

CHENEY

Cheney Reservoir was constructed by the Bureau of Reclamation. Final construction was completed in 1964. Its major uses include fish and wildlife

management, recreation, flood control and a water supply for the city of Wichita. The reservoir is located 17 miles west of Wichita on 21st Street. The north end is 12 miles

south of Hutchinson. The reservoir complex consists of 9,537 acres of water at conservation pool, 5,249 acres of wildlife area, and 1,913 acres of state park.

Cheney

Reservoir & Wildlife Area

WILDLIFE AREA

The wildlife area provides public hunting during open seasons. Primary game species are pheasant, quail, rabbit, waterfowl, dove, and turkey. Furbearers such as raccoon, red fox, opossum, skunk, muskrat, beaver, and bobcat are common in the area. Due to habitat development, the wildlife area supports an excellent wildlife population.

Nature watching is popular on the wildlife area, and the road along the north side of the refuge is a good place to observe waterfowl.

Camping is permitted only in designated areas.

REFUGE

A refuge has been set aside on the wildlife area for migratory waterfowl. This area is closed to all activities from September 15 to March 15. The refuge is clearly marked with fences, signs, and buoys in the water area. It is reopened each March for fishing and non-hunting day-use activities.

Fisherman should remember that the waters around the refuge area are marked by the buoy line and are closed to fishing and boating from September 15 to March 15.

THINGS TO REMEMBER

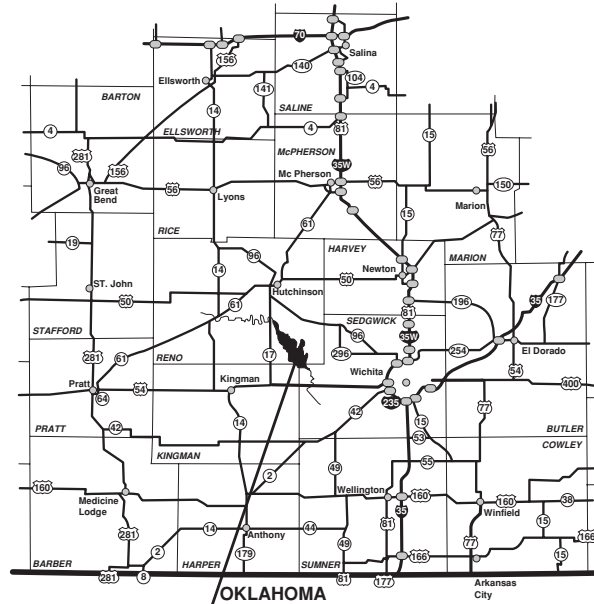
Regulations protecting your area are posted at all information centers, entrances, and throughout the area, as well as at all offices.

Vehicles are limited to maintained roads and parking areas.

A no-trash policy is in effect on the wildlife area. Enjoy your area but leave only your footprints behind. Please take your trash with you.

Alcoholic beverages with an alcohol content above 3.2% are prohibited.

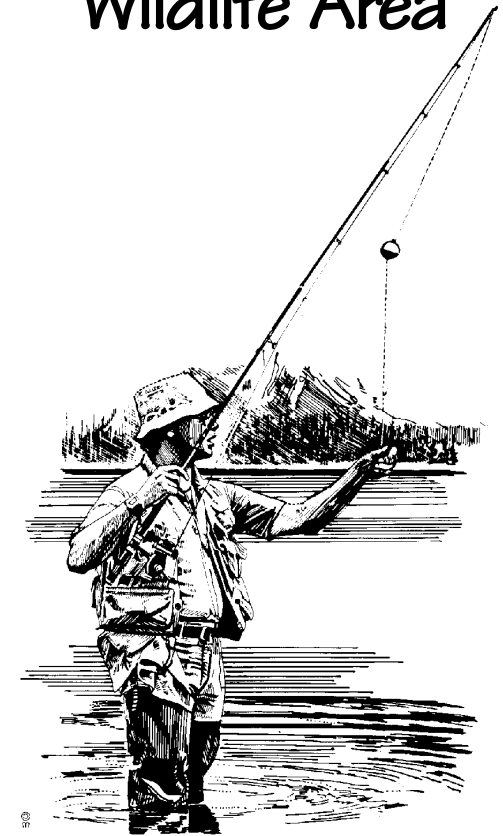
Target practice is prohibited outside the designated shooting range.



