Wilson State Park is located on the south side of Wilson Reservoir. The park is divided into two areas: Hell Creek and Otoe, and is one of Kansas’ premier recreation hot spots for fish, hike, bike, waterski, and enjoy the outdoors.

For licenses, permits, and other information, visit the park office (located at the Hell Creek area entrance) or the self-pay stations at the entrance to each area. Vehicle, camping, and utility permits are required year-round. Brochures on regulations and area attractions are also available at the park entrances.

Boating and Fishing
Of the two boat ramps in the park, the Hell Creek area ramp is designed for use by boats too large to launch elsewhere. Handicap-accessible courtesy docks are located at both state park boat ramps. The marina in the Hell Creek area provides boat and slip rentals, boat fuel and convenience items.

In addition to being a premier striped bass and smallmouth bass lake, anglers will also find abundant white bass, walleye, and other fish. A modern fish cleaning station is also available.

Camping
The park offers both utility and primitive camping. Utility sites are open year-round. Water hookups and shower buildings are available April through September. Frost-free water hydrants and several toilets are open through the winter. For RV users, the park has three dump stations - two in Hell Creek and one in Otoe.

Selected sites can be reserved for a fee through the park office or reserveamerica.com. Available on a first-come, first-serve basis, these sites are reservable starting mid-December for the following year.

Reservable Cabins
Wilson State Park has eight cabins available for rent. Each has a bedroom, bathroom with shower, kitchenette with a refrigerator, pots, pans, and dishware. They have heat and air conditioning. No bedding is provided and pets are prohibited. Cabins can be reserved 364 days in advance online at reserveamerica.com.

Hiking and Biking
The Dakota Trail in the Otoe area is a handicap-accessible, one-mile loop with a concrete surface, and is great for a leisurely, low-stress walk.

The Cedar Trail in the Otoe area is a handicap-accessible, one-mile loop with a concrete surface, and is great for a leisurely, low-stress walk.

Other Opportunities
Equipment and facilities are available for horseshoe pitching. A small playground is available in the Otoe area. Two designated sandy shore access areas add to the fun.

Wilson State Park offers good opportunities to view and photograph wildlife. Deer, bobwhite quail, waterfowl, and other species can be seen from the roads throughout the area. Every season brings different opportunities to see wildlife.

Things to Remember
In the campground area, please take trash to one of the centrally-located dumpsters. In day-use areas, please take trash to the campground dumpsters.

Download the CampIt KS mobile app today and reserve your Kansas State Park campsite from anywhere, on any mobile device! Available now in the Apple App and Google Play stores.

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General Area Map

Wilson Reservoir, State Park and Wildlife Area

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