

Chalco Hills NRD Natural Resources Center

park information: Chalco Hills Recreation Area and Wehrspann Lake was opened in 1987, and is the headquarters for the Papio-Missouri River Natural Resources District.

In Nebraska there are 23 Natural Resources Districts that work with individual landowners and communities to conserve and enhance our natural resources. 2017 marks the 45th anniversary of Nebraska's NRDs. Learn more at www.papionrd.org.

Chalco Hills Recreation Area has a 245-acre no-wake lake stocked with bass, walleye, pan fish and catfish. There are six picnic areas with shelters and drinking water. Playgrounds are located near three of the picnic sites. Ten miles of concrete trails surround the lake, and to the west of the lake is a self-guided, wood chip nature trail winding along a creek bed, an arboretum and prairie grasses. There is no fee to enter the park, and it is open daily 6 a.m.-10 p.m.

camping amenities: No camping is available.

activities: Find fun things to do on your outdoor adventure at www.negpp.org, under "Activities."

directions: Take I-80 exit 440 (Hwy 50) and travel north to Giles Road. Go west on Giles one mile to the park entrance on the south side of Giles. From 144th Street (Hwy 50) and Center St (Hwy 92): Travel south on 144th Street (Hwy 50) to Giles Road. Turn west onto Giles and travel west 1 mile to the park entrance on the south side of Giles.



clue: Park at the Natural Resources Center and look for the rain garden.

distance: 50 feet from the parking lot

surface: concrete sidewalk

Chalco Hills NRD Natural Resources Center

(imprint here)

contact: _____

address: _____

city: _____ state: _____

zip: _____ phone #: _____

e-mail: _____



mail nature impressions to:
NERPA
Attn: Great Parks Pursuit
1819 Farnam Street, Suite 701
Omaha, NE 68183