

CHENEY

Cheney Reservoir was constructed by the Bureau of Reclamation, completed in 1964. Its major uses include fish and wildlife management, recre-

ation, flood control and a water supply for the City of Wichita. The reservoir is located 17 miles west of Wichita on 21st Street. The north end is 12 miles south of Hutchinson.

The reservoir complex consists of 9,537 acres of water at conservation pool, 5,249 acres of wildlife area, and 1,913 acres of state park.

WILDLIFE AREA

The wildlife area provides public hunting during open seasons. Primary game species are pheasant, quail, rabbit, waterfowl, dove, and turkey. Furbearers such as raccoon, red fox, opossum, skunk, muskrat, beaver, and bobcat are common in the area. Due to habitat development, the wildlife area supports an excellent wildlife population.

Nature watching is popular on the wildlife area, and the road along the north side of the refuge is a good place to observe waterfowl.

Camping is permitted only in designated areas.

REFUGE

A refuge has been set aside on the wildlife area for migratory waterfowl. This area is closed to all activities from September 15 to March 15. The refuge is clearly marked with fences, signs, and buoys in the water area. It is reopened each March for fishing and non-hunting day-use activities.

Fisherman should remember that the waters around the refuge area are marked by the buoy line and are closed to fishing and boating from September 15 to March 15.

THINGS TO REMEMBER

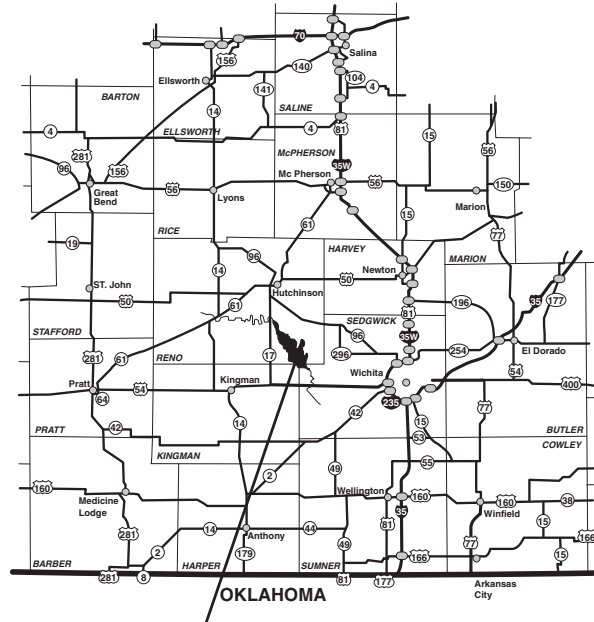
Regulations are posted at all information centers, entrances, and are available at all offices.

Vehicles are limited to maintained roads and parking areas.

A no-trash policy is in effect on the wildlife area. Enjoy your area but leave only your footprints behind. Please take your trash with you.

Alcoholic beverages with an alcohol content above 3.2% are prohibited.

Target practice is prohibited outside the designated shooting range.



