

# JEWELL

This small lake is a jewel located in the grassland hills, four miles west and six miles south of Mankato, Kansas or six miles west and two miles north

of Jewell, Kansas.

This heavily used lake is between Glen Elder and Lovewell Reservoirs and provides a sheltered retreat not found on the

bigger waters. Constructed in 1954, there are 57 water acres and 108 acres of native prairie grassland.

## FISHING

The fishery consists of largemouth bass, channel catfish, bluegill, green sunfish, walleye, bullhead, and carp. The clear water and structure make a good largemouth bass lake. Spinner baits are popular in the spring, and as the water warms into summer, plastic worms become more productive. Channel catfish are stocked annually.

Five fishing piers are available around the lake to increase fishing access. Three fish feeders are used to improve growth and condition of the fish.

### Standard Length Limits

\* Largemouth bass - minimum of 15" in length.  
Walleye - minimum 15". Bass and walleye under 15" must be released immediately.

## BOATING

Motorized boats are allowed at no wake speeds, for fishing and hunting only. Small one and two person bass boats with a trolling motor are very effective at

## WILDLIFE

Public hunting is allowed, but due to the small land area, opportunities are limited. Pheasant, quail, turkey, dove, fox squirrel, rabbit, mule and whitetail deer, waterfowl, furbearers and many song birds and non-game wildlife inhabit or pass through and use the area.

Food plots encourage wildlife to use the area and supplement the food provided by the native plants and surrounding agricultural lands.

The area and surrounding grassland vegetation is native prairie grasses, woodland trees and shrubs.

### Catch and Release

A major factor affecting fish populations is angler harvest. Fishing success continues to improve with better knowledge and equipment. As a result, more restrictive regulations are needed. Voluntary catch and release also extends a limited fish resource.

Reduced harvest of small fish allows more fish to reach a larger, more desirable size. Releasing larger fish increases their recreational use and keeps them in the water to help control undesirable fish by predation. A fish released properly is an investment in future fishing opportunities.

fishing the cover areas on the lake. A boat ramp with parking lot is located on the west side. Always be extra careful when boating on small waters.

Native grasses found are little bluestem, Indian grass, switch grass, sideoats, gram a, western wheat grass and buffalo grass.

The trees and shrubs around the lake and in the drainages above the lake and below the dam are primarily cottonwood, hackberry, green ash, willow, black walnut, eastern red cedar, mulberry, osage orange, black locust, dogwood, and American plum.

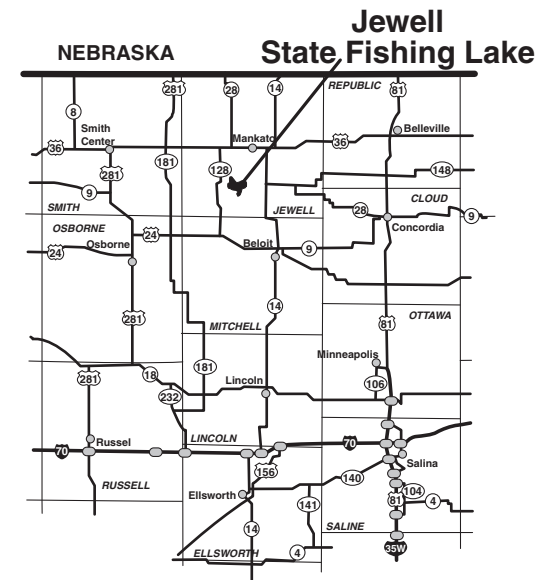
## CAMPING/OTHER ACTIVITIES

Fishing, camping, picnicking, hunting, nature study, hiking and simply appreciating the native Kansas resources are available. Camping is available in designated sites. Seven picnic shelters with tables and grills as well as three pit toilets are conveniently located around the lake. Camping is not permitted at the reservable Group Shelter, except by special permit. Swimming is not permitted. Tying to and climbing on fish feeders will not be tolerated.

See the information shelters at each entrance for more information about the area, or contact the Glen Elder Area Office.

## THINGS TO REMEMBER

- \* Vehicles on maintained roads only.
- \* Primitive camping only in designated sites.
- \* Fires in existing fire rings only.
- \* Pack out the trash you pack in.
- \* Unauthorized stockings of fish are illegal.



