Wilson State Park offers good opportunities to view spots, 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 & 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 small-mouth bass lake, anglers will also find abundant white bass, walleye, and other fish. A modern fish cleaning station is also available.

**HIKING & BIKING**

The Dakota Trail gives visitors one of the best views of the Kansas prairie and Wilson Lake. An interpretive brochure is available to help hikers along the self-guided trail. The Switchgrass Bike Trail is open for mountain bikers and is approximately 25 miles long, with the trailhead located at the Switchgrass Restroom parking lot. 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.

**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 reservAmerica.com. Available on a first-come, first-serve basis, these sites are reservable starting mid-December for the following year.

**CABINS**

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

**OTHER OPPORTUNITIES**

Equipment and facilities are available for horseshoe pitching. A small playground is available in the Otoe area. Two designated swimming beaches 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.