

Parks and Recreation

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Federal Reservoirs in Kansas

Reservoirs	Year Storage Began	Operating Agency ¹	Contributing Drainage Area (sq. mi.)	Sediment Survey (year) ²	Conservation Pool			Shoreline Perimeter Length (miles)	High Use Public Access Areas
					Elevation ³	Surface Area (acres)	Est. 2004 Storage Capacity (acre feet)		
Big Hill (Pearson-Skubitz)	1981	COE	37	1992	858.0	1,192	26,650	20	4
Cedar Bluff	1950	BOR	5,530	2000	2,144.0	6,869	170,658	50	2
Cheney	1964	BOR	933	1998	1,421.6	9,540	143,427	67	2
Clinton	1977	COE	367	1991	875.5	7,120	120,643	82	6
Council Grove	1964	COE	246	1994	1,274.5	3,314	43,176	40	6
El Dorado	1981	COE	234	2004	1,339.0	7,911	157,973	98	4
Elk City	1966	COE	634	1992	795.0	4,188	38,385	50	4
Fall River	1949	COE	585	1990	949.5	2,329	19,433	40	5
Glen Elder (Waconda)	1967	BOR	5,076	2001	1,455.6	12,602	217,426	100	2
Hillsdale	1981	COE	144	1993	917.0	4,576	71,950	51	4
John Redmond	1964	COE	3,015	2000	1,039.0	8,084	44,385	59	6
Kanopolis	1948	COE	2,327	1993	1,463.0	3,252	43,121	30	4
Kirwin	1955	BOR	1,373	-	1,729.3	4,937	99,435	37	2
Lovewell	1957	BOR	364	-	1,582.6	2,986	41,690	44	2
Marion	1968	COE	200	1994	1,350.5	6,220	75,133	60	5
Melvern	1970	COE	349	1993	1,036.0	6,885	147,973	101	6
Milford	1964	COE	3,796	1994	1,144.4	15,314	351,577	163	9
Norton (Keith Sebelius)	1964	BOR	712	2000	2,304.3	2,180	34,330	32	2
Perry	1966	COE	1,117	2001	891.5	10,447	199,824	160	10
Pomona	1962	COE	322	1989	974.0	3,865	59,642	52	9
Toronto	1960	COE	730	1990	902.2	2,580	15,734	51	5
Tuttle Creek	1963	COE	9,628	2000	1,075.0	12,617	253,265	112	8
Webster	1956	BOR	1,125	-	1,892.5	3,445	77,370	27	2
Wilson	1965	COE	1,917	-	1,516.0	9,000	243,000	100	5

Source: Kansas Water Office.

Single dash (-) indicates not available.

¹ BOR - U.S. Department of Interior, Bureau of Reclamation; COE - U.S. Army, Corps of Engineers

² Year in which most recent survey was conducted

³ Elevation, in feet above mean sea level, on top of conservation pool



Recreational Areas in Kansas, 2000



Source: Institute for Policy & Social Research; data from Kansas Applied Remote Sensing (KARS) Program, Kansas GAP Land Cover Database.

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| National Grasslands | National Wildlife Refuge | State Prairie Preserve | State Fishing Lake | State Nature Center | Other Preserve | Rivers, Lakes, Reservoirs |
| National Preserve | USFWS Natural Area | State Wildlife Area | State Fishing Lake and Wildlife | State Park | | |

Note: The Zoom In Tool in Adobe Acrobat Reader will allow close-up viewing and printing of this map.

Wildlife-Associated Recreation Participation in Kansas, by State of Residence, 2006
(numbers in thousands)

