

#17: Lay Park (named after Henry Lay)

Lay Park is a 57-acre wooded area donated to the City of Warsaw, in 1904, by the Judge James H Lay family for recreational purposes. It has a baseball field (named after Jerry Lumpe), shelter houses, a swimming pool, and a public boat ramp. Of particular interest are the iron rings embedded in solid rock on the bank of the Osage River and used in the 1860's to tie steamboats docking here.

The home of the Lay family, built in 1908, was located on Jackson Street at the site of the old Catholic Church and where the apartments are now.