Cheney Reservoir & Wildlife Area

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, 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 06/05



Cheney Wildlife Area office
21514 S Yoder Rd.
Pretty Prairie, KS 67570

(316) 542-3664 (Park Office)
(620) 459-6922 (Wildlife Area)
(316) 683-8069 (Regional Office)

Department Website:
kdwp.state.ks.us

FISHING

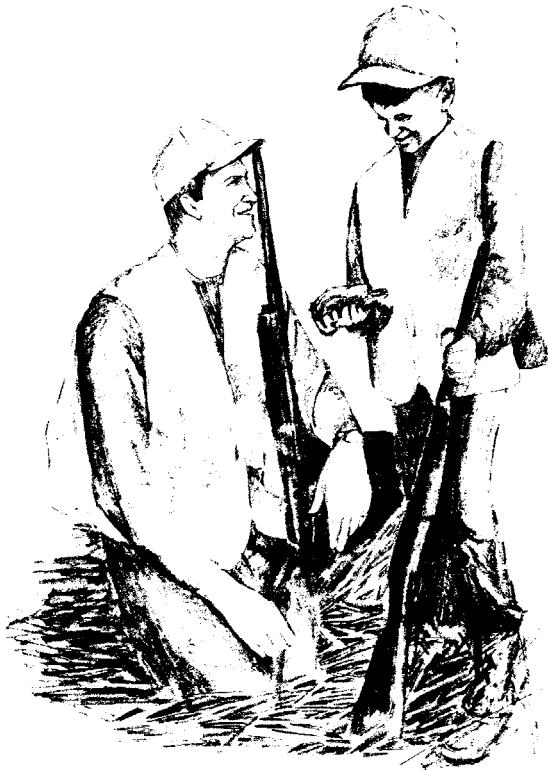
Fishing is good for channel catfish, white bass, crappie, striped bass, wipers, and walleye. Popular species and seasons include walleye along the dam in late winter and early spring, channel catfish at the feeders during the summer, and trolling for wipers in spring and summer.

One handicap accessible-fishing complex at the Toadstool Loop Jetty (see map for locations) consists of a fishing pier and brushpile fish attractors for crappie.

Courtesy docks and boat ramps are available at Red Bluffs, Fish Cove, and Wenzel Cove areas. A boat ramp at DeWeese Park area is for launching small vessels only.

Three deep-water fish attractors have been constructed to attract sportfish, especially crappie (see map). These sunken trees are marked by buoys and are especially productive at times of the year when crappie are not typically in shallow water, such as midsummer and winter.

Fish feeders are placed at Red Bluffs and Wenzel Cove in the spring and removed in early fall.



SHOOTING RANGE

The Cheney Shooting Range, located at the north end of the wildlife area, is open and operated by certified range officers Fridays and Saturdays from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sundays 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. The range is closed on all state designated holidays.

A shooting permit is required to shoot at the range and can be obtained at the range during operating hours. Read all posted range rules before shooting.

Only paper targets are allowed on the range.

Target practice outside the shooting range anywhere is unlawful and prohibited.

