

BROWN

Welcome to Brown State Fishing Lake and Wildlife Area, constructed in 1953 and stocked with fish in 1956. Nine miles east of Hiawatha, Brown SFL

includes a 60-acre lake and a 129-acre wildlife area. A wildlife oasis in the cornbelt of northeastern Kansas, Brown SFL provides limited but high-quality

opportunities for birdwatchers, hunters, fishermen and campers.

FISHING AND BOATING

As with all state fishing lakes, powerboats may be used for fishing only. Water depth near the dam is 12 to 15 feet and very shallow in the northern three coves. A boat ramp is located on the east shoreline. Fourteen fishing piers, and a courtesy dock make access to water convenient.

All vessels must operate at NO-WAKE speeds.

Through a combination of stocking and length and creel limits, fishing is good for bluegill, channel catfish, crappie, largemouth bass, and some flathead catfish are caught as well.

WILDLIFE

The small wildlife area is predominantly native grass. During open seasons, hunters have the opportunity to take bobwhite quail, ring-necked pheasant, waterfowl, rabbits, and furbearers.

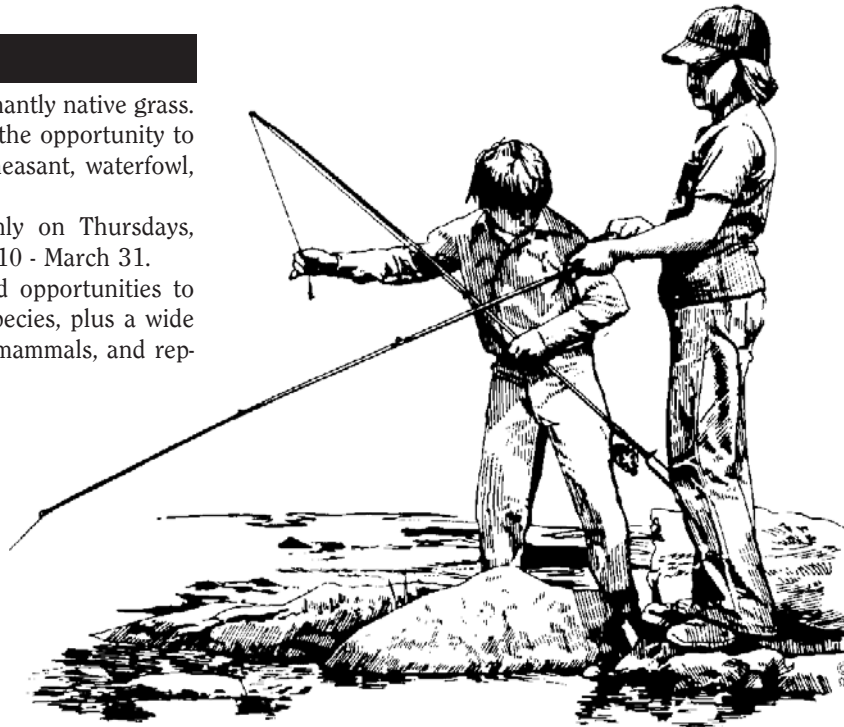
The area is open to hunting only on Thursdays, Saturdays, and Sundays from Sept. 10 - March 31.

Wildlife watchers have year-round opportunities to view and photograph these game species, plus a wide variety of songbirds, raptors, small mammals, and reptiles and amphibians.

CAMPING

Although no electrical hookups are available at Brown, both primitive and recreational vehicle camping are allowed on designated areas. Picnic tables and fire pits are available at some of these areas, but no drinking water is available. Two vault toilets have also been constructed on the area.

No trash service is available, so campers and other users of the area must take their trash with them when they leave.



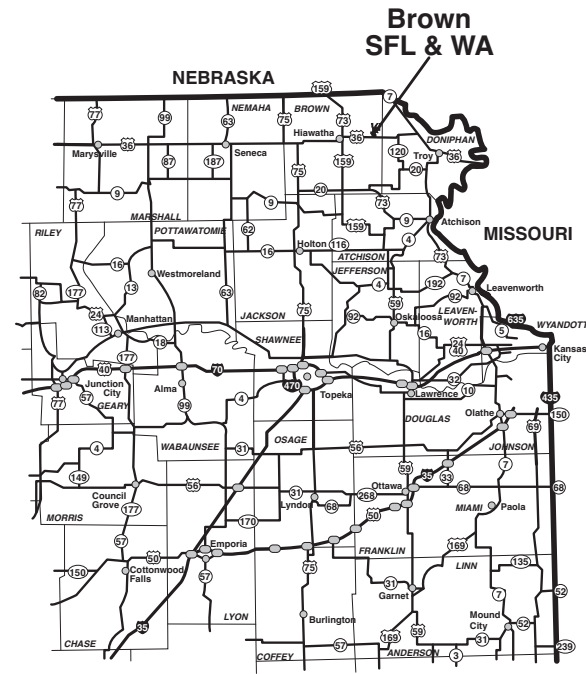
THINGS TO REMEMBER

All trash must be removed from the area when you leave.

Special length and creel limits may be in effect for some fish species. Check posted notices and the Kansas Fishing Regulations Summary for details.

No pleasure boating is allowed on state fishing lakes. Vehicles are permitted on maintained roads and parking lots only.

Consult area information signs for additional rules and regulations on the area.

