

# Eisenhower State Park

**N**amed after native son President Dwight Eisenhower, this 1,785-acre park features 1,000 acres of tallgrass prairie, 440 acres of woodland, and a complete range of recreational facilities. The park lies on the north shore of the 6,900-acre Melvern Reservoir, in southern Osage County.

The park provides 186 utility sites: 81 with water, 37 with sewer hookups, and five showerhouses. Non-utility sites are available in four camping areas throughout the park. Contact the park office for information on reservable campsites that are available. Laundry facilities are also available at the Doud shower building.

The park offers four modern cabins, one primitive cabin, and two primitive

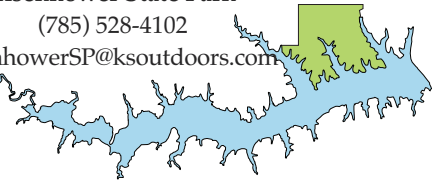
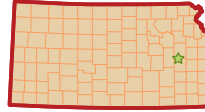
yurts. Ike's Shelterhouse is an excellent area for family reunions within the Jones Family Activity Area. Other recreation facilities include a swimming beach, horse-shoe pits, playgrounds, volleyball courts, picnic shelters, and an 18-hole disc golf course. Kayak and dock rentals available.

Eisenhower is also home to a burgeoning trails system for horseback riding, biking, and hiking. Crooked Knee Horse Trail offers equestrians a 20-mile excursion through the undeveloped west side of the park. Biking and hiking is available on the horse trails.

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Wildlife include white-tailed deer, eastern wild turkey, bobwhite quail, squirrels, furbearers, and waterfowl. Hunting within the state park is by written permit only.

Anglers seek walleye, crappie, small-mouth bass, sauger, white bass, and channel catfish. Two nine-lane boat ramps offer excellent access.