SPECIAL HUNTS

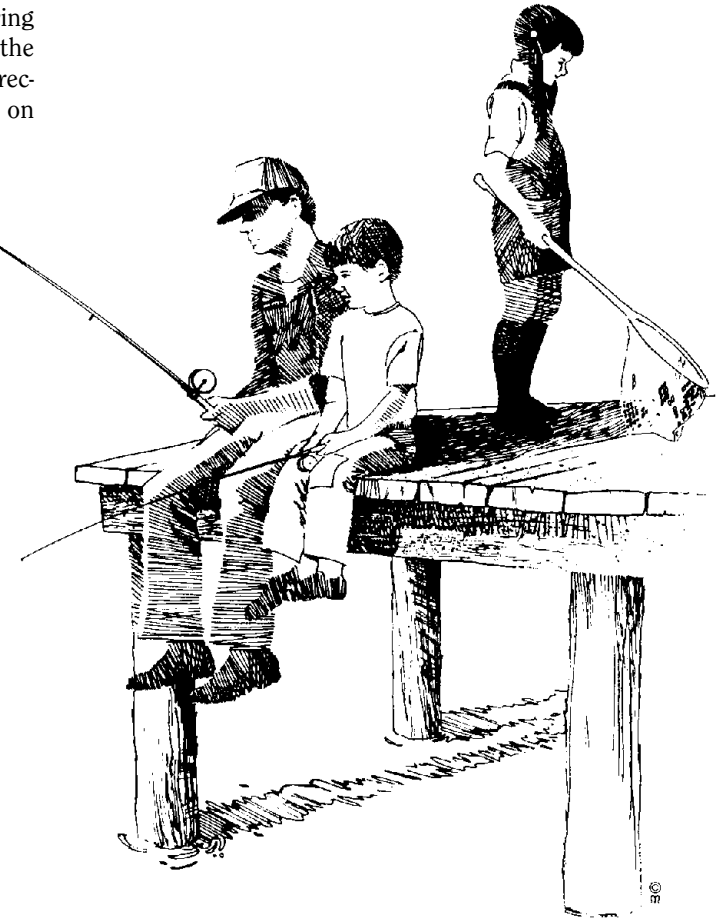
Annually, two of three food plots on the wildlife area are designated for dove hunting. These food plots are posted with special regulations only during the month of September. One field, on Sept. 1 only, is designated for youth 17 years of age or younger and an accompanying adult 18 or over. Call the wildlife area office listed on the front of this brochure for field designations and directions as well as other special hunts that may be held on the wildlife area.