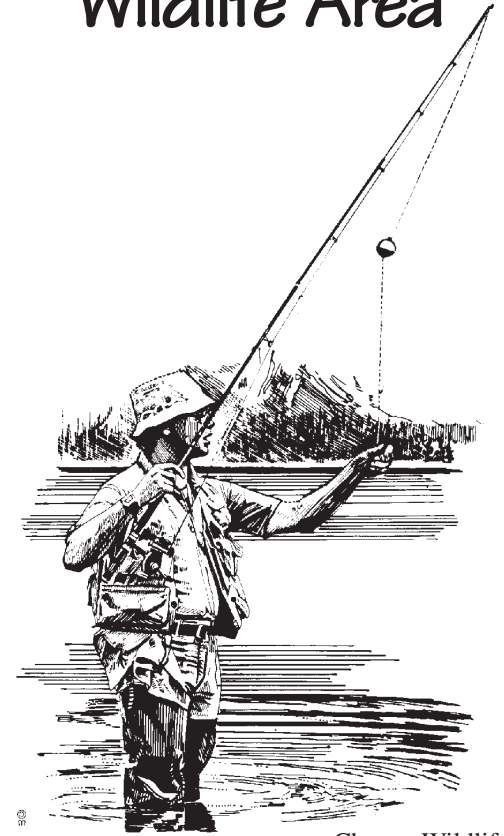
Cheney Reservoir & Wildlife Area

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. 10/16

Cheney

Reservoir & Wildlife Area



Cheney Wildlife Area
21514 S Yoder Rd.
Pretty Prairie, KS 67570

Area Office
(620) 459-6922

Park Office
(316) 542-3664

Regional Office
(316) 683-8069

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FISHING

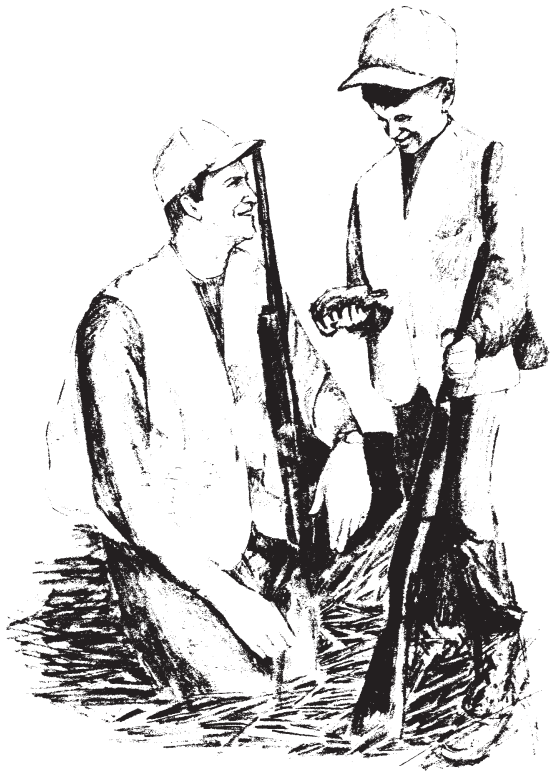
Fishing is good for channel catfish, white bass, crappie, striped bass, wipers, and walleye. Popular species and seasons include walleye along the dam in late winter and early spring, channel catfish at the feeders during the summer, and trolling for wipers in spring and summer.

A handicap-accessible fishing complex is located at the Toadstool Loop Jetty (see map for locations) and consists of a fishing pier and brushpile fish attractors for crappie.

Courtesy docks and boat ramps are available at Red Bluffs, Fish Cove, and Wenzel Cove areas. A boat ramp at DeWeese Park area is for launching small vessels only.

Three deep-water fish attractors have been constructed to attract sportfish, especially crappie (see map). These sunken trees are marked by buoys and are especially productive at times of the year when crappie are not typically in shallow water, such as midsummer and winter.

Fish feeders are placed at Red Bluffs and Wenzel Cove in the spring and removed in early fall.



SHOOTING RANGE

The Cheney Shooting Range, located at the north end of the wildlife area, is open and operated by certified range officers Fridays and Saturdays from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., and Sundays 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. The range is closed on all state designated holidays.

A shooting permit is required to shoot at the range and can be obtained at the range during operating hours. Read all posted range rules before shooting.

Only paper targets are allowed on the range.

Target practice outside the shooting range is unlawful and prohibited.

