

# Wichita Area



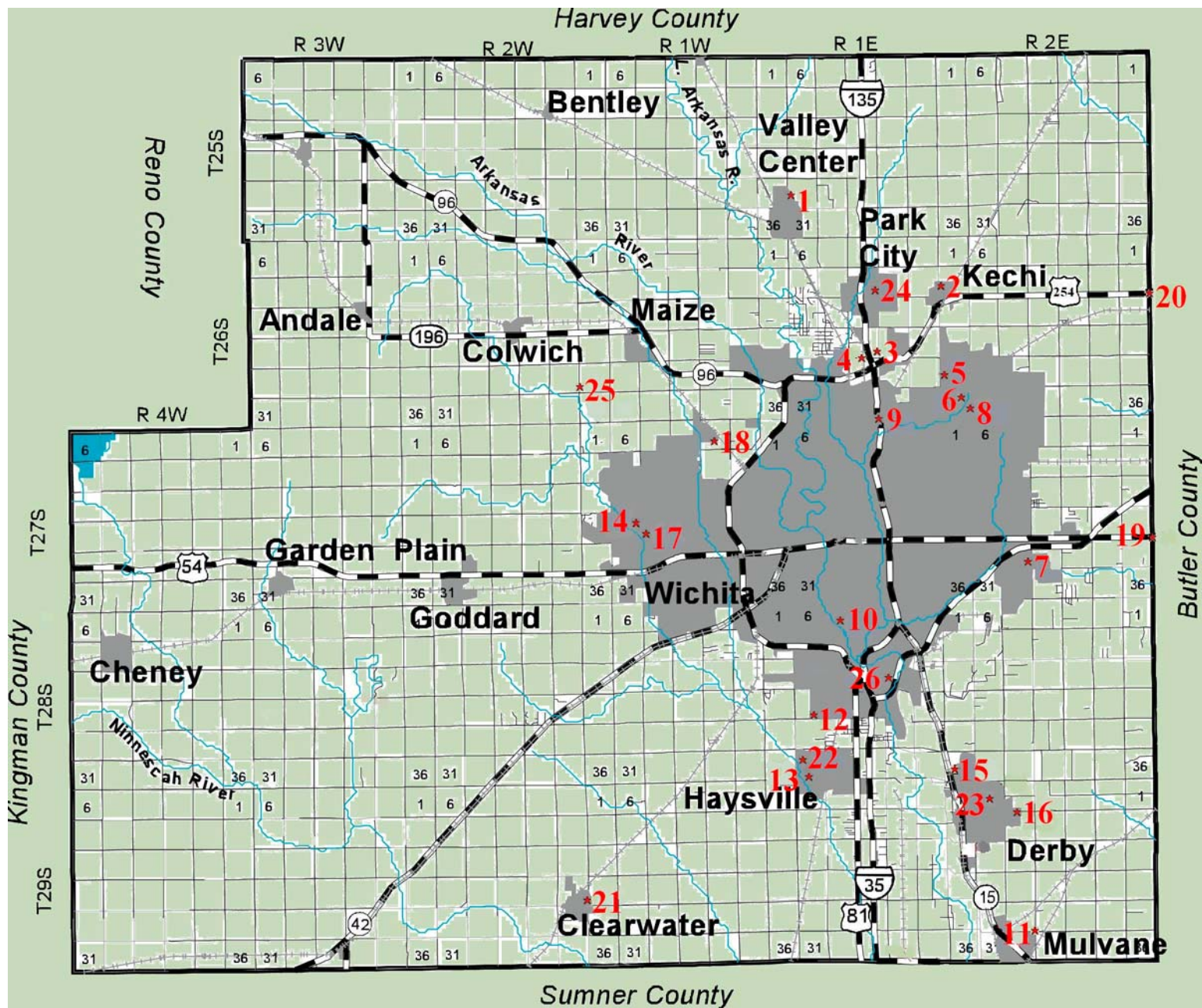
## Ponds and Lakes Open to Public Fishing



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**Fish Wichita!**

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All ponds and lakes in this book are enrolled in the CFAP program.

These lakes require no special permits and can be fished with only a Kansas State Fishing License.

During the summer months, fish are stocked in these lakes on a regular basis.



