

Reservoir Authority

The Reservoir’s primary use is for water supply. Recreational uses may be restricted without warning at anytime.

The City Manager has the authority to enforce all regulations.

The Lake Caretaker also has the authority to enforce all regulations.

General Reservoir and Lake Rules

The laws of the State of Kansas and the Kansas Department of Wildlife and Parks will be enforced.

Visitors under age 12 must be accompanied by an adult.

Dogs must be on leash at all times, unless said dog is used for hunting.

Noise must be kept to a minimum.

Swimming is allowed in any area, except in areas marked “No Swimming”, boat launching ramps, or from powered craft.

No vehicle, except authorized emergency vehicles, shall travel at a speed greater than twenty (20) MPH upon any lake/reservoir roads.

Skin and scuba divers must fly a “divers below” flag.

No person shall ice skate on the lake/reservoir.

No person shall hunt, carry, or discharge firearms or carry concealed or dangerous weapons in or about the lake/reservoir, except during such hunting seasons and in designated areas.

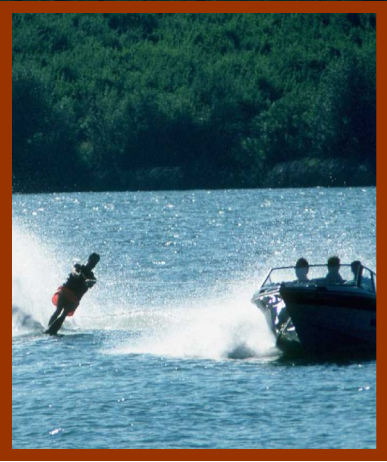
Fireworks are prohibited.

Boating Rules and Regulations

Boats and trailers must be inspected by the camphost prior to putting them in the water at the designated dock.

Trailers must be removed from water when not in the act of loading or unloading.

Boats must be launched at proper areas, except unpowered boats not including sailboats.



Boats pulling skiers must travel in a counter clockwise direction, unless in the act of picking up a downed skier. Boats must not exceed 40 MPH inside the ski area and not exceed 5 MPH outside ski area. Water skiing is prohibited before sunrise and after sunset. Boating and skiing regulations are subject to change on the authority of the City Manager.

Power boats must yield the right-of-way to unpowered boats.

No person shall leave any craft unattended for more than twenty-four (24) hours, unless the same shall be tied to a dock attended by a concessionaire.

Licenses may be purchased from the City Office or any authorized person or agency.

Fishing and Hunting Regulations

It shall be unlawful for any person to fish with a trot-line, limb-line, or jug-line in any area of the Herington Lake or Herington Reservoir. All Wildlife and Parks Regulations fishing and hunting will be enforced.

Persons fishing must abide by posted length and limit rules. State regulations on length and limit will also be enforced.

Bait or dead fish shall not be thrown or left in the water or on the land.

Hunting will be restricted to the Herington Reservoir. State hunting rules will be enforced.

Camping

RV camping is permitted in designated camp areas. Each camp site may be occupied by one RV camper and up to two tents. Additional tents, will be charged additional fees.

Camping and picnicking will be allowed in posted designated areas.

All campers must check in with Camp Host prior to selecting site.

All campers must have their registration clearly visible at the site.

No camper shall occupy a campsite for more than fourteen (14) consecutive days. No camper shall leave a campsite unattended for more than forty-eight (48) consecutive hours. Refer to the city website cityofherington.com> Your Government> City Ordinance 1640> Chapter VI Public Property> Article 1> Section 6-126a Lake Camping Facilities and Section 6-126b Reservoir Camping Facilities for detailed camping rules.

Campers must park in a manner that allows the optimum use of electrical outlets and vehicle movement. Campers blocking the use of an electrical outlet shall be considered camping at that outlet site and shall be charged for the camping space and electrical use whether or not used.

