



Council Grove Lake Hunting Areas

*Water Area Included as Part of State Managed

- U.S. Army Corps of Engineers - Open for Hunting, All Legal Weapons
- U.S. Army Corps of Engineers - Restricted, Archery, Shotgun & Primitive Firearms Only
- NO HUNTING
- State Managed, See Special Restrictions

- US Highways
- State Highways
- Local Roads
- Lake Office
- Council Grove Wildlife Area



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Conservation Pool Elevation (feet): 1,274
Shoreline at Conservation Pool (miles): 40
Total Project Land & Water (acres): 5,975



HUNTING GUIDE

COUNCIL GROVE LAKE

Council Grove Lake is a Corps of Engineers lake located in east central Kansas. At normal conservation pool (elevation 1,274.0 ngvd), the lake has approximately 40 miles of shoreline and 3,320 surface acres of water. Approximately 2,450 acres are open to hunting around the lake. 1,950 acres of this land is licensed to and managed by the Kansas Department of Wildlife and Parks. The remaining 500 acres are managed by the Corps of Engineers.

REGULATIONS

All lands indicated on the public hunting map are open for hunting in accordance with state and federal hunting regulations. Kansas hunting regulations may be obtained at the Kansas Department of Wildlife and Parks office located in Canning Creek Cove park on the west side of the lake or the Corps of Engineers office at the west end of the dam. Hunting areas are open for hunting for all species which may be legally taken during open season. Hunting in accordance with Kansas Department of Wildlife and Parks regulations for the species of wildlife involved is legal on all Council Grove hunting areas. Hunters should pay particular attention to special restrictions for areas identified on the map where these restrictions apply. Duck blinds will be permitted only if removed by the end of the day. Permanent hunting stands are not permitted.

Hunting is prohibited in all park areas and other areas reserved for lake operational purposes. Vehicles used on federal property may be driven only on established and maintained roads. Camping is restricted to designated campsites within developed camping areas. Fires are allowed only in designated fire rings or grills.

Hunters are reminded that if a wildlife violation is observed, it should be reported to the Kansas Department of Wildlife and Parks by calling "Operation Game Thief" at 1-877-426-3843.

PARKS

Accommodations are available on the lake for persons planning to camp on Council Grove Lake. Seven park areas have been developed and are administered for camping by the Corps of Engineers. Canning Creek Cove and Santa Fe Trail parks on the west side of the lake and Richey Cove park on the east side of the lake have full hookups and services (shower, sanitary dump station, and gated security). Four other park areas on the lake have campsites ranging from basic campsites to campsites with full hookups and fewer services. There are five group campsites located at the lake that are available for reservation. Camping fees are charged year-round with full services available from April 1 to October 31. Campsites are open year-round, but without water during the winter months.

HUNTING HINTS

- Handle every gun as if it were loaded.
- Be sure of your target and what is beyond it.
- Be courteous.
- Obey all wildlife laws.
- Know the weapon restriction in the area you are hunting.
- No loaded weapons in the parks and campgrounds.

CONTACT INFORMATION

For information on land uses, current lake level, and regulations governing the use of Council Grove Lake as outlined in Title 36 of the Code of Federal Regulations, contact any of the park rangers at:

U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
Council Grove Lake
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