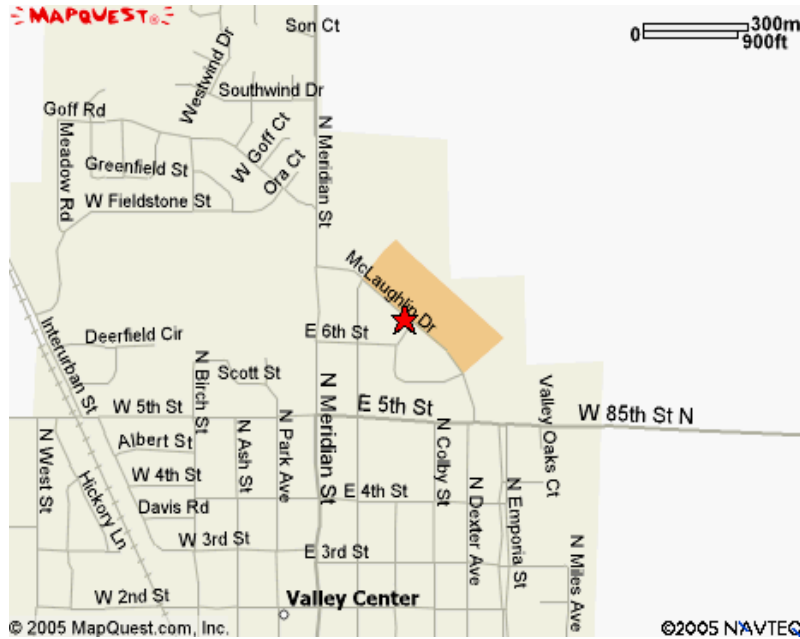
MCLAUGHLIN LAKE

Location: 716 McLaughlin Lane., Valley Center  
 From I-135 and 85<sup>th</sup> Street exit, go West into Valley Center; go North on McLaughlin Lane (just West of Public Safety Building.)

Size: This community lake is 2 surface acres.

Fish: Largemouth bass, channel catfish, and bluegill inhabit the lake. Fishing should be good lake wide. Best baits for channel catfish are liver, hot dogs, dead shad or minnows; for largemouth bass are spinners and rubber baits, and for bluegill are small worm pieces and jigs.

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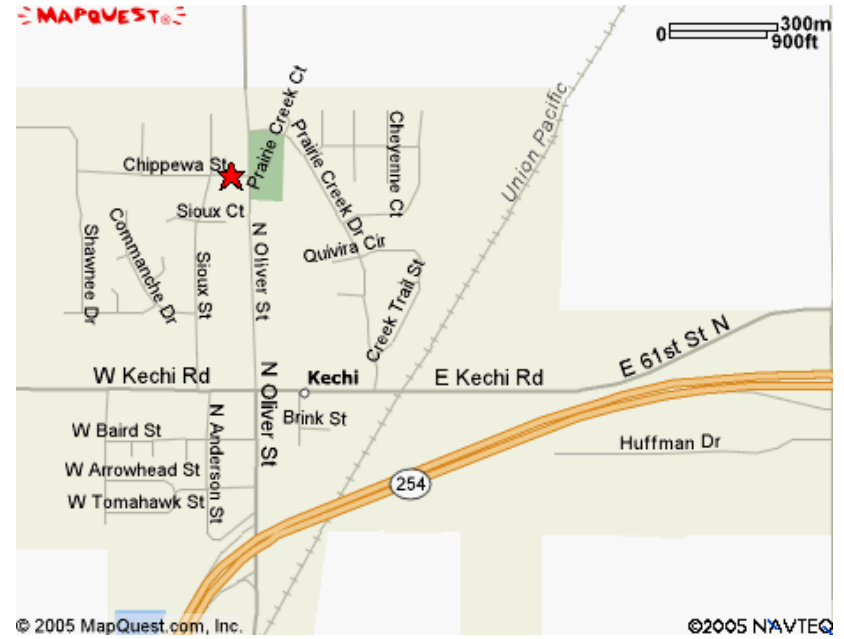
KECHI LAKE

Location: 6300 N. Oliver, Kechi  
 From 254 and Woodlawn exit, go West into Kechi; go North on Oliver 1/2 a Mile (on East side of road).

Size: This community lake is 2 surface acres.

