The Milford Dam is operated by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE). The reservoir has a surface area of 16,020 acres and an average depth of about 25 feet making it Kansas’ largest reservoir. Numerous camping and picnicking areas are maintained by the Kansas Department of Wildlife, Parks and Tourism, USACE, and the cities of Wakefield. Two privately-owned marinas are located on the lake, providing services for boaters and anglers. Approximately 18,000 acres of public land surrounds Milford Reservoir on the west side and the upper end. This land is managed to support various wildlife species. Numerous opportunities exist for those who wish to observe or photograph wildlife on the area. The abundant and diverse habitat is home to many nongame birds, mammals, reptiles, and aquatic life.

MILFORD STATE PARK

Milford State Park is a 1,084-acre multipurpose recreation area located at the southeast end of Milford Reservoir. Boaters, anglers, and water enthusiasts will find a full-service marina. Showers, two trailer dump stations, rest-rooms, boat ramps, picnic sites, and reservable single-family or large-group shelters are available.

The park features seven campgrounds with 90 campsites offering water and electric hookups and 51 sites with water, electric and sewer hookups. There are 108 primitive campsites available throughout the park. The park has 10 modern cabins for rent.

- Cedar Point Campground - 40 electric & water
  - 7 primitive
- Woodland Hills Campground - 30 electric & water
  - 38 primitive
- Hickory Hollow Campground - 30 full hookups
- Walnut Grove Campground - 29 primitive
- Prairie View Campground - 20 electric & water
- Eagle Ridge Campground - 20 full hookups
- Sunset Ridge Campground - 14 primitive

Firewood is available for purchase from the Milford Friends Group members. Shower buildings are available at Woodland Hills, Cedar Point, Walnut Grove, and Prairie View Campgrounds.

Don’t forget to visit the Milford Nature Center and Fish Hatchery, located below the dam.

WILDLIFE

Many game species are present on Milford Wildlife Area. Known mainly for its quail and pheasant populations, the area also has huntable populations of turkey, deer, dove, squirrel, coyote, cottontail rabbits, prairie chicken, ducks, and geese. Though populations fluctuate from year to year, all of these species provide hunters with a challenging outdoor experience.

A permanent 1,103-acre wildlife refuge has been established on the northern end of the reservoir for waterfowl management. The public hunting areas and the refuge are clearly posted.

Milford Wildlife Area also provides thousands of acres of wildlife viewing by hikers and other area users.

Entrance fees are required at all state parks.

THINGS TO REMEMBER

Vehicles are restricted to maintained roads and parking areas. Off-road vehicle use is prohibited.

Individuals using the wildlife area must take their trash with them. A no-trash policy is in effect for the wildlife area, so no trash barrels are provided.

Special length and creel limits may be in effect for some fish species. Please check the Kansas Fishing Regulations Summary and all posted notices prior to fishing. Consult information signs posted in the area for all regulations that apply at Milford.

General Area Map

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