The 42-acre Lane Wildlife Area is located 6 1/2 miles north and 3 miles east of Dighton. The property was purchased in 1965 to provide fishing in an area lacking fishing opportunities. The original intent was to pump water into the lake from a well on the property. Man-made dikes were constructed to contain the pumped water. Unfortunately, the lake has never held sufficient depth due to evaporation and a porous bottom. Attempts were made to pump enough water to create a wetland. This was also abandoned on the basis of inefficiency. With the renewed interest in wetlands, it could be that in the future an attempt will be made to again pump water into the area.

FACILITIES

A county gravel road skirts the west edge of the property and a parking lot can be found in the northwest corner. There are no toilets or camping facilities located on the property.

HUNTING

At present, the area is managed as a public hunting area. The area comprises native grass with two tree/shrub shelterbelt plantings. There are approximately five acres of trees and shrubs.

The main species hunted on the area are pheasants, mourning doves, and cottontail rabbits. White-tailed deer and mule deer can also be occasionally found on the area.

THINGS TO REMEMBER

Vehicles must stay on established roadways.

A No Trash policy is in place on this property. Please help us keep the area clean by taking your trash home.

Please refer to the information sign at the parking lot or written regulations to obtain current bag limits, hunting regulations, and public lands regulations.
Wildlife Area

Dried Lake Bed

Dike

Gravel Roads

Parking Area

Information Center

Trees

LEGEND

WILDLIFE AREA

2 1/2 Miles N, 2 W to Shields

6 1/2 Miles S, 3 W to Dighton

LANE WILDLIFE AREA