

LEGISLATURE OF NEBRASKA  
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SECOND SESSION  
**LEGISLATIVE BILL 874**

Introduced by Larson, 40; Lathrop, 12.

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Committee: Appropriations

A BILL

- 1 FOR AN ACT relating to appropriations; to appropriate funds to the
- 2 Game and Parks Commission.
- 3 Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

1           Section 1. There is hereby appropriated \$2,500,000 from  
2 the General Fund for FY2014-15 to the Game and Parks Commission for  
3 projects at Ponca State Park.

4           Of the appropriation (1) \$1,500,000 shall be used to  
5 replace the existing swimming pool with a new aquatic feature that  
6 will include a splash pad and a restroom/shower facility. The aquatic  
7 fixture design shall allow for future expansion, including a zero-  
8 depth entry pool and additional water features. This replacement  
9 facility shall meet all current federal Americans with Disabilities  
10 Act and aquatic center requirements and include a pavilion to provide  
11 shade and tables as well as a concession operation to serve basic  
12 food service; and (2) \$1,000,000 shall be used to develop twelve two-  
13 bedroom camper cabins with full baths, stove, refrigerator,  
14 microwave, and deck. The camper cabins will allow the Game and Parks  
15 Commission to replace twelve existing cabins that were constructed in  
16 the 1960's and have large deferred maintenance needs and do not meet  
17 federal Americans with Disabilities Act standards.