

CEDAR BLUFF

Located just 13 miles south of Interstate 70, you will find Cedar Bluff State Park. The park consists of two areas on either side of Cedar Bluff Reservoir; the Bluffton Area on the north shore and the Page Creek area on the south shore. Camping, boating, hiking, outdoor sports, wildlife viewing, fishing, and other opportunities are all available in the park. These activities, coupled with the historic and culturally significant sites in the area, make it an excellent family destination.



Park Office

The Cedar Bluff Area Office is open year-round Monday-Friday 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Additionally, from mid-April until mid-September hours are extended to include weekends and evenings. Vehicle permits, camping and utility permits are required year-round and are available from the office or self-pay station.

Camping Areas

The Bluffton Area (north shore) features 22 full-hookup sites, 97 water and electric sites, including a group campground, and nearly 100 primitive sites. This area also has two playgrounds, a BMX track, a youth and disabled fishing pond, a hiking trail, and an interactive outdoor electronic game system. Numerous boat ramps with courtesy docks, a public fishing dock, a beach with a designated swim area, a life jacket loaner station, an archery range, a fish cleaning station, two dump stations, three shower house and restroom facilities, and two group shelters are additional features.

The Bluffton Area also offers six rental cabins; three are modern cabins that have restrooms and water available inside them, and three primitive cabins that offer a more rustic feel. All cabins have electricity, AC/Heat, refrigerators, and microwaves. Contact the park office for prices and availability.

The Page Creek Area (south shore) has a quieter feel to it. This area features two full hookup sites, 36 water and electric sites, and nearly 50 primitive sites. The area has a 5-mile interpretive hiking trail, boat ramp with courtesy dock, primitive fish cleaning station, two dump stations, and two shower house and restroom facilities.

Reservoir

Cedar Bluff Reservoir offers several opportunities for water recreation, such as fishing, boating, skiing, and swimming. It also offers one of the premier wall-eye fisheries in the state. Cedar Bluff State Park offers a number of boat launching facilities, a large sandy beach and a fishing dock open to the public.

Surroundings

Deer, turkey, pheasant, quail, geese, and eagles can frequently be seen in the area, especially in the winter months. Hunting opportunities exist in the Page Creek area and in the wildlife areas surrounding Cedar Bluff Reservoir.

Several little known, yet historically and culturally significant sites are located in the area. The Butterfield Trail was one of the main trails that settlers used to go west for the gold rush. Threshing Machine Canyon is accessed by a road west of the park. In the historic canyon, you will find carvings on a limestone bluff face dating back to the mid-1800s.

They don't call it Cedar Bluff for nothing. For a stunning view, take a short drive to the top of the 150-foot tall, cedar covered limestone bluffs.

The adventure doesn't end at the park boundaries. Explore the Cedar Bluff Wildlife Area, and other Western Kansas features such as the Sternberg Museum in Hays, Castle Rock south of Quinter, drive the Smokey Valley Byway Tour of Kansas, and search the abundant fossil beds easily found in the area's native limestone.

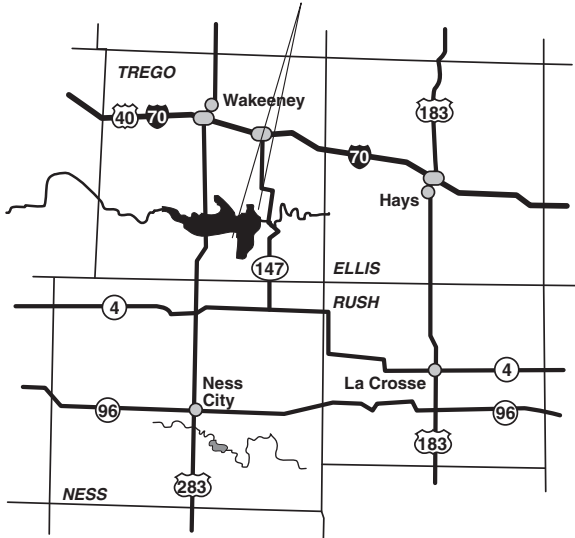


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KANSAS STATE PARK LEGEND

State Park Area		Parking Area		Fish Cleaning Station	
Designated Campgrounds		Information Center		Swimming Area	
Non State Park Areas		Pay Stations		Concessions	
Dam or levee		Showerhouse		Archery Range	
Paved Roads		Modern Toilet		Playground	
Gravel Roads		Vault Toilet		Shelters	
Unimproved Roads		Trailer Dump Station		Reservable Cabin	
Park Entrance		Boat Ramps		Camping Primitive Areas	
State Park Office		Handicapped Fishing Dock		Trail/Trailhead Hike	

