

PRAIRIE DOG

When you pass the prairie dog statue at the entrance, you know you've arrived at a unique state park. Prairie Dog State Park, on

the north shore of Sebelius Reservoir, is a near perfect spot to get away from it all.

The park's charm lies in the modest number of visitors who use

the area. But don't let that fool you. Just like the larger, busier parks, there's plenty to do at Prairie Dog State Park.

THE PARK OFFICE

The area office, open regularly year-round, provides brochures and staff to answer questions. Vehicle, camping, and utility permits are required year-round and

may be purchased either from the office or the convenient self-pay station. Hunting and fishing licenses are also available at the park office.

CAMPING

Campsites at Prairie Dog include 40 designated sites with electric and water hookups, 16 designated sites with electric hookups, 14 designated primitive sites, and 125 non-designated primitive sites. Reservable sites are available. Shower and restroom facilities are located throughout the park, as are two RV dump stations. Water is available from April 15 through October 15.

CABIN RENTALS

Two cabins (Cottonwood and Cedar Crest) are available for rent at Prairie Dog State Park. Both cabins are considered primitive (without plumbing). The interior of both cabins are finished with rough sawn cottonwood, trimmed with native cedar. Each cabin has two bedrooms, heating and air conditioning, a refrigerator, and microwave. The cottonwood cabin will sleep 9, while Cedar Crest will sleep 8. Mattresses are provided, but you will need to furnish bedding. Water hydrants are located outside each cabin and restrooms are located nearby.

BOATING & FISHING

The 1,000-acre reservoir is a great place to boat, water-ski, windsurf, and fish. Black bass, walleye, wiper, crappie, catfish, and saugeye are popular sportfish. The public fishing dock is perfect for a family outing.

Relax and enjoy the swimming beach, picnic shelters, and historic sites. Don't miss these special features. The East Leota Cove Area gives anglers a chance to test their skill on walleye and saugeye gathering in a limestone spawning bed just offshore. Other boating facilities include a two-lane boat ramp on the west side of Leota Cove and a single-lane ramp on the east side of Leota Cove.

OTHER OPPORTUNITIES

A 1.4-mile nature trail complete with interpretive signage is a great way to explore the park. It is also a good area for wildlife watching. Two vintage 19th century buildings are preserved in the park. A one-room schoolhouse (just south of the park office) and renovated adobe house (north of Prairie Dog Campground) are snapshots of Kansas history. Wildlife watching is an exciting treat. Food plots and a waterfowl refuge have been established to enhance this opportunity. In addition to the park's namesake, pheasant, Canada geese, wild turkey, badger, mule deer, and white-tail deer can be observed.

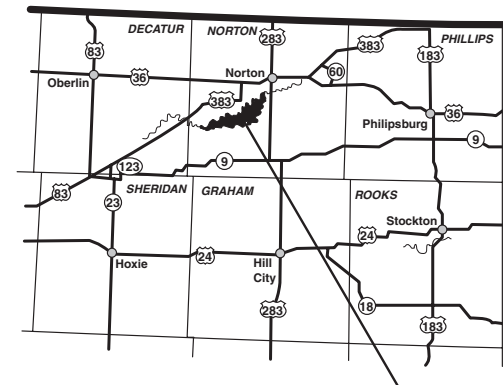
Just inside the park entrance, you'll find a growing prairie dog town. Future development of the site includes plans for an interpretive center.

THINGS TO REMEMBER

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

	Prairie Dog	Mushrooms	East Shoreline Rest	West Shoreline Loop	Branded Meadowlark	Cedar
Water & Electric	40					6
Electric Only	12					
Primitive *		30	14	10	15	30
Open Year Round	X	X	X	X	X	X
Shower House	X					X
Vault Toilet		X	X			X
Reservable	X	X				
Beach Nearby	X		X			

* = numbers indicate approximate number of sites available.



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General Area Map

Equal opportunity to participate in and benefit from programs described herein is available to all individuals without regard to race, color, national origin, sex, religion, age or handicap. Complaints of discrimination should be sent to Office of the Secretary, Kansas Department of Wildlife and Parks, 1020 S Kansas Ave. Suite 200, Topeka, KS 66612-1327 01/08

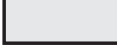

























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Prairie Dog Area Office
RR 431
Norton, KS 67654
(785) 877-2953 (Area Office)
(785) 628-8614 (Regional Office)

