



## **RULES & REGULATIONS**

### **PARK OPERATING HOURS:**

Finney County Wildwood park is open 24 hours a day, year-round.

Portions of the Park property may be closed for construction or at certain times of year for events. Road or trail closure notices will be posted and/or park entrance gates will be closed.

### **QUIET HOURS:**

Quiet hours are between 11:00 p.m. and 6:00 a.m. Actions which alarm, anger, or disturb others, as well as the operation of a generator, radio, television or other sound producing devices at a noise level which may disturb the peace of others are prohibited.

### **CAMPING:**

#### **NOTE: YOU MUST BE 18 OR OLDER TO RENT A CAMPSITE**

- Camping shall be allowed only in designated areas and subject to provisions or restrictions as established by posted notice.
- Campsites are only for employing a tent, travel trailer, motor home or other similar devices for establishment of temporary accommodations.
- All campers and camping units are limited to a stay of not more than 14 consecutive days.
- Upon completing 14 consecutive days, each person and their property shall be absent from the campground for not less than 5 days.
- One extended camping stay of not more than 14 additional consecutive days at the same camp site may be granted through a written permit issued by the Park Coordinator
- Camping units equipped with air conditioners that are left unoccupied over 24 hours shall have the air conditioners turned off to conserve resources.
- When a recreational vehicle or any other personal property is abandoned for 48 hours or longer or when the recreational vehicle or other personal property interferes with the public use of the parks, park law enforcement may remove or impound the recreational vehicle or other personal property. Impounding, storage and dispositions of any recreational vehicle or other personal property shall be pursuant to K.S.A 8-1102.
- Campsites shall be kept in a neat and orderly fashion as determined by the Park Coordinator or Park Ranger
- Any property unoccupied or unattended in excess of 48 hours or property abandoned upon Finney County Wildwood Park shall be subject to removal and may be reclaimed by the owner upon contacting Finney County Wildwood Park Coordinator. Unclaimed property will be disposed of according to the Finney County policy.

### **VEHICLE PARKING:**

- Only two (2) vehicles may be parked at campsite. Other vehicles may park in designated parking areas.
- NO PARKING ON GRASS IN DESIGNATED CAMPSITES. NO EXCEPTIONS!

### **GENERATORS:**

- Generators are prohibited during quiet hours and only in specified / marked areas!
- All generators must conform to National Park Service requirements; shall not exceed 60 decibels measured at 50 feet from generator.
- Generators are prohibited in the Main Utility campground which include the gazebos.

### **CAMPING WITH RV ELECTRICITY:**

It shall be the policy of the Finney County Wildwood Park to license electric hookups for use by a LICENSEE of facilities on the Finney County Wildwood Park their vendors, exhibitors, or patrons.

- Customers must utilize the correct electrical outlets with the appropriate electrical volts.
- Finney County Wildwood Park has adaptors available to purchase at the Fairgrounds Office, 209 Lake Avenue
- Failure to utilize the outlets properly will result in the breakers being tripped and will require an emergency service call
- A \$75.00 service call will be assessed to any electrical hookup customer who misuses the electrical hookups

### **Electrical Safety is Everyone's Responsibility**

- All electrical switches, plugs, cords, insulators and ground wires must be undamaged.
- Only UL approved double insulated and/or grounded cords and devices are allowed.
- Extension cords must be plugged into a GFCI outlet or GFCI equipped device.
- All electrical powered equipment must be kept out of the reach of children and animals.
- Do not overload circuits. Watch for signs of overheated outlets, cords, and switches.
- Water and electricity do not mix. Unplug devices that become damp, wet, or damaged.
- Report any unsafe condition, practice, and any violation of these guidelines immediately, to Park Coordinator at 620-272-3564

### **CAMPFIRE:**

- The building or starting of fires in the open or in any other area except within park approved fire-rings, fireplaces, grills and stoves is prohibited.
- Digging holes or pits is prohibited.
- The use of personal charcoal-type or gas grills is permissible.
- All fires are subject to no-burn policies issued by park personnel or may be subject to no-burn policies issued by Finney County Board of Commissioners. County-wide burn bans will be posted at County offices and on County web and social media sites.
- Open fires shall be prohibited during time the wind is in excess of 15 M.P.H. via [www.NOAA.com](http://www.NOAA.com).
- All fires shall be extinguished with water until cool to the touch in high winds and when not directly attended by an adult.

