

WILSON

Wilson State Park is located on the south side of Wilson Reservoir. The park is divided into two areas: Hell Creek and Otoe, and is one of Kansas' premier recreation hot spots to fish, hike, bike, waterski, and enjoy the outdoors.

For licenses, permits, and other information, visit the park office (located at the Hell Creek area entrance) or the self-pay stations at the entrance to each area. Vehicle, camping, and utility permits are required year-round. Brochures on regulations and area attractions are also available at the park entrances.

Boating and Fishing

Of the two boat ramps in the park, the Hell Creek area ramp is designed for use by boats too large to launch elsewhere. Handicap-accessible courtesy docks are located at both state park boat ramps. The marina in the Hell Creek area provides boat and slip rentals, boat fuel and convenience items.

In addition to being a premier striped bass and smallmouth bass lake, anglers will also find abundant white bass, walleye, and other fish. A modern fish cleaning station is also available.

Hiking and Biking

The Dakota Trail gives visitors one of the best views of the Kansas prairie and Wilson Lake.

The Switchgrass Bike Trail is open for mountain bikers and is approximately 25 miles long, with the trailhead located at the Switchgrass Restroom parking lot.

The Cedar Trail in the Otoe area is a handicap-accessible, one-mile loop with a concrete surface, and is great for a leisurely, low-stress walk.

Cabins

Wilson State Park has eight cabins available for rent. Each has a bedroom, bathroom with shower, kitchenette with a refrigerator, pots, pans, and dishes. They have heat and air conditioning. No bedding is provided and pets are prohibited. Cabins can be reserved 364 days in advance online at reserveamerica.com.



Camping

The park offers both utility and primitive camping. Utility sites are open year-round. Water hookups and shower buildings are available April through September. Frost-free water hydrants and several toilets are open through the winter. For RV users, the park has three dump stations - two in Hell Creek and one in Otoe.

Selected sites can be reserved for a fee through the park office or reserveamerica.com. Available on a first-come, first-serve basis, these sites are reservable starting mid-December for the following year.

	HELL CREEK AREA						OTOE AREA												
	Big Bluestem	Wheatgrass	Grama	Droopseed	Lovesage	Switchgrass	Little Bluestem	Buffalograss	Sideoats	Indiangrass	Foxtail	Yarrow	Sage	Yucca	Goldenrod	Coneflower	Sunflower	Em	
Utility Sites	30	20	40	6	4							4	27			8			
Water & Electric			X	X	X	X							X			X			
Primitive						X	X	X	X	X	X			X	X		X	X	X
Reservable Sites	X	X	X		X	X				X		X	X		X	X	X	X	X
Water,Electric, & Sewer												X							
Shower House	X	X	X			X							X				X		
Vault toilet										X							X		
Marina					X														
Boat Ramp										X							X		
Courtesy Dock										X							X		
Picnicking							X	X	X	X	X			X	X		X	X	X
Long-term Camping					X														
Reservable Cabins													X						X

Other Opportunities

Equipment and facilities are available for horse-shoe pitching. A small playground is available in the Otoe area. Two designated sandy shore access areas add to the fun.

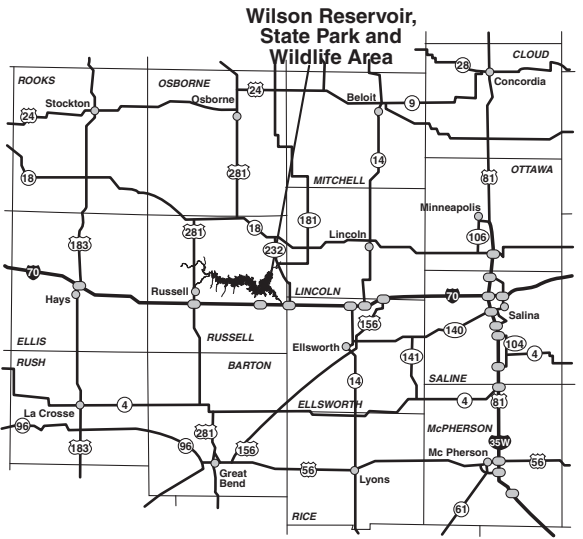
Wilson State Park offers good opportunities to view and photograph wildlife. Deer, bobwhite quail, waterfowl, and other species can be seen from the roads throughout the area. Every season brings different opportunities to see wildlife.

Things to Remember

In the campground area, please take trash to one of the centrally-located dumpsters. In day-use areas, please take trash to the campground dumpsters.

