

BROWN

Welcome to Brown State Fishing Lake and Wildlife Area, constructed in 1953 and stocked with fish in 1956. Nine miles east of Hiawatha, Brown SFL

includes a 60-acre lake and a 129-acre wildlife area. A wildlife oasis in the cornbelt of northeastern Kansas, Brown SFL provides limited but high-quality

opportunities for birdwatchers, hunters, fishermen and campers.

FISHING AND BOATING

As with all state fishing lakes, powerboats may be used for fishing only. Water depth near the dam is 12 to 15 feet and very shallow in the northern three coves. A boat ramp is located on the east shoreline. Fourteen fishing piers, and a courtesy dock make access to water convenient.

Through a combination of stocking and length and creel limits, fishing is good for bluegill, channel catfish, crappie, largemouth bass, and some flathead catfish are caught as well.

WILDLIFE

The small wildlife area is predominantly native grass. During open seasons, hunters have the opportunity to take bobwhite quail, ring-necked pheasant, waterfowl, rabbits, and furbearers.

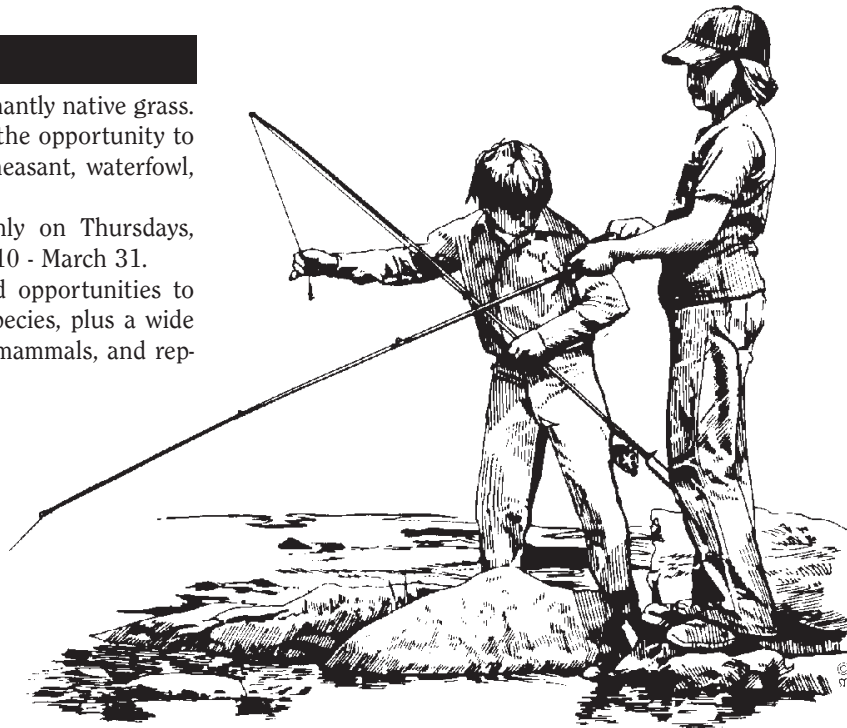
The area is open to hunting only on Thursdays, Saturdays, and Sundays from Sept. 10 - March 31.

Wildlife watchers have year-round opportunities to view and photograph these game species, plus a wide variety of songbirds, raptors, small mammals, and reptiles and amphibians.

CAMPING

Although no electrical hookups are available at Brown, both primitive and recreational vehicle camping are allowed on designated areas. Picnic tables and fire pits are available at some of these areas, but no drinking water is available. Two vault toilets have also been constructed on the area.

No trash service is available, so campers and other users of the area must take their trash with them when they leave.



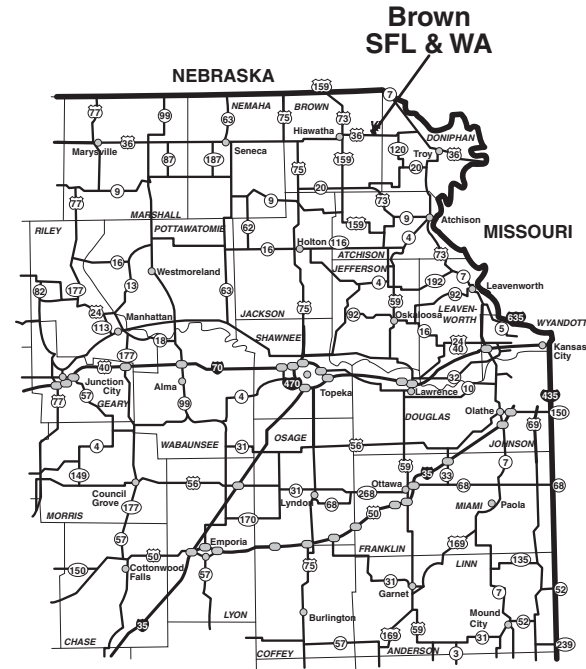
THINGS TO REMEMBER

All trash must be removed from the area when you leave.

Special length and creel limits may be in effect for some fish species. Check posted notices and the Kansas Fishing Regulations Summary for details.

No pleasure boating is allowed on state fishing lakes. Vehicles are permitted on maintained roads and parking lots only.

