Kiowa State Fishing Lake is located in the northwest corner of Greensburg, in Kiowa County. The 21-acre lake is located in the middle of 43 acres of land. The land was purchased in 1966 for the purpose of constructing a state fishing lake. In 1984 the lake was drained for rehabilitation of the fish population and to seal the lake bottom. To maintain the water level, it is necessary to pump ground water into the lake from a well located on the property.

MANAGEMENT

In 1994, an agreement was made between the City of Greensburg and the department of Wildlife and Parks. The city agreed to take on the daily maintenance of the area in order to enhance the area for visitors to their city. The department still manages the fishing on the area, carries out any major maintenance required and administers the agreement between the city and the department. This agreement has been mutually beneficial to the city, department and especially to the users of this unique State Fishing Lake.

FISHING

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PUBLIC USE FACILITIES

Five shelters with picnic tables can be found on the property along with one vault type toilet. Camping is allowed on the area. However, no electrical or sewer hookups are available. The fishing docks and toilet are accessible to the physically challenged. Vehicles must stay on established roadways and parking lots. No hunting is allowed on this property.

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