

# GLEN ELDER

**G**len Elder Wildlife Area encompasses almost 13,200 land acres surrounding a 12,500-acre reservoir and harbors diverse wildlife species.

Management efforts are geared toward early successional habitat that benefits all wildlife, but particularly small game and upland birds.

From Nov. 1 to Jan 31, 1,200 acres (land and water) in the Cawker City Refuge and 600 acres (water) in the Granite Creek Refuge are closed to all activities.

## HUNTING

**All hunters on the property are required to check in and out daily. This can be accomplished online via the iSportsman system at [kdwpt.isportsman.net](http://kdwpt.isportsman.net), via telephone, or with paper cards available at limited locations on the property.**

The area produces fair to good numbers of pheasants and bobwhite quail, but receives heavy hunting pressure from upland hunters. In some areas, vegetation is very thick and difficult to walk through.

The white-tailed deer population has been strong on the area in recent years. Hunting pressure peaks during the firearm season and in the November archery season.

Waterfowl numbers can be impressive during migration peaks. Duck usage is often dependent on the amount of flooded vegetation that can be found. An annual management plan calls for water levels to be increased during fall months, but this only happens with good regional precipitation at the proper time of the year. Geese rest on the reservoir and the refuge but most goose hunting occurs on surrounding private land where birds feed.

## FISHING

Walleye fishing is best in the spring and early summer when the fish actively feed. Anchoring or drifting shallow water near drop-offs using worm-tipped jigs is most productive. Trolling crankbaits is also popular.

A strong white bass population provides a variety of seasonal opportunities and can be caught year-round. Smallmouth and largemouth bass populations are strong and provide good catch-and-release angling from March to November.

Channel catfish and flathead catfish numbers are strong and provide quality angling the entire year. Blue catfish have been stocked in recent years and their numbers are increasing annually.

Crappie numbers fluctuate with water levels and asso-

Doves are plentiful early in the season, especially on managed fields, but late season hunts can also be productive.

Turkey numbers are fair to good, but their usage of the area fluctuates throughout the year. Small game species generally do quite well and receive low hunting pressure.

Vehicle access for disabled hunters is allowed through special permit from area manager. Limited-access special hunts on refuge areas are also offered through online application at [www.ksoutdoors.com](http://www.ksoutdoors.com) and are generally geared toward youth and novice hunters. A public shooting range is available just south of Downs and is open during daylight hours.

## YOUTH-MENTOR AREA

The west Granite Creek area has more than 450 acres set aside for Youth-Mentor hunting from Oct.1-Jan.31. Youth must be age 17 or younger. Adult mentors must be at least 18 years of age and are allowed to hunt with the youth. Remember, each hunting mentor must be accompanied by at least 1 youth who is actively hunting.

ciated habitat. They will congregate near brush piles, fish attractors, and other forms of structure.

Wipers are stocked every few years to provide trophy opportunities, and striped bass are present in low numbers.

Rainbow trout are stocked in the state park pond during fall and winter months and in the river below the dam to provide seasonal “put-and-take” fishing.

Voluntary catch and release fishing will greatly extend fishery resources. A properly released fish is an investment in future fishing opportunities.

Length and creel limits are in effect for most species. Be sure to check the Kansas Fishing Regulations Summary and local posted notices annually.

## THINGS TO REMEMBER

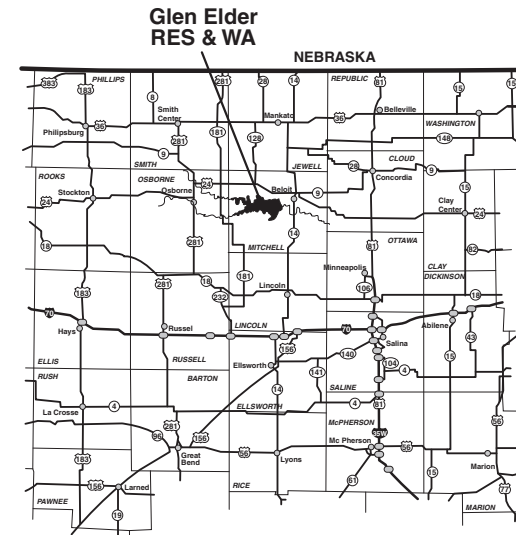
Six boat ramps are located around the wildlife area and two are in the state park. Low water hazards may exist on the western portion of the main lake.