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. 11/20

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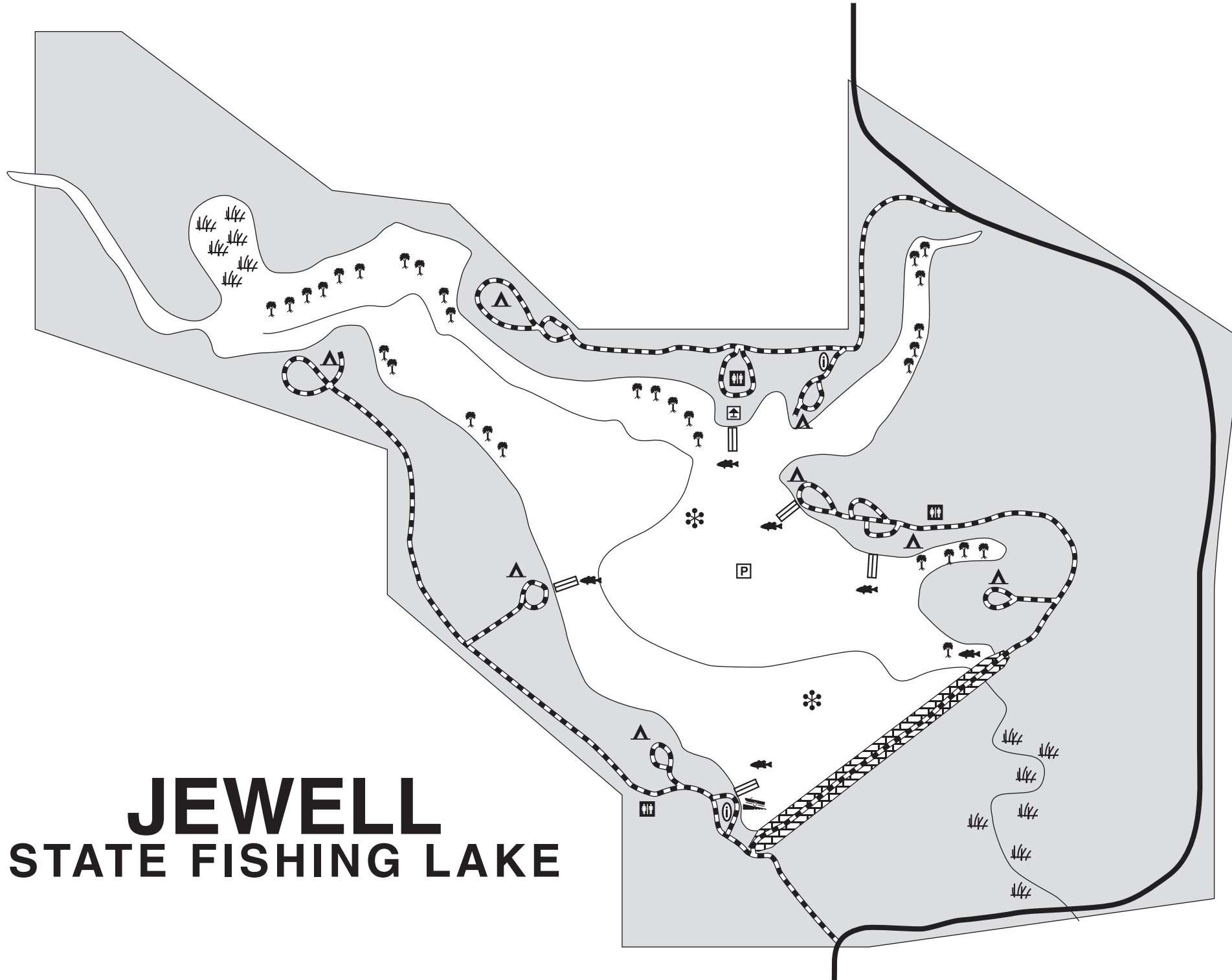


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## LEGEND

Property Boundary	
Dam	
Marsh	
Paved Road	
Gravel Road	
Parking Area	
Information Center	
Vault Toilet	
Boat Ramp	
Camping Area	
Group Shelter	
Earthen Fishing Pier	
Fish Attractor	
Fish Feeder	
Standing Timber	