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.

FISHING

The two most popular sport fish species at Butler State Fishing Lake are channel catfish and largemouth bass. Excellent opportunities are available for both. Additional species such as crappie, bluegill, and redear sunfish are also present. Two floating fish feeders distribute feed from mid-May through September. The feeders concentrate channel catfish and provide increased angling success.

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

HUNTING

Most of the land around the lake is native grass and primarily suited for quail. 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 are restricted to maintained roads and parking areas. Off-road vehicle use is prohibited.

NO TRASH POLICY; please take your trash with you.

All campers and camping units are limited to a stay of not more than 14 consecutive days.

Motorized vessels are allowed for fishing or hunting purposes only.

Motorized vessels shall be operated at no wake speed.

Swimming is prohibited.

Alcohol and cereal malt beverages are prohibited.

Prescribed burning practices are used on the native prairie areas of the lake to enhance wildflower species and upland bird habitat. This area is considered good 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 more information about the area, contact the office listed on the front of this brochure.

FACILITIES

A boat ramp and courtesy dock are available on the lake for motor boats. Shore anglers will find a dock and three fishing piers that provide access to deeper water. Pit toilets, picnic shades, fire rings and potable water is also available for users of the area.
BUTLER STATE FISHING LAKE

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

VICINITY MAP
Scale in Miles

To SE Cole Creek Rd.
To SE Stoney Creek Rd.