

The John Brown Statue is maintained by the Parks and Recreation Department of the Unified Government of Wyandotte County/Kansas City Kansas. It is just one of several historic sites that exist within our large park system.

The John Brown Statue was carved in Carrara, Italy from white Carrara marble. The statue is a life size likeness of John Brown and stands atop a 7 foot 2 inch granite pedestal. It was dedicated in 1911.

John Brown was an important part of the Underground Railroad in Kansas. He believed that the Territory of Kansas should become a state free from slavery. He made raids, fought guerrilla warfare battles and assisted slaves in escaping on the Underground Railroad. He is a true piece of Kansas history.

For more information on this attraction or others in Kansas City, Kansas call 913-321-5800 or go to visitkansascityks.com.

Thank-you and enjoy the tour.