

COUNCIL GROVE

Council Grove Reservoir is located on the Neosho River 1.5 miles northwest of Council Grove. The reservoir was constructed by the U.S. Army

Corps of Engineers in 1964. The dam impounds 3,310 surface acres at conservation pool. The wildlife area consists of 2,638 acres of land and water at the upper end of the

reservoir and is administered by the Kansas Department of Wildlife, Parks and Tourism.

FACILITIES

Boat launching facilities are available at most of the Corps of Engineers parks and public use areas. The Department of Wildlife, Parks and Tourism has boat launching sites and handicap accessible fishing in the Munkers Creek and Neosho River areas near the upper ends of the reservoir. A privately owned marina is located in the Marina Cove area.

The Corps of Engineers Park areas have electrical and water hookups, dump stations, hiking trails, bathhouses, and drinking water. A public fish cleaning station is also located in the Marina Cove area. For more camping related information contact the Corp of Engineers at (620)767-5195.

FISHING

The lake has steep rocky shorelines and shallow mudflats. Two good fishing streams, Munkers Creek on the east and the Neosho River on the west, feed the lake. The lake has fair to excellent populations of crappie, channel catfish, flathead catfish, white bass, and saug-eye. A few largemouth and spotted bass are also taken.

Crappie fishing picks up in early April in the channel of Munkers Creek and the Neosho River above the lake and along the face of the dam. The best crappie fishing usually occurs during spawning periods. Small gravel-bottomed coves and the church camp peninsula are often the best locations.

White bass spawn upstream during mid to late April in both Munkers Creek and the Neosho River above the

reservoir. Casting jigs or spinners while wading near gravel bars is the best method to catch them.

Pole and line fishing along the mudflats and on the west side of the church camp point is good for catfish. Fishing for channel cats is best in the streams above the reservoir when they are rising after rain.

Spawning occurs between March and April for saug-eye. The best area is along the face of the dam within 25 feet of the shore. Most fish are taken on jigs or thin-fin-type lures, either from the dam or a boat.

Special length and creel limits may be in effect. Check the Kansas Fishing Regulations Summary and all posted notices prior to fishing.

WILDLIFE

Council Grove Wildlife Area is managed primarily as a public hunting area; however, all of the area is open year-round for activities such as hiking and bird watching.

The hunting areas are marked with license-plate size "Public Hunting" signs. Primary entrances are also marked with large "Wildlife Area" entrance signs. Hunting on project lands is subject to applicable state and federal wildlife regulations.

The wildlife area supports good populations of quail, rabbit, squirrel, turkey, and deer. Waterfowl and

dove may also be present in good numbers. Hunting pressure on the area is greatest during opening weekends. Area hunters will find hunts later in the season are often rewarded with good populations and very little competition.

Flooded vegetation in the upper end of the reservoir may attract and hold good numbers of ducks and geese in the fall and good early migrant hunting is common in October and November.

THINGS TO REMEMBER

Consult area information signs for additional rules and regulations on the area.

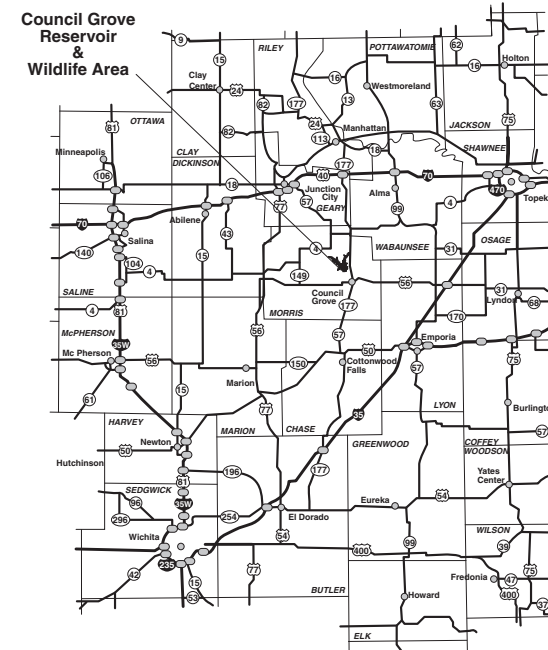
Special length and creel limits are in effect for some fish species, check the Kansas Fishing Regulations Summary and all posted notices before fishing.

Vehicles may be driven only on maintained roads and parking areas. Off-road vehicle use is prohibited.

Camping is not permitted on the wildlife area. Excellent camping opportunities are available at the Corps of Engineers parks.

Target practice is not allowed on the area.

Digging pit blinds is prohibited. Blinds must be portable and temporary, or made of natural materials found at the blind site.