State	Population*	Total Participants		Sportspersons		Wildlife-watching Participants	
		Number	Percent of Population	Number	Percent of Population	Number	Percent of Population
Alabama	3,550	1,417	40	707	20	1,006	28
Alaska	499	288	58	149	30	207	42
Arizona	4,585	1,233	27	418	9	988	22
Arkansas	2,156	1,082	50	551	26	859	40
California	27,299	6,804	25	1,783	7	5,799	21
Colorado	3,605	1,735	48	593	16	1,459	40
Connecticut	2,735	1,223	45	297	11	1,102	40
Delaware	669	256	38	85	13	212	32
Florida	14,233	4,626	33	2,004	14	3,520	25
Georgia	6,910	2,415	35	1,161	17	1,819	26
Hawaii	1,014	227	22	100	10	160	16
Idaho	1,102	564	51	259	24	432	39
Illinois	9,767	2,886	30	1,109	11	2,355	24
Indiana	4,799	2,279	47	822	17	1,825	38
Iowa	2,339	1,306	56	518	22	1,111	48
Kansas	2,110	979	46	425	20	787	37
Kentucky	3,260	1,667	51	670	21	1,341	41
Louisiana	3,433	1,106	32	678	20	712	21
Maine	1,074	717	67	266	25	600	56
Maryland	4,333	1,549	36	521	12	1,334	31
Massachusetts	5,032	1,931	38	472	9	1,725	34
Michigan	7,804	3,651	47	1,371	18	2,947	38
Minnesota	4,021	2,480	62	1,280	32	1,946	48
Mississippi	2,214	896	40	537	24	618	28
Missouri	4,521	2,496	55	1,096	24	2,059	46
Montana	753	510	68	232	31	412	55
Nebraska	1,359	552	41	234	17	438	32
Nevada	1,895	530	28	182	10	420	22
New Hampshire	1,044	527	51	141	14	471	45
New Jersey	6,734	1,826	27	562	8	1,537	23
New Mexico	1,500	601	40	224	15	490	33
New York	14,990	4,103	27	1,236	8	3,548	24
North Carolina	6,719	2,816	42	1,038	15	2,267	34
North Dakota	507	232	46	145	29	134	26
Ohio	8,889	4,022	45	1,488	17	3,379	38
Oklahoma	2,743	1,372	50	602	22	1,082	39
Oregon	2,889	1,531	53	550	19	1,266	44
Pennsylvania	9,793	4,165	43	1,415	14	3,638	37
Rhode Island	842	355	42	86	10	312	37
South Carolina	3,315	1,283	39	595	18	943	28
South Dakota	601	327	54	136	23	266	44
Tennessee	4,699	2,287	49	775	16	1,966	42
Texas	17,076	5,481	32	2,668	16	4,111	24
Utah	1,808	764	42	351	19	574	32
Vermont	506	311	62	91	18	279	55
Virginia	5,893	2,500	42	857	15	2,126	36
Washington	4,980	2,315	46	764	15	2,007	40
West Virginia	1,458	735	50	364	25	585	40
Wisconsin	4,350	2,217	51	1,185	27	1,710	39
Wyoming	405	229	57	113	28	194	48
United States	229,245	87,465	38	33,916	15	71,132	31

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2006 National Survey of Fishing, Hunting, and Wildlife-Associated Recreation: Kansas (FHW/06-KS-Rev.), <http://www.census.gov/prod/www/abs/fishing.html> (accessed May 28, 2008).

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* Population 16 years and older.

**State Park Recreational Areas in Kansas, Acreage and Visitation Totals
2002-2008**

Recreational Area	Region	Total							
		Acreage	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Cedar Bluff	West	1,715	289,460	272,926	237,225	187,226	155,514	136,131	114,861
Cheney	Central	1,913	566,964	546,036	536,033	653,794	490,837	468,002	594,328
Clinton	East	1,455	601,972	594,065	473,420	368,673	464,071	390,095	420,025
Crawford	East	665	251,497	247,192	220,016	241,822	191,788	243,420	235,474
Cross Timbers	East	1,075	160,713	161,645	145,584	136,077	150,689	127,313	123,648
Eisenhower	East	1,785	139,559	175,406	119,179	117,775	114,520	123,564	139,310
El Dorado	Central	3,800	1,058,577	1,005,380	883,229	750,276	722,755	784,584	764,407
Elk City	East	857	89,651	92,806	76,859	85,268	83,340	88,053	96,493
Fall River	East	917	90,222	101,368	94,219	61,055	86,568	60,035	55,259
Glen Elder	West	1,250	179,494	184,796	170,549	160,115	168,957	196,280	155,086
Hillsdale	East	1,475	1,631,270	975,939	1,148,766	718,010	638,702	609,424	750,939
Kanopolis	Central	1,585	254,678	312,812	242,273	236,672	160,189	188,227	181,634
Lovewell	West	1,126	205,516	213,791	234,769	223,202	220,422	245,082	229,087
Meade	West	528	103,549	111,398	115,085	92,928	82,944	116,974	106,735
Milford	Central	1,084	394,453	459,470	477,158	453,747	467,787	537,017	500,581
Perry	East	1,597	292,904	263,267	159,492	165,301	244,901	224,242	222,641
Pomona	East	490	131,914	131,117	119,663	130,972	108,030	100,990	104,090
Prairie Dog	West	874	145,393	126,092	116,240	119,822	114,233	165,846	193,263
Prairie Spirit Trail	East	33*	55,350	52,450	56,375	53,150	53,500	47,200	49,800
Sand Hills	Central	1,123	24,931	21,209	26,282	25,546	27,787	12,945	13,523
Scott	West	1,235	148,035	129,298	136,876	140,203	132,481	143,052	152,391
Tuttle Creek	Central	1,156	654,918	605,290	576,450	814,536	790,402	833,338	782,403
Webster	West	880	178,755	179,622	142,479	123,456	109,581	106,306	128,823
Wilson	Central	945	288,330	311,055	294,240	327,146	263,414	288,490	404,622
Total		29,530	7,938,105	7,274,430	6,802,461	6,386,772	6,043,412	6,236,610	6,519,423

