

CHENEY

Cheney Reservoir was constructed by the Bureau of Reclamation. Final construction was completed in 1964. Its major uses include fish and wildlife

management, recreation, flood control and a water supply for the city of Wichita. The reservoir is located 17 miles west of Wichita on 21st Street. The north end is 12 miles

south of Hutchinson. The reservoir complex consists of 9,537 acres of water at conservation pool, 5,249 acres of wildlife area and 1,913 acres of state park.

FISHING

Fishing is excellent for channel catfish and white bass, good for crappie, striped bass, wipers, and walleye. Hotspots include walleye along the dam in late March and early April, crappie in brush and cattails in April and May, white bass spawning run upriver in May, and channel catfish at the feeders in June and July.

One handicap accessible fishing complex at the Toadstool Loop Jetty (see map for locations) consists of a fishing pier and brushpile fish attractors for crappie.

STATE PARK

The state park is located on the south end of the lake on both east and west shores. Since its completion in 1964, the 1,913 acre lake park has grown to include 223 electric hookup sites with water, 22 boat launching lanes, seven modern pit toilets, nine restrooms with showers, one shelter house with restrooms and four trailer dump stations. Camping is permitted only in designated areas.

There are seven modern cabins located on the West Shore Area of the park. Rental information is available by calling the park office.

The group camping area can be rented and includes 20 utility sites, a modern restroom, and a large 30' x 60' shelter.

The park has four designated swimming areas as well as several picnic/day use areas. For the camper, there is a mix of primitive and utility camping. These areas range from water's edge to grassy, tree-covered areas along a quiet spring-fed creek.

Located in windy central Kansas, the lake offers excellent sailing. In fact, national sailing regattas take place at Cheney. It's a breathtaking sight to see more than 100 multicolored sailboats on the lake at one time. The Ninnescah Sailing Center on the west shore is the "headquarters" for sailing at Cheney. On the east shore, a full-service marina carries supplies for the boater and fisherman with rental docks.

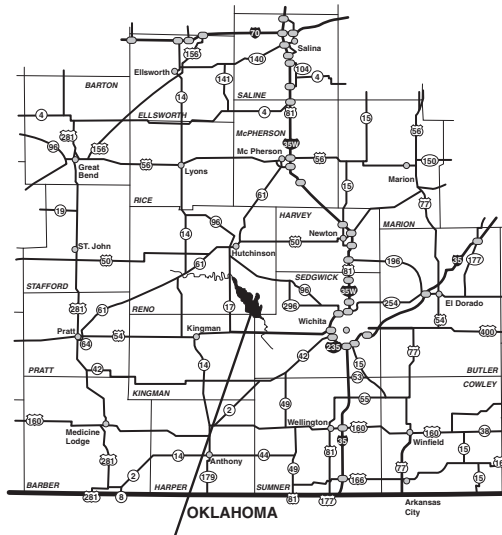
THINGS TO REMEMBER

Regulations protecting your area are posted at all information centers, entrances and throughout the area as well as at all offices.

