When you pass the prairie dog statue at the entrance, you know you’ve arrived at a unique state park. Prairie Dog State Park, on the north shore of Sebelius Reservoir, is a near perfect spot to get away from it all.

The park’s charm lies in the modest number of visitors who use the area. But don’t let that fool you. Just like the larger, busier parks, there’s plenty to do at Prairie Dog State Park.

**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 67 designated sites with electric and water hookups, 13 designated sites with electric hookups, 10 designated sites with full hookups, 6 designated primitive sites, and 125 non-designated primitive sites. Reserveable 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.

**Boating and Fishing**
The 1,000-acre reservoir is a great place to boat, water-ski, windsurf, and fish. Black bass, walleye, wiper, crappie, catfish, and saugeye are popular sportfish. The public fishing dock is perfect for a family outing.

**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 primitive cabins include heating, air-conditioning, refrigerator/freezer, and a microwave. Each sleeps at least eight. During the peak season of mid-April through mid-October, nearly showerhouse, restroom facilities, and a water hydrant are available near each cabin. During the off season, a vault toilet facility is within walking distance, but no water is available. 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.

**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 (just 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 goose, wild turkey, badger, mule deer, and white-tail deer can be observed. Just inside the park entrance, you’ll find a growing prairie dog town.

In the Prairie Dog campground, for young and old alike, there are horseshoe pits, a sand volleyball court, basketball court, and playground. Future plans include a Frisbee golf course.

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

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