

# WILSON

**W**ilson State Park is located on the south side of Wilson Reservoir. The park is divided into two areas: Hell Creek and Otoe. Come to one of Kansas' premier recreation hot spots to fish, hike, water-ski, or just enjoy the outdoors.

## THE PARK OFFICE

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.

## BOATING & 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. A handicap-accessible courtesy dock is located at the Hell Creek ramp. The marina in the Hell Creek area provides boat and slip rentals, boat fuel,

convenience items, and permit sales.

In addition to being a premier striped bass and small-mouth bass lake, you'll find abundant white bass, walleye, and other fish. The park has a modern fish cleaning station.

## HIKING & BIKING

The Dakota Trail gives visitors one of the best views of the Kansas prairie and Wilson Lake. An interpretive brochure helps you along the self-guided trail.

The Switchgrass Bike Trail is available for mountain

bikers to pursue this increasingly popular activity. The trail is approximately 4 miles long, with the trailhead located at the Switchgrass Restroom parking lot.

## 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 vault 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. Available on a first-come, first-serve basis, these sites are reservable April 1 through October 31. For visitors who need camping gear, the Rent-A-Camp program provides tents, stoves, lanterns, and other supplies for rent from the office.

## OTHER OPPORTUNITIES

Equipment and facilities are available for sand volleyball, basketball, and horseshoe pitching. Two designated swimming beaches add to the fun.

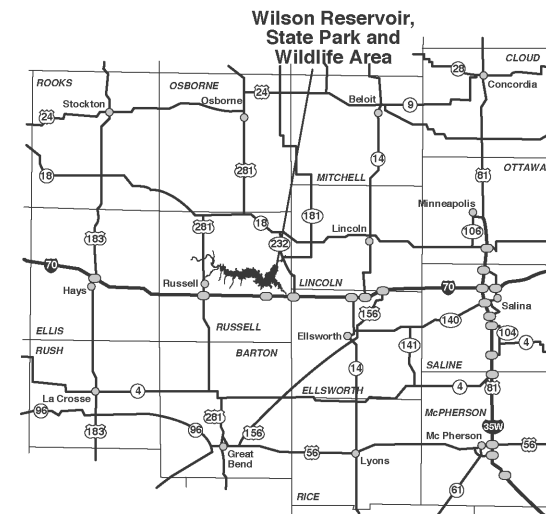
Wilson State Park offers good opportunities to view

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.

## THING TO REMEMBER

If you're in a campground, use one of the centrally located dumpsters for trash. In day use areas, take your trash to the campground dumpsters.

HELL CREEK AREA						OTOE AREA					
Utility Sites	30	20	40	4	4					27	8
Water & Electric	X	X		X						X	X
Water Available							X			X	
Primitive				X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Reservable Sites			X	X							X
Open Seasonally	X				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



## General Area Map

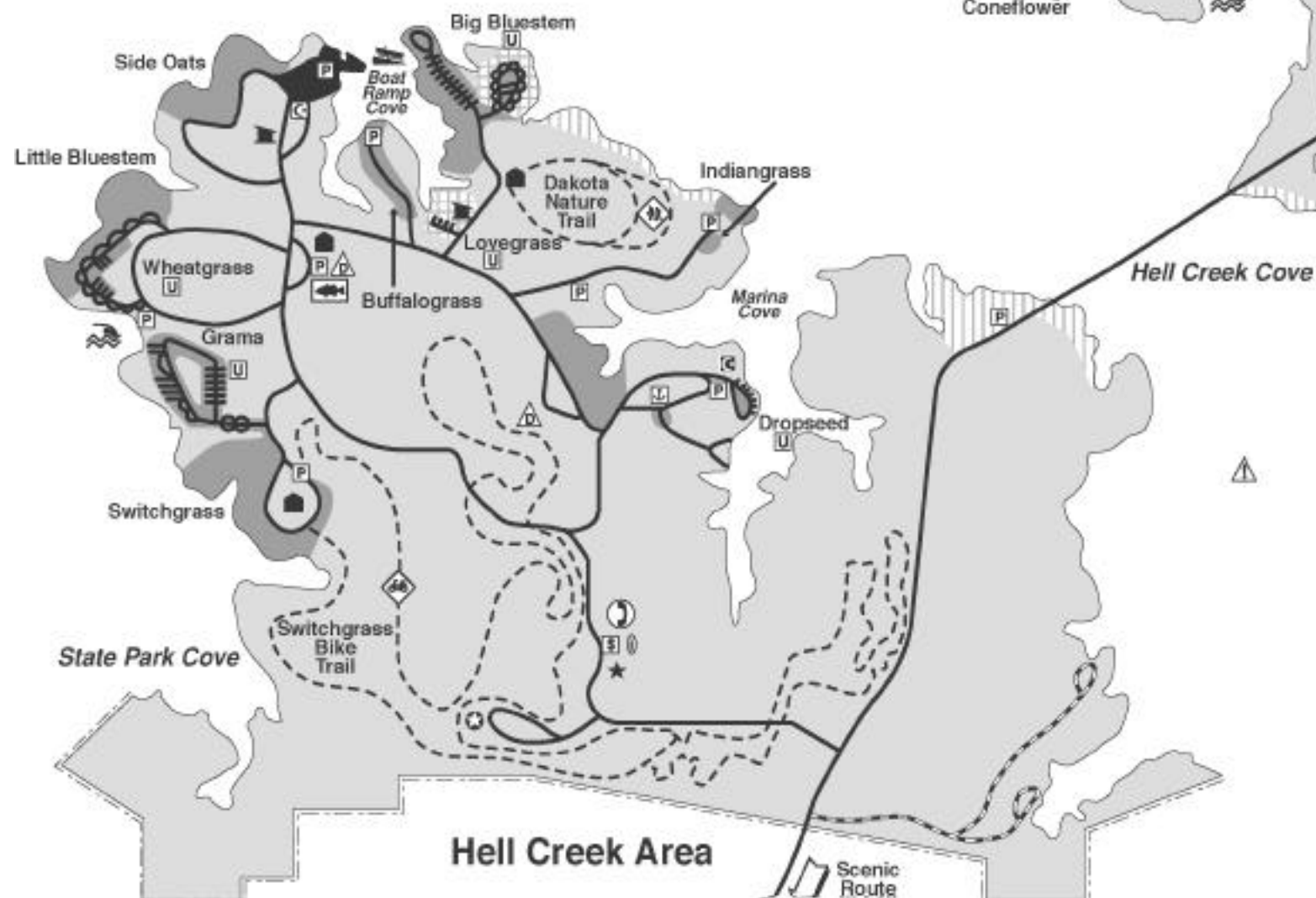
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# WILSON STATE PARK



Otoe Area To Dam ↑

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Bait Shop

6 miles  
to I-70  
Exit 206 ↓

L E G E N D	Area Office	Swimming/Beach Area
	Permit Office	Shower/Toilet
	Parking Area	Group Shelter
	Information Center	Trail
	Vault Toilet	Hiking Trail
	Flush Toilet	Biking Trail
	Payphone	Paved Road
	Boat Ramp	Gravel Road
	Self Pay Station	Fish Cleaning Station
	Trailer Dump Station	Camping Area
	Utility Campground	Reservation Sites
	Marina	Fishing Access Area