Source: Kansas Department of Wildlife and Parks.

* miles

Anglers and Hunters by State Where Fishing or Hunting Occurred, 2006

State	Anglers					Hunters				
	Total Anglers	Residents		Nonresidents		Total Hunters	Residents		Nonresidents	
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent		Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Alabama	806	600	74	206	26	391	310	79	81	21
Alaska	293	137	47	156	53	71	53	75	--	--
Arizona	422	330	78	92	22	159	126	79	*33	*21
Arkansas	655	430	66	225	34	354	301	85	*53	*15
California	1,730	1,578	91	152	9	281	274	97	--	--
Colorado	660	490	74	171	26	259	126	49	134	51
Connecticut	302	251	83	51	17	38	36	96	--	--
Delaware	159	66	41	*94	*59	42	19	46	--	--
Florida	2,767	1,881	68	885	32	236	214	91	*22	*9
Georgia	1,107	971	88	136	12	481	344	72	136	28
Hawaii	157	92	58	*65	*42	18	18	98	--	--
Idaho	350	206	59	144	41	187	122	65	65	35
Illinois	873	795	91	78	9	316	258	82	*58	*18
Indiana	768	663	86	106	14	272	237	87	*35	*13
Iowa	438	397	91	*40	*9	251	208	83	*44	*17
Kansas	404	319	79	85	21	271	183	68	88	32
Kentucky	721	580	80	141	20	291	241	83	*50	*17
Louisiana	702	590	84	112	16	270	241	89	--	--
Maine	351	220	63	131	37	175	146	83	*29	*17
Maryland	645	403	62	242	38	161	133	83	*28	*17
Massachusetts	497	398	80	99	20	73	57	79	*16	*21
Michigan	1,394	1,077	77	318	23	753	721	96	*32	*4
Minnesota	1,427	1,108	78	319	22	535	509	95	*26	*5
Mississippi	546	465	85	80	15	304	238	78	*66	*22
Missouri	1,076	871	81	206	19	608	540	89	69	11
Montana	291	172	59	119	41	197	145	74	*52	*26
Nebraska	198	169	85	*29	*15	118	102	86	--	--
Nevada	142	114	81	*27	*19	63	54	85	--	--
New Hampshire	230	108	47	122	53	61	51	85	*9	*15
New Jersey	654	458	70	197	30	89	72	81	--	--
New Mexico	248	164	66	*84	*34	99	66	67	*32	*33
New York	1,153	932	81	221	19	566	491	87	75	13
North Carolina	1,263	868	69	395	31	304	277	91	*27	*9
North Dakota	106	88	84	--	--	128	86	67	*42	*33
Ohio	1,256	1,145	91	112	9	500	467	93	--	--
Oklahoma	611	525	86	86	14	251	224	89	*27	*11
Oregon	576	455	79	122	21	237	218	92	--	--
Pennsylvania	994	830	83	164	17	1,044	933	89	111	11
Rhode Island	158	76	48	82	52	14	12	84	--	--
South Carolina	810	527	65	283	35	208	159	77	*49	*23
South Dakota	135	89	66	45	34	171	89	52	81	48
Tennessee	871	658	75	214	25	329	265	81	*64	*19
Texas	2,527	2,308	91	218	9	1,101	979	89	123	11
Utah	375	288	77	87	23	166	144	86	*23	*14
Vermont	114	64	56	50	44	73	56	76	*17	*24
Virginia	858	640	75	218	25	413	353	86	*60	*14
Washington	736	641	87	95	13	182	179	98	--	--
West Virginia	376	291	77	86	23	269	194	72	*75	*28
Wisconsin	1,394	1,014	73	381	27	697	649	93	*48	*7
Wyoming	203	96	47	107	53	102	50	49	52	51
United States	29,952	27,641	92	6,494	22	12,510	11,971	96	1,826	15

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Population 16 years and older. Numbers in thousands.

