



## Water Safety

### Boating

- Never mix alcohol and boating
- Always wear an approved life jacket
- Obey all state boating laws and buoys
- Keep a sharp lookout for floating debris, shallow areas, and other boating hazards
- Be alert for changing weather conditions, and head for shore immediately if bad weather threatens

### Swimming

- Swimming is encouraged at designated beaches only
- Never swim alone
- Never dive in the lake
- Watch children closely
- Never swim around launching ramps and docks

### Skiing

- Stay in open water and out of restricted areas
- Stay away from swimmers and other boats
- Always wear an approved life jacket



## Fish & Wildlife Management

The Kansas Department of Wildlife, Parks and Tourism enhances the 11,000-acre lake fisheries through its stocking program and harvest regulations. Predominant fish species include saugeye, white bass, crappie, channel and flathead catfish. Trout stocking in River Pond State Park provides a rare fishing opportunity in Kansas. A special trout permit is required.

The department also manages over 12,000 acres of land in the northern half of the project to benefit wildlife. The Corps of Engineers manages 4,500 acres in the southern half that supports many wildlife species. Most of this land is open to public hunting.

Some 480 acres of marshland have been enhanced to provide food and shelter for migrating shorebirds and waterfowl. Each year thousands of ducks and geese visit these areas, and bird watching opportunities abound.

All statewide fishing, hunting, and furharvesting regulations apply at Tuttle Creek Lake.

## Manhattan

Riley County maintains many access points to Tuttle Creek Lake and the surrounding parks. With a population of more than 53,000 and a seasonal uptick of nearly 24,000 with Kansas State University, Manhattan is a great complement for those visiting Tuttle Creek Lake.

Manhattan, The Little Apple®, is a short eight miles north of I-70 and offers a wonderful array of amenities, attractions, restaurants, lodging, and alternative activities for anyone already exploring the Flint Hills. You will find more outdoor adventures on the expansive and beautiful Konza Prairie Biological Research Station, 6.3 miles south of K-177 on McDowell Creek Rd. The 8,600 acres of tallgrass prairie features self-guided trail lengths of 2.5, 4.4, or 6 miles for hikers.

If playing is fun, but camping is not for you, consider heading into Manhattan to utilize our 1,200 sleeping rooms. If fishing is not quite as productive as you had hoped, choose from more than 150 restaurants.

Make the most of your time by exploring the Flint Hills Discovery Center. Immerse yourself in the trials and tribulations of the tallgrass prairie. Tee off at a PGA sanctioned Colbert Hills, or one of our two other golf courses. Go wild in our AZA accredited Sunset Zoo, or stroll the K-State Botanical Gardens and Insect Zoo. Educate yourself in our variety of museums, galleries and theaters. Relish some ice cream from Call Hall Dairy. Take in the full experience with our incredible restaurants and unique shopping.

Manhattan and Riley County are the perfect places to recharge, kick back, and chill out while spending time at Tuttle Creek Lake.

## Pottawatomie County

Olsburg is the gateway community to Randolph State Park and the Tuttle Creek Wildlife Area - some of the most beautiful and accessible outdoor recreation opportunities in the state of Kansas. Nearby scenic drives and trails, and superb wildlife viewing and hunting opportunities make Olsburg the hub for outdoors people of all persuasions. Stay at Randolph State Park with campgrounds for both tent and RV camping. Visit the Olsburg Marsh – a major migratory waterfowl and songbird nesting area. And while in Olsburg, grab a bite to eat at the Kaffe Hus Café or local favorite Loberg grocery.

Visit Wamego and enjoy the OZ Museum or take in a show at the Columbian Theatre. Have a picnic in the city park, and while you're there visit the Wamego Dutch Mill and Prairie Town. Wamego also boasts numerous retail and gift shops, two motels and several bed and breakfasts. Take in 18 holes at the golf course. If hunger strikes, you will find a selection of restaurants and fast food eateries.

