

Benefits

Congress authorized the construction of Perry Lake with passage of the River and Harbors Act in 1954. In order to create Perry Lake, a Dam constructed of rolled earthen fill was built to impound the Delaware River. Authorized purposes for its construction included flood control, recreation, fish and wildlife habitat, navigational releases and water storage/supply for downstream communities. Construction progressed throughout the 1960s, with a final dedication in 1969 and full operation in 1970. Perry Lake has prevented over 5 billion dollars in flood damages since it began operation in 1970. Total cost of construction was 49 million dollars, recouping its cost nearly 80 times over.



Emergencies	911
Jefferson County Sheriff	785-863-2351

Perry Lake Project Office

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Perry State Park

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Lake Perry Yacht and Marina

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Rock Creek Marina and Resort

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Perry Lake

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Welcome to Perry Lake

Paradise on the Plains

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers welcomes you to beautiful Perry Lake. With its diverse landscape of rolling wooded hills, grasslands, and picturesque waters, Perry Lake is one of the most scenic lakes in the Midwest. Whether you enjoy camping, boating, hunting, hiking or fishing, there is something for you! Perry Lake also offers equestrian trails, ATV trails and disc golf for those looking to try something different. Other nearby attractions within Jefferson County include antique shops, historical villages, wineries and fruit farms. Come visit us and enjoy one of Kansas' best kept secrets!

Please feel free to stop by our Information Center on the eastern end of the Perry Lake Dam along Perry Park Drive. We can answer any additional questions you may have about Perry Lake.



US Army Corps of Engineers
Kansas City District

U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Managed Parks

Longview Park

Longview Park has an excellent family atmosphere and features 45 campsites, 26 of which have electricity. The electric sites are on top of a ridge covered in oak and hickory timber with a scenic view of the main arm of Perry Lake. There are also primitive sites along the shoreline, in addition to a Group Camp with a shelter house. The Longview Disc Golf Course, which has some of the most interesting terrain and challenging course layouts of any course in Kansas, is also located in this park.

Slough Creek Park

Slough Creek Park is our largest campground with 270 campsites; 41 having electricity and 78 sites having electricity and water hookups. This park also features a campers-only boat ramp and scenic nature trail.

Rock Creek Park

Rock Creek Park includes 112 designated campsites, 65 of which have both electricity and water. There are also outlying primitive camping areas in this park available to those looking for a little more seclusion.

Old Town Park

Old Town Park has 75 campsites, 33 of which have electricity and water hookups. The area around Old Town is known for great fishing.

Day Use Areas

Thompsonville Park

This park boasts a scenic overlook area where visitors can enjoy a panoramic view of the lake. This area contains two shelter houses, restrooms and has trail access for the equestrian trails.

Perry Park

This area includes our swimming beach, two picnic shelters, shoreline fishing, and a large wildlife viewing area. The Lake Perry Yacht and Marina is located in this park.

Devil's Gap Day Use Area

The area is located on the west end of Slough Creek Park and contains a boat ramp, picnic area, great fishing and is a popular swimming area.

Old Military Trail

This area is one of the main trailhead access points for the Perry Lake Trail, including three hike-in primitive group camp areas; one of which is available for reservation through the Corps Information Center.

Outlet Park

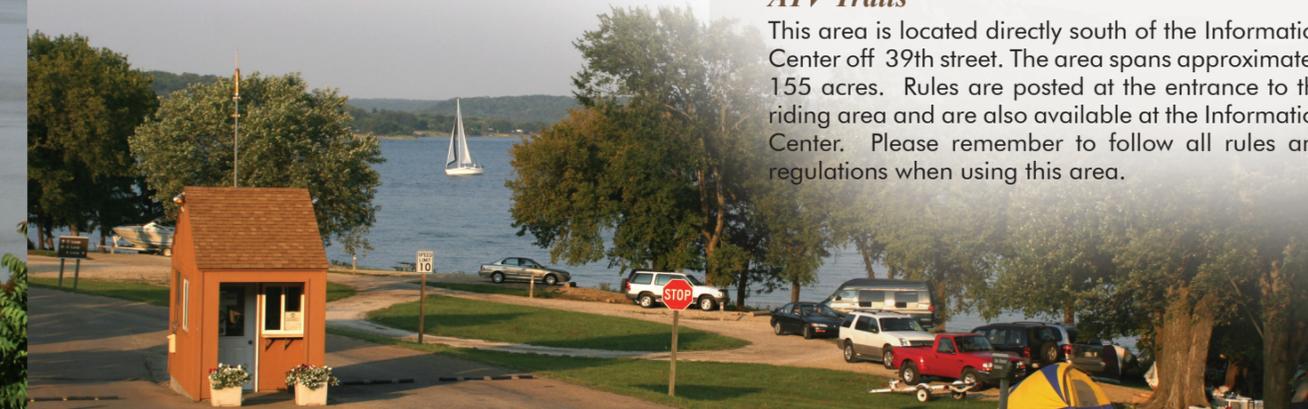
This is a popular fishing spot, with the Kansas state record 25 lb. wiper caught here in 2010. There are also two shelter houses and restrooms located in this park.

Delaware Marsh

This area is also located south of the Perry Dam. It contains a 60 acre marsh that is managed for shorebirds, waterfowl, and other species. There is also a 1.75 mile interpretive trail that circles the marsh, in addition to interpretive stations at the trailhead that exhibit native grasses and forbs.

