

# BUTLER

Butler State Fishing Lake is located 3 miles west and 1 mile north of Latham. The lake covers 124	acres and is surrounded by 196 acres of scenic Flint Hills prairie that becomes a spectacle of color when numerous	species of wildflowers are in bloom.
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## FISHING

The lake was drained for rehabilitation in 1980. At that time, fish attractors were placed along the shoreline. In the spring of 1981, the lake was refilled and fish were stocked, including large-mouth bass, channel catfish blue gill, redear sun-

fish, and wipers (white bass/stripped bass hybrids).

Three earthen fishing piers have been constructed in the lake to increase shoreline area and provide shore anglers access to deeper water.

## HUNTING

Most of the land around the lake is native grass and primarily suited for quail and prairie chickens. The upper end of the lake has some dense woody vegetation along the creek bottoms that provides deer habitat. Turkeys, rabbits, doves, raccoons, and squirrels can occasionally be found in

good numbers.

Waterfowl hunting on the lake can be excellent in the marsh vegetation at the upper end of the lake above the fishing piers.

Many furbearers are present on the area, both terrestrial and wetland.

## THINGS TO REMEMBER

Vehicles must stay on maintained graveled roads.

**NO TRASH POLICY;** please take your trash with you.

Seven-day camping limit.

All hunting blinds must be temporary and removed at the end of each hunt.

Primitive camping is permitted, but please take your trash with you.

Boating allowed for fishing only. Boats must not create wake.

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

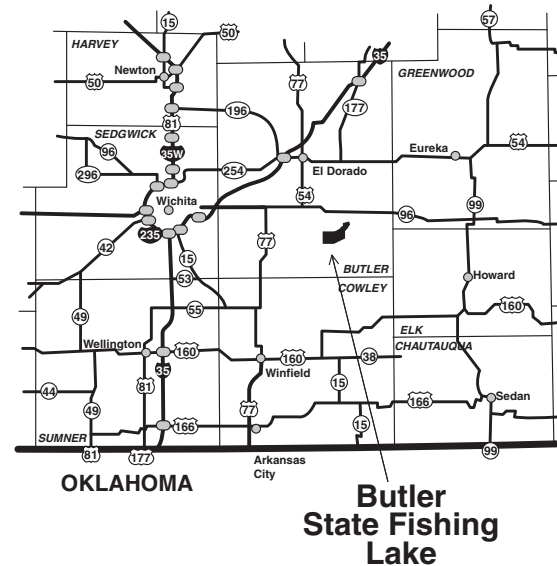
Prescribed burning practices are used on the native prairie areas of the lake to enhance wild-

flower species. This area is considered to be a good area for viewing and photographing wildflowers.

Butler State Fishing Lake is subject to all state laws and regulations regarding hunting, fishing, and public use. Pertinent information is posted. For further information about the area, contact the office listed on the front of this brochure.

## FACILITIES

Primitive camping is allowed on the area. Facilities include picnic tables, picnic shades, pit toilets, one boat ramp, and rural water.

