The Louisburg-Middle Creek State Fishing Lake is a 281-acre multi-purpose lake located on Metcalf Road, 7 miles south of Louisburg. Funding for the impoundment has been shared by the city of Louisburg, the Soil Conservation Service, and the Kansas Department of Wildlife Parks and Tourism. This lake is a water supply for the city of Louisburg. Although the primary management goal of this lake is fishing, this area also provides opportunities for all wildlife enthusiasts.

**Fishing**

Louisburg-Middle Creek State Fishing Lake has a diverse, high-quality sportfish population. Largemouth bass, saugeye, white bass, wiper, bluegill, crappie, and channel catfish can provide good fishing year-round.

The lake is unique in that it offers anglers several different types of aquatic habitats. Areas of potentially good fishing include riprap off the face of the dam, the old flooded highway bed, the creek channel, brush piles, standing timber, weed beds, and mud flats.

All state regulations are enforced at the lake. Special creel and length limits may be in effect for some species. Check the Kansas Fishing Regulations Summary and all posted notices prior to fishing. Anglers are reminded that setlines, limblines, trotlines, and juglines are prohibited.

**Wildlife**

The wildlife area includes 220 acres around the fishing lake and the adjacent 125 acre Rutlader Wildlife Area.

The wildlife area is small but does offer opportunities for trapping and hunting. Hunting is permitted with shotguns and archery equipment only. The area provides hunting opportunity for deer, squirrel, turkey, quail, rabbit, and waterfowl.

**Facilities**

Facilities include access roads, a double boat ramp, vault toilets and gravel pullouts for camping. Primitive camping is authorized only in areas posted open to camping. There are no electrical outlets or drinkable water.

Lake users are reminded to observe boundary fences. Do not stray onto adjoining private land without the landowner’s permission.

Vehicles are permitted on maintained roads only. Primitive camping is permitted as posted, but please take your trash with you.

Alcoholic liquor is prohibited. Cereal malt beverages prohibited from 9 p.m. - 6 a.m., daily.

Special creel and length limits may be in effect for some fish species. Check the Kansas Fishing Regulations Summary and all posted notices. Consult area information signs for additional rules and regulations on the area.

Fires are authorized only in provided metal fire rings and grills.

Motorized vessels on state fishing lakes shall be operated for hunting and fishing only.

Swimming is prohibited.