Modern campgrounds with utilities are available in the state park. There are six designated primitive camping areas on the wildlife area where no fees are charged. Camping stays are limited to a maximum of 14 days, and camping units must be attended once every 24 hours. There is a “no trash” policy on the wildlife area, so please take your trash with you.

Hiking and biking is permitted throughout the area, but not within refuges or special use areas. Horse riding is limited to open, maintained roads. Motorized vehicles may only be operated on open, maintained roads. Some roads are only open seasonally for fishing access, and there are many trails on the property that are only for authorized use by area staff and permittee farmers.

Trapping is allowed on the wildlife wrea. Trappers are encouraged to notify the area manager of their activities.

**Zebra mussels are present in the reservoir. Be sure to clean, drain, and dry all equipment before moving to other waters!**

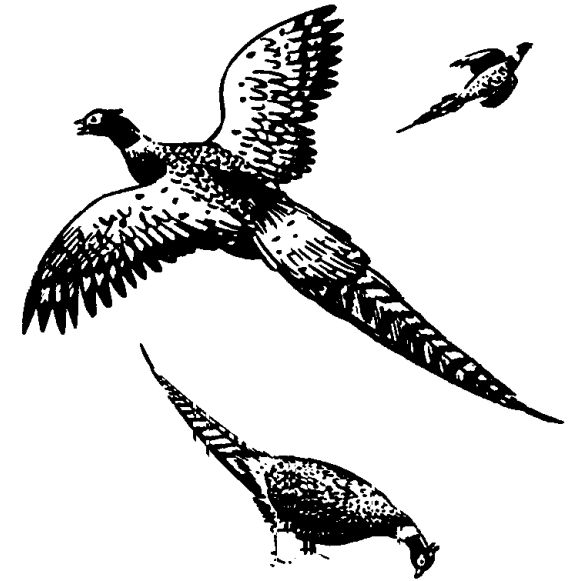


## General Area Map

Equal opportunity to participate in and benefit from programs described herein is available to all individuals without regard to race, color, national origin, sex, age, disability, sexual orientation, gender identity, political affiliation, and military or veteran status. Complaints of discrimination should be sent to Office of the Secretary, Kansas Department of Wildlife, Parks and Tourism, 1020 S Kansas Ave., Topeka, KS 66612-1327. 08/18

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## Reservoir & Wildlife Area



