

City of McPherson Parks

- 1 Challengers Park** is located in the 300 block of East Kansas just south of Linnea Park and covers 2.0 acres. This park is equipped with four lighted tennis courts and a lighted basketball/ice skating rink facility. Restrooms are located on the southwest side of the Fire Station.
- 2 Countryside Park** is located at Meadowlane and Countryside Drive covering 3.5 acres. This park has a large open grass area and a playground.
- 3 Hess Park** is located at Canterbury and West Northview Avenue covering 4 acres. It offers playground equipment, a shelter and a large open field.
- 4 Homeside Park** is one of the neighborhood parks. It covers 2.5 acres and is located at Normandy Road and Wheeler Street. This park contains playground equipment, a small shelter, and a ball diamond complete with backstop.
- 5 Lakeside Park** is located in the 900 block of East Kansas and is probably the best known and most widely used park in McPherson. It covers 46.5 acres and includes six picnic shelters, a lagoon for fishing, restroom facilities, volleyball area, newly constructed Water Park with a lazy river and slide, open areas for group activities, playground equipment and the August San Romani Bandshell. Also available for rent is the Lakeside Cabin. Lakeside Park is the location of the annual May Fete and Scottish Festival. Many people come to Lakeside Park just to enjoy the swans, geese and ducks.
- 6 Linnea Park** is located in the 300 block of East Kansas Avenue and boasts a wide variety of unique tree species that is well known throughout the state. It covers 2.0 acres and is often the site of group outings. This park includes a large shelter and playground equipment. Restrooms are located across the street on the southwest side of the Fire Station.
- 7 Memorial Park** is located in the 300 block of West Kansas Avenue and covers 2.5 acres. The park was originally named Central Park but was renamed "Memorial Park" in 1941 when monuments were erected in memory of McPherson County residents killed in action defending our country. Monuments have been erected for each of our nations major conflicts. On the southeast corner of the park is the statue of General James Birdseye McPherson for whom the county, township and city are named.

On July 4, 2001 the sidewalks in this park were designated as the Purple Heart Pathway honoring recipients of our country's oldest service decoration. This park also contains restroom facilities, fish pond with decorative fountain, grape arbor and the "We The People" monument honoring the U.S. Constitution.

- 8 Oak Grove Park** is located on South Lakeside Drive south of Kansas Avenue covering 8 acres. It offers a peaceful shaded setting with a shelter, playground equipment and a large open grass area.
- 9 Plaza** is located on the northwest corner of North Main and West Marlin. This downtown park includes an in-ground fountain which children are welcome to play in, several raised shrub/flower beds and a stage that is used for several activities. The Plaza may be reserved by calling the Park Office.
- 10 Sunflower Triangle** is located at East Kansas Avenue and South Eby Street and is often an enjoyable rest stop to eat a sack lunch or stretch your legs.
- 11 Sycamore Trails** is located south of Avenue A and Oak Street covering 5 acres. It is a large area suitable for small motorcycles (50 cc and under) and go-cart enthusiasts.
- 12 Tall Grass Park** is located at Turkey Creek Drive and Tall Grass Drive. This park includes toddler age playgrounds and a gazebo. The sidewalk around the outer edge of this park is exactly a tenth of a mile long, ten times around is a mile.
- 13 Wall Bicentennial Park** is located on South Maxwell, or at South Park Street and East Avenue A. Wall Park is our largest park covering 69 acres. It includes six tennis courts, three lighted handball courts, skate park, four picnic shelters, playground equipment, restrooms, paved trails, baseball diamonds and plenty of open areas for group activities. Also available is fishing in Mingenback Lake. This park is home for the annual 4th of July fireworks display sponsored by the Kiwanis Club. The lower walking trail that circles the lake is a half a mile around, twice around is a mile. The Pavilion at the north end of the park and the playground at the shelters have both been donated by Farmers Alliance Insurance Companies.
- 14 Wickersham Park** is located in the 300 block of West Kansas Avenue covering 2 acres. It is directly south of Memorial Park and is home to the week-long All Schools Day Carnival and other outdoor events.