Fish: Largemouth bass, channel catfish, and bluegill inhabit the lake. Fishing should be good lake wide. Best baits for channel catfish are liver, hot dogs, dead shad or minnows; for largemouth bass are spinners and rubber baits, and for bluegill are small worm pieces and jigs.

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## K.D.O.T. WEST LAKE

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**Location:** Northwest of the I-135 / I-235 interchange in north Wichita; the only access is from 45<sup>th</sup> Str. North.

**Size:** This community lake is 20 surface acres.

**Fish:** Largemouth bass, channel catfish, and bluegill inhabit the lake. Fishing should be good lake wide. Best baits for channel catfish are liver, hot dogs, dead shad or minnows; for largemouth bass are spinners and rubber baits, and for bluegill are small worm pieces and jigs.

**Comments:** The lake is enrolled in the CFAP program, and no local permits are required for fishing. There is walk-in access only with parking at the north end. This is a very shallow lake and can dry up during drought. This lake is stocked every two weeks with Channel Catfish.

## K.D.O.T. EAST LAKE

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**Location:** Northeast of the I-135 / I-235 interchange in north Wichita; the only access is from 45<sup>th</sup> Str. North.

**Size:** This community lake is 7 surface acres.

**Fish:** Largemouth bass, channel catfish, bluegill, and seasonal rainbow trout inhabit the lake. Fishing should be good lake wide. Best baits for channel catfish are liver, hot dogs, dead shad or minnows; for largemouth bass are spinners and rubber baits, and for bluegill are small worm pieces and jigs.

**Comments:** The lake is enrolled in the CFAP program, and no local permits are required for fishing. There is walk-in access only with parking at the north end. This is a very shallow lake and can dry up during drought. This lake is stocked every two weeks with Channel Catfish and Rainbow Trout (seasonal).



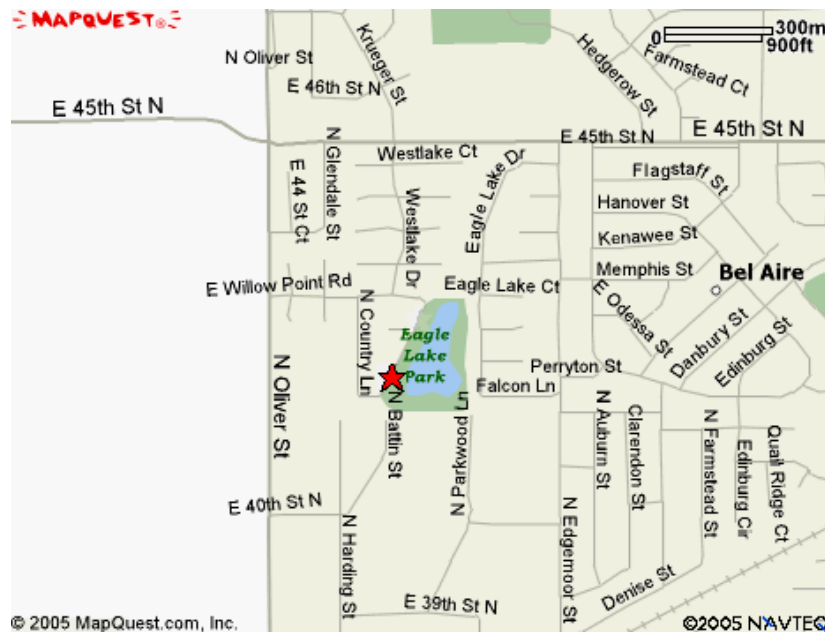
EAGLE LAKE

Location: 49<sup>th</sup> Street and Parkwood, Bel Aire.  
 From K-96 take Oliver exit and go North. Turn East on Willow Point Road and then South on Westlake. The lake is on the East side.

Size: This community lake is 4 surface acres.

Fish: Largemouth bass, channel catfish, and bluegill inhabit the lake. Fishing should be good lake wide. Best baits for channel catfish are liver, hot dogs, dead shad or minnows; for largemouth bass are spinners and rubber baits, and for bluegill are small worm pieces and jigs.

Comments: The lake is enrolled in the CFAP program and no local permit is required for fishing. This lake is stocked every two weeks with Channel Catfish. Operated by the City of Bel Aire.