Interested in the Oregon Trail? Visit Westmoreland, home of the Scott Springs campsite on the Oregon-California Trail. When visiting Westmoreland, experience the Oregon Trail Park and the Rock Creek Historical Society Museum complex, or visit Kansas' second largest hand dug well. Westmoreland has an RV park that will accommodate 16 units with full hookups and a shower house. Grab a bite to eat at the South 40 Cafe and stop by Hoffman Pharmacy for an old fashioned soda fountain treat!

## Annual Events

### January

First Day Hike, Tuttle Creek Lake (TCL)  
Tuttle Creek Lake Eagle Day

### February

KSU annual Rodeo, Manhattan (MHK)

### March

St. Patrick's celebration, MHK

### April

Kansas State University Open House, MHK  
Tulip Festival, Wamego  
Assisted Youth Turkey Hunt, TCL  
Earth Day at Sunset Zoo, MHK

### May

National Tourism Week

### June

Arts in the Park, MHK  
Wine in the Wild at Sunset Zoo, MHK  
Country Stampede Music/Camping festival, TCL  
Master Gardener tour, MHK  
Westmoreland BBQ

### July

Arts in the Park, MHK  
July 4th Celebration, MHK & Wamego  
Kaw Valley Rodeo and Riley County Fair, MHK  
Walter P. Chrysler Car Show, Wamego

### August

Arts in the Park, MHK  
OK Kids Day, TCL  
Water Safari at Sunset Zoo, MHK

### September

Apple Days, Fort Riley  
Biennial Konza Prairie Fall Visitors Day  
Purple Power Play on Poyntz, MHK  
Assisted Deer Hunt for youth/disabled, TCL

### October

Pumpkin Patch Arts and Crafts Show, MHK  
Spooktacular at Sunset Zoo, MHK

### November

Buttons and Bows Show, MHK  
Homemade for the Holidays Show, MHK  
Territorial Days, Fort Riley  
Lighted Christmas Parade & Park Lighting Celebration, Wamego

### December

Holiday homes tour, MHK & Wamego  
Mayor's Tree lighting & parade, MHK  
Little Apple New Year's Eve Ball Drop, MHK  
Olsburg Lutheran Church Swedish Supper

## Contacts:

### Corps of Engineers

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### Tuttle Creek State Park

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### Manhattan Convention & Visitors Bureau

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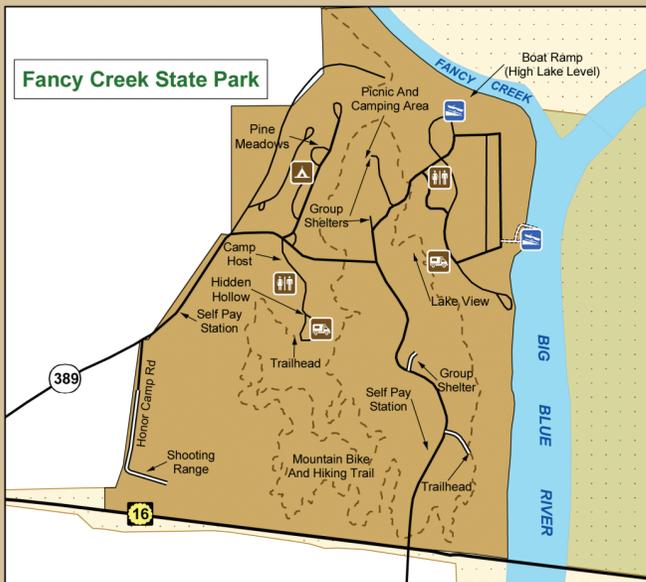
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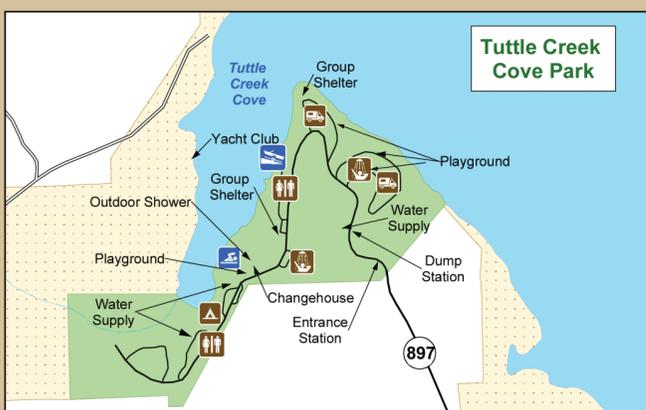
## Fancy Creek State Park



