



## TOPEKA ZOO AND CONSERVATION CENTER

[topekazoo.org](http://topekazoo.org)



Located in the heart of Gage Park, the Topeka Zoo and Conservation Center has been a favorite family destination for more than 80 years starting in 1933! The zoo features more than 250 animals, 34 acres of innovative animal exhibits, native horticulture, and lots of adventure! There is always something wild going on at the Topeka Zoo including conservation and education programs, animal feedings and trainings, behind-the-scenes tours, and special events. Start your journey into the wild and visit the zoo today! The zoo is open daily from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

### Admission Rates:

Adults: \$5.75

Seniors (65 and over): \$4.75

Children (Age 3-12): \$4.25

Children 2 and under: FREE

Friends of Topeka Zoo members: Free with membership card

## REINISCH ROSE GARDEN AND DORAN ROCK GARDEN

[parks.snco.us](http://parks.snco.us)



Established in 1932, the Reinisch Rose Garden features 350 varieties of roses totaling more than 5,500 plants. The garden includes both newly released rose varieties and numerous unusual varieties no longer commercially available. Once the winner of Better Homes and Gardens Magazine's "More Beautiful America" contest, the garden is a popular wedding spot. The adjacent Doran Rock Garden is home to part of Topeka's Tulip Time each spring.

## KANSAS CHILDREN'S DISCOVERY CENTER

[www.kansasdiscovery.org](http://www.kansasdiscovery.org)



The Kansas Children's Discovery Center is a special place where children can explore, create, discover and learn through play. The Discovery Center engages children and families in Serious Fun through hands-on exhibits, camps, daily programs, field trips, birthdays, special events and other exciting learning opportunities throughout the year.

Nestled within 4.5 wooded acres of Gage Park, the center provides numerous opportunities for outdoor exploration and discovery. Guests of the Discovery Center can learn and play in a safe and fun educational environment.

### Admission Rates:

Kids & Adults: \$7.75

Seniors (65+): \$6.75

Infants under age one & Members: FREE

*\*Hours listed inside*

## HELEN HOCKER THEATER

[Helenhockertheatre.com](http://Helenhockertheatre.com)



Helen Hocker Theater produces several youth and adult productions each year and provides a large theatrical summer camp for kids. Helen Hocker Theater's rich history began in 1965 and continues today with the Bath House Players and Topeka Youth Players theater troupes. Topeka Civic Theatre manages the theater through a partnership agreement with Shawnee County Parks + Recreation.



# Gage Park

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 Mini-Train & Carousel | Zoo*





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A favorite spot for family entertainment, Gage Park encompasses 160 acres at 6th and Gage.



## Rides

Famous Mini-Train and Carousel \$1.50 per ride  
\*Hours on opposite page



## Children's Play Areas

Animaland and Play Land



## Fun for the Family

Topeka Zoo and Conservation Center  
Helen Hocker Theater  
Kansas Children's Discovery Center



## Gardens

Gage Park is home to the famed Reinisch Rose Garden, Doran Rock Garden and Von Rohr Victorian Gardens. The Rose Garden is a popular wedding location.



## Shelter Rentals

Popular rental facilities include Big Gage Shelter House, Synder's Cabin and Westlake Shelter House along with open-air shelters and grill areas.



## Blaisdell Family Aquatic Center

Featuring 50-meter pool with diving area, four water slides, baby pool, sprays, picnic areas and party room  
\*Hours on opposite page



## Recreation

Gage Park is home to Hill's Bark Park, Horseshoe Pits, Volleyball and Tennis Courts, an Accessible Ball Field, and an Amphitheater.

SW Westchester Rd.



SW Gage Blvd.

SW 6th Ave.

SW 10th Ave.

## Hours\*

### Kansas Children's Discovery Center

Saturday: 10 a.m.-5 p.m.  
Sunday: 1 p.m.-5 p.m.  
Closed Mondays

Summer Hours: Tues-Fri: 10 a.m.-5 p.m.  
School Year Hours: Tues-Fri: 9 a.m.-3 p.m.  
Check website for evenings and holidays

### Gage Park Mini-Train

Summer Hours (until school starts)  
Mon-Sat: 10 a.m.-5:45 p.m.  
Fri: 10 a.m.-7:45 p.m.  
Sun: 11 a.m.-5:45 p.m.

Fall Hours  
Fri & Sat: 10 a.m.-4:45 p.m.  
Sun: 11 a.m.-4:45 p.m.

### Gage Park Carousel

Daily: 11 a.m.-6 p.m.

### Blaisdell Family Aquatic Center

Noon-7 p.m. Memorial Day-August.  
Visit parks.snco.us for closing date.

