Clinton State Park

Four miles west of historic Lawrence, Kansas, in the Osage Questas woodlands lays Clinton State Park. The 1,500-acre park is located on the northern shore Clinton Reservoir. Boat ramps and courtesy docks allow easy access to the reservoir, known for clear water and good fishing. Anglers, boaters and campers enjoy the Clinton Lake Marina. It offers boat slips, retail sales, and equipment rentals.

Whitetail deer, turkey, waterfowl, and numerous species of songbirds inhabit the carefully managed areas. During the spring and fall, bald eagles frequent the shoreline and nest at the reservoir. In spring, native wildflowers are easily seen from a self-guided nature trail. Other trails throughout the park provide mountain biking, hiking, and even cross-country skiing.

Activities such as picnicking, swimming, archery practice at the range or camping on one of the nearly 500 campsites in the park are available. The park also offers over 200 RV sites with water and electricity. Nearby restrooms and showers add a touch of comfort to the park. Clean facilities and friendly, helpful staff ensure something for everyone.

PARK PERMITS

VEHICLE PERMITS:
Each motor vehicle must display a valid vehicle permit on the lower inside corner of the front windshield on the driver’s side. Daily vehicle permits expire at 12:00 p.m. the day following the purchase except when the expiration date is a Sunday, Memorial Day, Independence Day or Labor Day. In these instances the permits expire at 2:00 p.m.

CAMPING PERMITS:
While camping, each camping unit must display a valid camping permit, easily visible from a park patrol vehicle. Daily camping permits expire at 12:00 p.m. the day following purchase except when the expiration date is a Sunday, Memorial Day, Independence Day or Labor Day. In these instances the permits expire at 2:00 p.m. Camping and utility fees must be paid in advance. Only one camping unit is allowed per utility site.

POLICIES

PETS:
Pets must be controlled at all time by held leash, cage, vehicle, or camper with access to shade and water. Pet owners are required to clean up after their pets.

QUIET HOURS:
Hours must be observed from 11:00 p.m. to 6:00 a.m. Persons whose acts will alarm, anger or disturb others and who engage in noisy conduct between these hours may be removed from the park and are subject to penalties provided by law. (Authorized by implementing K.S.A. 1984 supp 74-4510; effective May 1, 1996)

CAMPsite RESERVATIONS:
Clinton offers 15 campsites with utilities that are available for reservation. All other campsites are first-come, first-served. Contact the park office regarding reservations.

LENTH OF STAY:
Length of stay is limited to seven to 14 consecutive days. After completing seven to 14 days of consecutive stay all persons and their property must leave the park for no fewer than five days. Extensions may be granted at the managers discretion.

PAYMENT & REGISTRATION:
All vehicle and camping fees are to be paid in advance. Campers are required to register with the camp host after choosing a campsite. Self-pay stations are available at each campground entrance and at the park office. Self-pay permits are primarily for single night stays. If you are staying for several days, please pay fees to the camp host during the hours posted.

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