

LOUISBURG-MIDDLE CREEK

The Louisburg-Middle Creek State Fishing Lake is a 281-acre multi-purpose lake located on Metcalf Road, 7 miles south of Louisburg. Funding for the

impoundment has been shared by the city of Louisburg, the Soil Conservation Service, and the Kansas Department of Wildlife Parks and Tourism. This lake is a

water supply for the city of Louisburg. Although the primary management goal of this lake is fishing, this area also provides opportunities for all wildlife enthusiasts.

FISHING

Louisburg-Middle Creek State Fishing Lake has a diverse, high-quality sportfish population. Largemouth bass, saugeye, white bass, wiper, bluegill, crappie, and channel catfish can provide good fishing year-round.

The lake is unique in that it offers anglers several different types of aquatic habitats. Areas of potentially good fishing include riprap off the face of the dam, the old flooded highway bed, the creek channel, brush piles, standing timber, weed beds, and mud flats.

All state regulations are enforced at the lake. Special creel and length limits may be in effect for some species. Check the Kansas Fishing Regulations Summary and all posted notices prior to fishing. Anglers are reminded that setlines, limblines, trotlines, and juglines are prohibited.

WILDLIFE

The wildlife area includes 220 acres around the fishing lake and the adjacent 125 acre Rutlader Wildlife Area.

The wildlife area is small but does offer opportunities for trapping and hunting. Hunting is permitted with shotguns and archery equipment only. The area provides hunting opportunity for deer, squirrel, turkey, quail, rabbit, and waterfowl.

FACILITIES

Facilities include access roads, a double boat ramp, vault toilets and gravel pullouts for camping. Primitive camping is authorized only in areas posted open to camping. There are no electrical outlets or drinkable water.



THINGS TO REMEMBER

Lake users are reminded to observe boundary fences. Do not stray onto adjoining private land without the landowner's permission.

Vehicles are permitted on maintained roads only.

Primitive camping is permitted as posted, but please take your trash with you.

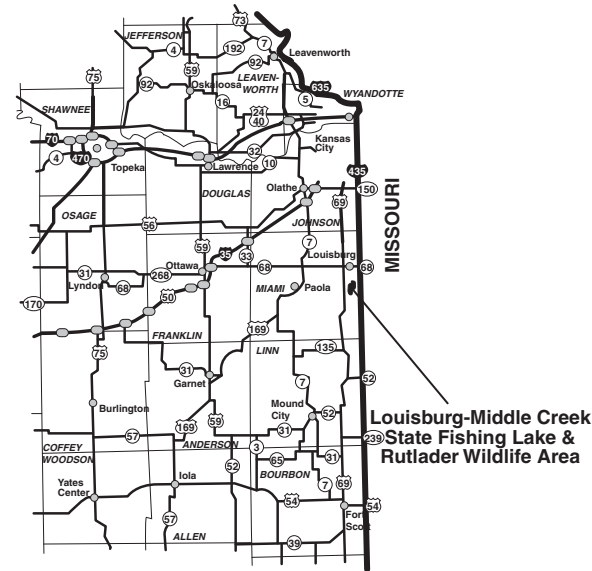
Alcoholic liquor is prohibited. Cereal malt beverages prohibited from 9 p.m. - 6 a.m., daily.

Special creel and length limits may be in effect for some fish species. Check the Kansas Fishing Regulations Summary and all posted notices. Consult area information signs for additional rules and regulation on the area.

Fires are authorized only in provided metal fire rings and grills.

Motorized vessels on state fishing lakes shall be operated for hunting and fishing only.

Swimming is prohibited.

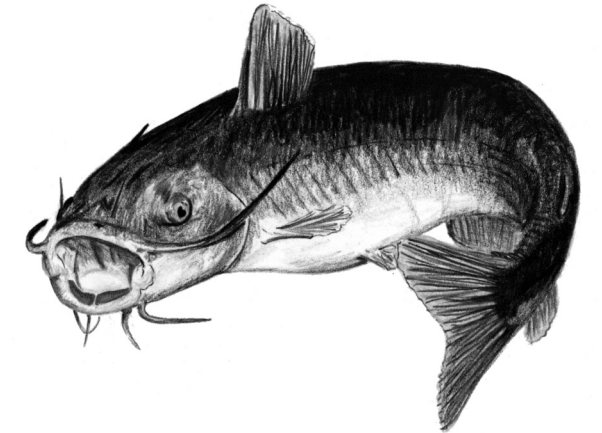


General Area Map

Equal opportunity to participate in and benefit from programs described herein is available to all individuals without regard to race, color, national origin, sex, age, disability, sexual orientation, gender identity, political affiliation, and military or veteran status. Complaints of discrimination should be sent to Office of the Secretary, Kansas Department of Wildlife, Parks and Tourism, 1020 S Kansas Ave., Topeka, KS 66612-1327. 07/19

