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# BEST PRACTICES *for* STORMWATER MANAGEMENT IN METROPOLITAN KANSAS CITY

## WET POND | WETLAND

Resurrection Cemetery Joint-Use Facility, 83rd Street and Quivira, Lenexa, Kansas

### Goals

To create a joint-use facility that incorporates flood control and water quality techniques as well as opportunity for recreational use.

### Description

The Resurrection Cemetery joint-use facility is a combination wet pond and wetland area. It is adjacent to Resurrection Cemetery and a housing development. The project provides flood control through detention, water quality through native wetland plantings, and recreational opportunities through the development of trails and board walks.

### Community Benefits & Lessons Learned

While already providing environmental benefits to the community, this site is under continuous development to evolve its recreational usability. Resurrection Cemetery is the site of a future pedestrian and bike trail as well as an opportunity for fishing. In addition, the site has the potential for a boardwalk and interpretive signage for educational opportunities. Resurrection Cemetery is an ideal site for visitors to experience the ongoing development of a joint-use facility.

From the city's perspective, important lessons were learned about community perception and acceptance of the project and management of native vegetation.

### Funding Sources and Partnerships

Lenexa, Kansas Public Works Department, Watershed Division  
Lenexa, Kansas Parks & Recreation Department

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*Native wetland grasses (foreground) retain nutrients and remove sediment from upstream developed area.*



*The joint-use stormwater treatment facility serves as a valuable community amenity.*