

South Central Missouri Radio Control Air Park

The RC group was started in 2003 when two individuals started looking for a suitable site to fly radio controlled model airplanes. Having searched for some time without finding an acceptable location, contact was made with the Houston City Council. The council offered the use of a site owned by the city and located on West Wood Drive. Immediately, in the fall of 2003, improvements were started with the construction of a runway and seeding of grass. Improvements and additions have been made annually thereafter.

The Air Park offers:

1. A 350' by 24' rolled chat (turkey grit with fines) runway and 100' grass over run area on each end.
2. Grassed landing area 550' by 30'.
3. Six model work/starting tables.
4. Transmitter frequency pin / board.
5. Safety fence.
6. Two picnic tables with shade umbrellas.
7. Fire extinguisher.

The facility is maintained through an annual donation made by each participant. We currently have 24 individuals participating. The field is opened every day for all who want to fly for practice or just for fun. Most flying is on Saturday and Sunday afternoons and evenings. Each individual, prior to flying, will provide proof of liability insurance (AMA or other acceptable coverage).

Special events are held on Sunday the weekend following Memorial Day, July 4th, Labor Day and a date to be set in September of each year.

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