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3 NEW PARKS FOR KANSAS

WASHINGTON, D.C.--Senators Bob Dole and James Pearson today announced that three parcels of land in Kansas had been turned over to county or city governments for park and recreational use. This transfer of land was made possible through the Administration's Legacy of Parks Program.

Five acres were transferred to the city of Topeka. This parcel, located at 2200 Gage Boulevard, adjoins 24 acres that had been previously (July, 1972) transferred to the city. Athletic fields, a picnic area and playground are planned for the park by the city, and development is expected to be completed by July of 1974.

Johnson county has received 60 acres at the former Disease Control Animal Holding Facility at Sunflower Ordnance Work in DeSoto. The land is located on the south side of highway #10, three miles southwest of DeSoto.

Approximately 118 acres, a portion of the Veteran's Administration Center in Leavenworth, were conveyed to the city of Leavenworth for park and recreational use. The unimproved land is located between State Highway 73 and the Missouri River.

