

CEDAR BLUFF

Just 13 miles south of Interstate 70, you will find Cedar Bluff State Park. The park straddles Cedar Bluff Reservoir: the Bluffton Area on the north

shore, and the Page Creek Area on the south shore.

Camping, boating, outdoor sports, wildlife viewing, and other opportunities are available in the

park. Together with a unique look into Kansas' history, the many activities available at Cedar Bluff make it a quality destination.

THE PARK OFFICE

The area office is open year-round Monday through Friday 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. From April 15 to Labor Day hours are extended to include Sunday, 8 a.m. to 4:30

p.m. and Friday/Saturday from 8 a.m. to 9 p.m. Vehicle, camping, and utility permits are required year-round and are available from the office or self-pay station.

THE CAMPING AREAS

The Bluffton Area is the most developed and receives a lot of use, but the Page Creek Area is fast becoming popular. The Page Creek offers some beautiful primitive camping and 37 electrical sites. Prickly Pear has 17 water/electrical sites. The park water system is active from mid-April to mid-October.

With 121 utility sites and a group campground consisting of 12 utility sites, (some have electricity, water, and sewer), and large areas set aside for non-designated primitive camping, the park comes built to suit nearly any

taste. The Butterfield campground has reservable sites. Contact the park office for details.

If you're tired of setting up the tent or leveling the RV, ask about the rental of cabins in the Bluffton Area. Reservable cabins come with bunkbeds, camping gear as needed (stove, water jug, lantern), and a woodstove.

Volleyball, swimming, horseshoes, and more are available.

THE RESERVOIR

On the lake, fishing, boating, windsurfing, and skiing are popular. In the stilling basin just below the Cedar Bluff Dam, try your luck fishing for the rainbow trout

stocked in the spring and fall. There are five boat ramps which allow access to the water: two in the Bluffton Area and three in the Page Creek Area.

SURROUNDINGS

The area around the park offers excellent wildlife watching opportunities. Food plots and a waterfowl refuge enhance this opportunity. Deer, turkey, pheasant, Canada geese, pelicans, eagles in the winter and more can be seen in and near the park. A portion of the Page Creek Area is designated as a handicap hunting access area.

One of the best-kept secrets in the state lies near the park. Threshing Machine Canyon, the site of an 1867 Native American attack on a wagon train bearing a threshing machine, is accessed by a road west of the park. In the historic canyon you will find carvings dating back

to the mid-1800s.

They don't call it Cedar Bluff for nothing. For a stunning view of the area, take a drive to the top of the 150-foot tall, cedar covered limestone bluffs.

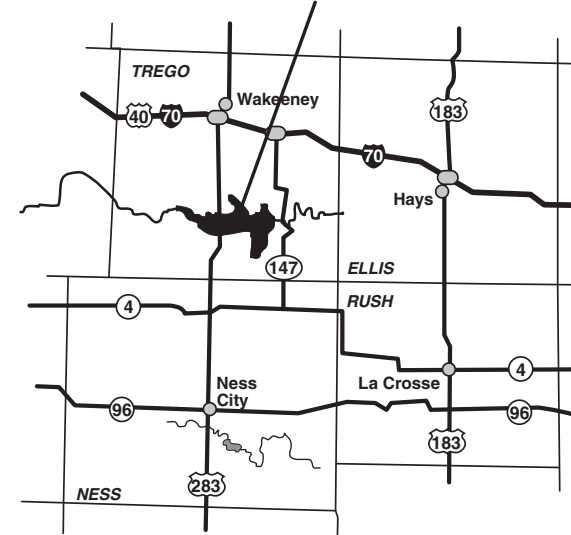
The adventure doesn't end at the park boundaries. From your park base camp, explore the Cedar Bluff Wildlife Area and other Western Kansas features: Fort Hays State University's Sternberg Museum in Hays, Castle Rock south of Quinter, the Chalk Pyramids in southwest Gove County, and abundant fossil beds easily found in the area's native limestone.

THINGS TO REMEMBER

Please place your trash in the dumpsters located throughout the park. You can also help the Diehards, the park's friends group, by depositing your aluminum cans in one of their three "can recycling" bins near the Overland showerhouse, Arapahoe dump station or the Bluffton fish cleaning station.

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Cedar Bluff Reservoir & State Park



General Area Map

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KANSAS STATE PARK LEGEND

Park Area		Parking Area			Fish Cleaning Station	
Camping Area		Information Center			Swimming Area	
Non State Park Areas		Pay Stations			Concessions	
Dam or levee		Shower/Toilet			Pay Phone	
Paved Roads		Modern Toilet			Playground	
Gravel Roads		Vault Toilet			Shelter	
Unimproved Roads		Trailer Dump Station			Reservable Cabin	
Park Entrance		Boat Ramps			Camping Primitive	
Park Office		Handicapped Fishing Dock			Trail/Trailhead Hike	

