

Shelton - Veteran's Memorial Park

park information: In the 1850s, Shelton was originally called Wood River Centre. In 1858 Joseph Johnson established a store and printing office. The "Huntsman Echo" was the first newspaper west of the Omaha area. By the 1880s, pioneers had moved a short distance and Shelton was officially incorporated on Jan. 6, 1882, becoming the first community in Buffalo County.

In 1946, the new city park was dedicated to war veterans and named Veteran's Memorial Park. In 2016, for an Eagle Scout project, partially funded with KENO proceeds, Camron Berglund erected a new memorial wall dedicated to all branches of the military.

Veteran's Memorial Park is the center of Shelton's summer activities from baseball games to July 4th celebrations. It offers a great swimming pool, new splash pad, play equipment for all ages, picnic tables, and, of course, a baseball field. The park is a beautiful place to stop and rest under a tree or have a picnic lunch. Shelton residents are very proud of the park and the many trees that are a result of the efforts of the Shelton Tree Board. The Tree Board has worked very hard to make Shelton a Tree City USA every year since 2009.

camping amenities: Camping is not available.

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

directions: From Hwy 30 – Turn south and cross the tracks on C St., go to 4th St, turn left (east), go three blocks to the park. From I-80 – Go north for four miles on the 10D Link, take the curve east that goes by the school, turn left (north) at C St, go to 4th St, turn right (east), go three blocks to the park.



clue: Follow the sidewalk to a great picnic area and you will find the GPP post.

distance: 40 feet from Veteran's Memorial Wall.

surface: Paved sidewalk.

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