CHISOLM PARK NORTH LAKE

Location: N. Woodlawn and K-96 Bypass, Wichita.  
 From K-96, take the Woodlawn exit; go North on Woodlawn; lake is on the NW side of K-96 and Woodlawn intersection.

Size: This community lake is 23 surface acres.

Fish: Largemouth bass, channel catfish, bluegill, walleye, wipers, and crappie inhabit the lake. Fishing should be good lake wide. Best baits for channel catfish are liver, hot dogs, dead shad or minnows; for largemouth bass are spinners and rubber baits, and for bluegill are small worm pieces and jigs.

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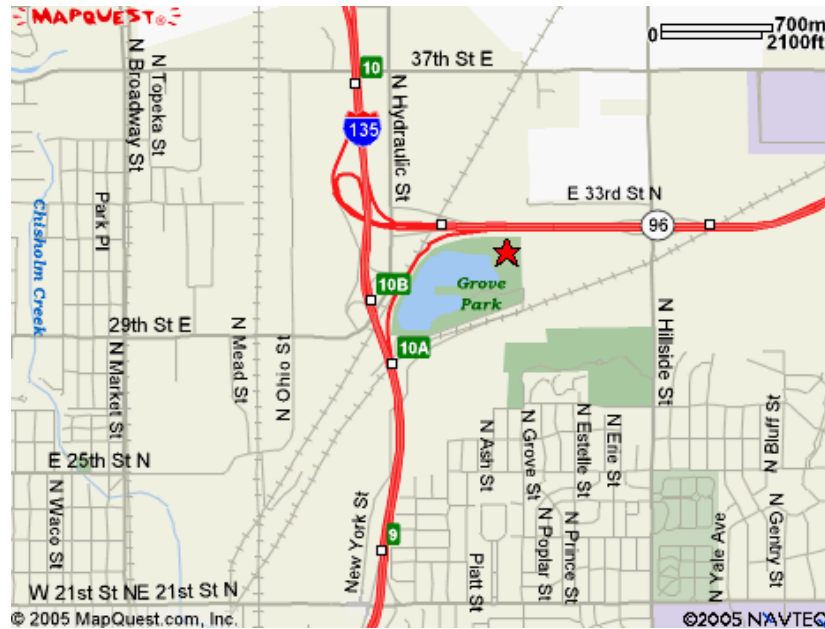




## CRUISER LAKE

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- Location: Southeast of I-135 and K-96 Bypass, Wichita.  
From I-135, take the 21<sup>st</sup> street exit; go West on 21<sup>st</sup> street to New York Street (first street on North); go North under the bridge and around the railroad tracks to lake.
- Size: This community lake is 35 surface acres.
- Fish: Largemouth bass, channel catfish, and bluegill inhabit the lake. Fishing should be good lake wide. Best baits for channel catfish are liver, hot dogs, dead shad or minnows; for largemouth bass are spinners and rubber baits, and for bluegill are small worm pieces and jigs.
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## WATSON PARK

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- Location: 3055 S. Old Lawrence Rd, Wichita  
From I-135, take the Pawnee exit; go South on Broadway to Carp Street, proceed West to Old Lawrence and go South.
- Size: This community lake is 42 surface acres.
- Fish: Largemouth bass, channel catfish, and bluegill inhabit the lake. Fishing should be good lake wide. Best baits for channel catfish are liver, hot dogs, dead shad or minnows; for largemouth bass are spinners and rubber baits, and for bluegill are small worm pieces and jigs.
- Comments: The lake is enrolled in the CFAP program. This lake is stocked every two weeks with Channel Catfish. Operated by Wichita Park and Recreation.





## SOUTH LAKE

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- Location: 55<sup>th</sup> Street South and Seneca Street, Wichita.  
From the intersection, go West ½ mile; lake on North side of road.
- Size: This community lake is 17 surface acres.
- Fish: Largemouth bass, black crappie, channel catfish, and bluegill inhabit the lake. Fishing should be good lake wide. Best baits for channel catfish are liver, hot dogs, dead shad or minnows; for largemouth bass are spinners and rubber baits, and for bluegill are small worm pieces and jigs.
- Comments: The lake is enrolled in the CFAP program, and no local permit is required for fishing. This lake is stocked every two weeks with Channel Catfish. This lake has extremely clear water; use small diameter fishing line for better success.