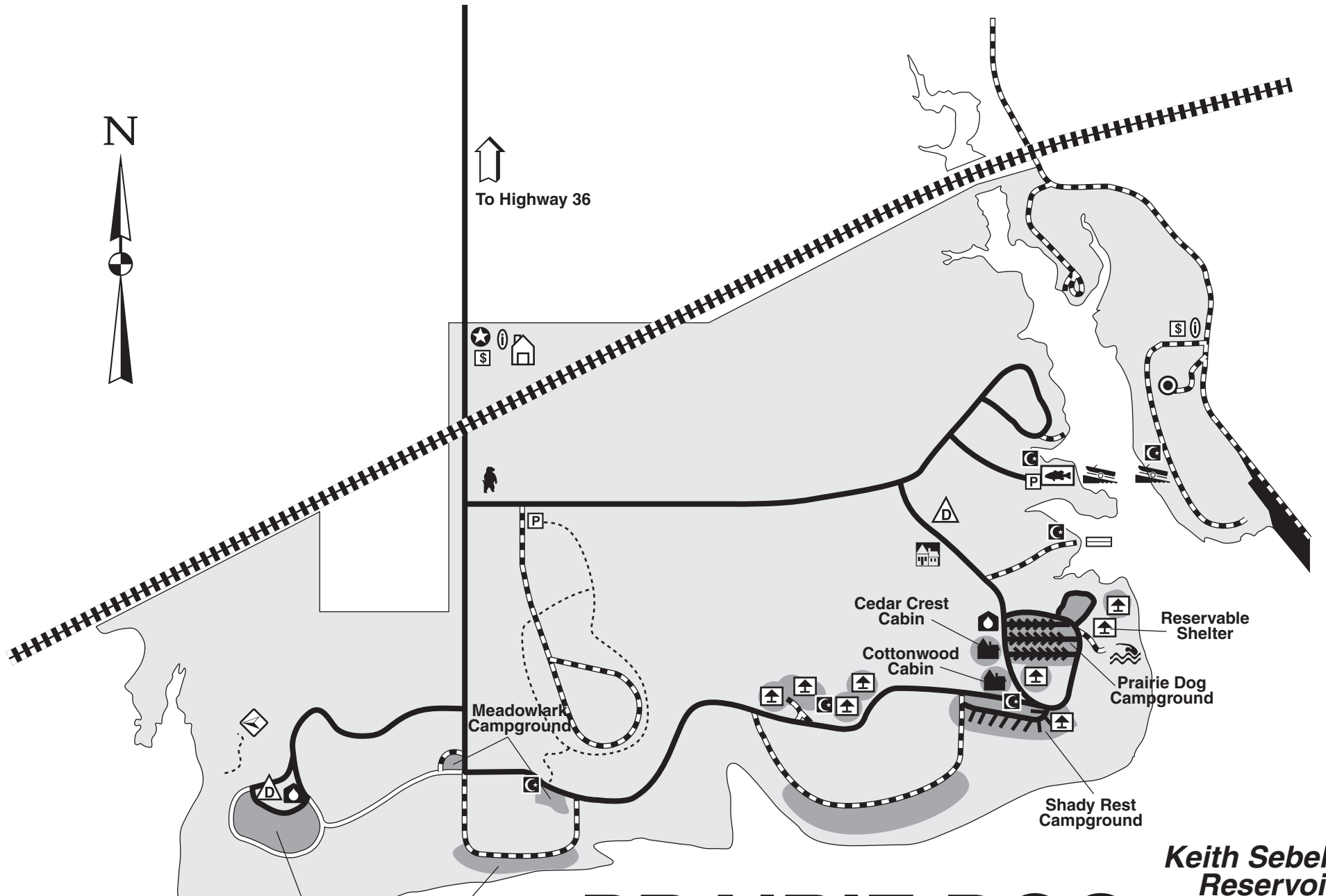
Department Website:
www.kdwp.state.ks.us

LEGEND

- State Park Area 
- Paved Road 
- Gravel Road 
- Seasonal Road
(closed Nov.1-Jan.31) 
- Trails 
- Railroad Tracks 
- Parking Area 
- Camping Area 
- Office 
- Dam 
- Self Pay Station 
- Information Center 
- Showerhouse with Toilet 
- Vault Toilet 
- Trailer Dump Station 
- Cabins (Primitive) 
- Boat Ramp 
- Fishing Dock 
- Fish Cleaning Station 
- Picnic Shelter 
- Swimming Area 
- Bureau of Reclamation HQ 
- Archery Range 
- Adobe Home 
- Prairie Dog Town 
- One Room Schoolhouse 




To Highway 36



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*Keith Sebelius
Reservoir*