

HORSE TRAIL AND CAMP

LOCATION

Perry State Park is located 14 miles east of Topeka on Highway 24 then 4 miles north on Highway 237. The Horse Trails originate in the camping area northwest of the park office on state park land and terminate at the same location (see map on inside).

DEVELOPMENT

Development and maintenance of the trails have been accomplished through the efforts of several horse groups with the cooperation of the Kansas Department of Wildlife and Parks and the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (COE).

TRAILS & FACILITIES

The trails total approximately 25 miles, some within the state park boundaries and some on the COE public use area. The trails are marked with white or red flagging (please do not remove these markers).

There are restroom and shower facilities located near the trail head in the state park. Campsites for overnight camping are also available. Although the campsites do not have utility hookups, there is a water hydrant provided in the campground to water the horses.

Fires are permitted in containers only.

SPECIAL NOTICES

Access to the trails is at the north end of the horse camp area. You may ride anywhere west of points A and B shown on the map, but caution should be taken because there may be old fences off the marked trails.

The trails located in the State Park area are suitable for the average horse and rider. The trails in the adjacent Federal Rock Creek Park area cover extremely rough terrain and are recommended only for trailwise horses and experienced riders. The Rock Creek trails are used primarily for distance riding competitions.

Water for horses is plentiful within the State Park area, but is scarce on the Rock Creek trails.

The trails have a blend of woods and open fields.

TRAIL RULES

*** ALL vehicles and camping units in the state park must display current park permits.**

*** NO motorized vehicles are allowed on the trails. Horse and pedestrian traffic only.**

*** Please do not tie horse or picket lines to trees.**

*** Please do not ride on the foot-path to the showers or through campsites.**

*** Do not ride on paved roads or shoulders of paved roads.**

*** State and Federal regulations do not allow horses in any developed camping area, other than the designated equestrian camp. Riders using the Rock Creek Trails must stay on the marked trail outside of the lake road and are not to cross this road or enter any camping area.**

*** NO GROUND FIRES are permitted in the State Park area.**

Equal opportunity to participate in and benefit from programs described herein is available to all individuals without regard to race, color, national origin, sex, religion, age or handicap. Complaints of discrimination should be sent to Office of the Secretary, Kansas Department of Wildlife and Parks, 1020 S Kansas Ave. Suite 200, Topeka, KS 66612-1327 01/06

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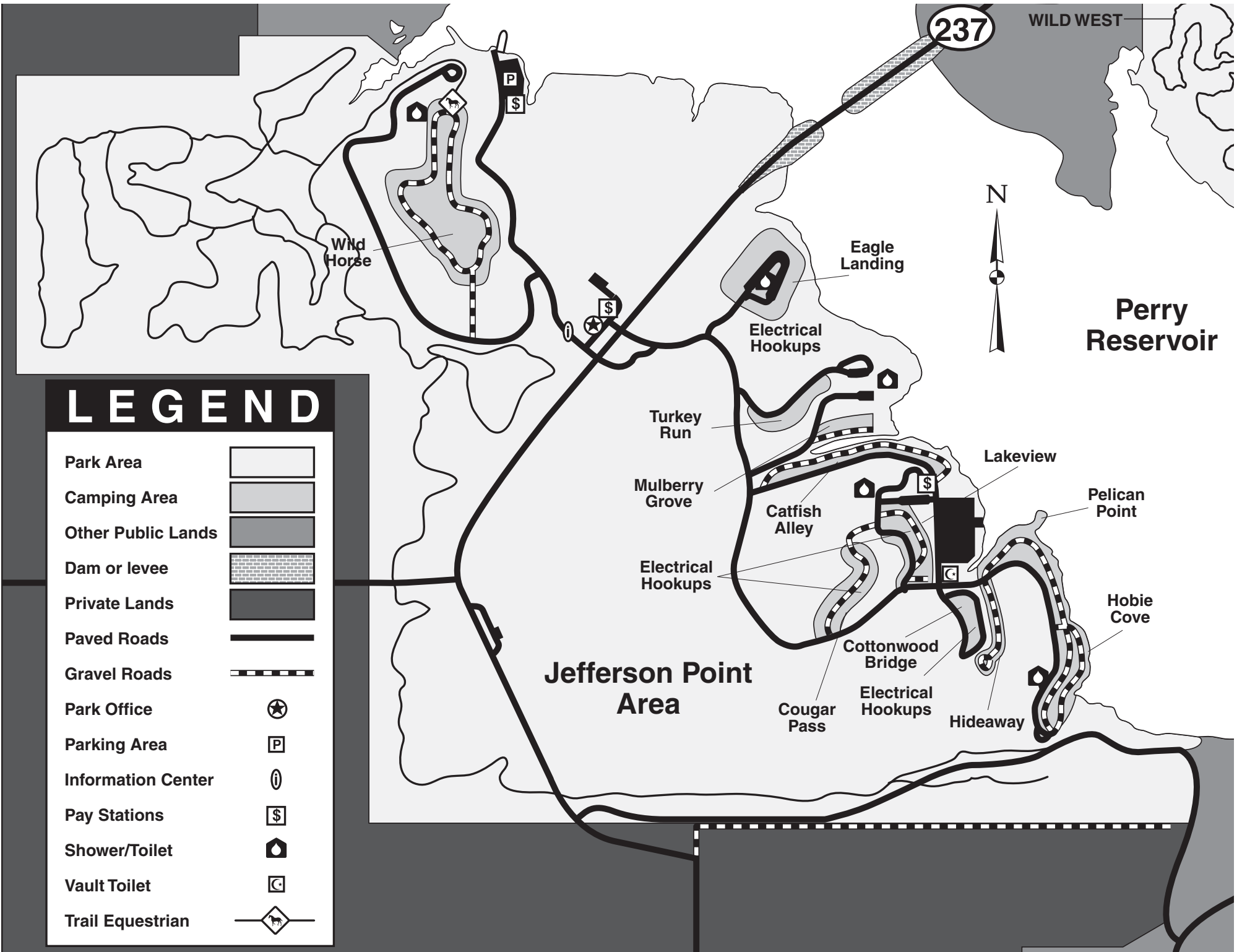


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WILD WEST

Perry Reservoir



LEGEND

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Wind Horse

Eagle Landing

Electrical Hookups

Turkey Run

Mulberry Grove

Catfish Alley

Electrical Hookups

Lakeview

Pelican Point

Hobie Cove

Jefferson Point Area

Cottonwood Bridge

Cougar Pass

Electrical Hookups

Hideaway