## Stockdale Park



## Tuttle Creek Cove Park



PARKS	FACILITIES															
	Boat Ramp	Picnic Tables	Restrooms	Water Supply	Camping	Swimming	Showers	Dump Station	RV Hookup	Nature Trail	Playground	Fishing Dock	Multipurpose Trail	Marina	Cabins	Shooting Range
Outlet																
River Pond State Park	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Cedar Ridge State Park	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Carnahan Creek	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Randolph State Park	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Fancy Creek State Park	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
ORV Area	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Stockdale	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Tuttle Creek Cove	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Observation Point	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Spillway Cycle Area	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Rocky Ford Area	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•

Note: The Boat Ramp in Randolph State Park is accessible only during high lake levels.  
\*Handicap Accessible Facility Available

**Warning**  
Tuttle Creek Lake has numerous underwater hazards. Be especially watchful for submerged stumps, logs and other obstructions, particularly in shallow water along the shoreline.

**Emergency Numbers**

Riley County Police Department	911 or 785-537-2112
Pottawatomie County Sheriff	911 or 888-457-3354
Marshall County Sheriff	911 or 785-562-3141
Operation Game Thief	877-426-3843
<b>Non-Emergency Numbers</b>	
Corps of Engineers Visitor Center	785-539-8511
Wildcat Marina	785-776-3113
Tuttle Creek State Park	785-539-7941



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**Cove Legend**

a - River Pond	i - Baldwin Creek Cove
b - Elks Cove	j - University Park
c - McIntyre Cove	k - Girl Scout Cove
d - Carnahan Cove	l - DeWyke Cove
e - Oak Canyon	m - Mill Cove
f - Garrison	n - Tuttle Creek Cove
g - Turkey Run	o - Crappie Cove
h - Fancy Creek Cove	

