

The City Of Eskridge

LAKE WABAUNSEE PARK

RULES & REGULATIONS

Permit Office 785-449-2507/City Hall 449-2621

PUBLIC AREAS

The public areas of the Lake Wabauunsee Park are, for the most part, north of a line from the spillway to the East Bridge. Except as designated, consumption of alcoholic beverages, including cereal malt beverage, is prohibited. Sheriff officers and Eskridge City Marshal have police authority.

The destruction, injury, defacement, or removal of lake property is prohibited. This includes, but not limited to chopping of trees, shrubs, plants and the dumping of any material within the boundary of the Park. Trash containers are provided for use of campers in public areas. Lake residents must provide for their own trash pick-up service and not those designated for Park Use.

Building or starting fires in the open, or in any other place other than where grills or fireplaces are provided, is prohibited. Use of personal grills is encouraged.

Use of picnic shelters in the public area shall be on a first-come basis with a limit of four (4) hours per shelter. A camping fee may be charged for shelters used in excess of the four (4) hour limit. Clean up of shelters after use shall be the responsibility of the user.



Swimming hours are from sunrise to sunset within the pool area in the public beach area. No person shall swim or wade in other waters. Operation of any boat, or fishing, is not permitted within the designated swimming area during swimming hours. Swimming is at swimmer's risk. No life guard is provided.

FISHING

Fishing permits are required for all persons fishing within the Park, ages 16-74. Lake fishing permits are not transferable, issued for the calendar year and proof of a valid state fishing license is required before being issued. One day and five day fishing permits are also available.

Fishing is permitted 24 hours a day, year round. Fishermen are subject to lake Creel limits and to State of Kansas fishing regulations.

Trout lines, set lines, bank lines, or limb lines are prohibited within the Park. The use of seines, trawls or similar devices within the Park is prohibited. Landing nets of 1/4 inch mesh or larger are permitted.



CREEL LIMITS

<u>Species</u>	<u>Limit</u>	<u>Size Limit</u>
Black Bass	5	18 inches +
Channel/Blue Catfish	8	18 inches +
Flathead Catfish	5	18 inches +
Walleye or Saugeye	5	18 inches +
Northern Pike	CLOSED TO FISHING	
Crapple	50	
All other species	none	none

Bow-fishing within the Park is permitted consistent with State Statute, provided that such bow-fishing does not endanger or threaten others within the Park.

SCUBA DIVING

Scuba diving is permitted from sunrise to sunset, seven (7) days a week, in all areas of the lake except within the ski area on ski days. Proper markers will be displayed in accordance with laws set by the Kansas Department of Wildlife & Parks.

TRAFFIC

All motor vehicles must be operated only upon designated roadways within the Park. Speed limit signs must be observed and obeyed.

CAMPING

Camping within the Park is by permit and within designated camping areas only. Unattended campers, vehicles, or tents should not be left in the picnic areas. Office operator has the authority to require removal of any camper from the Park for a reasonable length of time, or if it is determined to be in the best interest of the Park. Persons under the age of 16 are not permitted to camp unless accompanied by an adult.

BOATS & BOATING

All boats operated within the Park are subject to State Boating Statutes and Regulations. In addition, boat and motor permits are required to be placed on both sides of the boat under the State numbers prior to operation on the Lake waters. Holders of boat permits for the Lake must operate their boats in a **safe and prudent manner**. Operation of any boat or floating device on the Lake while the operator is intoxicated, or in a reckless manner, is prohibited. In such conditions, revocation of permit to operate a boat is possible. If a boat permit is revoked for any reason, the permit holder may be required to appear before the City Council in order to restore boating privileges. Operation of boats in coves or within 100 feet of the shoreline shall be done at no-wake speeds. Boat permits are not transferable to another party and expire on December 31.

Boats of any kind must be launched from the boat ramp at the permit office only. **All watercraft must be inspected every time prior to launching.** *Persons found guilty of illegally removing chain, lock, or gate may be charged with criminal damage to property which is a Class B violation and may be fined up to \$1000. Persons found guilty of unauthorized entry on to lake may be charged with criminal trespassing. Criminal Trespass is a Class B violation. The sentence*

can carry a fine up to \$1000 and confinement in the county jail up to 6 months.

No person born on or after January 1, 1989 shall operate a water vessel unless the person possesses a certificate of completion of an approved boater safety education course. Please refer to K.S.A. 32-1139 for complete details.

WATER SKIING

Water skiing and Jet Skiing is permitted Monday through Sunday between the hours of 9:00 a.m. to sunset.

HUNTING

Hunting is not permitted. No person shall molest or pursue wildlife within the Park. The only exception to this rule is by Council permission to trap beavers which are damaging trees. No person shall carry or have in his/her possession a firearm or airgun within the Park.

