

HODGEMAN

Hodgeman State Fishing Lake and Wildlife Area is a 254-acre public hunting and fishing area located in

Hodgeman County two miles south and three miles east of Jetmore. Approximately 167 acres of the area is native grass with tim-

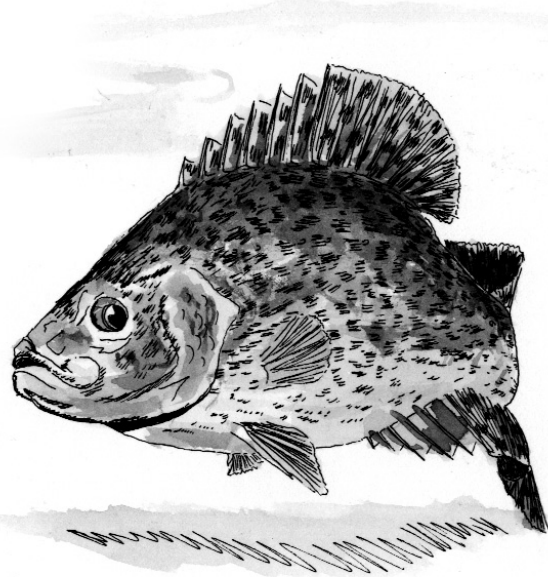
ber along the drainage and lake edge. The intermittent lake covers approximately 87 acres when full. The area was purchased in 1956.

FISHING

Although the drainage has an excellent history of supplying water to the lake, the lake has a history of losing this water within a year of two after filling. Numerous studies have been carried out in an attempt to identify the leak. Results have been less than decisive. It is believed that the lake bottom may be porous enough to allow widespread loss. In the future, a sealing process may be developed that could be used.

When water is available, all attempts are made to stock the area with channel catfish, largemouth bass, bluegill and redear sunfish. If possible, catchable size fish are stocked to supply immediate opportunities. Please check current written regulations and posted information at the entrance for creel and size limits. Vehicles are allowed to the west end of the dam during fishing season (March to September) when fishing is available. The entrance gate is closed during hunting season (October to February) or when the lake is dry.

One vault toilet can be found just south of the entrance. A boat ramp can be found near the parking area near the west end of the dam. Both are accessible by vehicle if the gate is open. Camping is allowed on the area but few facilities are offered.



HUNTING

Hunting is allowed on all portions of the property. Species available include white-tailed and mule deer, pheasant, dove, rabbit and waterfowl when water is present. The area is closed to all vehicle traffic during the hunting seasons or year-round when water is not available. A parking lot is available at the main entrance

for visitor convenience. When the entrance gate is closed, access is by foot traffic only. Vehicle access is restricted to improve the quality of hunting on the area.

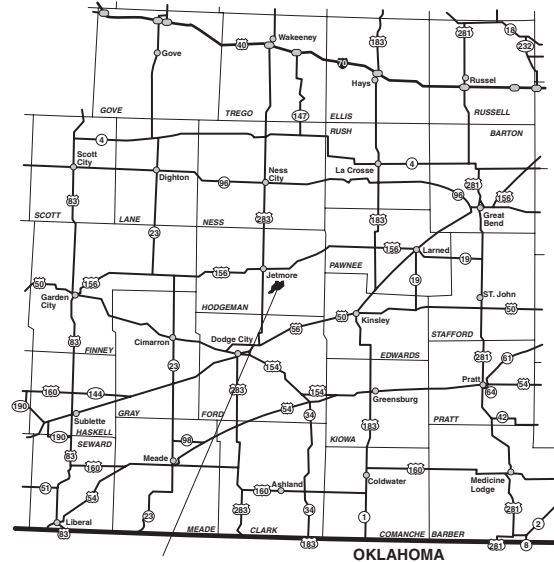
THINGS TO REMEMBER

Vehicles should stay on established trails. Off trail driving is prohibited.

Open fires are not allowed on the area.

Don't forget the No Trash policy. Please take your trash with you.

Please check the entrance information sign for current regulation and restriction.

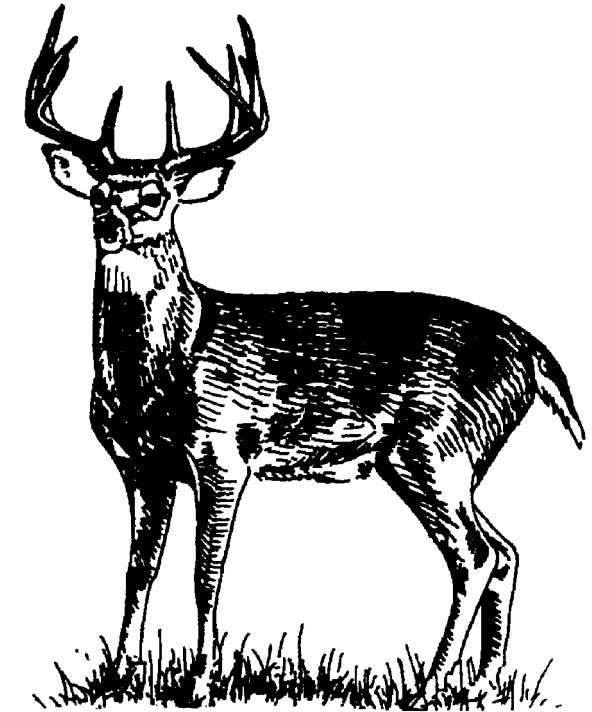


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General Area Map

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HODGEMAN STATE FISHING LAKE & WILDLIFE AREA

LEGEND	
Wildlife Area/Public Lands	
SFL Dam	
Unimproved Road	
Fence	
Trees	
Area Entrance	
Parking Area	

