

**To Our Visitors**

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers welcomes you to Perry Lake, one of the most popular recreation lakes in Kansas. We are just one of eighteen lakes and many miles of river way offering exceptional opportunities for water recreational activities managed by the Kansas City District. Surrounding these waters are thousands of acres of public land managed for your enjoyment of natural resources.

All members of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers team appreciate the opportunity to be of service to you. To assist you during your visit, we have developed a variety of publications. They are available from the project office, campground entrance booths or a park ranger.

Please become familiar with the rules that apply to your recreational activities. They have been developed to make your visit safe and enjoyable and to preserve natural resources. If you observe anyone performing unsafe acts or otherwise violating regulations, please contact a Park Ranger or the Jefferson County Kansas Sheriff's Department.

The Kansas City District hosts millions of visitors annually. Please be extremely careful in and around the water, on trails, and near bluffs or steep areas. One careless moment can result in a lifetime of regret. Remember to wear your life jacket when you are on or near the water.

We hope your visit will be a pleasant experience. If you have questions or suggestions, please contact us at (785) 597-5144. We are here to serve you. Come again soon, and tell your friends about this beautiful natural resource.

Operations Manager



**US Army Corps of Engineers**  
Kansas City District

| Campground Fees   |         |  |
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| Parks   | Fees    |  |
| <b>Slough Creek Park - April 15-October 15</b>  |         |  |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>50 Amp Electric/Water/Sewer \$22.00</li> <li>50 Amp Electric/Water \$20.00</li> <li>30 Amp Electric/Water \$19.00</li> <li>30 Amp Electric \$18.00</li> <li>Non-Electric \$14.00</li> </ul>  | \$14.00 |  |
| <b>Rock Creek Park - May 1st - September 30th</b>   |         |  |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>50 Amp Electric/Water \$20.00</li> <li>30 Amp Electric/Water \$19.00</li> <li>Non-Electric \$14.00</li> </ul>  | \$14.00 |  |
| <b>Old Town Park - May 1st - September 30th</b>   |         |  |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>30 Amp Electric/Water \$19.00</li> <li>Non-Electric \$14.00</li> </ul>   | \$14.00 |  |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Park gates close daily from 10pm to 6am, parking is available outside the gates.</li> <li>• America the Beautiful pass holders will receive a 50% discount on camping fees.</li> <li>• Site must be occupied by pass holder to receive the discount</li> </ul>   |         |  |
| <b>Group Camping - May 1st - September 30th</b>   |         |  |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Longview Group Camp: \$100.00 per night (26 electric campsites, 30 amp and primitive camp area).</li> <li>• Slough Creek Group Camp: \$30.00 per night (Primitive sites only).</li> </ul>  |         |  |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• In order to receive the America the Beautiful discount all users must present a valid pass.</li> </ul>   |         |  |
| <b>Day Use Shelters</b>   |         |  |
| Perry Lake has 11 Day Use Shelters available for your use. Shelters can be found in Perry Park, Thompsonville Park, Rock Creek Park, Outlet Park, Slough Creek Park, Longview Park, and Old Town Park. 1 Group Shelter with electricity including lighting and plug-ins can be found in Rock Creek Park. Shelters can be reserved (Perry Park, Rock Creek Park, and Old Town Park only) or used on a first come first serve basis from 8:00 am to 10:00 pm. Reservations are accepted May 1st - September 30th a maximum of 12 months and a minimum of 4 days before planned arrival. American the Beautiful Pass holders receive free access to day use areas. |         |  |
| Reservation Fees: \$20.00 / \$30.00<br>Phone: 877-444-6777<br>www.recreation.gov  |         |  |

**Reservation Program**

Reservations for campsites and picnic shelters are accepted by calling the National Recreation Reservation Service (NRRS) toll free number 1-877-444-6777 or on the Internet at www.recreation.gov. Individual Campsite Reservations accepted a maximum of 6 months and a minimum of three days before your planned arrival. Group campsite reservations accepted a maximum of 12 months and a minimum of two days before your planned arrival. A two night minimum stay is required for all weekend campsite reservations. A three night minimum is required on holiday weekends. Shelter reservations are accepted a maximum of 12 months and a minimum of four days before planned arrival. Reservation fee is \$20-30.00. Picnic Shelters are available on first-come, first-serve policy if a shelter is not reserved for that day. Credit cards are accepted on-line and by phone.

