WILSON

Wilson 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.

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 & 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, convenience items, and permit sales.

In addition to being a premier striped bass and smallmouth 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 popular activity. The trail is approximately 20 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 hardened asphalt surface. It's great for a leisurely, low-stress walk.

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 starting January 1.

CABINS

Wilson State Park has 4 cabins available for rent. Each has a bedroom, bathroom with shower, Kitchenette with a refrigerator, pots, pans, and dishes. They are also heated and cooled. No bedding is provided and pets are prohibited.

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.

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 to the campground dumpsters.

	HELL CREEK AREA										OTOE AREA						
	Grama	Wheatgrass	Big Bluestem	Dropseed	Lovegrass	Switchgrass	Little Bluestem	Side-oats	Buffalograss	Indiangrass	Foxtail	Yarrow	Yucca	Sagewort	Goldenrod	Cornflower	Sunflower	Elm
Utility Sites	30	20	40	6	4						4	27			8			
Water & Electric		X	X		X							X			X			
Water Available	X							X				X	X				X	X
Primitive					X	X	X	X	X	X			X	X		X		X
Reservable Sites			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
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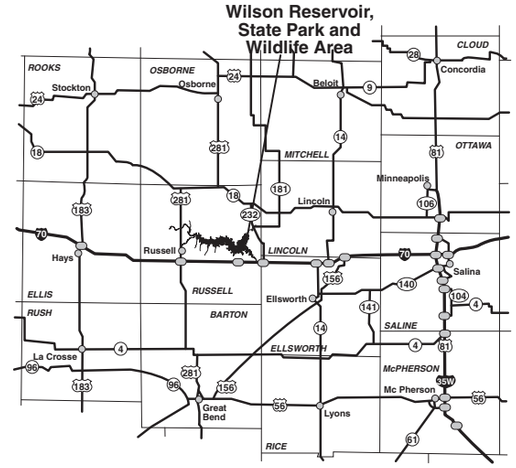
Reservable Cabins											X						X	
Reservable Shelters								X	X		X			X	X			



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, age, disability, sexual orientation, gender identity, political affiliation, and military or veteran status. Complaints of discrimination should be sent to Office of the Secretary, Kansas Department of Wildlife and Parks, 1020 S Kansas Ave., Topeka, KS 66612-1327. 07/09

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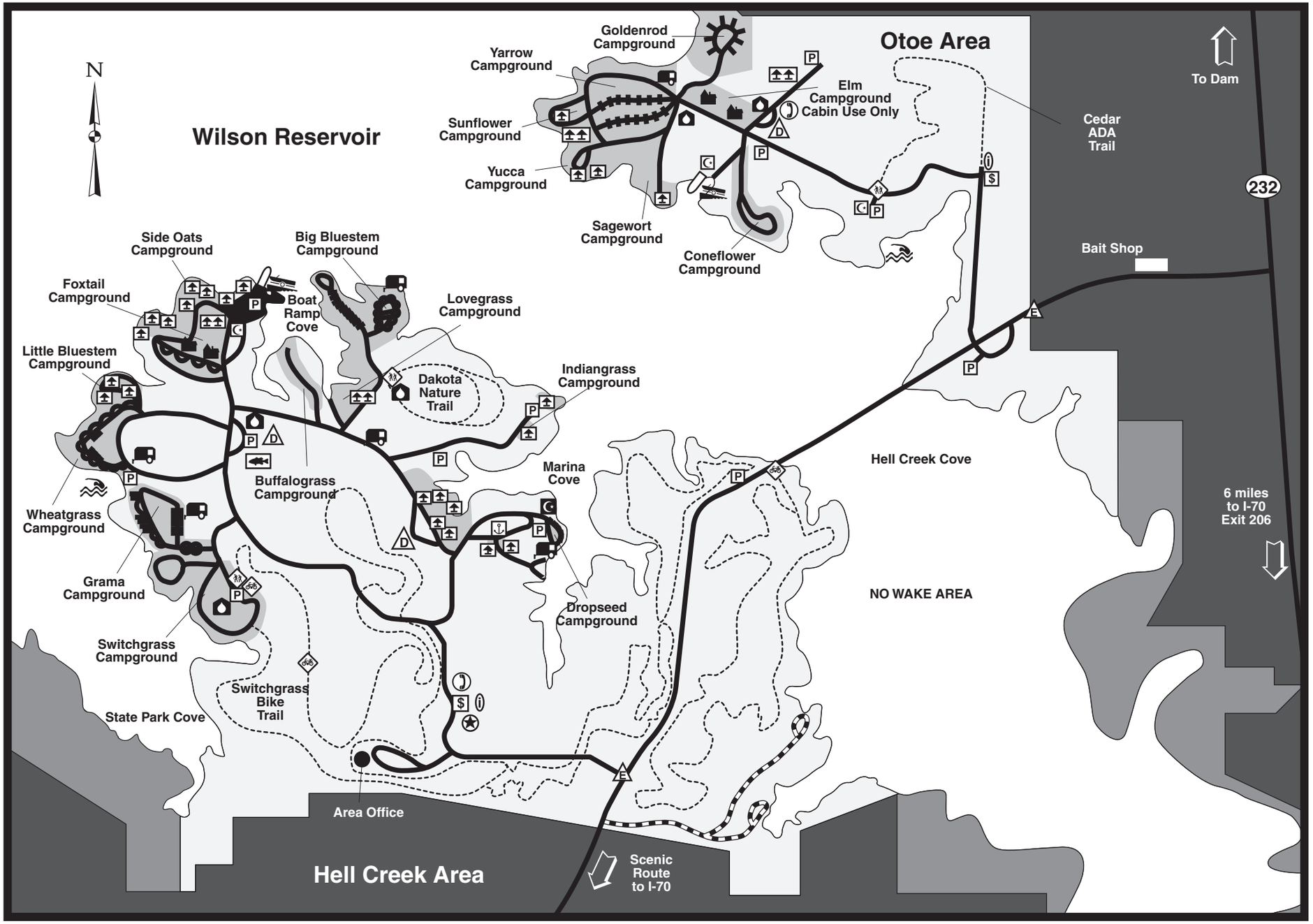

LEGEND

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