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State Fishing Lake & Rutlader Wildlife Area



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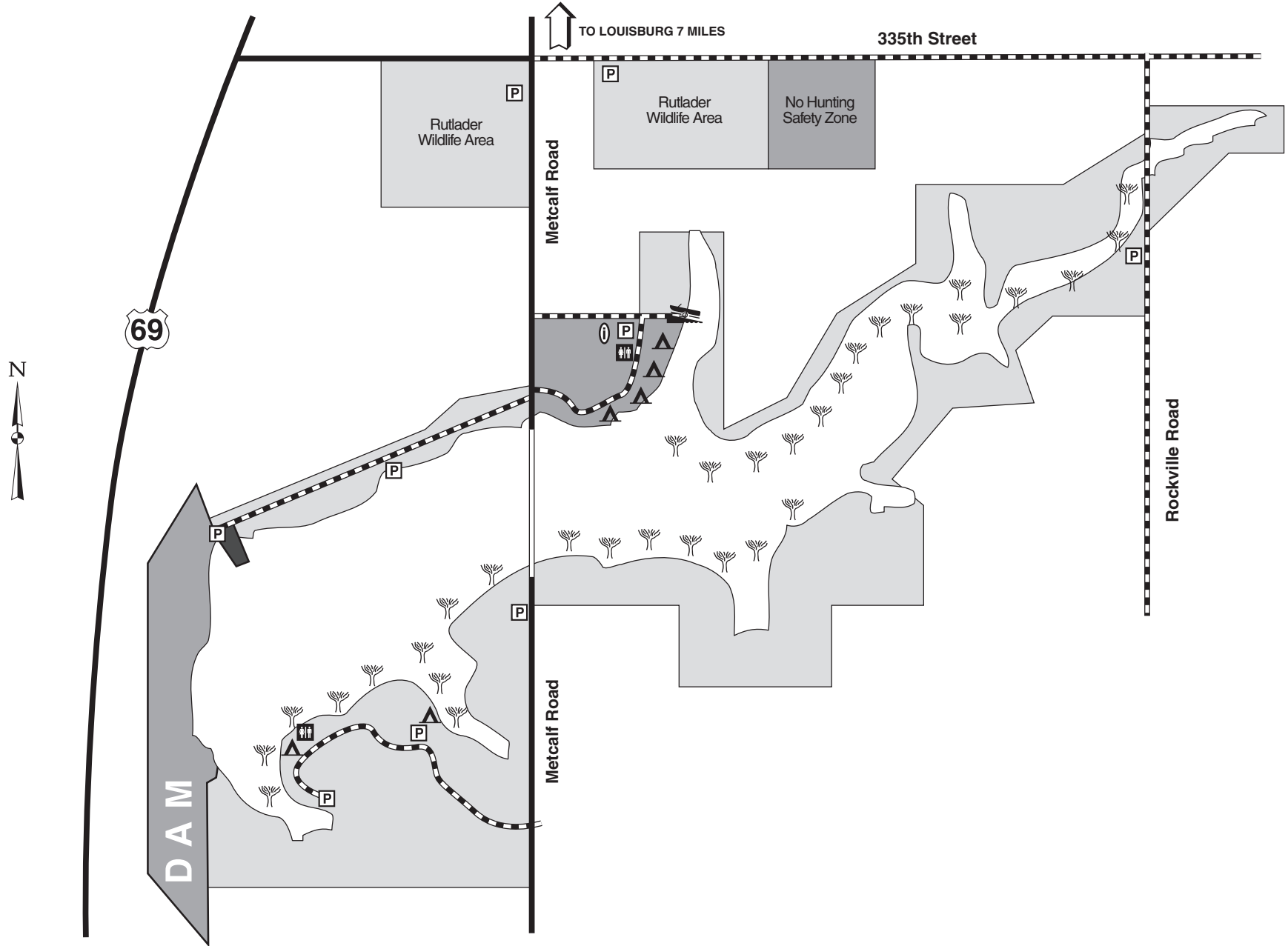
Regional Office
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LEGEND

Water Intake (Closed To All Activities)	
Public Use Area (No Hunting Allowed)	
Public Use Area (Hunting Allowed)	
Paved Road	
Gravel Road	
Submerged Road	
Information Center	
Parking Area	
Primitive Camping	
Pit Toilet	
Boat Ramp	
Timber (Standing in lake)	



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