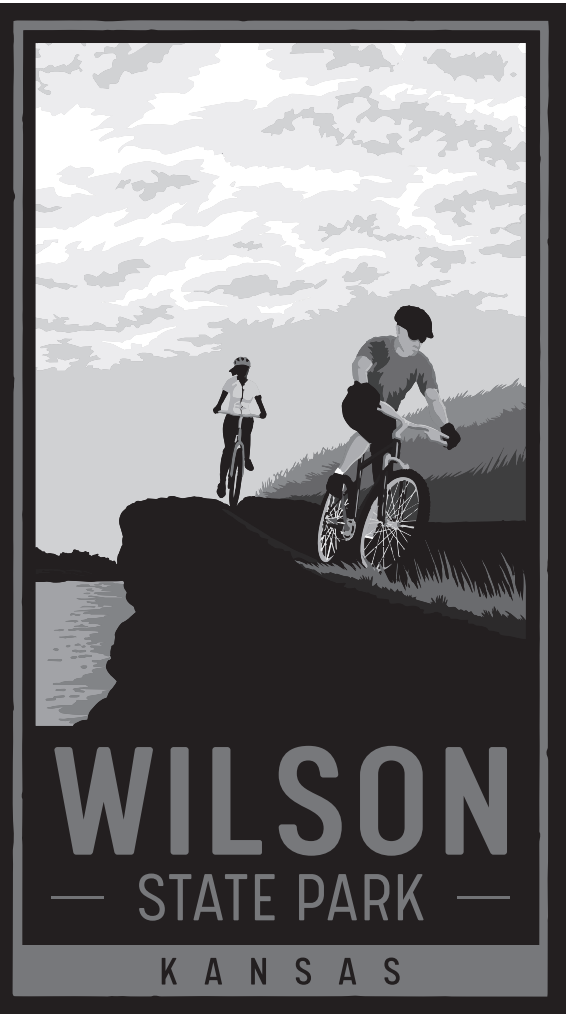


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General Area Map

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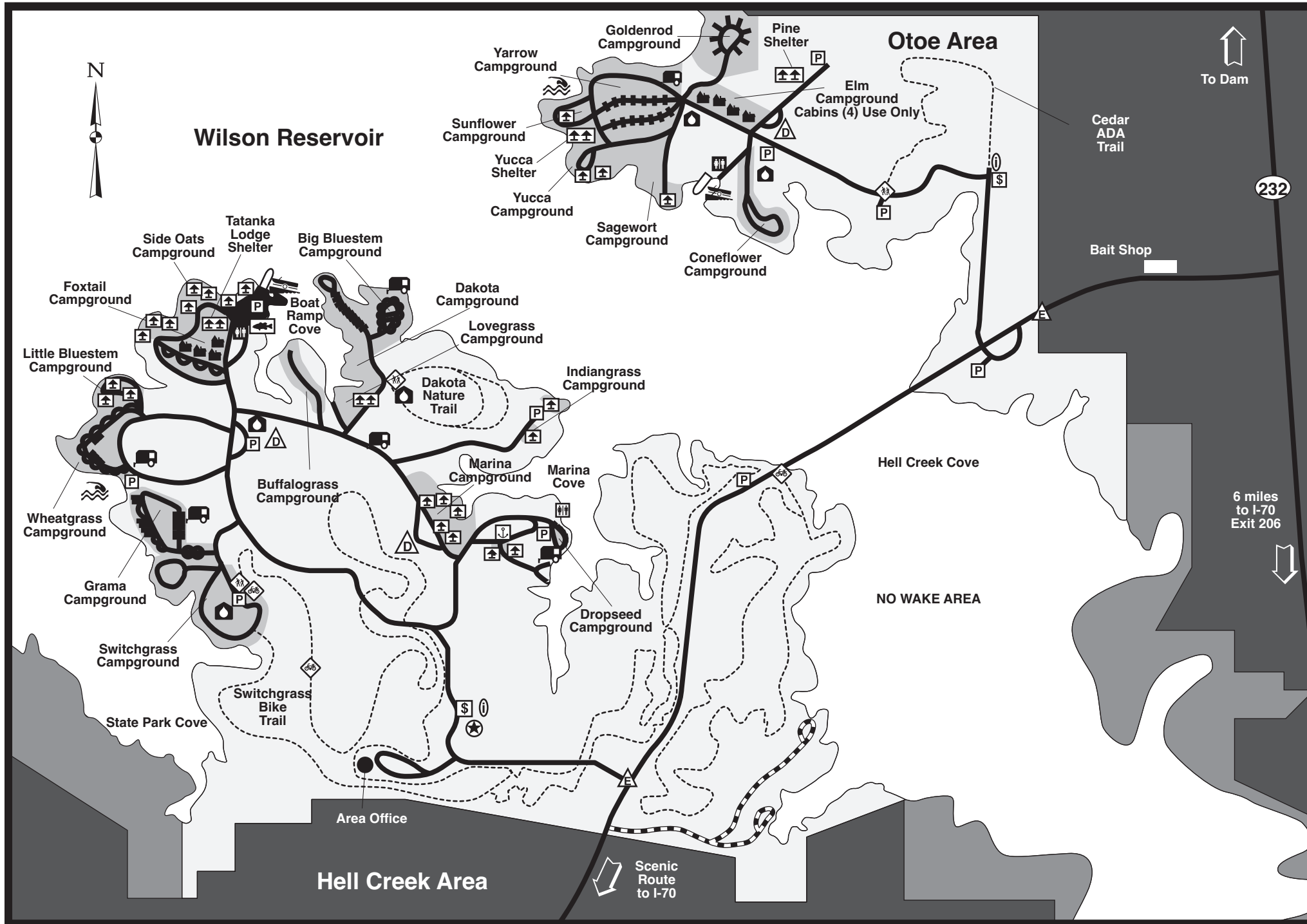
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Park Area	
Camping Areas	
Other Public Lands	
Private Lands	
Paved Roads	
Gravel Roads	
Park Entrance	
Park Office	
Parking Area	
Information Center	
Pay Stations	
Modern Cabin	
Shower/Toilet	
Modern Toilet	
Vault Toilet	
Trailer Dump Station	
Boat Ramps	
Dock/Pier	
Fish Cleaning Station	
Sandy Beach Access Area	
Marina	
Shelter	
Shelter Group	
Camping Improved	
Trail/Trailhead Hike	
Trail/Trailhead Bike	