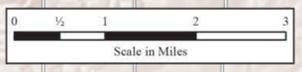


Perry Lake

Kansas

Warning
Hazardous boating
north of Highway 92



Emergency Numbers
 Emergencies..... 911
 Corps of Engineers..... 785-597-5144
 Perry State Park Office..... 785-246-3449
 Jefferson County Sheriff..... 785-863-2351

Warning
Due to fluctuations in lake elevations, partially submerged and submerged hazards may be encountered. Boat operators should exercise extreme caution at all times while underway on the lake.

PARKS	FACILITIES																	
	Boat Ramp	Picnic Area	Toilets	Water Supply	Showers	Camping	Swimming Beach	Electric Hookups	Group Picnic Shelter	Sanitary Dump Station	Water Hookups	Group Camp Area	Nature Trail	Horse Trail	ATV Trail	Hiking Trail	Disc Golf	Mountain Bike Trail
Perry State Park	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Corps of Engineers Parks:																		
Outlet																		
Thompsonville																		
Rock Creek																		
Old Town																		
Old Military Trail																		
Longview																		
Slough Creek																		
Perry																		

* Handicap Accessible Facility Available

- Corps of Engineers Park (No Hunting)
- State Park (No Hunting)
- Kansas Department of Wildlife, Parks & Tourism (Hunting restrictions apply in some areas)
- Waterfowl Refuge Area (No Access October 1 - January 15)
- Corps of Engineers Public Land (Hunting Allowed)
- No Hunting Area
- Archery Only
- No Shoreline Hunting
- Paved Road
- Gravel Road
- Dirt Road
- Trail
- Corps of Engineers Visitor Center
- State Park Office
- Perry Wildlife Area Office
- Marina
- Boat Ramp
- Hiking Trail
- Bike Trail
- ATV & Dirt Bike Trail
- Equestrian Trail
- Disc Golf Course
- Wetlands

LAKE NAVIGATION AID and MARKER SYSTEM

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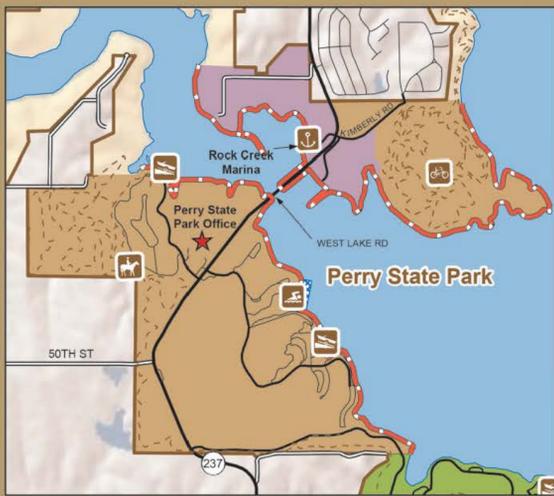


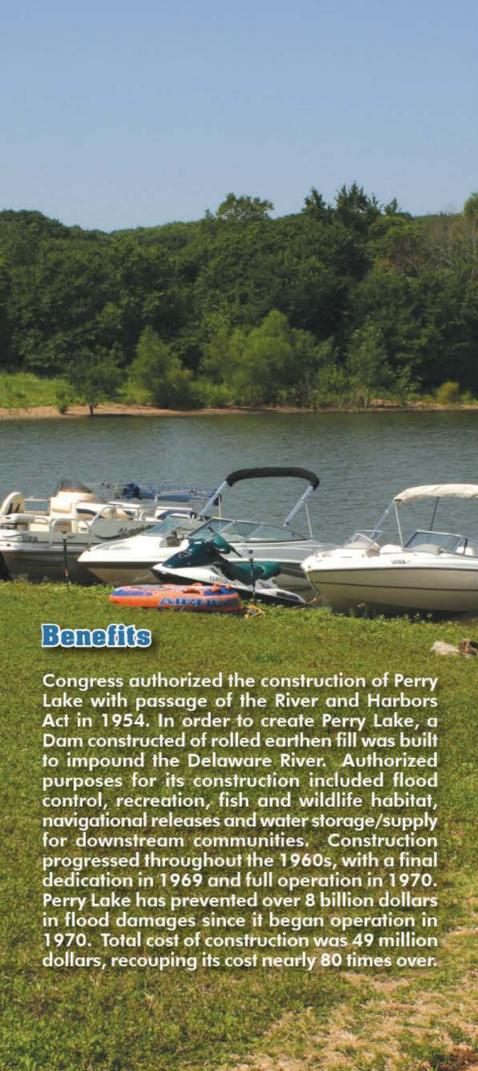
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Dam
 Type..... Rolled earth fill
 Length, ft. (overall)..... 7,750