## MULVANE SPORTS COMPLEX

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- Location: 1900 E. 111<sup>th</sup> Str. South, Mulvane.  
Take Rock Rd. South to Mulvane; go East on 111<sup>th</sup> to Web Rd.
- Size: This community lake is 1 surface acre.
- Fish: Largemouth bass, channel catfish, and bluegill inhabit the lake. Fishing should be good lake wide. Best baits for channel catfish are liver, hot dogs, dead shad or minnows; for largemouth bass are spinners and rubber baits, and for bluegill are small worm pieces and jigs.
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## HIGH PARK LAKES

Location: 2700 E. Madison, Derby.  
 At the intersection of South Rock and Madison go East. The lake is on the North side.

Size: These community lakes are 6 surface acres total.

Fish: Largemouth bass, channel catfish, and bluegill inhabit the lake. Fishing should be good lake wide. Best baits for channel catfish are liver, hot dogs, dead shad or minnows; for largemouth bass are spinners and rubber baits, and for bluegill are small worm pieces and jigs.

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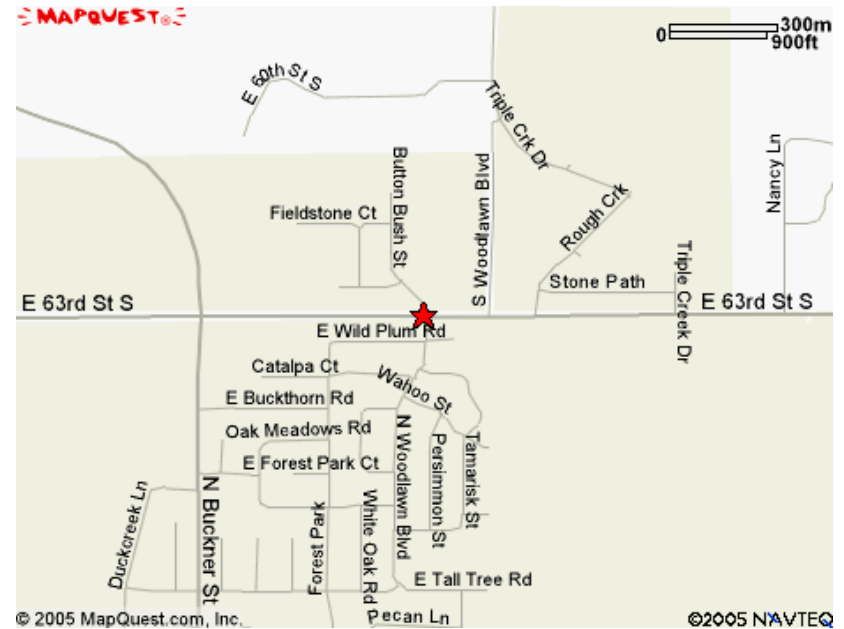
## STONE CREEK PARK

Location: 2712 Button Bush and 63<sup>rd</sup>, Derby.  
 On the intersection of Rock and 63<sup>rd</sup> turn South, then on Button Bush turn North and the lake is on the East side.

Size: This community lake is 2 surface acres.

Fish: Largemouth bass, channel catfish, and bluegill inhabit the lake. Fishing should be good lake wide. Best baits for channel catfish are liver, hot dogs, dead shad or minnows; for largemouth bass are spinners and rubber baits, and for bluegill are small worm pieces and jigs.