### **FIREARMS:**

Weapons shall NOT be discharged within the parks boundaries unless a special event has been authorized.

### **HUNTING:**

Hunting at Finney County Wildwood Park is prohibited unless promoted by Wildwood Park or the KDWPT.

### **FISHING:**

- Fishing at Finney County Wildwood Park is subject to all the laws and regulations of the State of Kansas.
- Fishing subject to Kansas Community Fisheries Assistance Program (CFAP) regulations.
- **Fisherman SHALL not park in Campsite UNLESS payment for use of utility or tent campsite has been paid at the office.**

### **NO SWIMMING, BATHING, OR WADING**

- Body contact with water that occurs incidental to allowed activities shall be authorized.

### **DRINK CONTAINERS:**

- No drink containers, other than shatterproof containers.
- **NO GLASS!**
- Exceptions shall be approved by park management in designated areas.

### **INTOXICATING LIQUORS AND BEVERAGES:**

- Individuals may possess, consume or drink cereal malt beverages with no more than 6.0% alcohol by weight.
- The consumption or possession of alcoholic liquor as defined in K.S.A. 41-102 and amendments thereto, shall be prohibited.

### **WATER SUPPLIES:**

No person shall use the park's water supplies for anything other than drinking, cooking, or bathing, and such uses shall be within the park.

### **UNATTENDED MINOR:**

It shall be unlawful for any person to leave any minor under the age of 16 years unattended in the park.

### **DOMESTIC ANIMALS:**

- No person shall bring or allow dogs, cats or other pets in the park unless said animals are penned, caged, on a leash under 10 feet in length, or otherwise physically restrained.
- All animals and pets are prohibited in or near designated fishing areas, in sanitary facilities and in any other posted area
  - **Exception:** Those working as a "guide dog", "hearing assistance dog", "therapy dog" or "service dog" as defined in K.S.A. 39-1113 and amendments thereto.
- Unclaimed, unattended or free-roaming animals are subject to immediate impoundment and removal by Park Enforcement or other duly authorized law enforcement officials in accordance with local laws.

- Persons bringing or allowing dogs, cats or other pets in the parks shall be responsible for the removal of any waste produced by these animals from the park or shall dispose of waste within designated trash barrels or dumpsters.
- No person shall bring or allow horses, cattle or other livestock within the park.

### **BOATING AND WATER SAFETY:**

Boating and water safety at Finney County Wildwood Park is subject to all the laws and regulations of the State of Kansas, along with the following Finney County Wildwood Park restrictions:

- No-wake and fishing activities will be the only activity allowed.
- Some areas will be closed during periods of low water levels.
- Small human-powered boats may be launched where convenient.
- Trolling motor on Kayaks and canoes smaller than 16 feet is allowed.

### **MOTORIZED VEHICLES AND AIRCRAFT:**

- Any violations involving motor vehicles shall come under penalties provided by the “Standard Traffic Ordinances for Kansas Cities” and may be enforced by park law enforcement or other duly authorized law enforcement authorities.
- Motorized vehicles shall be prohibited from being operated on Finney County Wildwood Park lands and roads if: 1) the vehicle is not registered with the director of vehicles pursuant to K.S.A 8-127 and amendments thereto; or 2) the corresponding authority in another state or country.
- Motorized vehicles shall be operated only on maintained roads and parking areas.
- Motorized vehicles shall be operated at speeds not in excess of 20 miles per hour or as otherwise established by posted notice.
- Motorized aircraft are prohibited from landing and taking off within park boundaries.
- Park officials need to be notified if a drone is in use within park boundaries.
- Motorized vehicles including ATV’s, and golf carts shall only be operated by licensed drivers and obey Parks posted speed limits.