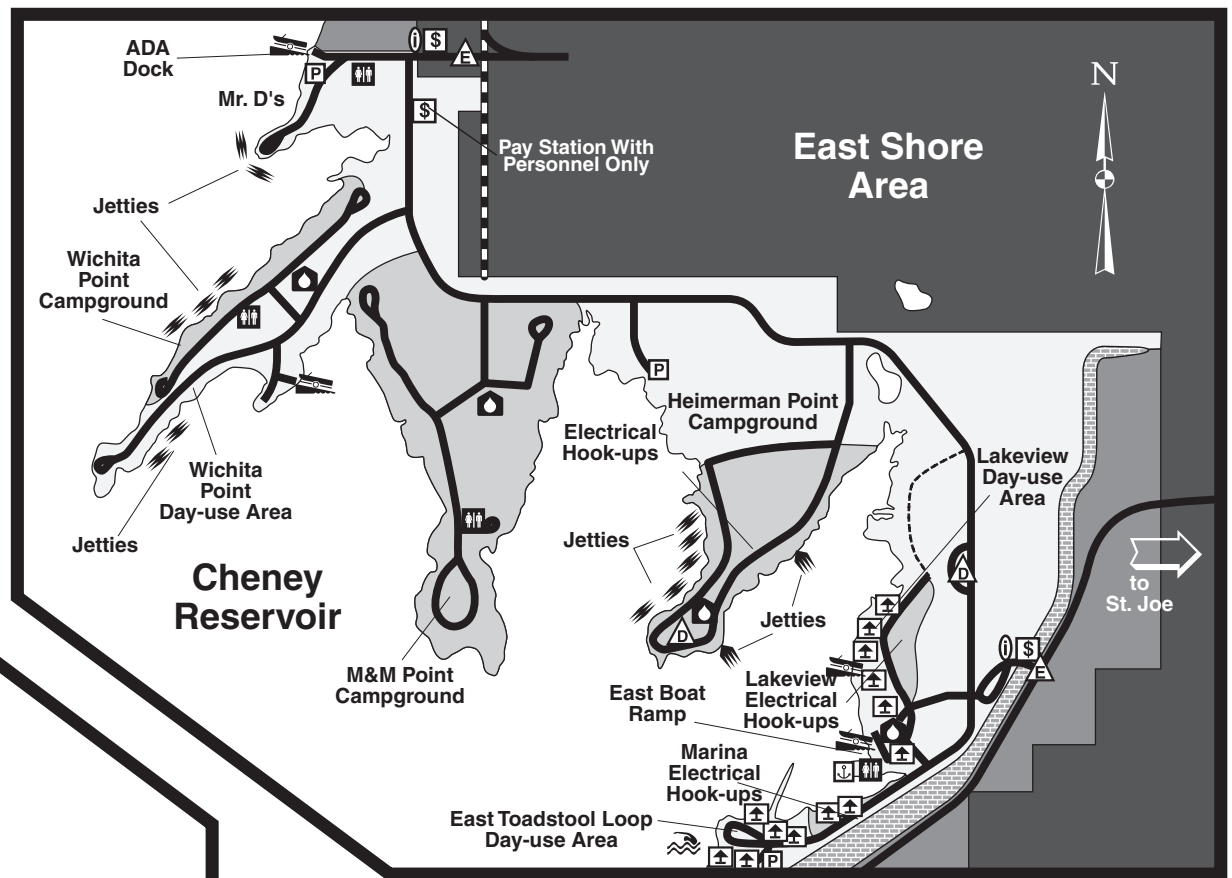
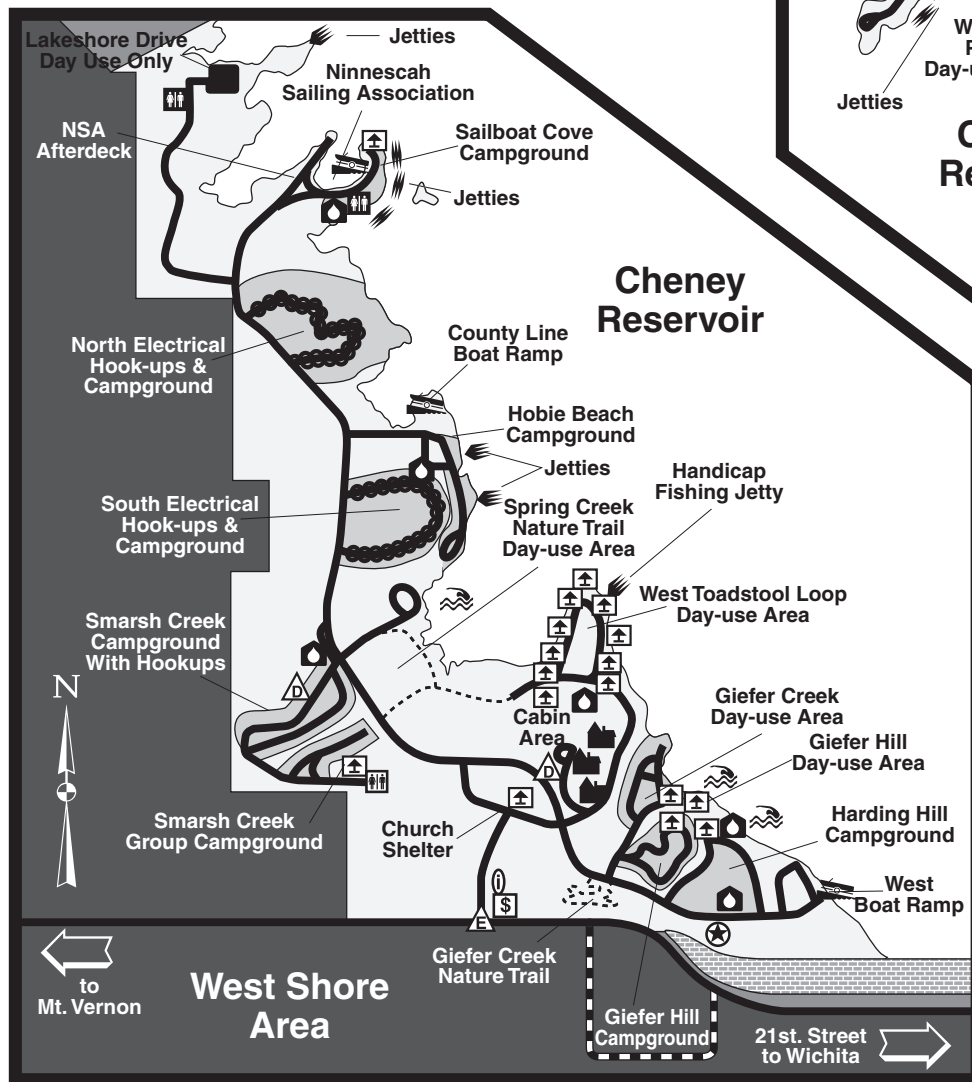
Vehicles limited to maintained roads and parking areas.