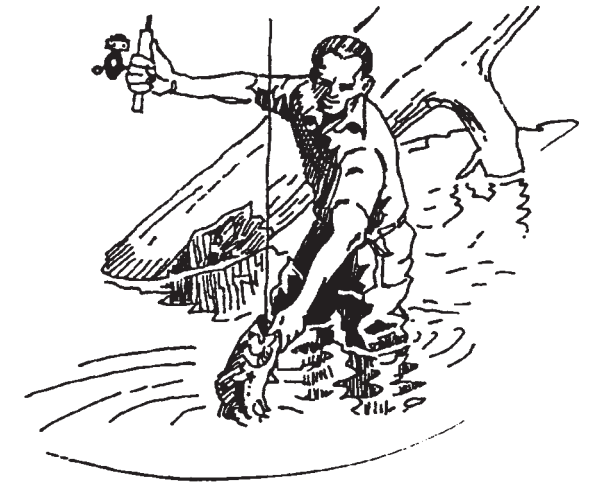


General Area Map

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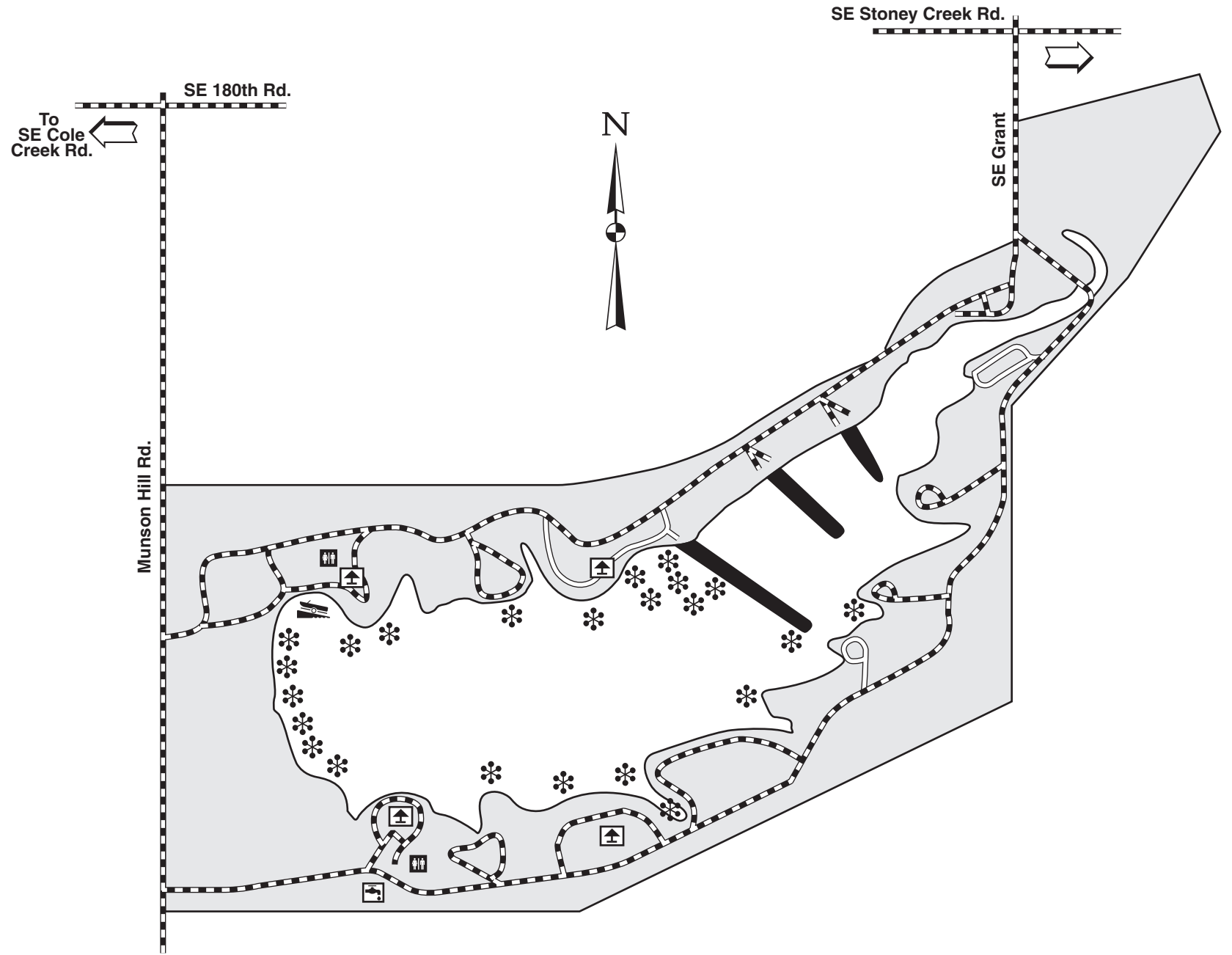
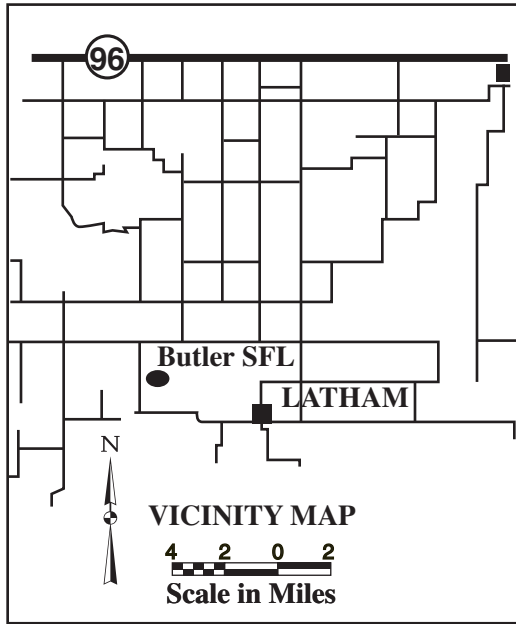
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LEGEND	
Public Use Area	
Hunting Allowed	
Gravel Road	
Unimproved Road	
Pit Toilet	
Picnic Shelter	
Potable Water	
Fish Attractors	
Pier	
Boat Ramp	

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