### **RADIO CONTROLLED RECREATION DEVICE:**

A special use permit is required for the operation of any radio-controlled recreational device including but not limited to planes, helicopters, boats, or cars.

### **FIREWORKS:**

The possession and/or discharge of any fireworks in the park is prohibited.

### **NO LITTERING OR DUMPING TRASH:**

- Garbage, rubbish, trash or waste of any kind shall not be thrown, placed or left in any area in the park.
- Garbage or trash generated from lawful activities occurring in the park shall be placed in barrels and/or dumpsters that have been designated for trash.
- No trash or waste materials can be imported into the park. This includes, but not limited to garbage; construction debris; vegetative waste; chemicals; oils; tires; appliances; batteries, etc.
- Human waste generated within the park and stored within proper receptacles shall only be disposed of at designated waste dump stations located at Fairgrounds.

- Gray water will be disposed of at the waste dump stations only.

### **DISORDERLY CONDUCT:**

Disorderly conduct is prohibited in the park and shall include but not be limited to the following:

- Engaging in brawling or fighting.
- Disturbing an assembly, meeting or procession, not unlawful in its character.
- Using offensive, obscene, or abrasive language or engaging in noisy conduct, tending reasonably to arouse alarm, anger, or resentment in others.
- Creating or contributing to excess noise as determined by law enforcement personnel

### **VANDALISM:**

- Any act of vandalism is prohibited in the park.
- Vandalism includes destroying, defacing, degrading, or removing signs; real or personal property, other than property owned by that person; geological formations; historical sites; archeological relics; and vegetation.
- Finney County Wildwood Park & Park Staff are not responsible for the theft or vandalism of private property in the park.

### **RESERVATIONS:**

- Reserving any lodging unit, camp site with utilities, primitive campsites, or any other area of Finney County Wildwood Park land shall require payment of reserved area at time of reservation.
- Reservations of lodging units, campsites or pavilions, and other property shall not be traded, sold or otherwise transferred except by Finney County Wildwood Park.
- **Canceling within 14 days or less will result in NO refund given.**

### **SPECIAL USE PERMITS:**

A special use permit shall be required for any events occurring on Finney County Wildwood Park land or water, or both, if one of the following conditions exist:

- An entrance, admission, or participation fee is charged
- Food, merchandise, or service is offered for sale
- The exclusive use of a facility or a specified land or water area is used
- An organized or advertised competition will be conducted
- Sound may be amplified that may disrupt park users
- Temporary structures, other than common camping equipment, will not be erected.

A special use permit will not be required when the event is sponsored or co-sponsored by Finney County Wildwood Park.

After-hours event staff 'call out' is subject to \$28.00 per hour, per person. One (1) hour minimum.

### **SOLICITATIONS:**

- The solicitation of any business or service is prohibited.
- No person is permitted to offer or advertise merchandise or other goods for sale or hire, or to maintain any concession or use any park facilities, buildings, trails, roads, or other park property for commercial purposes, except by prior written authorization from the Park Coordinator.

**CONCESSION OPERATIONS:**

To be determined case by case in writing by the Public Works Director.

**POSTED NOTICE:**

The Finney County Wildwood Park shall have the power to post special regulations which will better protect, conserve, control, use, increase, develop, and provide for the enjoyment of the natural resources of Finney County Wildwood Park by regulating the demeanor, actions and activities of persons using or within Finney County Wildwood Park lands, water and facilities.

**AMPLIFIED SOUND:**

- Amplified sound is prohibited, except by prior written permission authorized from the Park Coordinator. If written authorization is obtained, the amplified sound is to be turned down to an acceptable level as determined by law enforcement personnel.

**DEMONSTRATIONS:**

Any organized gathering for the purpose of showing support for or against a political party or other special interest groups is prohibited.

