

KLONDIKE PARK FACILITIES

CURT LOUPE CONFERENCE CENTER - The Curt Loupe Conference Center is available for rental throughout the week and accommodates up to 115 guests. Multiple rooms, vaulted ceilings, a kitchen and a patio overlooking the park provide the perfect ambiance for formal and informal family or corporate events. Fees vary depending on the rental, but range from \$50 to \$500 (plus a \$250 damage deposit).

PICNIC SHELTERS - Three picnic shelters are available for rental and accommodate up to 100 guests. These shelters offer electric service, picnic tables, grills, and nearby playgrounds and restrooms. Fees range from \$50 to \$60, depending on the date of the rental.

TRAILS - Tight switchbacks, rolling terrain, a bike skills area, and spectacular views make Klondike Park a favorite choice of hikers and bicyclists. One mile of paved/crushed rock trail, four miles of natural surface trail, and the nearby Katy Trail provide countless opportunities.

FISHING - A picturesque lake is open to fishing and stocked with bluegill, bass, and catfish. Fishing within the park is governed by the laws of the state of Missouri. In addition, boaters may take advantage of the park's free access ramp to the Missouri River.

CABINS - Six cabins that sleep up to eight guests come equipped with a ceiling fan, light, electrical service, and an indoor table. Cabins rent for \$65 per night, and advanced reservations are required.

TENT CAMPING - For a true camping experience, 41 sites are available with a picnic table, fire pit, and a nearby shower house. Camp sites rent for \$7 or \$10 per night depending upon location.

RESERVATIONS - Must be 21 years of age to rent any facility. Payments are accepted via cash, check, MasterCard, or VISA. Reservations are accepted online, by phone, or at the park office.

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Located just off the historic Katy Trail and hailed as an innovative addition to the county park system, Klondike Park is a popular destination for outdoor recreationalists, families, and scout troops. Once the site of a silica sand quarry, the restored parkland is a glowing example of nature's resiliency. Klondike Park features a modern conference center, picnic shelters, camper cabins and tent camping spaces, a fishing lake, and several miles of natural surface trails.



According to early records, the land upon which Klondike Park sits was originally owned by Wilhelm (William) Engelage, a farmer from Prussia. In 1898, the Tavern Rock Sand Company bought a portion of the property and began Klondike Quarry. The silica sand mined from this quarry was mixed with soda and limestone to create glass products. The top layer (from 8' to 18' was used to make amber glass because of its yellow, clay-stained color, while clear glass was made from the white sand found below 18 feet. Production reached its peak in 1945 when 233,420 tons of sand were exported from the quarry to meet war demands. The quarry was permanently closed in 1983.



Directions: From Highway 40/61, turn south on Highway 94 and pass the Busch Wildlife Area, the town of Defiance, and the Matson access to the Katy Trail. Turn left into Klondike Park before reaching Augusta. The park is approximately 14 miles south of the Highway 40/94 interchange.

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