* Estimate based on a small sample size.

Double dash (--) indicates withheld; sample size too small to report data reliably.

**Hunting and Fishing Licenses Sold in Kansas
2004-2008**

License	2004		2005		2006		2007		2008	
	Number of Licenses	Value	Number of Licenses	Value	Number of Licenses	Value	Number of Licenses	Value	Number of Licenses	Value
Hunting										
Resident	83,880	\$1,509,840	79,718	\$1,434,924	72,414	\$1,303,452	70,082	\$1,261,476	69,292	\$1,247,256
Non-resident	53,890	3,772,300	54,377	3,806,390	57,994	4,059,580	56,787	3,975,090	59,029	4,132,030
Jr. Non-resident	2,062	72,170	2,103	73,605	2,294	80,290	2,245	78,575	2,365	82,775
Fishing										
Resident	161,661	2,909,898	158,509	2,853,162	155,143	2,792,574	158,110	2,845,980	153,306	2,759,508
Non-resident	8,565	342,600	8,570	342,800	8,695	347,800	8,638	345,520	8,289	331,560
5-day Trip	4,603	92,060	4,510	90,200	4,685	93,700	4,884	97,680	4,064	81,280
24-hour Trip	60,252	301,260	55,979	279,895	45,270	226,350	42,327	211,635	51,495	257,475
Combination¹										
Resident	37,280	1,342,080	36,478	1,313,208	36,962	1,330,632	37,876	1,363,536	37,742	1,358,712
Non-resident	254	27,940	309	33,990	644	70,840	820	90,200	798	87,780
Furharvester										
Adult	5,383	96,894	5,314	95,652	5,681	102,258	6,178	111,204	6,328	113,904
Junior	180	1,800	159	1,590	188	1,880	190	1,900	192	1,920
Non-resident ²	26	6,500	31	7,750	34	8,500	47	11,750	64	16,000
Lifetime License										
Hunting	1,016	305,816	1,267	--	699	307,560	616	271,040	533	234,520
Fishing	232	69,832	299	--	98	43,120	163	71,720	108	47,520
Combination	571	343,171	782	--	403	354,640	301	264,880	258	227,040
Furharvester	38	11,438	61	26,901	34	14,960	17	7,480	21	9,240
Controlled Shooting Area³										
48-hour waterfowl	9,354	140,310	9,505	142,575	9,986	149,790	10,157	152,355	10,026	150,390
Trout	671	16,775	674	16,850	593	14,825	516	12,900	975	24,375
Bobcat, non-resident ⁴	7,173	71,730	8,078	80,780	9,650	96,500	9,893	98,930	11,447	114,470
3 Pole ⁴	-	-	34	3,400	58	5,800	61	6,100	40	4,000
Tournament black bass ⁵	-	-	7,152	28,608	15,470	61,880	14,654	58,616	15,338	61,352
Hand fishing ⁵	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	114	1,140
Paddlefish snagging ⁵	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	61	1,525
Youth paddlefish ⁵	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,076	10,760
Total	437,091	\$11,434,414	431,500	\$10,605,379	426,995	\$11,466,931	424,562	\$11,338,567	433,057	\$10,739,102

Source: State of Kansas, Department of Wildlife and Parks.

¹ Combination - a hunting and fishing license. The non-resident combination license first became available in 2002.

² Controlled Shooting Area - commercial hunting

Single dash (-) indicates not available.

Double dash (--) indicates not reported. Individual license values not available due to a rate change in 2005.

³ Beginning in 2005, available to all agents with the KOALS system.

⁴ New in 2005.

⁵ New in 2008.

License Fees for Calendar Year 2008

Hunting	Fishing	Combination	Furharvester	Lifetime License	Controlled Shooting Area - \$15
Resident - \$18	Resident - \$18	Resident - \$36	Adult - \$18	Hunting - \$440	48-hour Waterfowl - \$25
Non-resident - \$70	Non-resident - \$40	Non-resident - \$110	Junior - \$10	Fishing - \$440	Trout - \$10
Jr. Non-resident - \$35	5-day trip - \$20		Non-resident - \$250	Combination - \$880	Non-resident Bobcat - \$100
	24-hour - \$5			Furharvester - \$440	3 Pole - \$4
					Tournament black bass - \$10
					Hand fishing - \$25
					Paddlefish snagging - \$10
					Youth paddlefish snagging - \$5