**AUTHORITY OF PARK ENFORCEMENT PERSONNEL:**

- Park personnel are authorized to uphold and enforce the regulations and policies of Finney County Wildwood Park as well as the laws of the Kansas Department of Wildlife and Parks, with the assistance of Finney County Sheriff's officers.
- Park personnel may confiscate any item that is directly related to or used to commit a violation of these regulations.
- Park personnel have the authority to close at any time all or part of Finney County Wildwood Park for any reason they believe to be in the best interest or safety of the public.
- Park personnel have the authority to close a portion of Finney County Wildwood Park to accommodate the participants of events for which a Special Use permit has been issued.
- Park personnel have the authority to write citations, and or to revoke any permits when they feel that a hazardous, negligent, careless, unlawful act or a violation of Park regulations has been committed.
- Revocation of said permit shall be effective for the balance of the permit year, or the balance of the calendar year with the determination made by the Park Coordinator.
- The permittee may apply in writing for reinstatement Fees paid for permits that are revoked will not be refunded.
- Park personnel shall have the authority to remove or require campers to remove any camp when, in park enforcement's opinion, said removal is in the best interest of the public.

**ASSISTANCE AND SUPPORT:**

We appreciate your feedback and support to help us better serve you. If you want to partner with us to grow Wildwood into the fishing, camping, and recreational park that best serves Finney County, or for questions about Wildwood Park rules and regulations, please call our staff at the Finney County Public Works Office.

**EMERGENCIES:**

In the case of an emergency, please call 911.

## **DEFINITIONS**

- **Camping:** Erecting a shelter or arranging bedding, or both, or parking a recreational vehicle or other vehicles for the purpose of staying overnight.
- **Disorderly Conduct:** The performance of acts that will alarm, anger or disturb others or acts that may provoke an assault or other breach of the peace.
- **Firearm:** Pistols, revolvers, rifles, shotguns, and other devices that are capable of propelling a projectile when discharged, including those powered by gunpowder, springs, air, or compressed gas.
- **Wildwood Park:** Finney County Wildwood Park, located at 293 Wilderness Drive, Garden City, KS.
- **Knife:** Any object that has a pointed or sharpened edge.
- **Coordinator:** The Park Coordinator of Finney County Wildwood Park.
- **Motor Vehicle:** A vehicle that is self-propelled.
- **Park:** All land, water and other areas owned by Finney County Wildwood Park.
- **Park Enforcement:** The Park Coordinator and the Park Ranger.
- **Permit:** Receipt for fees paid entitling the holder to participate in the activities.
- **Pets:** Domesticated animals, including dogs and cats.
- **Recreational Vehicle:** A vehicle, trailer or boat unit that contains sleeping or housekeeping accommodations, or both.
- **Reservation:** To reserve any campsites, utilities, lodging units or other facilities.
- **Trail:** An established, maintained and marked pathway for use by hikers and bicyclists.
- **Vandalism:** The destruction, alteration, injury, or removal of any real or personal property, vegetation, ruins, relics, or geological formations in the park.
- **Weapons:** Firearms, knives, hatchets, clubs, archery equipment, and other devices, objects or projectiles capable of inflicting serious harm upon a human being.
- **Area Users:** Those users whose vehicles are tagged in Finney County.
- **Out-of-Area Users:** Those visitors whose vehicles are tagged in any other area County or State.
- **Gray Water:** Waste water which originated from sinks or shower facilities within a recreational vehicle, trailer or boat.
- **Generator:** A machine used to convert mechanical energy into electrical energy.

### **Additional Definitions:**

All words or phrases pertaining to the parks or activities in the park that are not specifically defined in this or other Finney County Wildwood Park resolutions shall have the meaning as defined by K.S.A. 32-101, K.A.R. 115 or other Kansas State laws. Any words or phrases not defined by Kansas State Laws shall have the meaning as defined by any commonly accepted dictionary.