELD
PATRIOT PARK 4511 E. 56th St. 308-237-4644	4 FIELDS 200' 225' down the lines	-TURFACE DIRT INFIELD & GRASS OUTFIELD -LIGHTS -INDOOR/OUTDOOR BATTING CAGES -COVERED SPECTATOR SEATING
WEST LINCOLNWAY 2121 30th Ave. 308-237-4644	4 FIELDS 2 - 300' 2 - 200'	-2 GRASS INFIELD/OUTFIELD -2 TURFACE DIRT INFIELD/GRASS OUTFIELD -LIGHTS ON 2 FIELDS -SEATS 150 PER FIELD





SWIMMING

FACILITY	LANES	DETAILS
CENTENNIAL PARK 700 W.11th St. 308-237-4644	N/A	-OUTDOOR FAMILY POOL -300 CAPACITY
HARMON PARK 3100 5TH AVE. 308-237-4644	7 LANES 50m	-OUTDOOR -20' X 40' WADING POOL -WATER SLIDE -3 DIVING BOARDS -600 CAPACITY
KEARNEY AREA YMCA 4500 6th Ave. 308-237-9622	6 LANES 25m	-INDOOR -WADING POOL -263 CAPACITY
KEARNEY HIGH SCHOOL 2702 W. 11th St. 308-698-8060	8 LANES 25m	-SEATS 400 -2 DIVING BOARDS
UNIVERSITY NEBRASKA AT KEARNEY CUSHING COLISEUM 1410 W. 26th St 308-865-8469	6 LANES 25m	-INDOOR -2 DIVING BOARDS -221 CAPACITY

TENNIS

FACILITY	COURTS	DETAILS
APOLLO PARK 33rd St. & 6th Ave. 308-237-4644	4 COURTS	-OUTDOOR -LIGHTS
BUFFALO COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS 3807 Ave. N 308-236-1201	4 COURTS	-INDOOR -SEATS 50 -LIGHTS
CENTENNIAL PARK 700 W. 11th St. 308-237-4644	2 COURTS	-OUTDOOR -SEATS 50 -LIGHTS
HARMON PARK 3100 5th Ave. 308-237-4644	4 COURTS	-OUTDOOR -SEATS 120 -LIGHTS

TRACK & FIELD

FACILITY	SURFACE	DETAILS
JOE GREENO TRACK 3610 6th Ave. 308-698-8120	POLYURETHANE 400m	-8 LANES -SEATS 700 -LONG JUMP, HIGH JUMP, SHOT PUT, DISCUS
KEARNEY HIGH SCHOOL 2702 W. 11th St. 308-698-8060	POLYURETHANE 400m	-8 LANES -SEATS 2,500 -LONG JUMP, HIGH JUMP, SHOT PUT, DISCUS, STEEPLECHASE, JAVELIN RUNWAY, VIDEO BOARD
UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA AT KEARNEY CUSHING COLISEUM 1410 W. 26th St. 308-865-8469	MARTIN 160m	-6 FULL TRACK LANES -8 STRAIGHT-AWAY LANES -LONG JUMP, HIGH JUMP, SHOT PUT, DISCUS -SEATS 350 -INDOOR LIGHTING

VOLLEYBALL

FACILITY	COURTS	DETAILS
BIG APPLE FUN CENTER 500 W. 4th St. 308-234-4545	2 COURTS (SAND)	-ALSO HAS ARCADE, BALLOCITY, BILLIARDS, BOWLING, GO-KARTS, LASER-TAG & MINIATURE GOLF
BUFFALO COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS 3807 Ave. N 308-236-1201	1 MAIN COURT 3 SIDE BY SIDE	-HARDWOOD PORTABLE SPORTS COURT -SEATS 2,600 -MUD VOLLEYBALL (OUTDOOR ARENA)
HORIZON MIDDLE SCHOOL 915 W. 35th St. 308-698-8120	3 SIDE BY SIDE	-MAPLE HARDWOOD -SEATS 750
KEARNEY CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL 110 E. 35th St. 308-234-2610	2 MAIN COURTS 4 SIDE BY SIDE	-MAPLE HARDWOOD -COPE COLISEUM SEATS 1,350 -FORMER MAIN GYM SEATS 900
FORMER KEARNEY HIGH GYM 3610 6th Ave.	1 MAIN COURT 2 SIDE BY SIDE	-MAPLE HARDWOOD -SOUTH GYM SEATS 1,600 -NORTH GYM SEATS 300
KEARNEY HIGH SCHOOL 2702 W. 11th St. 308-698-8060	1 MAIN COURT 3 SIDE BY SIDE	-MAPLE HARDWOOD -SEATS 2,156
SUNRISE MIDDLE SCHOOL 4611 Ave. N 308-698-8150	1 MAIN COURT 2 SIDE BY SIDE	-MAPLE HARDWOOD -SEATS 1,350
UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA AT KEARNEY HEALTH & SPORTS CENTER 2501 15th Ave. 308-865-8469	1 MAIN COURT 3 SIDE BY SIDE	-MAPLE HARDWOOD -SEATS 5,000
VIAERO EVENT CENTER 609 Platte Road 308-338-8144	1 MAIN COURT 2 SIDE BY SIDE	-HARDWOOD PORTABLE SPORTS COURT -SEATS 5,500