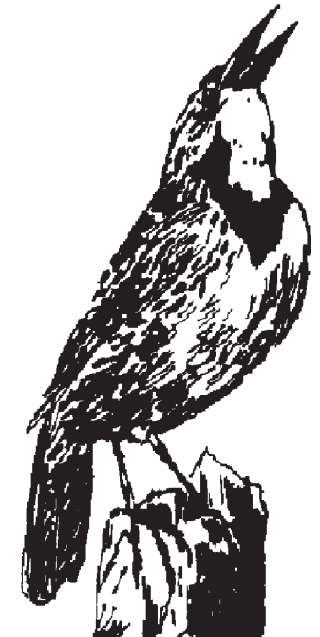


General Area Map

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, Parks and Tourism, 1020 S Kansas Ave., Topeka, KS 66612-1327. 08/11

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Reservoir & Wildlife Area



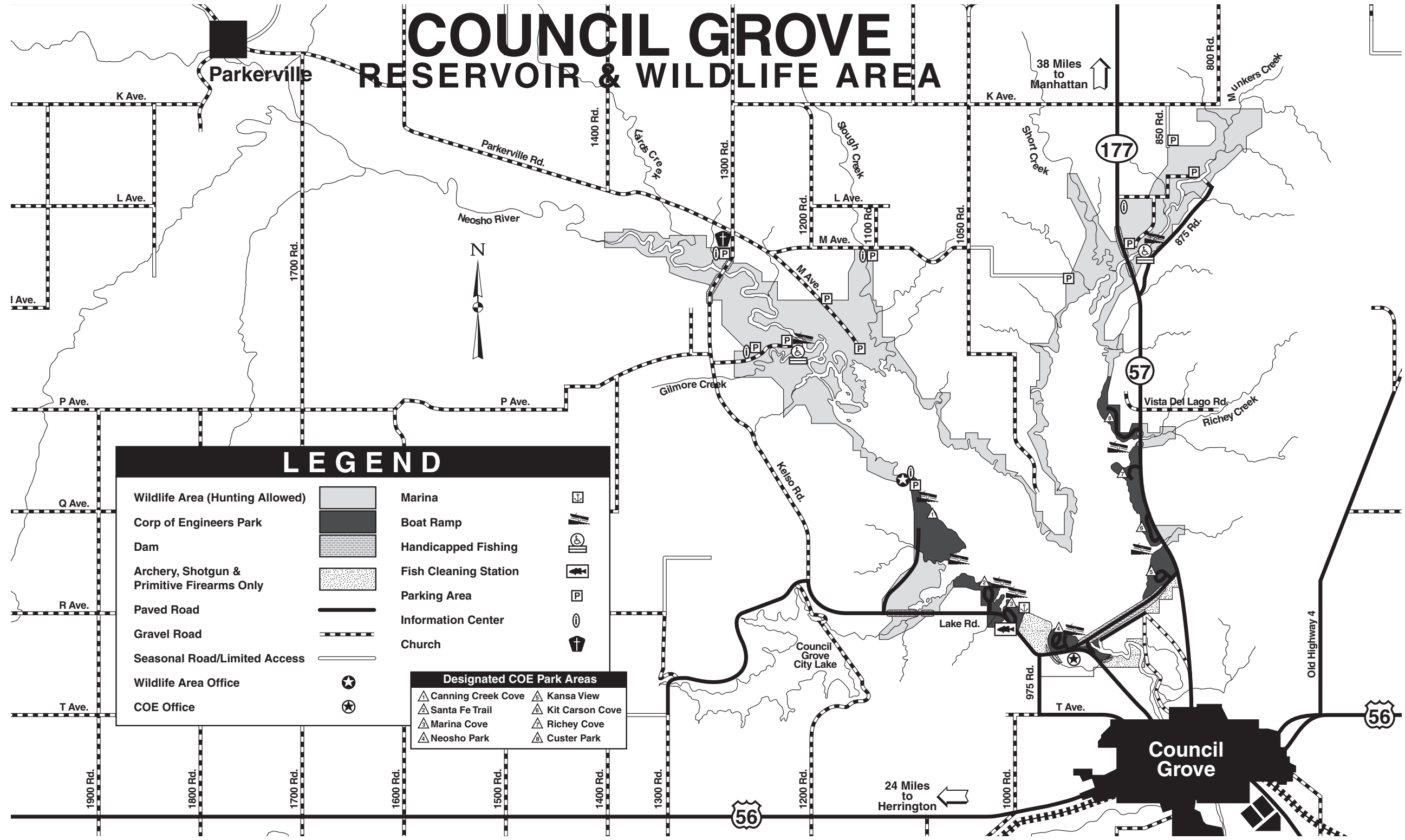
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COUNCIL GROVE RESERVOIR & WILDLIFE AREA



Parkerville

38 Miles to Manhattan

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LEGEND

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| Wildlife Area (Hunting Allowed) | | Marina | |
| Corp of Engineers Park | | Boat Ramp | |
| Dam | | Handicapped Fishing | |
| Archery, Shotgun & Primitive Firearms Only | | Fish Cleaning Station | |
| Paved Road | | Parking Area | |
| Gravel Road | | Information Center | |
| Seasonal Road/Limited Access | | Church | |
| Wildlife Area Office | | | |
| COE Office | | | |

- Designated COE Park Areas**
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| Canning Creek Cove | Kansa View |
| Santa Fe Trail | Kit Carson Cove |
| Marina Cove | Richey Cove |
| Neosho Park | Custer Park |

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24 Miles to Herrington

Council Grove

Old Highway 4

K Ave.

L Ave.

I Ave.

P Ave.

Q Ave.

R Ave.

T Ave.

1900 Rd.

1800 Rd.

1700 Rd.

1600 Rd.

1500 Rd.

1400 Rd.

1300 Rd.

1200 Rd.

1000 Rd.

1400 Rd.

1300 Rd.

1200 Rd.

1100 Rd.

1050 Rd.

800 Rd.

850 Rd.

875 Rd.

Short Creek

Vista Del Lago Rd.

Lake Rd.

975 Rd.

Gilmore Creek

Keiso Rd.

Council Grove City Lake

Richey Creek

Munkers Creek

Laird Creek

Slough Creek

Neosho River