**THE PARK OFFICE**

The area office, open regularly year-round, provides brochures and staff to answer questions. Vehicle, camping, and utility permits are required year-round and may be purchased either from the office or the convenient self-pay station. Hunting and fishing licenses are also available at the park office.

**CAMPING**

Campsites at Prairie Dog include 60 designated sites with electric and water hookups, 12 designated sites with electric hookups, 14 designated primitive sites, and 125 non-designated primitive sites. Reservable sites are available. Shower and restroom facilities are located throughout the park, as are two RV dump stations. Water is available from mid-April through mid-October.

**CABIN RENTALS**

Cedar Crest and Cottonwood cabins are primitive cabins located adjacent to Prairie Dog campground. Prairie Dog and Eagle View cabins are modern cabins with a fantastic view of the lake and located near a public fishing dock. Cabins are available year-round. Mattresses are provided, but you will need to bring your own bedding and toiletries. No pets are allowed inside the cabins.

The modern cabins sleep six and come with a full kitchen and bathroom. Exterior amenities include a picnic table, fire ring, and water hydrant. Other camping units (tents and/or campers) are not allowed in the area surrounding the modern cabins.

**BOATING & FISHING**

The 1,000-acre reservoir is a great place to boat, water-ski, windsurf, and fish. Black bass, walleye, pickerel, catfish, and saugeye are popular sport fish. The public fishing dock is perfect for a family outing. Relax and enjoy the swimming beach, picnic shelters, and historic sites. Don’t miss these special features. The East Leota Cove Area gives anglers a chance to test their skill on walleye and saugeye gathering in a limestone spawning bed just offshore. Other boating facilities include a two-lane boat ramp on the west side of Leota Cove and a single-lane ramp on the east side of Leota Cove.

**OTHER OPPORTUNITIES**

A 1.4-mile nature trail complete with interpretive signage is a great way to explore the park. It is also a good area for wildlife watching. Two vintage 19th century buildings are preserved in the park. A one-room schoolhouse (south of the park office) and renovated adobe house (north of Prairie Dog Campground) are snapshots of Kansas history. Wildlife watching is an exciting treat. Food plots and a waterfowl refuge have been established to enhance this opportunity. In addition to the park’s namesake, pheasant, Canada geese, black bass, red pheasant, and white-tailed deer can be observed. Just inside the park entrance, you’ll find a growing prairie dog town. Future development of the site includes plans for an interpretive center.

**THINGS TO REMEMBER**

If you’re in a campground, use one of the centrally-located dumpsters for trash. In day-use areas, take your trash with you!

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**General Area Map**

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