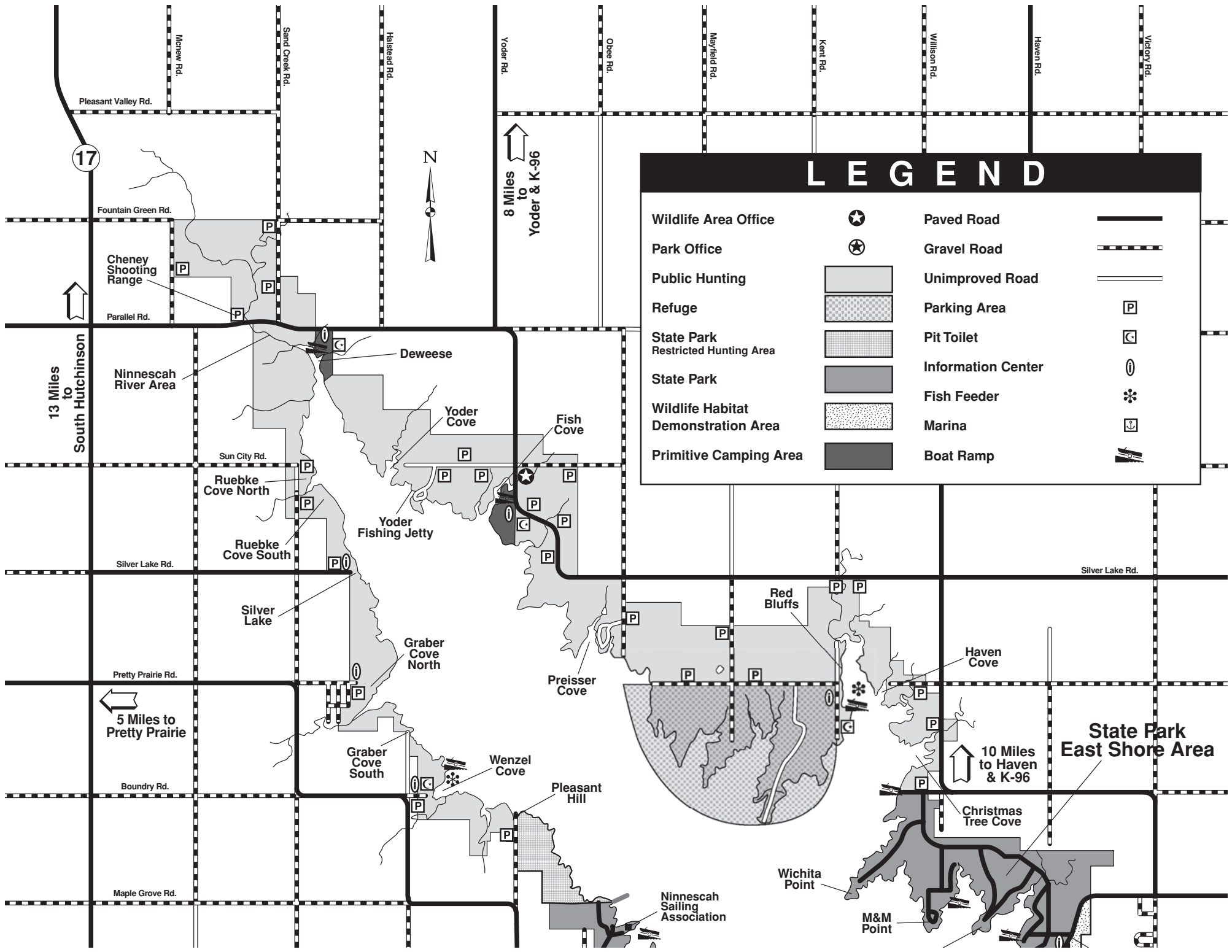
CAMPING

Primitive camping is allowed at Fish Cove and DeWeese Park areas. Camping is prohibited on the rest of Cheney wildlife area.

Quiet hours are from 11 p.m. to 6 a.m.

Only contained fires are allowed in campgrounds.





LEGEND

Wildlife Area Office	★	Paved Road	—————
Park Office	★	Gravel Road	- - - - -
Public Hunting	□	Unimproved Road	====
Refuge	▨	Parking Area	P
State Park Restricted Hunting Area	▨	Pit Toilet	C
State Park	▨	Information Center	ⓘ
Wildlife Habitat Demonstration Area	▨	Fish Feeder	*
Primitive Camping Area	■	Marina	⚓
		Boat Ramp	⚓

