



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 or the Lake Office.

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

	Daily	Annual
Resident	\$4.00	\$15.00
Non-Resident	\$8.00	\$30.00

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 in the Beach area located in the Southwest corner of the Lake and marked by buoys. When buoys 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, alcoholic liquor, cereal malt beverage or animals will be permitted at Beach area.

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	None	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. Pier is reserved for persons needing special accommodations and one attendant.

(620) 434 5454/ (620) 434 5554

OR

(620) 326 2811

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Welcome to

Wellington Lake & Recreation Area

BOATING

The operation of boats shall be permitted at all times except as designated by Kansas Department of Wildlife and Parks for the hunting of water fowl 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.

A license shall be obtained and the boat must be determined safe and properly insured. It will be necessary to provide proof of insurance upon purchasing a boating permit.

No boats, except fishing boats being operated at a speed that produces no visible wakes, shall be operated between one-half hour after sunset and one-half hour before sunrise.

Motor boats shall be launched and removed only at designated areas. Small human powered boats may be launched where convenient.

Approved life jackets shall be available for each occupant on all boats. Persons twelve (12) years of age and under shall actually wear an approved life jacket at all times when on the boat.

Boats shall travel in a generally counterclockwise direction. Boats shall turn right when meeting another boat and turn left when overtaking another boat. Boats approaching each other at right angles shall give the right-of-way to the boat on the right. Motor powered boats shall at all times give the right-of-way to sail boats and human powered boats.

No person shall operate a boat when the waters of the Lake are considered dangerous.

No boat shall proceed into the area designated and marked for swimming.

Boat trailers shall be parked in designated areas.

Water skiing shall be permitted in designated areas. When meeting or passing after boats, skiers shall take and maintain a position behind the towing boat until the other boat is safely passed. Skiers shall be retrieved from the water as soon as possible. No boat shall be operated with ski lines behind the boat unless a skier is being towed or retrieved from the water. Water skiers shall wear approved ski vests.

All owners and/or operators of boats shall render assistance at times of emergency and in the enforcement of rules and regulations when called upon by the Recreation Area Supervisor or authorized agent.

Boat docks are provided for the purpose of loading and unloading. No privately-owned docks shall be constructed or maintained.

BOATING FEES: NO REFUNDS

	RESIDENT	
	Daily	Annual
Canoe & Human Powered	\$4.00	\$10.00
Sailboats 14'/Powerboats (under 10hp)	\$5.00	\$20.00
Powerboats 10-39hp	\$8.00	\$25.00
Powerboats 40+hp	\$10.00	\$40.00

BOATING FEES: NO REFUNDS

	NON-RESIDENT	
	Daily	Annual
Canoe & Human Powered	\$8.00	\$20.00
Sailboats 14'/Powerboats (under 10hp)	\$9.00	\$35.00
Powerboats 10-39hp	\$12.00	\$45.00
Powerboats 40+hp	\$15.00	\$70.00

COMMERCIAL ACTIVITIES

Commercial activities may be carried on only by persons, firms, associations, and corporations who have written agreement with the City of Wellington.

CAMPING

Camping with electric hook-up is permitted in designated areas.

No advance reservations will be made. No doormat carpet larger than 4' X 4'. No trailers closer than 20' from shelters. No relocation of fire-rings.

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	\$9.00	\$7.00
Non-Resident	\$12.00	\$9.00

	Resident	Non-Resident
30 consecutive days w/ electricity	\$210.00	\$300.00

Camping Club rate (recognized and established group with a minimum of 10 units and a maximum of 3 days) at \$8.00 per day (including Recreation Permit).

Campers must be parked lengthwise on rock pads where provided.

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

PICNICKING

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. No advance reservations shall be made. 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.

The large stone shelter located at Eagle Cove may be reserved for a rate of \$50.00 per day.

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.**

**LAKE OFFICE MAINTAINS A CB
BASE STATION.**

**A SHELTER HOUSE IS LOCATED
NORTH OF THE RESTROOMS ON
THE WEST SIDE OF THE LAKE.**

**EMERGENCY NUMBER -
911**

ACTS PROHIBITED

IT SHALL BE UNLAWFUL FOR ANY PERSON, FIRM, ASSOCIATION OR CORPORATION TO DO ANY OF THE FOLLOWING ACTS IN THE WELLINGTON LAKE RECREATION AREA:

- To possess or consume alcoholic liquor.
- To drive any vehicles at speed greater than 20 mph.
- To drive any vehicle, including dune buggies, at any place except on roadways.
- To park or leave unattended any vehicle on any roadway that blocks or impedes traffic.
- To violate any traffic laws of the State of Kansas.
- To permit domestic pets or farm animals to run at large. Hunting dogs shall be permitted to run at large during hunting seasons if kept under the control of the owner.
- To transport any person for hire for any valuable consideration without a valid concessionaire's written agreement from the City.
- To build, start, or maintain a fire except in permanent fireplaces, grills or other facilities provided.
- To engage in or solicit any business in any manner whatsoever, including the dissemination or posting of hand bills and notices without a valid concessionaire's agreement or specific permission granted by the Governing Body of the City.
- To dispose of, throw or leave along any roadway or on the ground, any refuse, garbage, rubbish, sewage, gray water and waste of any kind. Use depositories provided.
- To pollute the waters of the Lake in any manner.
- To go upon the dam, the emergency spillway, or any part except by a person walking under their own power.
- To make a false statement or representation in order to secure any permit, license or agreement.

PENALTY: ANY PERSON WHO VIOLATES 11 AND 12 SHALL, UPON CONVICTION, BE FINED NOT MORE THAN \$500 OR BE IMPRISONED FOR NOT MORE THAN THIRTY (30) DAYS, AND, IN ADDITION, MAY BE ORDERED TO MAKE RESTITUTION TO THE CITY FOR DAMAGES RESULTING FROM SUCH VIOLATION.

ENFORCING OFFICER: THE CITY MANAGER OF THE CITY OF WELLINGTON, OR HIS DULY AUTHORIZED AGENT, SHALL HAVE THE DUTY TO ENFORCE ORDINANCES OF THE CITY PERTAINING TO THE WELLINGTON LAKE RECREATION AREA.

For a full and complete copy of the "Rules and Regulations and Penalties" - contact the Lake Manager or the City Clerk's Office at 317 South Washington - Wellington, KS.