

GLEN ELDER

Glen Elder Wildlife Area encompasses almost 13,200 land acres surrounding a 12,500-acre reservoir and offers a diversity of wildlife species. In win-

ter, bald and golden eagles visit. Deer and pheasant are common sights. Waterfowl stop on their migrations, and a small Canada goose flock make the area home.

From Nov. 1 to Jan 31, 1,200 acres (land and water) in the Cawker City Refuge and 600 acres (water) in the Granite Creek Refuge are closed to all activities.

HUNTING

Most deer on the area are whitetails with an occasional mule deer. Turkey populations are good, but their usage of the area fluctuates throughout the year.

Pheasant populations see the most hunting pressure during the season opener. Diverse habitats - grass, crops, weeds - produce the most upland game. Quail numbers are generally fair. In some areas, vegetation is heavy and can be difficult to walk through.

Doves are usually plentiful, especially in the sunflower fields, until cool weather moves in.

Geese and ducks use the area during migration, depending upon habitat conditions. Most goose hunting occurs on surrounding private land when geese leave the area to feed. Early season duck numbers depend on flooded shoreline vegetation. A water level plan that lowers the lake in June and raises it in September is planned each year, but only rainfall makes the plan work. Duck numbers usually peak in December.

A 160-acre area on the southeast corner is open to

FISHING

Walleye fishing is best in the spring when feeding is most active. Anchoring or drifting shallow water near drop-offs using jigs tipped with worms is most productive. Trolling with crankbaits is also popular.

White bass are caught year-around. Winter ice fishing, the spring spawn, summertime night fishing under floating lights, and along rocky shorelines in the fall all provide seasonal opportunities.

Channel and flathead catfish numbers are strong and provide quality angling the entire year.

Crappie numbers fluctuate with water levels and habitat. Crappie congregate near brush piles, fish attractors, and other forms of structures.

Striped bass are present in low numbers, and wipers are stocked every few years to provide trophy fishing.

vehicle access for disabled persons through a special permit. Contact the Glen Elder Area Office for details.

Hunts for pheasant, waterfowl, and deer are offered through the season through the Special Hunts program. Many hunts are geared toward youth and novice hunters. Applications are online only. Contact the Glen Elder Office or visit the KDWP website for more information at www.ksoutdoors.com.

YOUTH-MENTOR AREA

The west Granite Creek area has over 450-acres posted for Youth-Mentor hunting from Oct. 1st through Jan. 31st. Youth must be age 17 or younger. Adult mentors must be at least 18 years of age and are allowed to hunt with the youth. Remember, each hunting mentor must be accompanied by at least 1 youth who is actively hunting. Free daily hunt permit cards are required of all hunters and are available at various access points to the designated area.

Rainbow Trout are stocked each fall into the Park Pond to provide seasonal "put-and-take" fishing.

Voluntary catch and release extends fish resources. 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.

There is a daily creel limit of 20 fish on crappie. An 18-inch minimum length limit exists on walleye, smallmouth and largemouth bass. Check local postings or the Kansas Fishing Regulations Summary for current information.

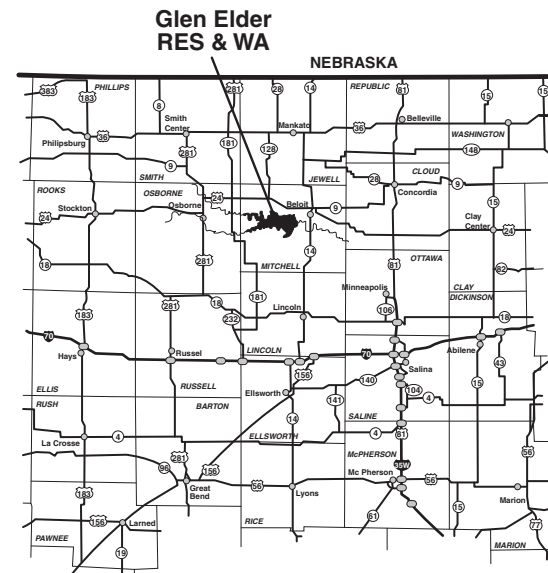
OTHER OPPORTUNITIES

Six boat ramps are located around the wildlife area and two in the state park. Low water hazards may exist west of a line from Granite Creek to Mill Creek, so caution and reduced speeds should be used in this area.

Developed campgrounds with modern facilities are available in the state park. There are six designated primitive camping areas on the wildlife area. No fees are charged for camping on wildlife areas. All we ask is that you leave the area cleaner than you found it.

Hiking and bicycle riding is permitted throughout the area (except for the refuges). Horse riding is limited to open, maintained roadways.

Motorized vehicles can only be operated on open, maintained roadways. Some roads are only open seasonally to provide angling access.

