Adjacent to the Solomon River Valley, Webster State Park offers a prairie setting of rolling hills and spacious skies. Visitors often see mule and white-tailed deer, turkeys, bobwhite quail, pheasants and many wildflowers hidden among the mosaic of prairie grasses. The 3,700 acres of open water offer great fishing in Webster Reservoir.

THE PARK OFFICE

From May 15 to Labor Day the office is open 8 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Sunday through Thursday, and 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. on Fridays and Saturdays. During the off-season, the office is open from 8 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Monday through Friday. Vehicle, camping, and utility permits (available from the office or the nearby self-pay station) are required year-round.

BOATING & FISHING

Five boat ramp lanes and three courtesy docks offer boaters ample launching facilities on a usually uncluttered lake. Pleasure boating, water skiing, canoeing and windsurfing are excellent activities at Webster. Primary sportfish include walleye, wipers, largemouth bass, crappie, channel catfish and flathead catfish. Smallmouth bass, white bass and bluegill also provide fine angling opportunities at times. Seasonal rainbow trout fisheries are maintained on the adjacent wildlife area.

Special facilities include an electric fish cleaning station and floating fishing docks in the park plus an easy access fishing pier at the nearby stilling basin.

CAMPING

Choose from 86 water/electric campsites, 6 electric campsites, 1 water/electric/sewer campsite or one of the many primitive sites. Water is on year round in majority of sites, some sites will have the water turned off from approximately October 15 to April 15.

OTHER OPPORTUNITIES

Besides boating and fishing, visitors at Webster State Park can choose from recreational developments that include: swimming beaches, sand volleyball court, horseshoe pits, playgrounds, pickleball/basketball court, an interpretive hiking trail and an archery range. Wildlife viewing is enhanced at the park with food plots and excellent habitat, and a large population of migratory birds that come through the area during fall and winter migration.

Equal opportunity to participate in and benefit from programs described herein is available to all individuals without regard to race, color, national origin, sex, age, disability, marital status, religion, sexual orientation, veteran status or any other characteristic protected by law. Complaints of discrimination should be sent to Office of the Secretary, Kansas Department of Wildlife, Parks and Tourism, 1200 S Kansas Ave., Topeka, KS 66612-1327.

WEBSTER STATE PARK

General Area Map

Nearby

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