Finney State Lake and Wildlife Area is located in Northeast Finney County approximately 8 miles north and 2 miles west of Kalvesta, Kansas. The property is managed as a combination wildlife and fishing area. Fishing opportunities only exist during high rainfall years. Located in the mixed grass prairie of west-central Kansas, the area sits along a tributary of the Pawnee River. Approximately 660 acres are in native grasses and, when there is adequate rainfall, approximately 120 acres of surface water. The remainder is cropland for food plots and riparian vegetation.

FACILITIES
A gravel road skirts along the south and east edges of the property. Several parking areas, a vault toilet, boat ramp, and camping area can be found at the south end of the property.

HUNTING
The entire property is open to public hunting. Finney Wildlife Area offers excellent populations of mule deer, white-tailed deer, pheasant, dove, cottontail rabbit, coyote, raccoon, and, when water is present, ducks and geese.

FISHING
Although the area was specifically obtained to create fishing opportunities, water in the lake is totally dependent on runoff from the drainages above the lake. There will be years when the lake is dry; however, when adequate water is available, the fishing at Finney can be exceptional. The water quality of this lake allows growth of largemouth bass, channel catfish, redear sunfish and blue-gill. If enough water is present, a boat ramp is available. Boats can only be used for fishing purposes.

THINGS TO REMEMBER
Vehicles are restricted to the use of maintained roads and parking areas. Off-road vehicles use is prohibited. A No Trash policy is in effect for this area. Please take your trash home.
Check regulations and informational signs at the entrances for creel and length limit regulations, public lands regulations, and any special restrictions imposed on the area.