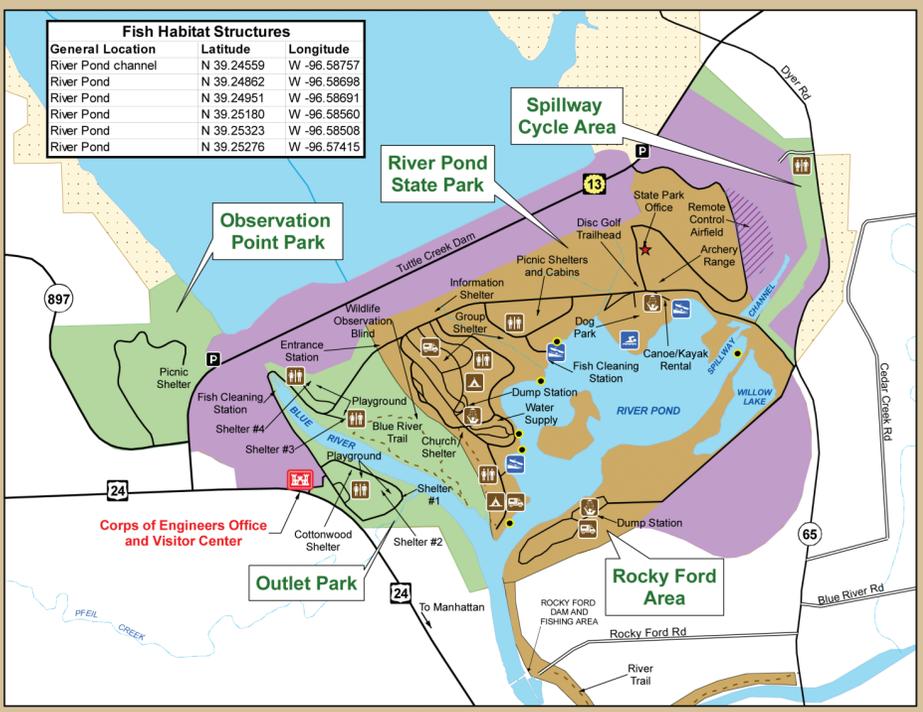
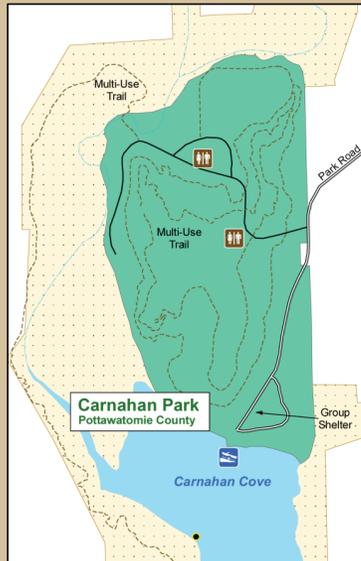
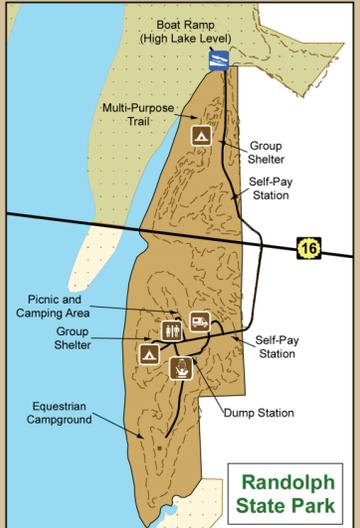
**Mileage**

Visitor Center	3	1	3	4	11	21	22	10	3
Tuttle Creek Cove	7	4	5	6	13	24	25	12	
Stockdale	13	11	11	12	20	14	14		
ORV Area	27	23	25	26	18	4			
Fancy Creek State Park	26	22	24	25	14				
Carnahan	15	10	9	10					
Cedar Ridge State Park	9	3	2						
Spillway Cycle Area	6	2							
River Pond State Park	4								

- Camping Area
- Restroom
- Shower
- RV Camping (With Hookups)
- Boat Ramp
- Swim Beach
- Fish Attractor
- Parking
- Paved Road
- Gravel Road
- Unimproved Road
- Trail
- Administrative Area (No Hunting)
- Corps of Engineers Park
- State Park
- County Park
- Corps Managed Wildlife Area
- Hunting Allowed
- State Managed Wildlife Area
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**Fish Habitat Structures**

General Location	Latitude	Longitude
Carnahan Cove	N 39.32726	W -96.63096
Mill Cove (Stockdale)	N 39.29861	W -96.66466
McIntyre Cove	N 39.28840	W -96.58699
McIntyre Cove	N 39.28431	W -96.59256
McIntyre Cove	N 39.28187	W -96.59378
Marina - rock pier	N 39.27935	W -96.59376
Marina	N 39.27895	W -96.59235
Marina	N 39.28162	W -96.58985



**Fish Habitat Structures**

General Location	Latitude	Longitude
River Pond channel	N 39.24559	W -96.58757
River Pond	N 39.24862	W -96.58698
River Pond	N 39.24951	W -96.58691
River Pond	N 39.25180	W -96.58560
River Pond	N 39.25323	W -96.58508
River Pond	N 39.25276	W -96.57415