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

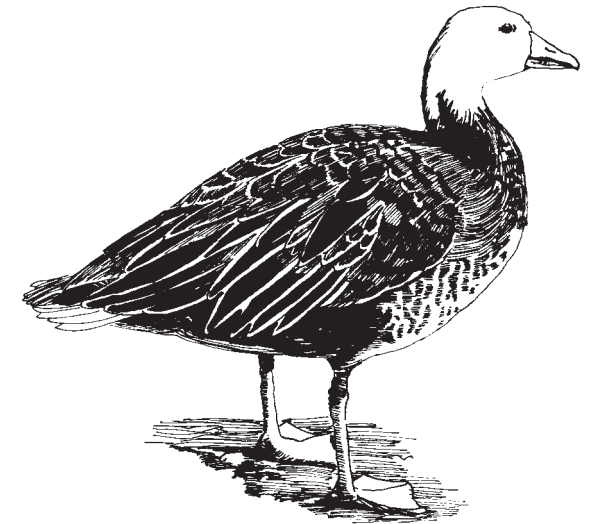


General Area Map

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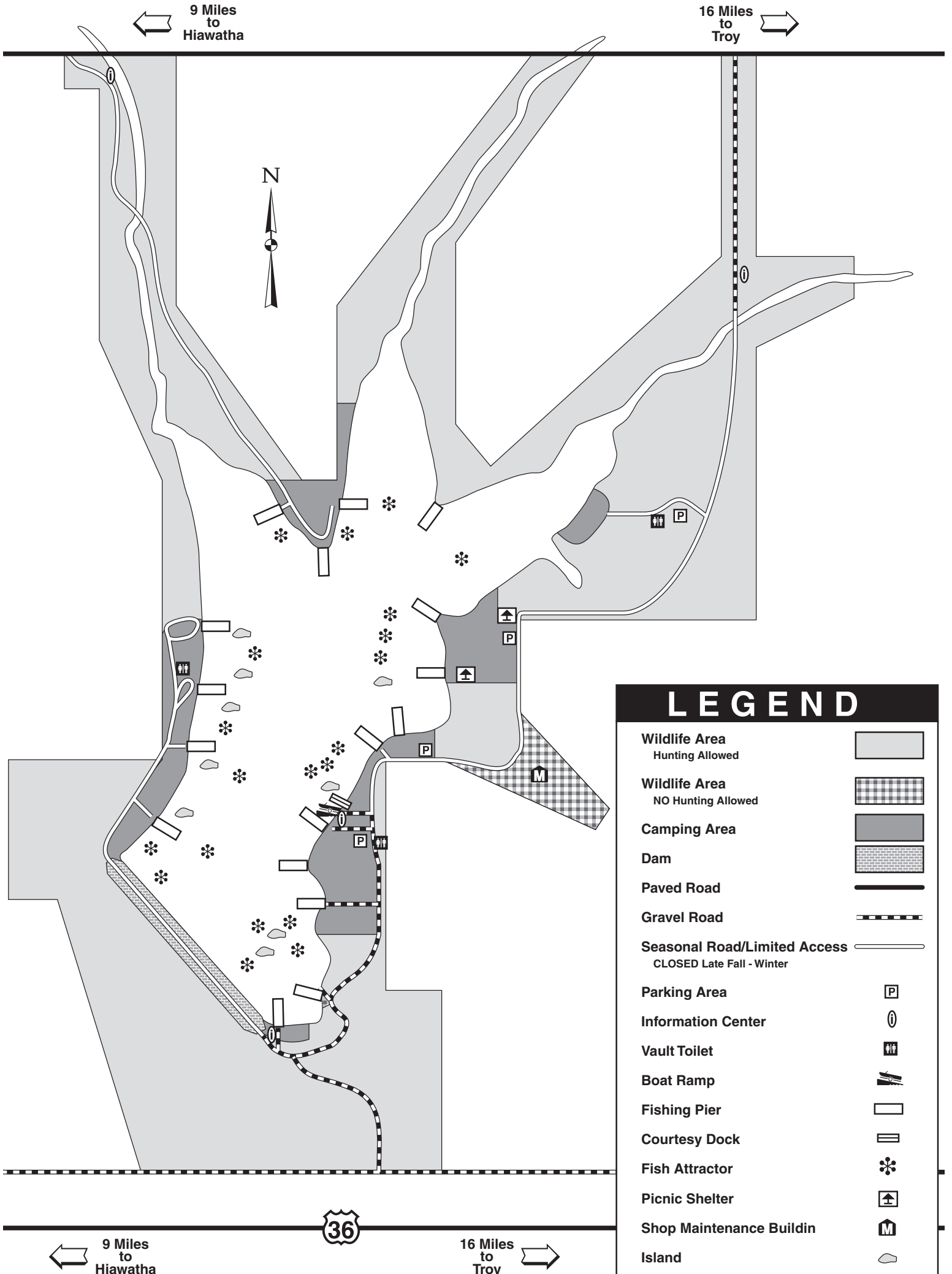

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LEGEND

Wildlife Area Hunting Allowed	
Wildlife Area NO Hunting Allowed	
Camping Area	
Dam	
Paved Road	
Gravel Road	
Seasonal Road/Limited Access CLOSED Late Fall - Winter	
Parking Area	
Information Center	
Vault Toilet	
Boat Ramp	
Fishing Pier	
Courtesy Dock	
Fish Attractor	
Picnic Shelter	
Shop Maintenance Buildin	
Island	