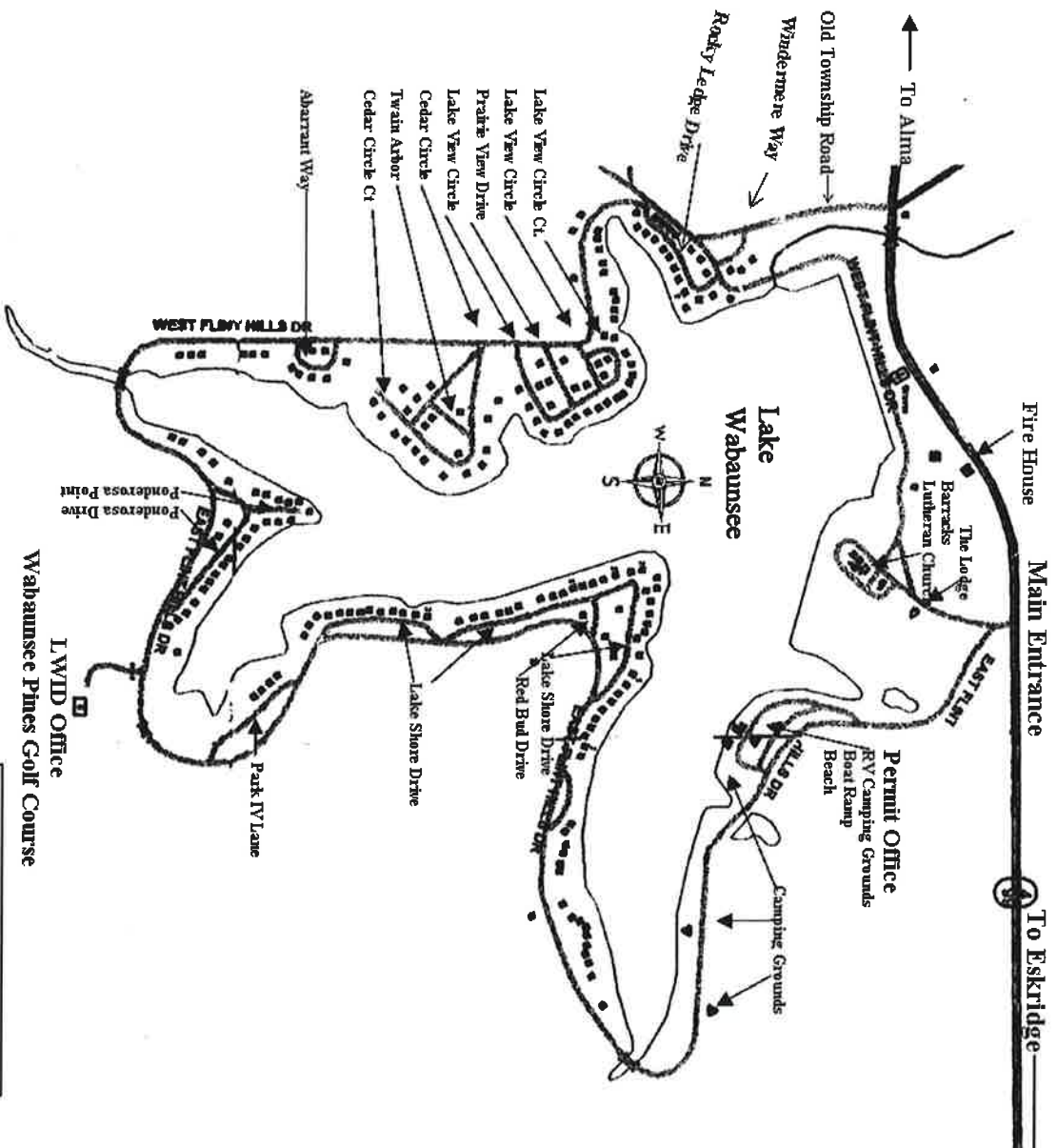
FEE SCHEDULE

Season Fishing permit (resident).....	\$8.00
(non-resident).....	\$12.00
1-day fishing permit.....	\$2.50
5-day fishing permit.....	\$5.00
Camping permit (per day).....	\$6.00
RV (w/o/electric).....	\$10.00 (w/electric).....\$15.00
RV dump station for non-campers.....	\$10.00

SEASON BOAT PERMITS

	Resident	Non-Resident
Non-motorized.....	18.00	34.00
10 hp and under.....	18.00	34.00
11 - 50 hp.....	37.00	53.00
51 - 100 hp.....	49.00	79.00
101-165 hp.....	63.00	110.00
166 hp -& over.....	75.00	142.00
1 day boat with or without motor.....		\$17.00
5 day boat with or without motor.....		\$35.00
Inspection Fee per non-motorized vessel.....		\$10.00
Inspection Fee per vessel.....		\$28.00

All boats must travel counter clockwise around the lake.



All permits will go on sale at the Permit Office at the beach area April 1st. Hours of operation will be 6:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. Sunday-Saturday and closed on Wednesday.

