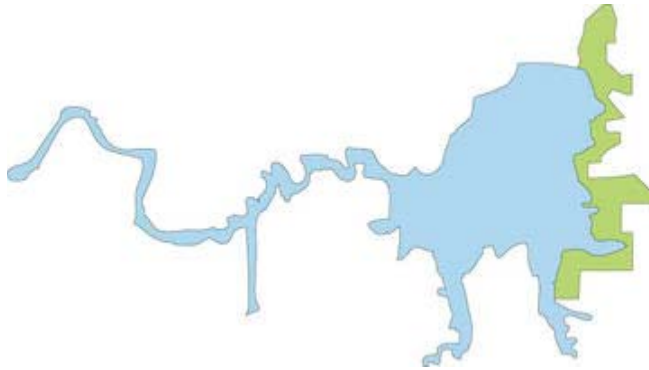


2009
KCKA Spring/Summer Rendezvous
Elk City Reservoir
June 5th-7th

Elk City State Park is located in Montgomery County, approximately 5 miles northwest of Independence, Kansas. The State Park was leased from the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers in 1967 and the lease area involved 1,127 acres for the period of 25 years, for Public Park and recreational purposes. The Elk City project maintains approximately 4,500 water acres at normal flood pool. The lease has since been amended and presently the lease agreement is for 857 acres.



Camping

Card Creek - Card Creek campground is located on Card Creek for those campers who like to "camp on the river banks." This is a favorite campground for those campers who just like to get away. Four primitive campsites have been recently added. Other improvements are always in the making. Facilities include Designated Campsites/Electricity/No Water, Restrooms, Drinking Water, Trailer Dump Station, Picnic Area, Hiking Nature Trail, Boat Ramp/Dock.

Board meeting – Friday evening after dinner. All KCKA members welcome.

Fee \$8.00; 16 Sites/Elec/No Water, Fee \$12.00

If water is to high at Card Creek we will move to the State Park

NOTE: Please RSVP kcka1975@cox.net so you will receive notice of changes.

Elk City Lake Trail

Description

This is one of the nicest hikes in Kansas that I have found. It is a moderately strenuous hike; I broke it up into two days of hiking and enjoyed it thoroughly. The hike takes you around giant limestone formations and through shady oak forests. The trail mainly winds around Elk City lake & its many coves. It offers plentiful scenic outlooks. I camped at about the 5 mile mark and found plenty of solitude. I passed up the main camp, however because it is a dirt road access. It is the least beautiful part of the trail, with car campers a-plenty. Besides that part, the whole trail is only frequented by [backpackers](#) who, overall, keep the trail looking nicely. Overall, it is a great trail for a quick backpacking [trip](#) on the weekend.

Directions to Hike

From Wichita, Kansas take highway 54 east to highway 77 take highway 77 south to highway 160. Take highway 160 east to Elk city, from there follow the signs to Elk City Lake. There you will find signs to the trailhead.