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## SEDGWICK COUNTY PARK

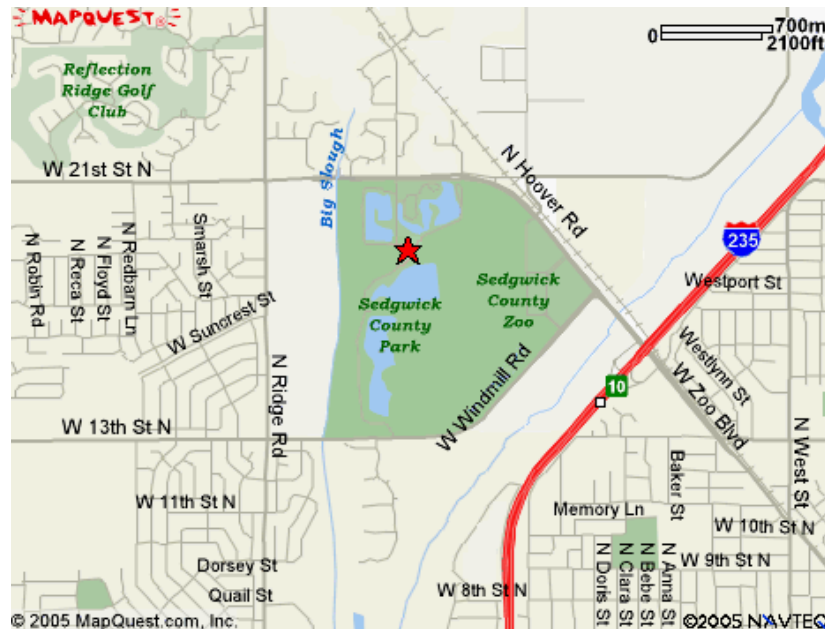
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Location: 6501 W. 21<sup>st</sup>, Wichita.  
From I-235, take Zoo Blvd. exit; go West to park entrance past Sedgwick County Zoo.

Size: These 5 community lakes are 65 surface acres total.

Fish: Largemouth bass, channel catfish, bluegill, wipers, crappie, grass carp, hybrid sunfish and rainbow trout (seasonal) inhabit these lakes. Fishing should be good lake wide. Best baits for channel catfish are liver, hot dogs, dead shad or minnows; for largemouth bass are spinners and rubber baits, and for bluegill are small worm pieces and jigs.

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## DILLON'S POND

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Location: 10515 W. Central and Maize Rd., Wichita.  
From the intersection, go behind the Dillon's grocery store.

Size: This community lake is 2 surface acres.

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## ANDOVER LAKE GEORGE

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- Location: 1607 E. Central Ave., Andover.  
From Central and Andover Rd, go East on Central past schools; park and pond on South side; follow road around South and East.
- Size: This community lake is 3 surface acres.
- Fish: Largemouth bass, channel catfish, and bluegill inhabit the lake. Fishing should be good lake wide. Best baits for channel catfish are liver, hot dogs, dead shad or minnows; for largemouth bass are spinners and rubber baits, and for bluegill are small worm pieces and jigs.
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## BENTON POLING LAKE

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- Location: SW 20<sup>th</sup> and Prairie Pkwy, Benton.  
From Hwy 254, take Benton exit; go West on SW 20<sup>th</sup> (old hwy) to the new housing edition.
- Size: This community lake is 2 surface acres.
- Fish: Largemouth bass, channel catfish, and bluegill inhabit the lake. Fishing should be good lake wide. Best baits for channel catfish are liver, hot dogs, dead shad or minnows; for largemouth bass are spinners and rubber baits, and for bluegill are small worm pieces and jigs.
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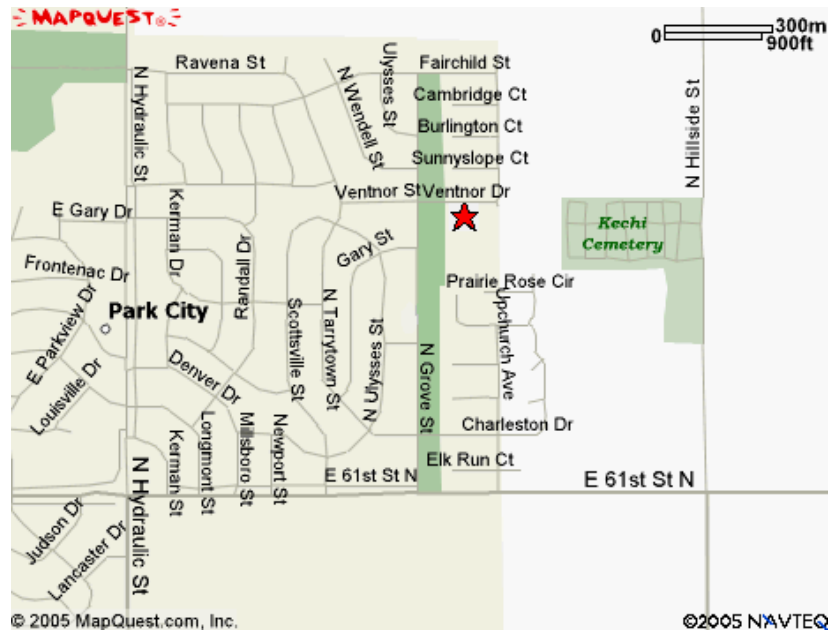
CHISOLM POINT NORTH LAKE

Location: 2516 N. Grove, Park City.  
 From 61<sup>st</sup> street in Park City, go North on Grove to Ventnor Dr.