SPECIAL HUNTS

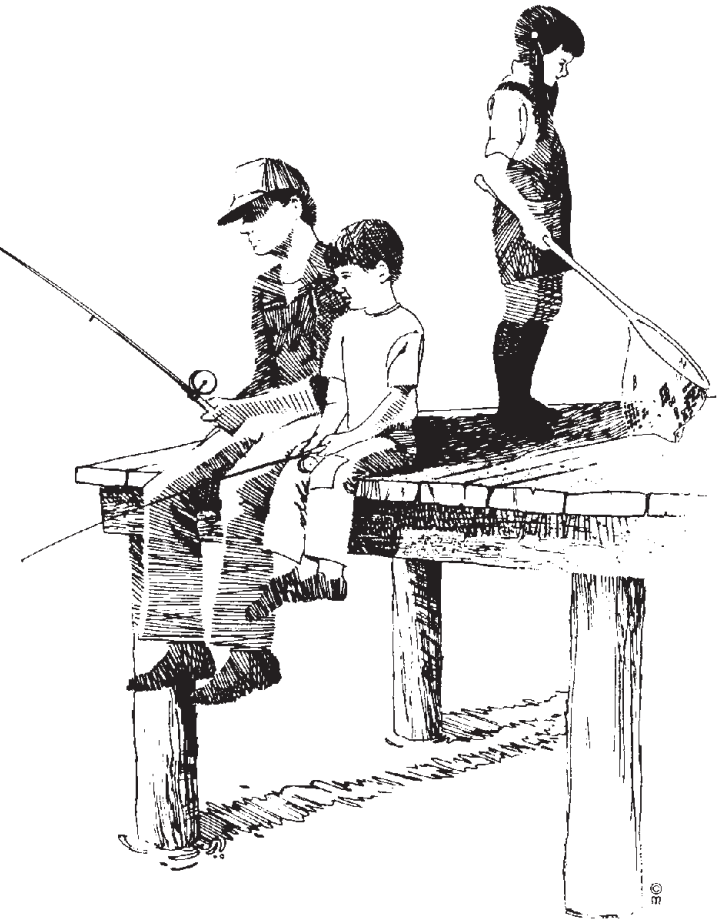
Each September, one or more food plots on the wildlife area may be designated for dove hunting. Call the wildlife area office listed on the front of this brochure for field designations and directions, as well as other special hunts that may be held on the wildlife area.