WHITewater

FACILITY	DISTANCE	DETAILS
KEARNEY WATER TRAIL 1120 W. 11th St. info@kearneywhitewater.org	2.3 MILES	-ENTRANCE LOCATED AT NORTHEAST CORNER OF YANNEY PARK -EXIT LOCATED OFF OF CENTRAL AVE. NEAR MIDWAY DEALERSHIP

WRESTLING

FACILITY	MATS (42'x42')	DETAILS
BUFFALO COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS 3807 Ave. N 308-236-1201	14 FULL SIZE	-CONCRETE FLOOR SURFACE -FLOOR SPACE 300 X 136 -SEATS 2,600
HORIZON MIDDLE SCHOOL 915 W. 35th St. 308-698-8120	4 MATS	-MAPLE HARDWOOD -SEATS 750
KEARNEY CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL 110 E. 35th St. 308-234-2610	COPE - 3 MATS OLD GYM - 2 MATS	-MAPLE HARDWOOD -COPE COLISEUM SEATS 1,350 -FORMER MAIN GYM SEATS 900
FORMER KEARNEY HIGH GYM 3610 6th Ave.	SOUTH GYM - 3 MATS NORTH GYM - 3 MATS	-MAPLE HARDWOOD -SOUTH GYM SEATS 1,600 -NORTH GYM SEATS 300
KEARNEY HIGH SCHOOL 2702 W. 11th St. 308-698-8060	3 MATS	-MAPLE HARDWOOD -SEATS 2,156
SUNRISE MIDDLE SCHOOL 4611 Ave. N 308-698-8150	2 MATS	-MAPLE HARDWOOD -SEATS 1,350
UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA AT KEARNEY HEALTH & SPORTS CENTER 2501 15th Ave. 308-865-8469	8 MATS No lower bowl seating	-MAPLE HARDWOOD -UPPER SEATING 3,000
VIAERO EVENT CENTER 609 Platte Road 308-338-8144	6 MATS	-HARDWOOD PORTABLE SPORTS COURT -SEATS 5,500



SPOTLIGHT FACILITIES



VIAERO EVENT CENTER

Situated along the southern side of Interstate 80 at Kearney Exit 272, the Viaero Event Center plays host to numerous events. It has a multitude of recreational options and offers more than 54,000 square feet of exhibit space with 5,500 seats making it an ideal location for a variety of entertainment functions and meetings. The Viaero Event Center is also home to the USHL Tri-City Storm the 2016 Clark Cup Champions.

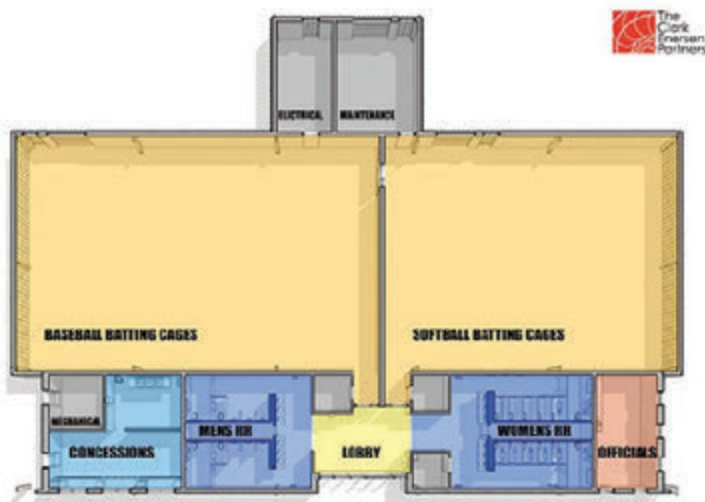
BUFFALO COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS

The Buffalo County Fairgrounds offers three superb facilities equipped with the flexibility to serve a range of events. The Exposition Center features 52,000 square feet and can seat over 5,500 people. The Exposition Center includes the East Arena which is 28,600 square feet of additional dirt floor space and the outdoor area can accommodate up to 5,000 guests. The Ag Pavilion can hold 450 people in the indoor arena, with another 40,000 square feet of exhibit space. The Exhibit Building accommodates 2,500 in its 26,000 square feet. The fairgrounds hosts a multitude of events such as tradeshows, concerts, weddings, rodeos, livestock shows and more.