17

8 Miles to
Yoder & K-96

13 Miles to
South Hutchinson

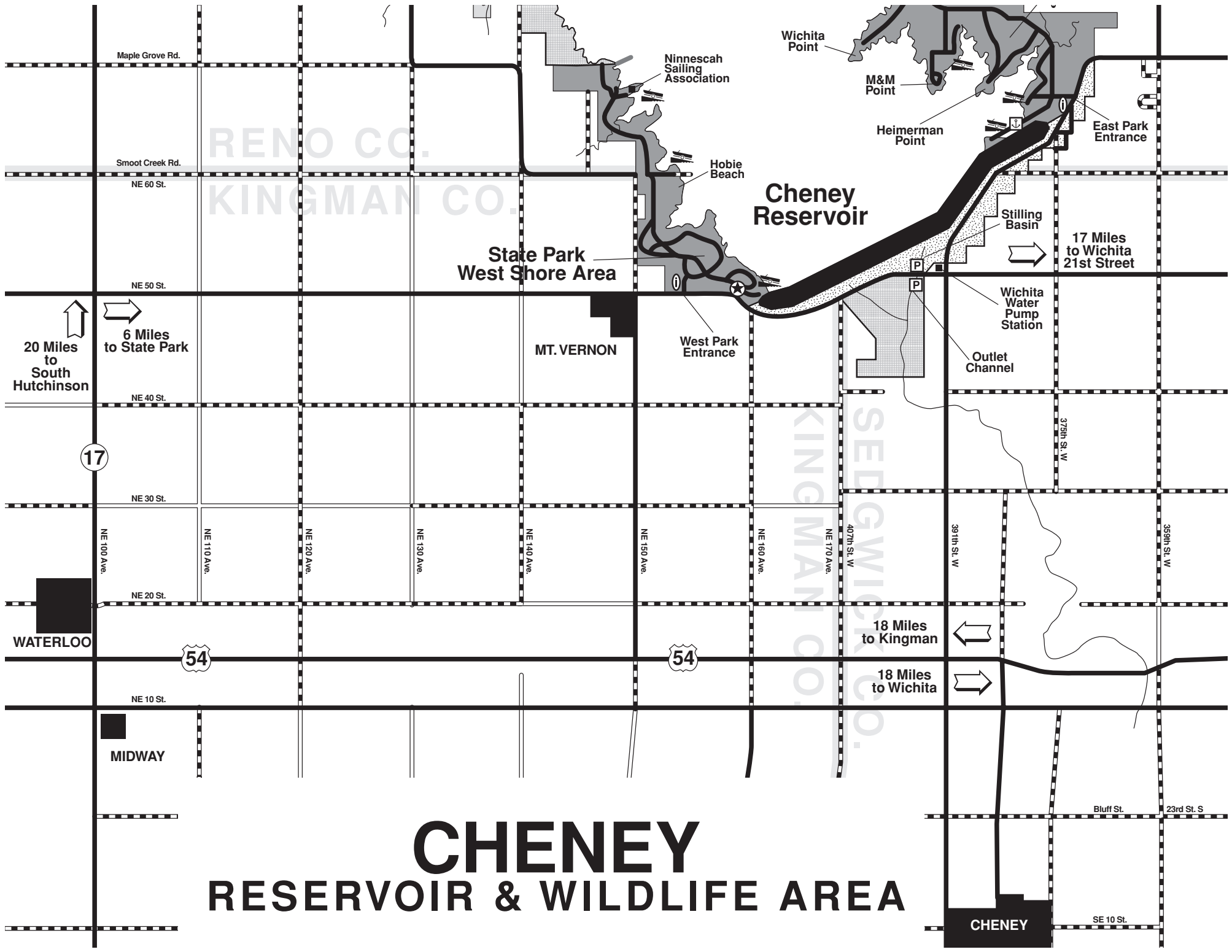
5 Miles to
Pretty Prairie

10 Miles to
Haven & K-96

State Park
East Shore Area



Pleasant Valley Rd., Fountain Green Rd., Parallel Rd., Sun City Rd., Silver Lake Rd., Pretty Prairie Rd., Boundary Rd., Maple Grove Rd.,
 Menew Rd., Sand Creek Rd., Halsted Rd., Yoder Rd., Obee Rd., Mayfield Rd., Kent Rd., Willson Rd., Haven Rd., Victory Rd.,
 Cheney Shooting Range, Ninescah River Area, Deweese, Yoder Cove, Fish Cove, Yoder Fishing Jetty, Ruebke Cove North, Ruebke Cove South, Silver Lake, Graber Cove North, Graber Cove South, Wenzel Cove, Pleasant Hill, Ninescah Sailing Association, Red Bluffs, Haven Cove, Christmas Tree Cove, Wichita Point, M&M Point



CHENEY RESERVOIR & WILDLIFE AREA

Maple Grove Rd.

Smoot Creek Rd.

NE 60 St.

NE 50 St.

20 Miles to South Hutchinson

6 Miles to State Park

NE 40 St.

MT. VERNON

NE 30 St.

NE 100 Ave.

NE 110 Ave.

NE 120 Ave.

NE 130 Ave.

NE 140 Ave.

NE 150 Ave.

NE 160 Ave.

NE 170 Ave.

WATERLOO

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NE 10 St.

MIDWAY

407th St. W.

391th St. W.

378th St. W.

359th St. W.

18 Miles to Kingman

18 Miles to Wichita

Bluff St.

23rd St. S.

SE 10 St.

CHENEY

State Park West Shore Area

West Park Entrance

Cheney Reservoir

Stilling Basin

17 Miles to Wichita 21st Street

Wichita Water Pump Station

Outlet Channel

Wichita Point

M&M Point

Heimerman Point

East Park Entrance

Ninescah Sailing Association

Hobie Beach