Size: This community lake is 3 surface acres.

Fish: Largemouth bass, channel catfish, and bluegill inhabit the lake. Fishing should be good lake wide. Best baits for channel catfish are liver, hot dogs, dead shad or minnows; for largemouth bass are spinners and rubber baits, and for bluegill are small worm pieces and jigs.

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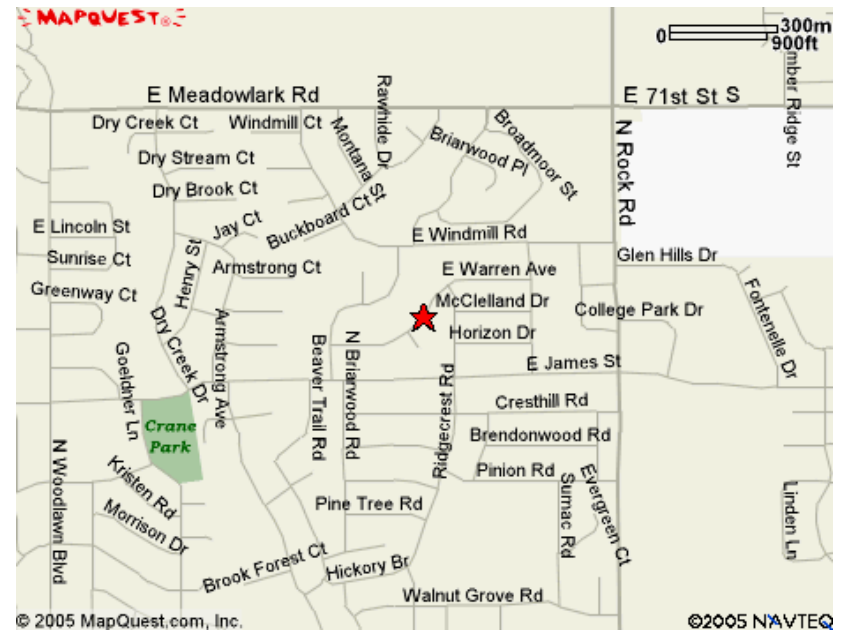
RAINBOW VALLEY LAKE

Location: 1442 E. Warren Ave, Derby.  
 From Rock Road turn West on Windmill, South on Sunset, and West on Warren, the lake is on the North side.

Size: This community lake is 2 surface acres.

Fish: Largemouth bass, channel catfish, and bluegill inhabit the lake. Fishing should be good lake wide. Best baits for channel catfish are liver, hot dogs, dead shad or minnows; for largemouth bass are spinners and rubber baits, and for bluegill are small worm pieces and jigs.

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## NW WATER RECLAMATION PLANT PONDS

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**Location:** 4182 N. 135<sup>th</sup> St. West, Wichita.  
At the Intersection of 21<sup>st</sup> St West and 135<sup>th</sup> St West, head North the lakes are on the East side.

**Size:** These 2 community lakes are 12 surface acres total.

**Fish:** Largemouth bass, channel catfish, and bluegill inhabit the lake. Fishing should be good lake wide. Best baits for channel catfish are liver, hot dogs, dead shad or minnows; for largemouth bass are spinners and rubber baits, and for bluegill are small worm pieces and jigs.

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## EMERY PARK

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**Location:** 2325 E. Macarthur Rd, Wichita.  
At the intersection of Hydraulic and McArthur go East and turn South before the Turnpike.

**Size:** This community lake is 7 surface acres.

**Fish:** Largemouth bass, channel catfish, and bluegill inhabit the lake. Fishing should be good lake wide. Best baits for channel catfish are liver, hot dogs, dead shad or minnows; for largemouth bass are spinners and rubber baits, and for bluegill are small worm pieces and jigs.

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## **Fishing Notes**

*For more information on fishing Wichita visit [www.fishwichitia.org](http://www.fishwichitia.org)*