ATV Trails

This area is located directly south of the Information Center off 39th street. The area spans approximately 155 acres. Rules are posted at the entrance to the riding area and are also available at the Information Center. Please remember to follow all rules and regulations when using this area.



User Fees

U.S. Army Corps of Engineers

At Perry Lake, there are various agencies that collect fees. Be sure you recognize which area you are in and who is the managing agency. Fees are not interchangeable between agencies.

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers collects fees at the following locations:

Slough Creek Park, Rock Creek Park, Longview Park, Old Town Park and Perry Park.



Holders of Federal discount passes such as the America the Beautiful Senior Pass and Access Pass, and also Golden Age Senior and Access Passes receive a fifty-percent discount in all Corps Parks.



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Kansas Department of Wildlife, Parks and Tourism (KDWPT) User Fees

This state agency manages and collects fees in the Perry State Park, including their campgrounds, beach, boat ramps and mountain bike trails.

Other Areas with User Fees

The Lake Perry Yacht and Marina and the Rock Creek Marina collect fees for use of their boat ramps and access to dock fishing.



Kansas Dept. of Wildlife, Parks, and Tourism

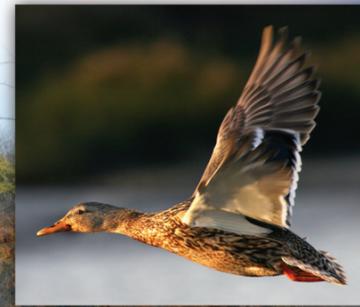
Perry State Park

The Perry State Park offers cabin rentals, 110 camp sites with utility hookups, 200 primitive sites, and an equestrian area campground with electricity and water hookups for trail users. This park offers some of the best mountain bike and equestrian trails in the state. A motor vehicle permit is required for every motorized vehicle entering the state park.



Natural Resource Management

Both the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers and the KDWPT manage natural resources on and around Perry Lake. Some methods include prescribed burns, agricultural leases, habitat improvement projects, special hunts, and invasive species control. The overall objective of both agencies is to enhance and preserve natural resources for current and future visitors.



Hunting

Perry Lake has approximately 22,000 acres of public land managed for wildlife. Hunting is permitted on most public lands, including agricultural leases, with the exception of several restricted areas that are clearly marked on the map. Public lands are delineated by yellow survey marker signs mounted on yellow posts. Every hunter should respect the rights of neighboring landowners. Perry Lake does not have any area available for target shooting or sighting in firearms. All public hunting lands and refuge areas are subject to Kansas state laws and regulations. Report violators of fish and game laws to the local KDWPT Conservation Officer or report it to **Operation Game Thief at 1-877-426-3843.**

Fishing

Perry Lake has a dynamic fishery dominated by a few sport fish. White crappie, channel catfish, white bass and sauger are abundant. Largemouth and smallmouth bass, and blue catfish also provide rod-bending excitement.



Water Safety

We want you to return home safely after your visit to beautiful Perry Lake. Please remember the following safety tips during your visit:

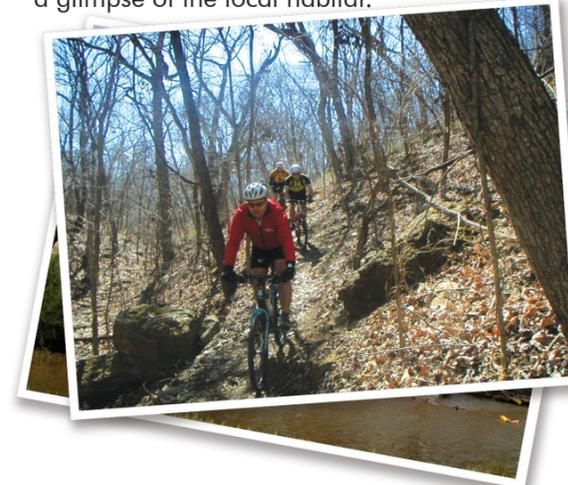


1. WEAR YOUR LIFE JACKET
2. KNOW THE CURRENT LAKE CONDITIONS AND WEATHER FORECAST
3. ALWAYS SWIM WITH A BUDDY
4. WATER AND ALCOHOL DON'T MIX
5. KEEP AN EYE ON YOUR CHILDREN

Trails

Perry Lake Trail - a 29 mile hiking/backpacking trail which is a designated National Recreation Trail. It is well known for its panoramic, breathtaking views and abundant wildlife, rolling hills and oak hickory woodlands.

Thunder Ridge Trail - an interpretive trail approximately 2.5 miles long located at Slough Creek Park. Several stops along the trail provide a glimpse of the local habitat.



Delaware Marsh Trail - an interpretive trail approximately 1.75 miles long located on the 60 acre marsh on the south side of the dam. Interpretive stops along the way provide hikers a brief overview of a wetlands habitat and its management.

Perry Lake Mountain Bike Trail - located at the Perry State Park and also traverses land managed by the Corps of Engineers. The trails are approximately 22 miles long with moderate to difficult terrain.

Perry Lake Equestrian Trail - traverses Rock Creek Park, Perry State Park, and outlying land managed by the Corps of Engineers. The trails consist of over 34 miles of winding, upland forest habitat.

Perry Lake ATV and Motorcycle Trail - located below the Perry Dam along 39th street. This 155 acre area has trails with varying levels of difficulty; open track and wooded terrain, a children's ride area, picnic shelter, and restrooms.



Disc Golf

The Longview disc golf 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. Each hole has three different basket placements, allowing the course to be altered to different configurations.