A no trash policy is in effect on the wildlife area. Enjoy your area but leave only your footprints behind. Please take your trash with you.

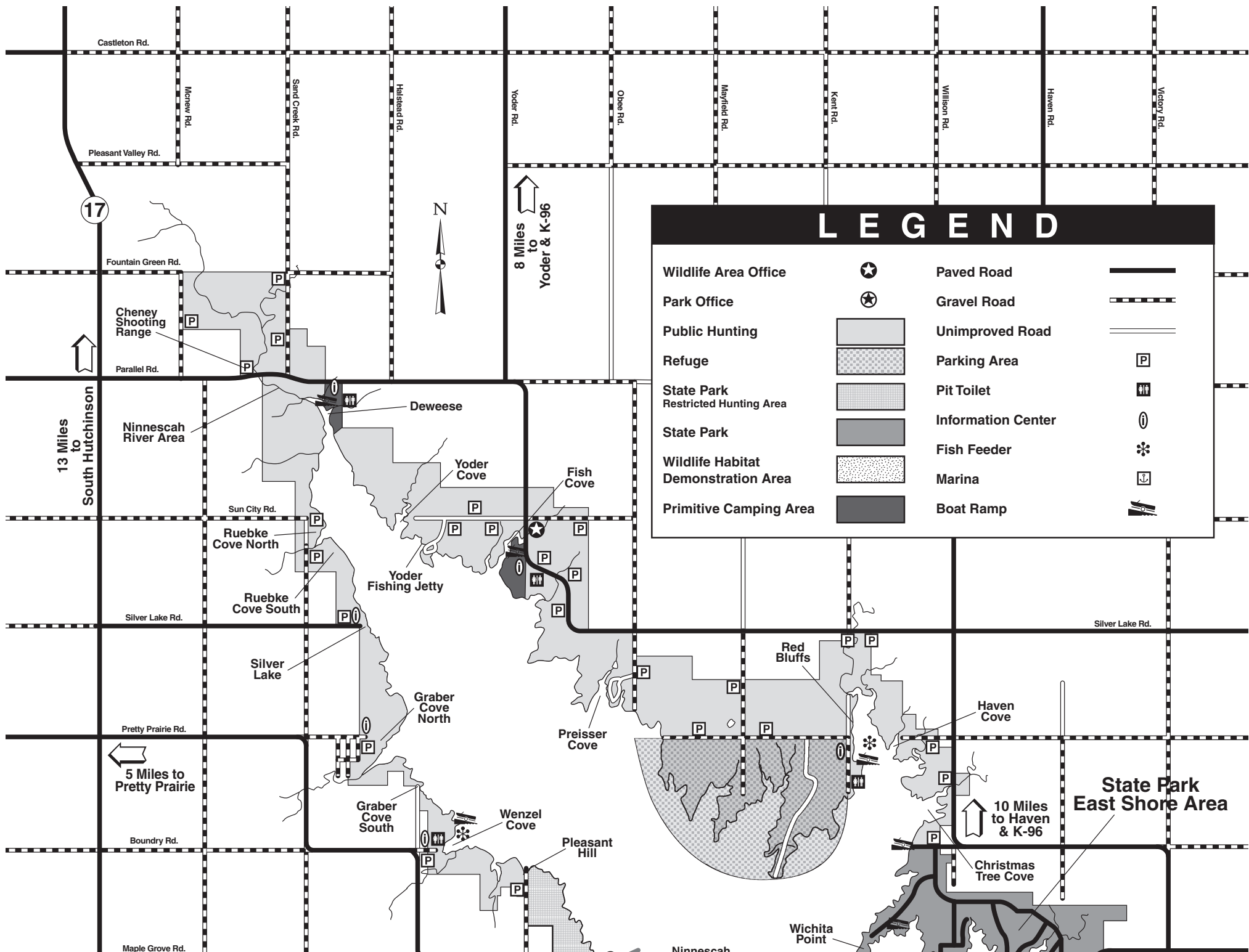
Entrance and camping fees required at state parks.



CHENEY STATE PARK



LEGEND			
Park Area		Pay Stations	
Camping Area		Shower/Toilet	
Other Public Lands		Modern Toilet	
Dam or levee		Vault Toilet	
Private Lands		Trailer Dump Station	
Paved Roads		Boat Ramps	
Gravel Roads		Swimming Area	
Unimproved Roads		Marina	
Park Entrance		Shelter	
Park Office		Cabin Modern	
Parking Area		Trail/Trailhead Hike	
Information Center			



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Wildlife Area Office	★	Paved Road	—————
Park Office	★	Gravel Road	- - - - -
Public Hunting		Unimproved Road	====
Refuge		Parking Area	P
State Park		Pit Toilet	♂ ♀
Restricted Hunting Area		Information Center	i
State Park		Fish Feeder	✱
Wildlife Habitat Demonstration Area		Marina	⚓
Primitive Camping Area		Boat Ramp	🚤