PATRIOT PARK

Located on the east end of Kearney, Patriot Park is an exciting new addition to Kearney's athletic venues. This complex will include four youth baseball and four youth softball fields with one championship field in each complex. This site will also include an 11,000 square foot building that will house concessions, indoor batting cages and an officials locker room. With an anticipated opening date of mid-2017, Kearney knows the facility will enhance youth sports in the community as well as attract new tournaments to the area.



HIGH SCHOOLS

KEARNEY HIGH SCHOOL

Kearney High School is the only public high school located in Kearney. It is an impressive 323,000 square foot facility that opened in the fall of 2016. This brand new facility has a state-of-the-art performance hall, unrivaled athletic facilities including a competition pool and 86 classrooms outfitted with the latest technology. It is home to over 1,400 students. The Kearney High Bearcats are known for their competitiveness in athletics as a Class A school throughout Nebraska.

KEARNEY CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

Kearney Catholic High School is a private Roman Catholic school to over 300 students and is the region's most established private, college preparatory high school for young men and women. The institution serves students from grade six through twelve and offers smaller classrooms for a more personalized learning experience. The Kearney Catholic Stars are a well known athletic powerhouse and excel in other extracurricular programs.



UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA KEARNEY

UNK offers the opportunities of a major public university including a variety of programs, nationally-renowned faculty, undergraduate hands-on learning, research and study abroad experiences. A rich and diverse campus life includes entertainment, cultural enrichment and intercollegiate athletics. The Lopers are a Division II powerhouse, competing in 17 sports in the MIAA conference. As a residential campus focusing on the undergraduate experience, UNK transforms nearly 7,000 students from around the world into a close-knit community.





RECREATION

PARKS

Kearney Park & Recreation - 308-237-4644

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| 1. APOLLO PARK
33rd St. & 6th Ave. | 7. FORT KEARNY STATE RECREATIONAL AREA
Hwy 50A
(V Road & Rd. 30) | 12. MEMORIAL FIELD
3311 8th Ave. |
| 2. CENTENNIAL PARK & POOL
700 W. 11th St. | | 13. NINA HAMMER PARK
13th St. & Ave. M |
| 3. COLLINS PARK
16th St. & Ave. E | 8. FOUNTAIN HILLS PARK
11th Ave. & 48th St. | 14. PIONEER PARK
20th St. & 6th Ave. |
| 4. COTTONMILL PARK
2797 Cottonmill Ave. | 9. HARMON PARK & POOL
3100 5th Ave. | 15. TED BALDWIN PARK
4600 19th Ave. |
| 5. DRYDEN PARK
601 E. 31st St. | 10. HARVEY PARK
4205 Ave. I | 16. WEST LINCOLNWAY PARK
2121 30th Ave. |
| 6. FORT KEARNY STATE HISTORICAL PARK
1020 V Road (Hwy 50) | 11. MEADOWLARK NORTH PARK
(Dog Park & BMX Track)
3808 30th Ave. | 17. YANNEY PARK
2020 W. 11th St. |

KEARNEY WHITEWATER

The Kearney Water Trail is the newest outdoor recreational amenity in the area. The addition of public access points for kayaks and paddleboards at the northeast corner of Yanney Park and along Central Avenue behind Midway Auto make entry and exit easy during the typical season of April to October. The trip is an easy float of 2.3 miles (approximately an hour on the water). The Trail is a collaborative effort between the Nebraska Public Power District, City of Kearney, Midway Auto Group and Kearney Whitewater Association.



HIKE/BIKE TRAIL

The Kearney Hike/Bike Trail extends over 24 miles throughout Kearney. It includes a variety of scenery along the way such as footbridges and wildlife viewing areas. The trail connects parks, schools, attractions and businesses. Wayfinding signs are also located along the trail with the longest route extending from Cottonmill Park to The Archway.



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