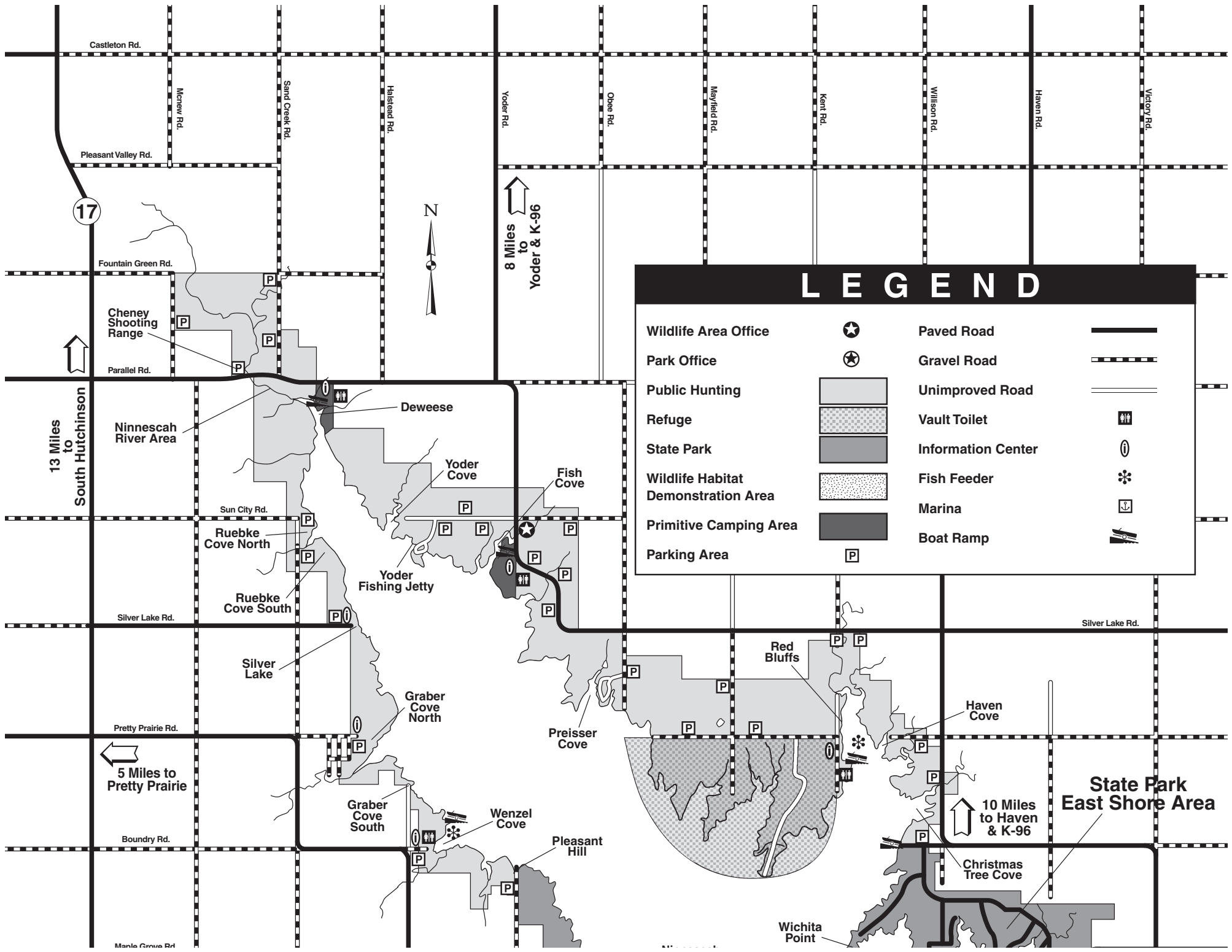
CAMPING

Primitive camping is allowed at Fish Cove and DeWeese Park areas. Camping is prohibited on the rest of Cheney Wildlife Area.

Quiet hours are from 11 p.m. to 6 a.m.

Only contained fires are allowed in campgrounds.





LEGEND

Wildlife Area Office	★	Paved Road	—————
Park Office	★	Gravel Road	- - - - -
Public Hunting	□	Unimproved Road	⋯⋯⋯
Refuge	▨	Vault Toilet	⚓
State Park	■	Information Center	ⓘ
Wildlife Habitat Demonstration Area	▩	Fish Feeder	✿
Primitive Camping Area	■	Marina	⚓
Parking Area	P	Boat Ramp	⚓



8 Miles to Yoder & K-96

13 Miles to South Hutchinson

5 Miles to Pretty Prairie

10 Miles to Haven & K-96

State Park East Shore Area

Castleton Rd.

Mcnew Rd.

Sand Creek Rd.

Harland Rd.

Yoder Rd.

Obear Rd.

Mayfield Rd.

Kent Rd.

Willison Rd.

Haven Rd.

Victory Rd.

Pleasant Valley Rd.

Fountain Green Rd.

Cheney Shooting Range

Parallel Rd.

Ninnescah River Area

Deweese

Yoder Cove

Fish Cove

Sun City Rd.

Ruebke Cove North

Ruebke Cove South

Yoder Fishing Jetty

Silver Lake Rd.

Silver Lake

Graber Cove North

Preisser Cove

Red Bluffs

Haven Cove

Pretty Prairie Rd.

