Kansas Area

Recreational Closures

Updated June 12, 2025

Council Grove 620-767-5195

Kit Carson – May 1-July 1 temporary closure (all park – closed) – staffing shortfall.

Neosho Park – May 1-July 1 temporary closure (boat ramp-opened) – staffing shortfall.

North Richey Cove – May 1-July 1 temporary closure (only boat ramp opened).

Kanza View – May 1-July 1 temporary closure (camping – closed, day-use open).

Canning Creek – #1-5, 18-19, 26-28 – closed – flood impact (high water).

Santa Fe Trail – #1-13 – closed - flood impact (high water).

Outlet East – May 15-July 1 temporary closure (all park – closed).

Richey Cove – May 15-July 1 temporary closure (all park – closed).

John Redmond 620-364-8613

Dam Site – flood impacts (high water).

Hartford Boat Ramp - flood impacts (high water).

Strawn Boat Ramp - flood impacts (high water).

Otter Creek ORV Area - flood impacts (high water).

Hickory Creek East - flood impacts (high water).

Hickory Creek West (Ottumwa) - flood impacts (high water).

Marion 620-382-2101

Overlook – Open; restrooms are closed pending repair/renovation due to damages (lightning + vandalism).

Cottonwood – Sites #49-50 – closed - flood impacts (high water).

Hillsboro Cove - Sites #1 + 11 - closed (maintenance - electrical repair).

Fall River 620-658-4445

Overlook – Open, Restroom closed (maintenance - plumbing/electrical repairs).

Whitehall Bay – June 11 - 30; temporary closure (road construction).

Engineers Cove Boat Ramp – closed – flood impacts (high water).

North Rock Ridge Boat Ramp – closed – flood impacts (high water).

Elk City 620-336-2741

Overlook – Open, Restroom closed (electrical service repairs).