Imagine, if you will, a place where fox and bobcats roam; where deer graze peacefully; where turkeys, ducks, and bats find a home. Imagine hawks soaring overhead, songbirds nesting, and the gentle coo of a dove. Imagine dragonflies flitting across open water, the glorious sight of wildflowers ablaze all around and frogs singing their deep, lusty song among the cattails in the evening shadows. Then imagine being able to stroll such an area and maybe be close enough to photograph a fawn at play.

Where is this wonderful magical scene? It’s all waiting for you in the 40-acre Wildlife Viewing Area at Kanopolis State Park, Horsethief Area. With 0.6 miles of surfaced ADA accessible trail circling through a marsh and around two ponds, five photo blinds, and an observation deck, the Wildlife Viewing Area offers opportunities for birders, photographers, and outdoor enthusiasts of all ages.

Your next opportunity lies just off K-141, 35 miles southwest of Salina or 90 miles north of Wichita. Imagine, discover, experience the Wildlife Viewing Area at Kanopolis State Park, where the fun always shines! A world apart awaits you at Kanopolis Wildlife Viewing Area.

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