Graber Cove South

Wenzel Cove

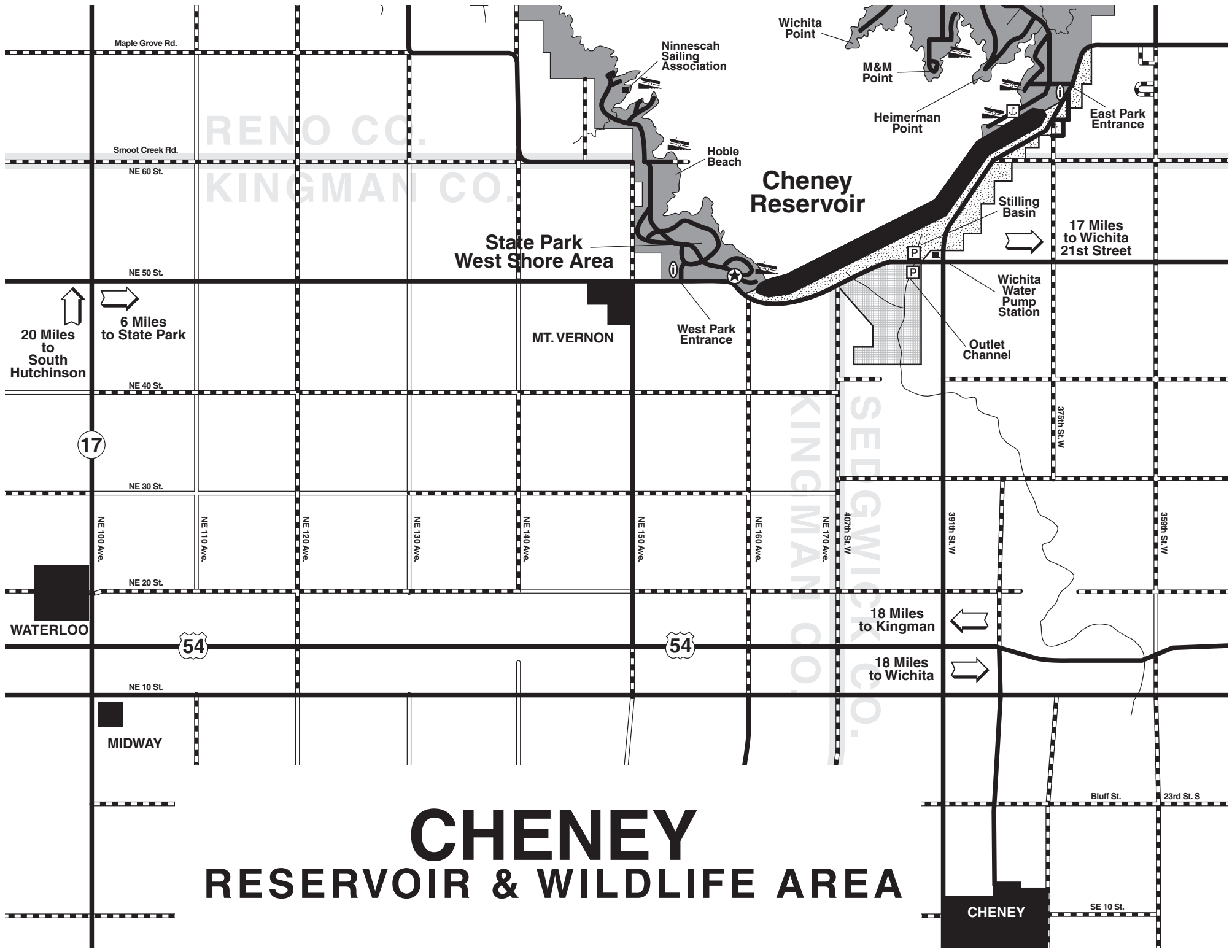
Pleasant Hill

Boundary Rd.

Christmas Tree Cove

Manle Grove Rd.

Wichita Point



Maple Grove Rd.

Smoot Creek Rd.

NE 60 St.

NE 50 St.

20 Miles to South Hutchinson

6 Miles to State Park

NE 40 St.

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NE 30 St.

NE 100 Ave.

NE 110 Ave.

NE 120 Ave.

NE 130 Ave.

NE 140 Ave.

NE 150 Ave.

NE 160 Ave.

NE 170 Ave.

407th St. W.

391th St. W.

359th St. W.

NE 20 St.

WATERLOO

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18 Miles to Kingman

18 Miles to Wichita

NE 10 St.

MIDWAY

Bluff St.

23rd St. S

CHENEY RESERVOIR & WILDLIFE AREA

CHENEY

SE 10 St.

State Park West Shore Area

MT. VERNON

West Park Entrance

Cheney Reservoir

Ninnescah Sailing Association

Hobie Beach

Wichita Point

M&M Point

Heimerman Point

East Park Entrance

Stilling Basin

17 Miles to Wichita 21st Street

Wichita Water Pump Station

Outlet Channel

372th St. W.

18 Miles to Kingman

18 Miles to Wichita