

This scenic Nebraska Game and Parks Commission area has long been popular with eastern Nebraska outdoor buffs and boasts an excellent complex for RVers, thanks in no small part to a grant from the A.C. Nelsen Co. of Omaha.

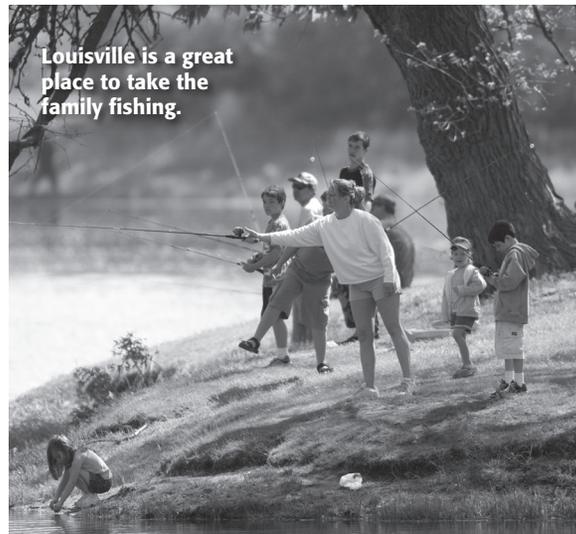
Louisville State Recreation Area (SRA) is situated on the south bank of the Platte River in Cass County, near the northeastern edge of Louisville on Nebraska Highway 50. It is ideally located for campers who want to take advantage of the attractions at nearby Platte River State Park.

Top-notch camping facilities at Louisville SRA include shower-restrooms and 223 all-weather camping pads, complete with electrical hookups, in the A.C. Nelsen campgrounds. There are also an additional 13 all-weather pads without electricity, and the area can handle another 47 units on designated primitive sites. As a convenience for those with self-contained rigs, the area also has a dump station.

Encompassing 192 acres, Louisville has five sandpit lakes totaling 50 surface acres of water. Surrounded by towering cottonwood trees, this inviting area offers picnicking, swimming, fishing, nonpowered boating, and canoe access to the Platte River in addition to the fine camping.

Anglers will find bass, catfish, bluegill, and crappie in the sandpit lakes. Nonpowered boats and those powered only by electric motors are permitted on all five lakes, but cannot be used in the designated beach area on Lake No. 2, which is the only place where swimming is allowed. There is no lifeguard, so swimmers should use caution and always swim with a companion. The beach is open from 10 a.m. to 8:30 p.m. Memorial Day weekend through Labor Day. Change houses are located near the beach. The use of all floatation devices, except approved life preservers, jackets or vests, is prohibited.

Louisville SRA has the amenities of any well-equipped recreation area – picnic tables, fire grates, drinking water, modern restrooms, showers, and a playground. Its modern facilities are open from May through October, weather permitting, and the area is open to primitive camping and day-use year-round. Camping fees, including the special canoe campsite on the river, are based on the facilities, and all vehicles in any camping area between 10 p.m. and 6 a.m. may be subject to paying camping fees.



Reservations are taken for 50 percent of the designated sites, except for the non-electrical pads at Louisville SRA. Reservations may be made a year in advance of arrival date (except no reservations are taken three days prior to arrival) at www.OutdoorNebraska.org, by calling the Nebraska Game and Parks Commission call center at (402) 471-1414 Monday-Friday 9 a.m. – 6 p.m. Central Time (closed on holidays), or in person during regular park office hours. There is a nonrefundable reservation fee for each site or unit reserved.

Louisville SRA is located in a very scenic spot, and hikers, particularly, can absorb nature's bounty as they roam the area. Autumn, with its blaze of color, creates a special atmosphere for the off-season camper, and when the weather runs cold and the snow flies, skiers are welcome any time the snow is deep enough.

There is a concession on the area that has fishing gear, bait, groceries and fast food. Pets are welcome here, but must be on a six-foot or shorter leash. Vehicles must remain on the designated roads, fires are allowed only in the places provided, and fireworks are prohibited.

A valid Nebraska Park Entry Permit is required for all vehicles entering Louisville SRA or any other state park and recreation area. Permits are available online at www.OutdoorNebraska.org, at Louisville SRA, or any Game and Parks Commission office, and hunting and fishing permit vendors.