Lake
 Elevation, feet above mean sea level:
 Multipurpose pool..... 891.5
 Flood control pool..... 920.6

Surface area, acres:
 Multipurpose pool..... 11,158
 Flood control pool..... 40,000





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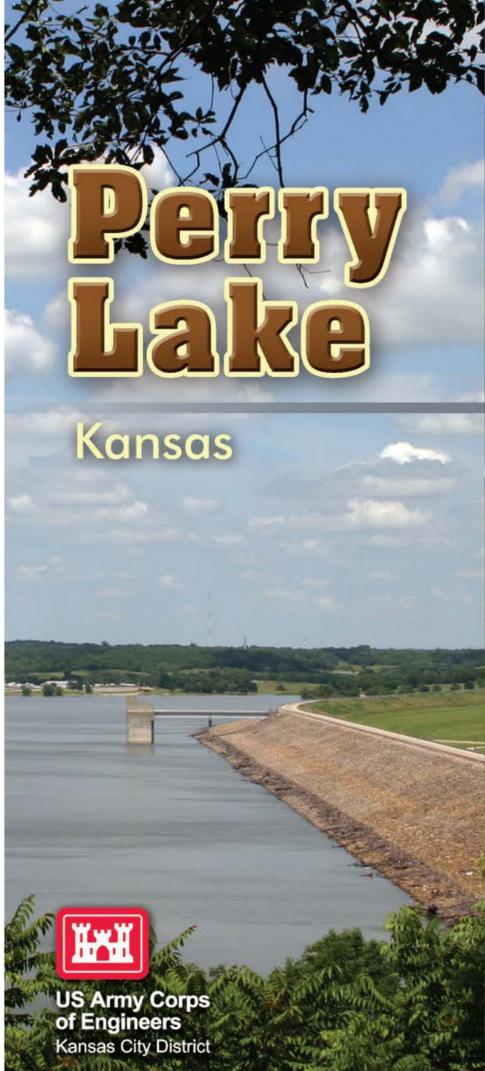
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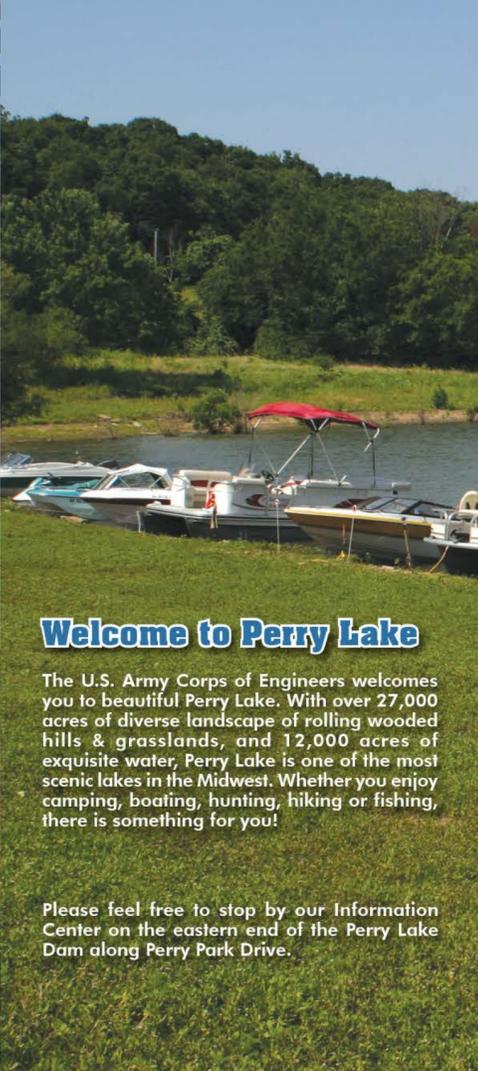
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Kansas City District



Welcome to Perry Lake

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers welcomes you to beautiful Perry Lake. With over 27,000 acres of diverse landscape of rolling wooded hills & grasslands, and 12,000 acres of exquisite water, 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!