Tents and RV campers shall be placed in such a manner as to avoid interfering with the function of either the tent or the RV camper. A minimum distance of not less than five feet shall be maintained between tents and or RV campers on adjacent sites.

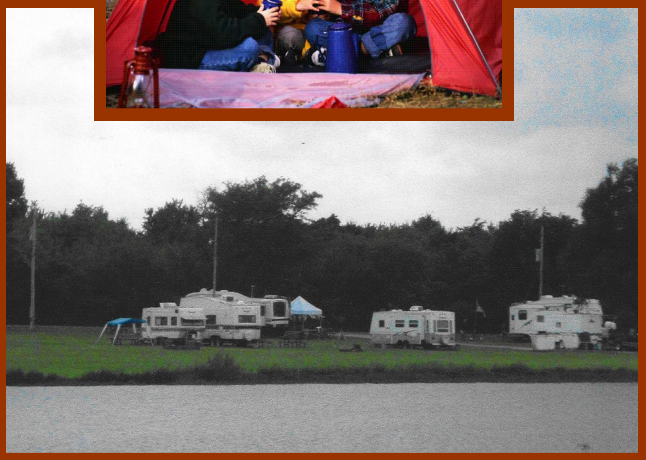


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Campers parked next to electrical outlets shall be charged for the camping space and electrical use whether or not used. (If camper has purchased an annual permit, the daily fee charged will be for electric only)

Fires are permitted in grills and fire rings only.

Golf carts and smooth tire mobility vehicles are permitted at speeds not to exceed 10MPH. **All-terrain four wheelers and motorcycles are prohibited, unless licensed and insured and kept on the roadway.**

All Trash and refuse must be disposed of properly. Trash containers are provided in certain areas and trash bags are available from the Camp Host.

Camper dump site information is available upon request from Camp Host or Lake Caretaker.

Camping groups reserving camp sites in advance, must notify the Camp Host upon arrival.

Have a Fun Day!



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**2023 Kansas
Wildlife and Parks Program**
*City Fishing/Hunting
City Fishing/Hunting Boat
License are Not Required*

State Licenses are Required

State Licenses
Fishing/Hunting/Trout Stamp

KS Dept of Wildlife & Park Tourism—Pratt 620-672-5911
DK Co Game Warden Lance Hockett 785-256-3606
DK Co Wildlife Biologist Clint Thornton 785-259-2474

City Licenses
Recreational Boating/Camping/Electricity
City Office 17 N. Broadway 785-258-2271
Camp Host Leslie 785-466-1735

On line Reservations; go to www.cityofherington.com
Choose Lakes> Choose online camping reservation>
choose lake or reservoir> then follow prompts

Recreational Boating Fees

All non motorized craft FREE
All motorized craft \$30.00 Annually
All motorized craft \$5.00 Daily

Camping Fees
Annual Camping \$35.00
Daily Camping \$ 8.00

Daily Electricity \$10.00

Lake Shelter House—Call Camp Host to Reserve
Deposit \$25.00
Rent \$25.00 Daily

ABIDE BY LENGTH LIMITS		
Species	Length	Limit
Large Mouth Bass	18 inches	5
Walleye	18 inches	5
Wiper	no length	2
Crappie	no length	50
Channel Cat	no length	10
Flathead Cat	no length	5
White Bass	no length	no limit
Rainbow Trout Father P	No length (16 & older)	5
Rainbow Trout Father P	No length (15 & younger)	2
Rainbow Trout Fishing is from November 1st to April 15th		



Lake Herington & Herington Reservoir



Photo by Shannan Lee

The following document is a summary of Section 6, Article 1 of the Code Book for the City of Herington, Kansas. The rules are subject to change without notice. A complete copy of Section 6, Article 1 can be obtained from: City Office, Attn: City Clerk, 17 N. Broadway, Herington KS 67449 or a copy can be viewed on the City website. cityofherington.com>Your Government> City Ordinance 1640>Chapter VI Public Property>Arnicle 1.