**America The Beautiful Passes**

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers participates in the America the Beautiful Federal Lands Pass Program. America the Beautiful passes may be obtained in person at U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, USDA Forest Service, National Park Service, Bureau of Reclamation, Bureau of Land Management, and Fish and Wildlife Service facilities. More information on the type and costs for each pass may be found at www.recreation.gov/pass, or by calling your nearest federal lands recreation provider.

**Day Use Fees**

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers charges use fees for designated areas as authorized by Public Law 103-66. These areas include boat ramps and public beaches.

Boat Ramp \$5.00/day  
 Beach Use \$5.00/vehicle  
 \$20.00/bus or commercial vehicle  
 \$2.00/bike or walk-in

U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Annual Passes may be purchased for \$40.00 at the Perry Lake Project Office. Annual passes expire one year from the date of purchase and are honored nationwide. There is no charge for children under 16 years of age at the beach. Day use fees do not apply to U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Campers.

**Perry Lake ATV & Motorcycle Area**

Perry Lake ATV and Motorcycle Area is managed by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers and is the only area on Perry Lake that ATV's and dirt bikes are allowed. The Park covers approximately 155 acres of hills, trails, and open riding, and is located near Perry Dam which is easily accessible by Ferguson Road and 39th Street, North of the City of Perry KS.

**Please keep safety in mind, medical help is at least 10 miles from Perry Lake ATV and Motorcycle Area.**

**Beaches**

There is one beach managed by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers at Perry Lake. It can be found in Perry Park located near the Perry Lake Project Office. Perry Park Beach offers a life jacket loaner board, restrooms, trash receptacles, plenty of parking, group picnic shelter, family picnic sites, and a sand volleyball area. Please keep in mind Perry Park Beach may close without notice for high water or water quality concerns. No lifeguards are on duty so please remember to keep safety in mind.

**Schedule: May 15th - September 15th  
Hours: 8:00 a m - Dusk**



**Perry Lake Marinas**

**Lake Perry Yacht and Marina**  
 10770 Perry Park Drive  
 Perry, KS 66073  
 (785) 783-4927  
<http://www.iboats.com/sites/lakeperry/>

**Rock Creek Marina and Resort**  
 6049 West Lake Road  
 Ozawkie, KS 66070  
 (785) 484-2656  
<http://www.rockcreekmarinaandresort.com/>

[www.Bobber.info](http://www.Bobber.info)

**For Emergencies, Dial 911**

Jefferson County Sheriff's Office  
 (785) 863-2765

KDWP&T Law Enforcement Region 2  
 (785) 273-6740

KDWP&T Perry State Park  
 (660) 885-5587

Kansas Highway Patrol Troop B  
 (785) 296-3102

For More Information Contact

U. S. Army Corps of Engineers  
 Perry Lake Project Office  
 10419 Perry Park Drive, Perry, KS 66073  
 (785) 597-5144

<http://www.nwkc.usace.army.mil/Locations/District-Lakes/Perry-Lake/>

Email: [Perry.Lake@usace.army.mil](mailto:Perry.Lake@usace.army.mil)

## Visitor Regulations

Rules and regulations governing public use of U.S. Army Corps of Engineers water resource development projects are published in Title 36, CFR which can be obtained at the Perry Lake Project Office, fee booths, or from a Park Ranger. Below are frequently requested rules:

- Only three tents or a wheeled camping unit and two tents are allowed on a site.
- All vehicles must be parked on paved or graveled surfaces, except boat trailers which may be disconnected and parked on the grass adjacent to the campsite.
- Quiet hours are from 10 p.m. to 6 a.m. Non-campers are not permitted during this time.
- All pets must be on a 6 foot leash, pets are not allowed in restrooms, shower buildings or on beaches.
- Dead and down wood may be used for firewood but please do not cut any standing trees. Chainsaws are not permitted in campgrounds.
- All camp fires must be confined to the fire rings provided at each campsite.
- Please deposit all trash in the dumpsters located near the sanitary dump station or park entrance.
- Campground roads and facilities are to be used by registered campers and their visitors only. Roads are open only to licensed vehicles for ingress and egress.
- Dispose of all wastewater and sewage at the sanitary dump station.
- In case of emergency dial 911.