Please feel free to stop by our Information Center on the eastern end of the Perry Lake Dam along Perry Park Drive.

U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Managed Parks

Longview Park and Group Camp

Longview is a secluded 26 site group camp area. Amenities include 30 amp at each site with community hydrant, 4 room shower house, and a primitive area with group shelter just down the road. Highly shaded sites and a gorgeous view await you. 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 211 campsites; 41 having electricity and 78 sites having electricity and water hookups. Amenities inside the campground include: 3 shower houses, playground, group shelter, 2.5-mile nature trail, and campers only boat ramp. Two boat ramps outside the campground provide access to Devil's Gap, a popular fishing spot, and Slough Creek Bridge, giving quick access to the Slough Creek Arm of the lake.

Rock Creek Park

Rock Creek Park includes 102 campsites, 65 sites have both electricity and water. Peninsula Loop offers campers great access to the lake shore for boat beaching and swimming, while Edwardsville Primitive area offers the perfect space for tent campers. Whippoorwill Loop is all pull-through, paved sites. A group shelter with electricity is available for rent or walk-up for gatherings with a nearby boat ramp.

Old Town Park

Old Town Park has 62 campsites. 33 sites have electricity and water hookups. Old Town is known for great fishing access and great kayaking.

Day Use Areas

Thompsonville Park

This park offers a scenic overlook area where visitors can enjoy a panoramic view of the lake. This area contains one group shelter, restrooms, and has access for the equestrian trails.

Perry Park

This area includes our swimming beach, two picnic shelters, playground, and excellent fishing access. The Lake Perry Yacht and Marina is located in this park. Perry Park also includes a 200 acre hunting area on the north side.

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.

Outlet Park

There are two shelter houses and restrooms located in this park. The Outlet "tubes" are a popular fishing spot.

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 off leash dog trail that circles the marsh.

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.

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 8 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.

User Fees

U.S. Army Corps of Engineers

At Perry Lake, there are various agencies that collect fees. Be sure to identify 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.

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.



Perry Wildlife Area

The Perry Wildlife Area encompasses approximately 10,000 acres on the northern end of Perry Lake. The area is managed to enhance hunting and wildlife viewing opportunities. KDWPT works throughout the year on wildlife enhancement programs such as tree and shrub plantings, food plots, habitat brush piles, controlled burns, erosion control and agricultural lease programs. KDWPT also manages nearly 1,000 acres of wetlands, pumping water to the marsh areas during dry years to ensure adequate water levels.

Two wildlife refuge areas are maintained within the area. There is also a handicapped/youth hunting area open year-round to hunters 16 years of age and younger. Statewide special youth restrictions apply. Consult posted signs at entrances for pertinent rules and regulations.

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. Wet foot rule applies in all designated no hunting areas unless otherwise marked no shoreline hunting. The wet foot rule applies to all waterfowl hunters including their gear and all other equipment which must remain in the water and is not permitted on dry land. 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:

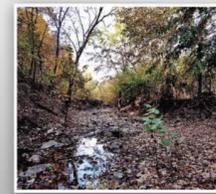
1. WEAR YOUR LIFE JACKET
2. KNOW THE CURRENT LAKE CONDITIONS AND WEATHER FORECAST
3. ALWAYS SWIM WITH A BUDDY
4. WATER AND ALCOHOL DON'T MIX
5. KEEP AN EYE ON YOUR CHILDREN



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 Off Leash Dog Trail - the off leash dog trail is an ideal atmosphere to bond with your dog, enjoy canine interaction and let your dog run free. A mowed trail loop runs through the fields and along wooded areas for approximately 1.75 miles. Users are responsible for their pets and must obey rules and regulations posted at the site. To access the trail, take 39th Street west from Ferguson Road then follow the sign for the Delaware Marsh Trail.

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.



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.

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.