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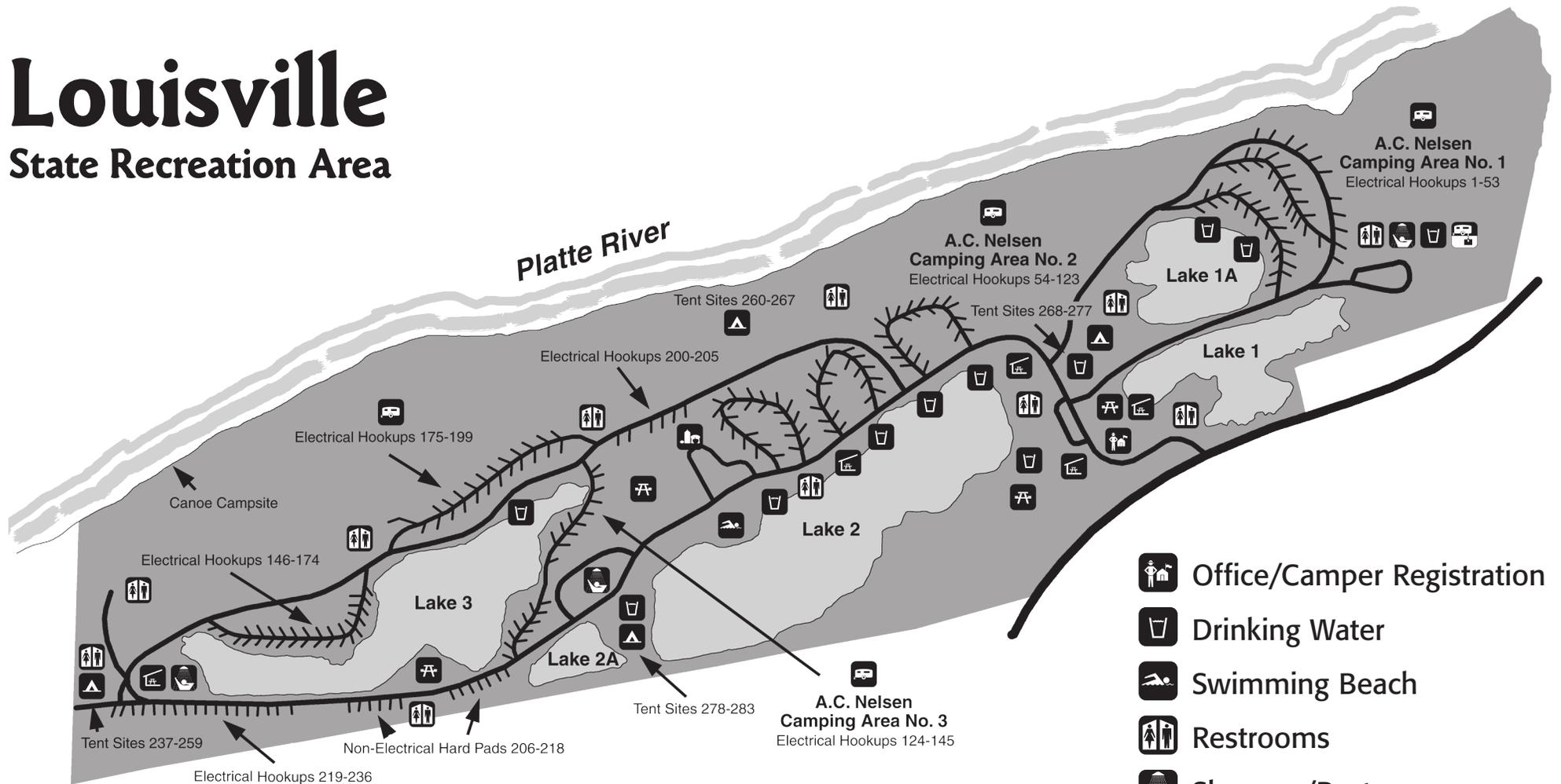
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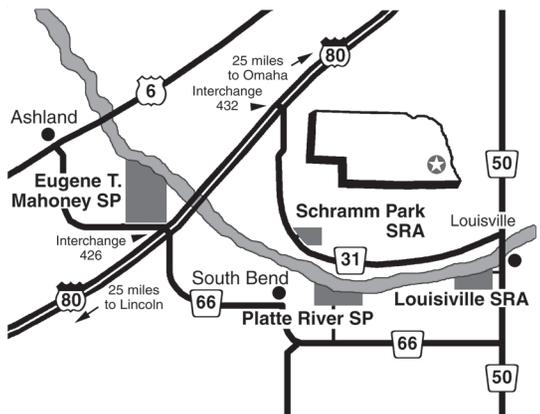
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- Office/Camper Registration
- Drinking Water
- Swimming Beach
- Restrooms
- Showers/Restrooms
- Picnic Area/Day Use
- Picnic Shelter
- Improved Camping
- Tent Camping
- Concession
- Dump Station
- Park Boundary



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