For questions regarding these regulations please contact a Park Ranger during normal business hours at (785) 597-5144. Outside of normal business hours Park Rangers can be contact through a Park Attendant, or will be available on routine patrol through the parks.

## Boat Ramps

U.S. Army Corps of Engineers operates 6 boats ramps at Perry Lake. At each boat ramp you will find lots of parking, restrooms, security lights, courtesy docks, and an information board. A day use fee of \$5.00 per vehicle is charged, however U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Annual Day Use Pass and America the Beautiful Passes are also accepted. Payment information can be found at the information board located at each boat ramp. Boat Ramps can be found in Slough Creek Park (Devils Gap), Rock Creek Park, Slough Creek Bridge/Ferguson Road, Longview Park, Old Town Park, and Worthington Loop in Slough Creek Park (use by registered campers only, no fee, must display campers hang tag).

### Perry State Park Bike Trail

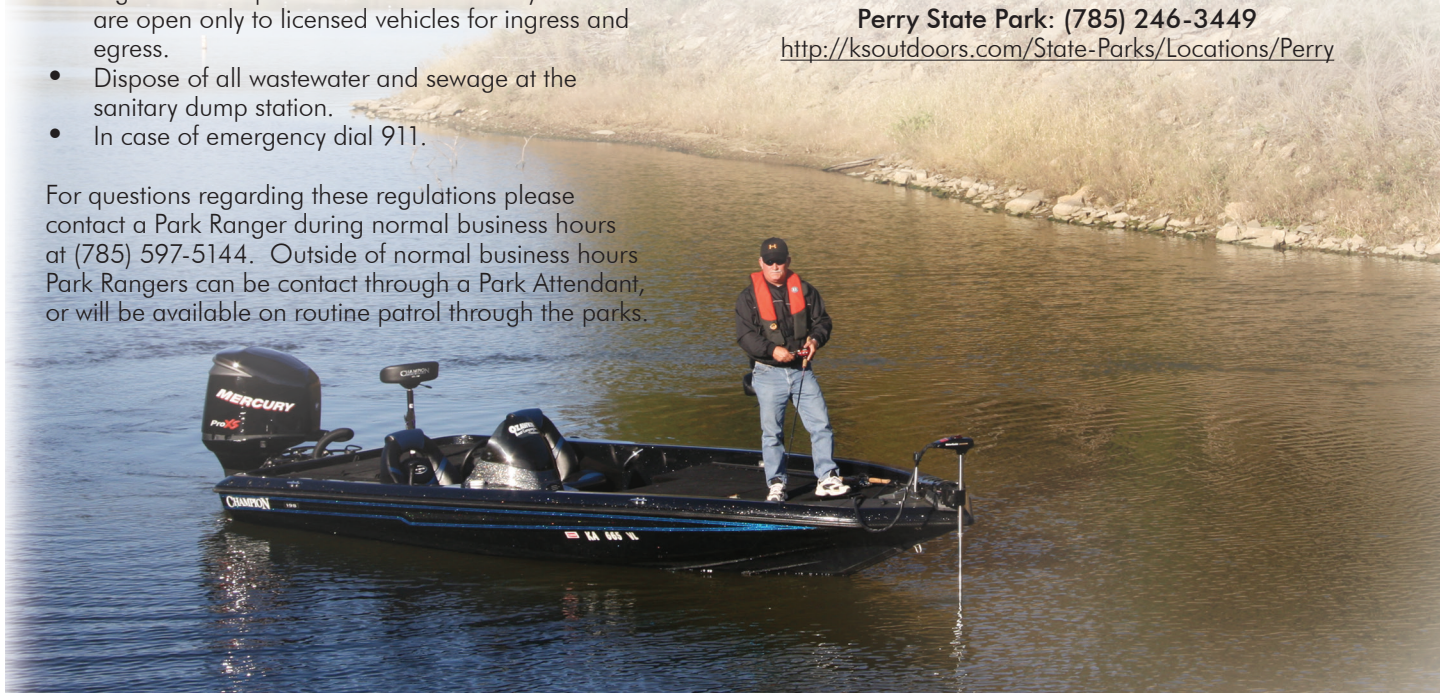
Located within Perry State Park you will find 22 miles of single track mountain bike and hiking trails. The trails are carved through classic Kansas hardwood forest and cut through the bluffs and wooded hillsides surrounding Perry Lake. The trail offers moderate to difficult terrain and is known nationwide for its well-designed layout. It is a challenge for even the most experienced riders. For more information and trail maps please contact:

**Perry State Park: (785) 246-3449**  
<http://ksoutdoors.com/State-Parks/Locations/Perry>

## Perry Lake Equestrian Trail

Open year round, the Perry Lake Horse Trails offer 25 miles of trail for your riding enjoyment. There are two trailheads for the Perry Lake Equestrian Trail. They are located at Horse Trail Campground (Perry State Park) and at Thompsonville Park. There are restroom and shower facilities located near the trail head in the Perry State Park, as well as campsites for overnight camping. Although the campsites do not have utility hookups, there is a water hydrant provided in the campground to water the horses. The trails located in the State Park area are suitable for the average horse and rider. The trails in the adjacent Rock Creek Park area cover extremely rough terrain and are recommended only for trail-wise horses and experienced riders. For more information and trail maps please contact:

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## Hiking Trails on Perry Lake

The Perry Lake trail is a 29 mile hiking trail that offers a range of terrain and difficulty. The Perry Lake Trail was the second trail in Kansas designated as a National Recreation Trail in 1978. There are 4 primary trails heads (Slough Creek Bridge Boat Ramp, Slough Creek Park, Longview Park, and Old Military Trail), scenic views, access to Perry Lake, and overnight camping opportunities along the way. The Perry Lake trail volunteers and U.S. Army Corps of Engineers have published a brochure with all the details you need to enjoy the trail.

Thunder Ridge Trails is a 2.5 mile trail located within Slough Creek Park. This trail offers a unique look at the various ecosystems found in Kansas.

Delaware Marsh Trail is a 1.75 mile trail constructed by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers in partnership with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service and the Natural Resources Conservation Service. A low profile earthen fill levee was designed and built to catch natural runoff from the surrounding grasslands. Mounds of soil were placed in the middle of the wetland to provide nesting habitat for waterfowl and shorebirds.



## Longview Disc Golf Course

The Longview disc golf course is located in Longview Park on the way to the boat ramp. Longview Park is located west of Ferguson Rd and 86st St and south on Hamilton Rd. The course consists of 18 holes of some of the most challenging disc golf in Kansas. The course features steep topography changes, water hazards, heavily wooded tunnel shots, and other unique and interesting hole layouts.

## Fishing and Hunting on Perry Lake

With nearly 22,000 acres of land and over 10,000 acres of water, Perry Lake offers a wide range of hunting and fishing opportunities. A separate brochure and map has been created to provide the most information possible to our visitors. To obtain a copy of the brochure and maps, please stop by our office, visit our website, or use the contact information found on the back of this brochure.

## Volunteering and Work Opportunities



Interested in volunteering, working for, or working as a contractor for the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers? If so, please stop by our office, visit our website, or us the contact information found on the back of this brochure.

## Corps Watch

For information leading to the prosecution of anyone committing crimes against U.S. Army Corps of Engineers property.

1-866-413-7970  
Up to a \$1,000 REWARD!  
Callers can remain anonymous.