

Lower Loup NRD Arboretum

park information: The Lower Loup NRD Arboretum is a park-like setting south of the NRD Headquarters off Highway 11 on the north edge of Ord. Following construction of the NRD facilities in 1983, the arboretum was established to showcase a variety of tree and shrub plantings.

It is home to a portion of the Ord Recreational Trail, which is available for runners, walkers, and bikers, and stretches about one-half mile south to Auble Pond in the city's Bussell Park. The arboretum even has a wetland area that features a wooden bridge.

The centerpiece is a gazebo, which allows visitors time for rest as well as a panoramic view of the arboretum. There are picnic tables on the north edge of the facility and numerous benches for a quick rest while utilizing the trail. The trail is lighted, so visitors have access both day and night. There are no charges and no permits are needed.

camping amenities: Camping is available on the south end of the Ord Recreational Trail in Bussell Park. Sites include water and electrical hook-ups as well as a nearby shower house and restrooms.

activities: Find fun things to do at www.negpp.org under "Activities."

directions: The LLNRD headquarters and arboretum are tucked behind (east of) the Airport Motel, off North Hwy 11, in Ord.



clue: No matter which way you cross this bridge, you can enjoy the coolness of this shady spot. Just go go from the gazebo!

distance: Approx. 240 feet from the north end of the recreational trail.

surface: Concrete trail.

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