Guest fishing permit:

A Lake Wabauunsee resident (lives in the LWID) may purchase a guest and family fishing permit. This permit allows up to 4 guests at a time to fish on the home owners property. To qualify for a permit the home owner must have obtained a fishing permit for themselves. Guest and family that fish on the permit cannot reside in the house or LWID. The permit will cost \$25.00. It is good for one year. The guest may fish unsupervised on the home owners dock only. If the guest wants to fish on the shoreline, a boat, or someone else's dock the home owner must be physically present. This is not available for homeowners that rent there cabin or rooms. Daily use permits must be obtained for these guest.

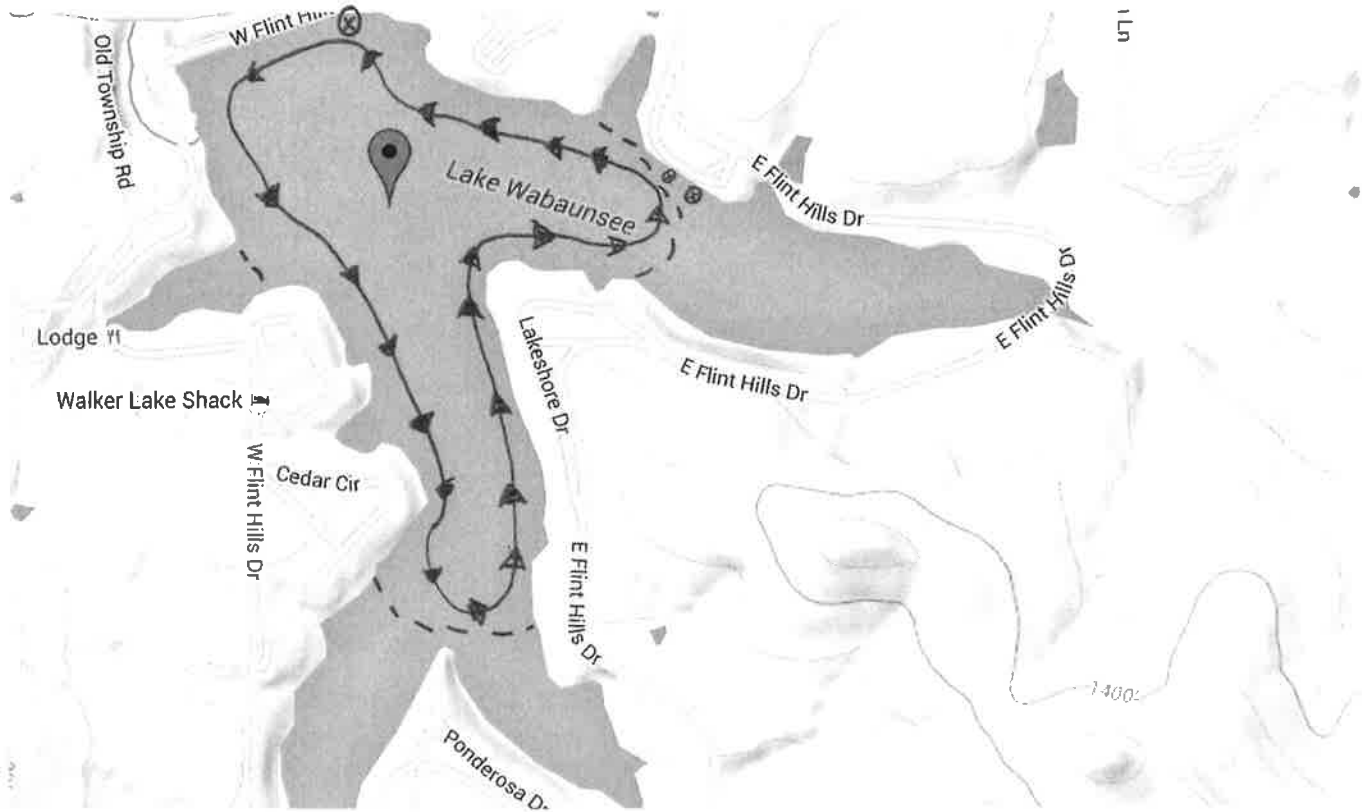
Notice:

Boat removal fee:

There will be a minimum of \$25.00 an hour (1hr minimum) assessed to all boats being removed after permit office is closed for the season. An appointment will need to be made to remove the vessel and weekend removal cannot be guaranteed.

Lake Wabaunsee

Lake Wabaunsee, Mill Creek, KS 66401



Key: (not to scale)

→ = Boat direction

- - - = No wake area

⊗ = Keep out hazard

Lake Wabaunsee Rules:

1. All of State laws are enforced
2. All boats or jet skis must go counter clockwise as pictured on map
3. No buoys or swim beach rope can be used as anchors.
4. Reckless behavior may get your privileges revoked.
5. Boats only can be launched and removed from boat ramp at permit office.
6. See brochure for other rules pertaining to lake.