



## **STORM WARNING SIREN**

CONTINUAL SIREN ~ TORNADO SIREN  
TAKE COVER!

FOG HORN FOLLOWED BY MESSAGE ~  
SEVERE THUNDERSTORM WARNING

SIRENS WILL BE TESTED EVERY  
MONDAY AT NOON.

A STORM SHELTER IS LOCATED JUST  
NORTH OF THE LAKE OFFICE ON THE  
WEST SIDE OF THE LAKE.

**EMERGENCY NUMBER - 911**



### **Lake Fees**



### **Lake Regulations**



# Wellington

# Lake

# &

# Recreation

# Area

**(620) 434 5554 - Lake Office**

**(620) 434 5454 - Lake Maintenance**

**(620) 326 2811 - City Clerk's Office**

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*Brochure Revised JANUARY 2024*

*New Fees Effective 3/1/2024*



*The following information is provided for the convenience of Lake patrons and highlights important sections of Lake regulations. Full text is not provided in order to save space. Links to the full text can be found on the back of this brochure.*

## BOATING

The operation of boats shall be permitted throughout the year except as designated by the City to observe the Kansas Department of Wildlife and Parks water fowl hunting during the low plains late zone season. Boating is permitted during teal and light goose conservation. During hunting seasons, boats propelled only by human power and trolling motors may be used with extreme caution for the purpose of placing or removing decoys and blinds. Hydroplanes, aero propellers, and houseboats shall not be permitted. Proof of insurance is required on all watercraft except for human powered. All State boating rules and regulations apply. Copies of these regulations are available at the Wellington Lake Office or can be accessed on the Kansas Department of Wildlife and Parks website.

Boating Fees:	NO REFUNDS		RESIDENT	
	Daily	Annual	Daily	Annual
Canoe & Human Powered	\$6.00	\$21.00		
Sailboats 14'/Powerboats under 10hp	\$7.00	\$25.00		
Powerboats 10-39hp	\$10.00	\$35.00		
Powerboats 40+hp	\$12.00	\$42.00		
NON-RESIDENT				
	Daily	Annual		
Canoe & Human Powered	\$10.00	\$35.00		
Sailboats 14'/Powerboats under 10hp	\$11.00	\$39.00		
Powerboats 10-39hp	\$14.00	\$49.00		
Powerboats 40+hp	\$17.00	\$60.00		

## FISHING

Fishing will be permitted in accordance with the laws of the State of Kansas and Rules of the City of Wellington. No unattended fishing lines or drop lines may be used between sunrise and sunset. No trout or link lines may be used at any time. To ensure quality fishing, the size and possession limits of fish taken shall be as follows:

Species	Size	Per Day
Largemouth Bass	18"	2
Hybrid Striper (Wiper)	18"	2
Crappie	None	20
Walleye & Saugeye	18"	5 combo
Channel Catfish	15"	5
Flathead Catfish	None	5
All Other Species	State	State

Upon the payment of the fees and showing that a valid fishing license issued by the State of Kansas is in their possession, permission to fish will be granted. Accessible fishing pier is available on the West side of the Lake. All anglers shall recognize anyone requiring special accommodations and assist to ensure they are able to use the pier when necessary. One pole per person.

## CAMPING

Camping with electric hook-up is permitted in designated areas. One tent not exceeding 100 square feet in size is allowed for use by an immediate family member at no additional cost.

No advance reservations will be made. No trailers closer than 20' from shelters. No relocation of fire-rings or picnic tables by individuals is allowed. Primitive camping is permitted in designated areas. Any person desiring to set up camp shall first pay the appropriate camping fee.

### FEES: No Refunds

	Electric	Non-Electric
Resident-daily	\$11.00	\$8.00
Non-Resident-daily	\$14.00	\$10.00

	Resident	Non-Resident
30 consecutive days w/electricity	\$270.00	\$360.00

**Ten (10) camping spots will be designated as "short term" in the Forest area.**

**ALL CAMPSITES WILL BE CLOSED THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY EACH YEAR FOR MAINTENANCE.**

Campers must be parked lengthwise with all tires on rock pads.

No pop-up or recreational items using water allowed at campsites.

Picnicking shall be permitted in all areas, which are safe and suitable, and in shelter houses with the purchase of a Recreation Permit.

Picnic tables and shelter houses are available for use on a "first come, first served" basis. The large stone shelter located at Eagle Cove may be reserved for a rate of \$50.00 per day. No advance reservations shall be made for any other shelters. Shelter houses are not to be used for camping of any kind whatsoever, nor shall campers use electrical outlets at shelter houses in connection with camping activities.

## WSUV (WORK SITE UTILITY VEHICLE) OR GOLF CART

A WSUV and/or golf cart is allowed on Lake property as long as the owner has acquired special registration through the Wellington Police Department.

The driver of these vehicles must be at least 18 years old, possess a valid drivers license and proof of insurance.

WSUV's and golf carts will follow the same rules as other vehicles on Lake property.

## RECREATION PERMIT

All persons desiring to use the Wellington Lake and Recreation Area for any purpose other than sightseeing or fishing shall first obtain a Recreation Permit for their vehicle.

Without a permit, they shall be in violation and subject to penalties.

FEES:	NO REFUNDS	
Resident	\$6.00 (Daily)	\$21.00 (Annual)
Non-Resident	\$10.00 (Daily)	\$35.00 (Annual)

Additional permits for vehicles owned by members of the same household may be purchased for an annual fee of \$5.00 for resident and non-resident.

## SWIMMING

Swimming will be permitted from sunrise to sunset in the Beach area located in the Southwest corner of the Lake and marked by buoys. When buoys/floating pipe are not in place, no swimming will be permitted. Swimming may be restricted when the waters of the Lake are unsafe for swimmers. A Recreation Permit is required. No lifeguards are provided, the swimmer will assume all risks of injury that may result. Children under the age of 12 years must be accompanied by an adult. No glass containers, alcoholic liquor, cereal malt beverage or animals will be permitted at Beach area.