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Glen Elder, KS 67446



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(785) 545-3345

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(785) 628-8614

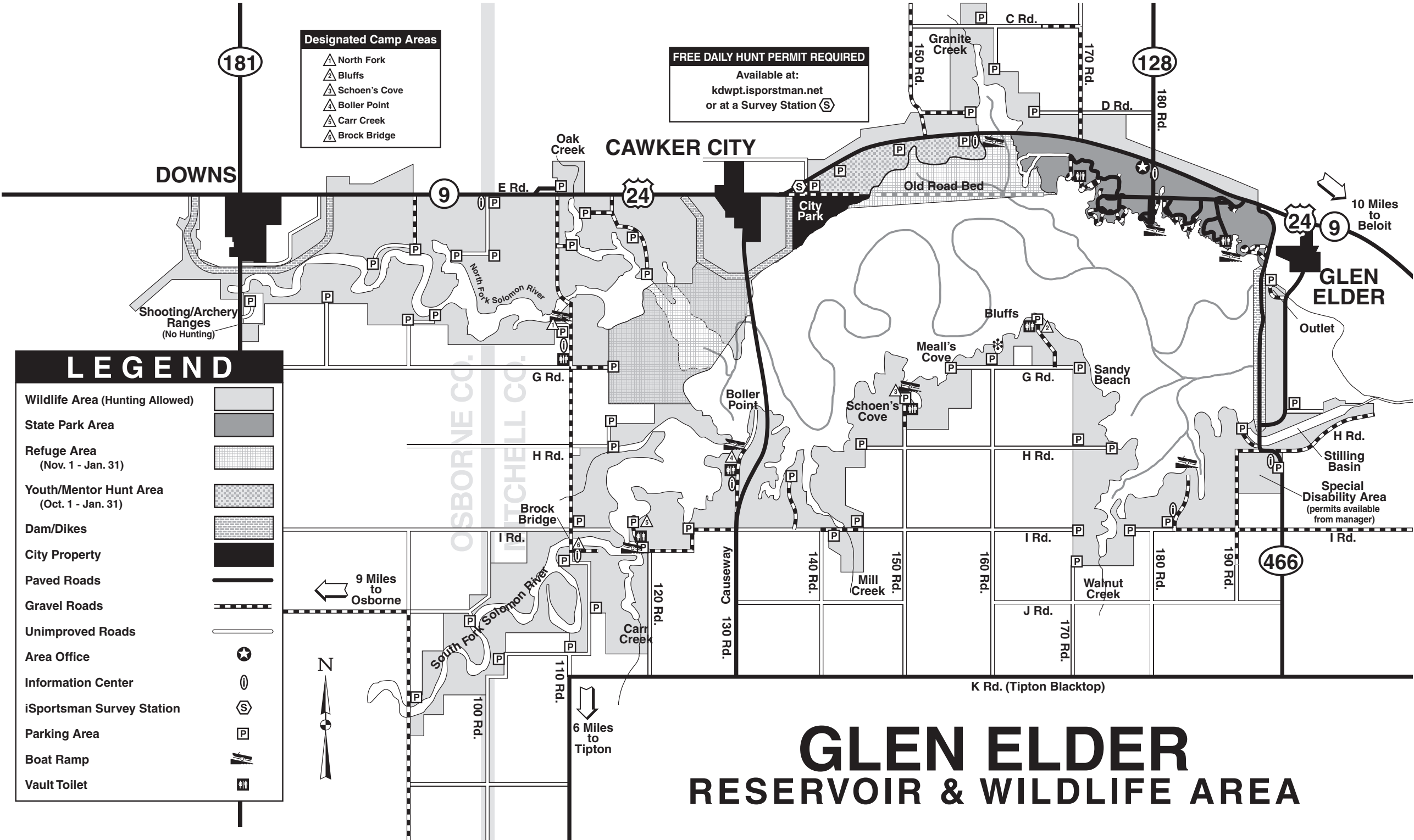
[www.ksoutdoors.com](http://www.ksoutdoors.com)

**Designated Camp Areas**

- ▲ North Fork
- ▲ Bluffs
- ▲ Schoen's Cove
- ▲ Boller Point
- ▲ Carr Creek
- ▲ Brock Bridge

**FREE DAILY HUNT PERMIT REQUIRED**

Available at:  
[kdwpt.isporstman.net](http://kdwpt.isporstman.net)  
 or at a Survey Station (S)



**LEGEND**

- Wildlife Area (Hunting Allowed) [Shaded Box]
- State Park Area [Dark Shaded Box]
- Refuge Area (Nov. 1 - Jan. 31) [Dotted Box]
- Youth/Mentor Hunt Area (Oct. 1 - Jan. 31) [Cross-hatched Box]
- Dam/Dikes [Brick-patterned Box]
- City Property [Solid Black Box]
- Paved Roads [Solid Line]
- Gravel Roads [Dashed Line]
- Unimproved Roads [Thin Solid Line]
- Area Office [Star in Circle]
- Information Center [Circle with 'i']
- iSportsman Survey Station [Square with 'S']
- Parking Area [Square with 'P']
- Boat Ramp [Wavy Lines]
- Vault Toilet [Toilet Icon]



9 Miles to Osborne

6 Miles to Tipton

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