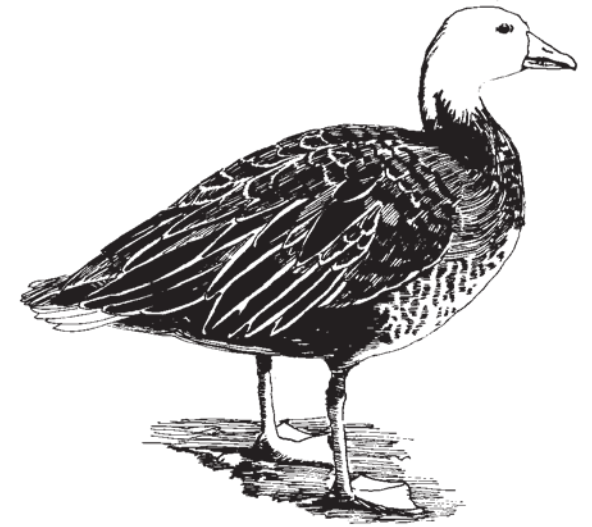


General Area Map

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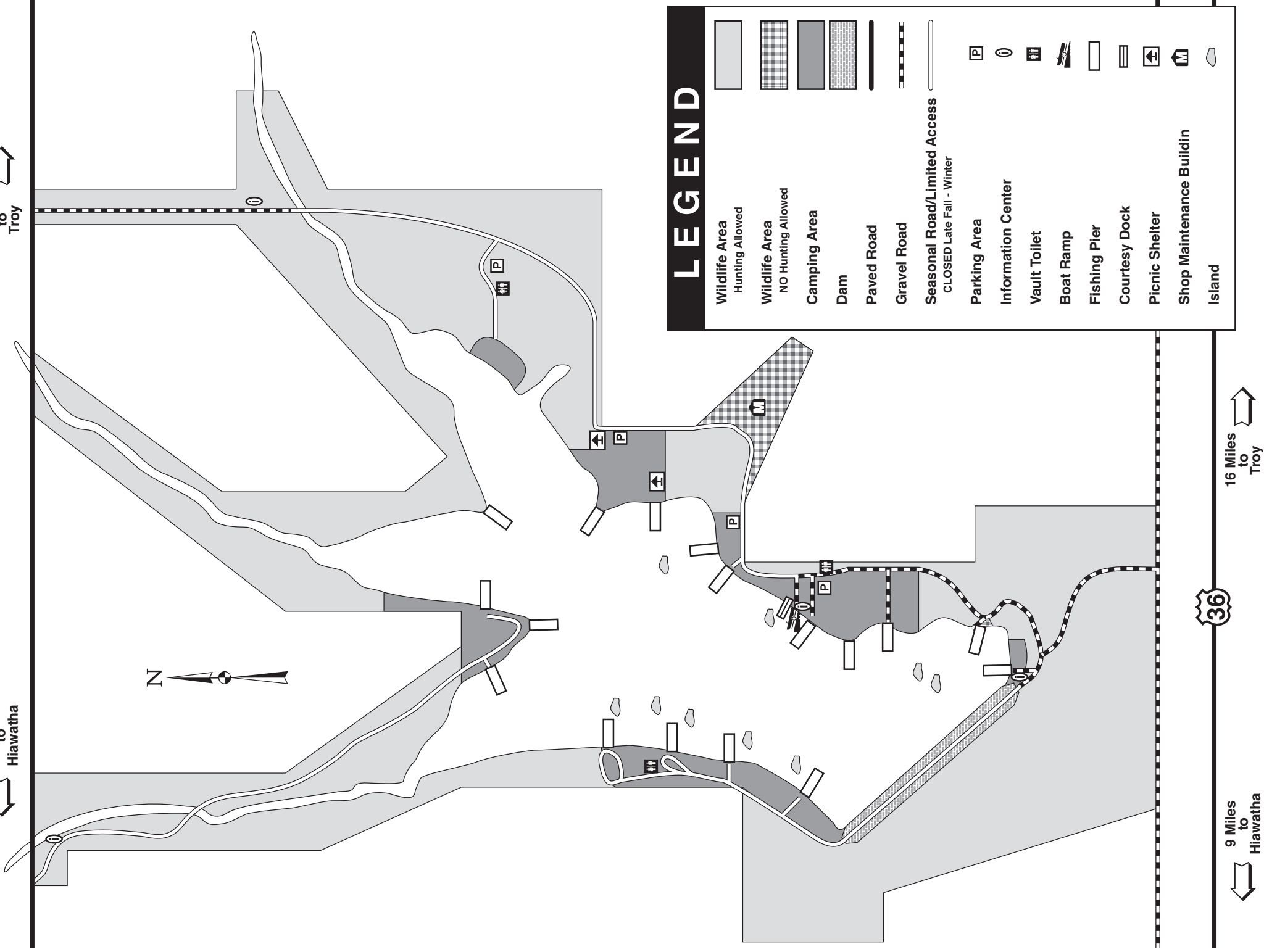
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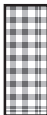

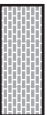












BROWN STATE FISHING LAKE & WILDLIFE AREA

9 Miles to Hiawatha

16 Miles to Troy



LEGEND

-  Wildlife Area
Hunting Allowed
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NO Hunting Allowed
-  Camping Area
-  Dam
-  Paved Road
-  Gravel Road
-  Seasonal Road/Limited Access
CLOSED Late Fall - Winter
-  Parking Area
-  Information Center
-  Vault Toilet
-  Boat Ramp
-  Fishing Pier
-  Courtesy Dock
-  Picnic Shelter
-  Shop Maintenance Building
-  Island

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