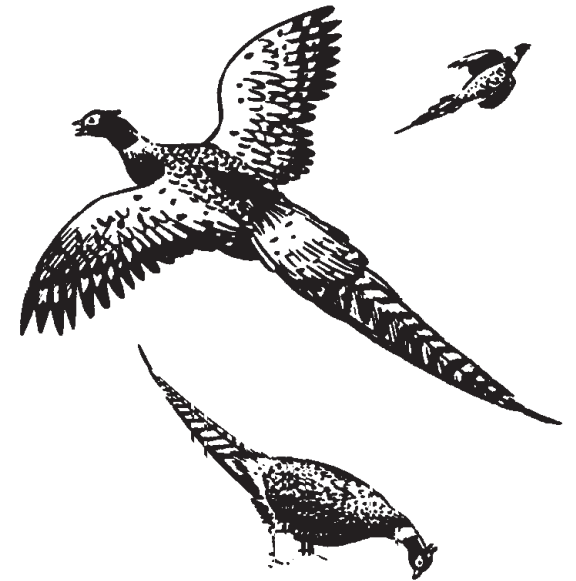


General Area Map

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Reservoir & Wildlife Area



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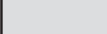

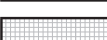













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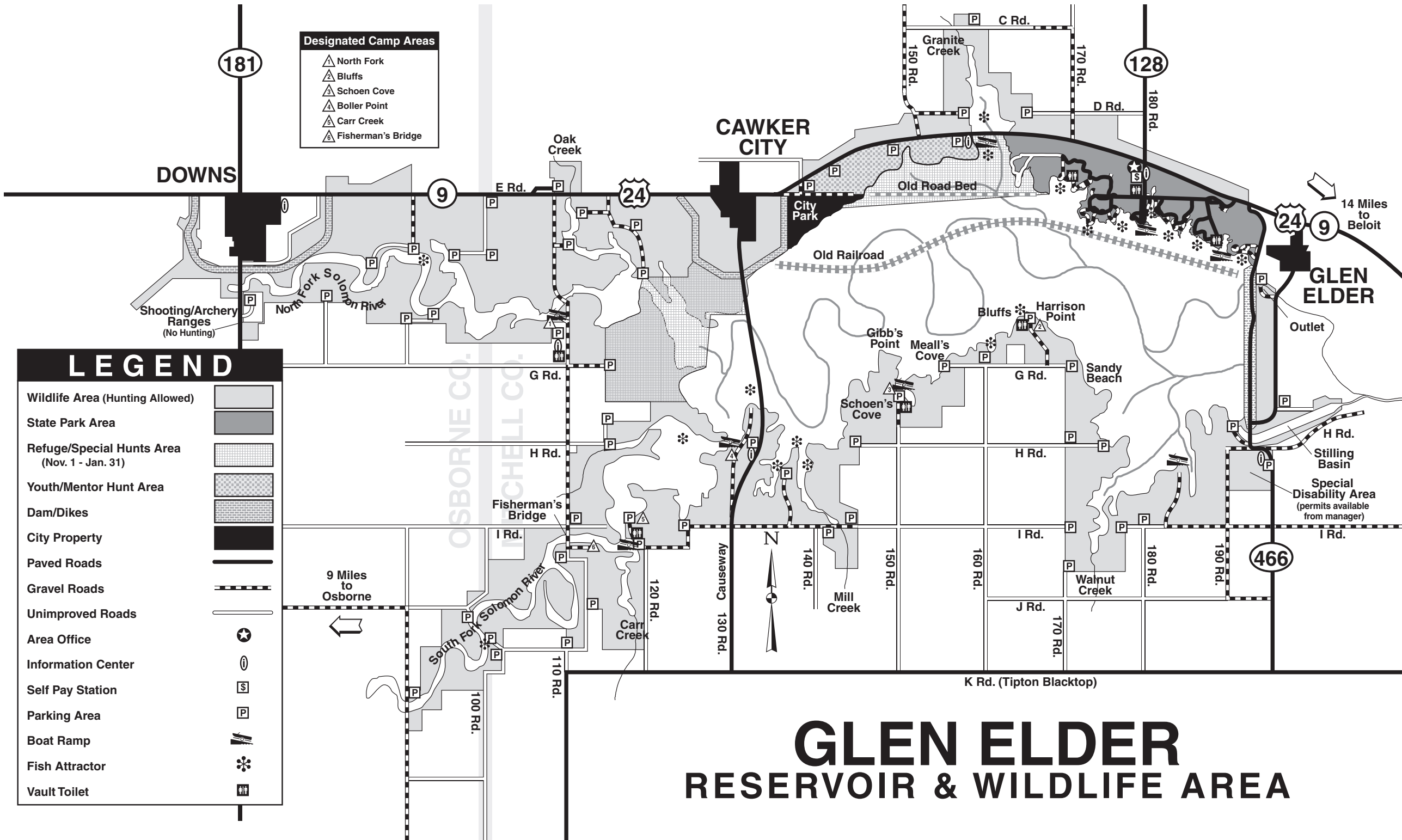
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Designated Camp Areas

- ▲ North Fork
- ▲ Bluffs
- ▲ Schoen Cove
- ▲ Boller Point
- ▲ Carr Creek
- ▲ Fisherman's Bridge

LEGEND

- Wildlife Area (Hunting Allowed) 
- State Park Area 
- Refuge/Special Hunts Area (Nov. 1 - Jan. 31) 
- Youth/Mentor Hunt Area 
- Dam/Dikes 
- City Property 
- Paved Roads 
- Gravel Roads 
- Unimproved Roads 
- Area Office 
- Information Center 
- Self Pay Station 
- Parking Area 
- Boat Ramp 
- Fish Attractor 
- Vault Toilet 



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