

Lake Wanahoo State Recreation Area

park information: The park was established in April 2012 by the United States Army Corps of Engineers and the Lower Platte North NRD, and is operated by the Nebraska Game and Parks Commission. The lake draws its name from Wanahoo Park, a dance hall and recreation area that operated near Wahoo through the early and middle decades of the 20th century. The park was a popular gathering place for area residents, especially in the 1920s and 1930s.

Today, park amenities include 74 electrical campsites, 50 which are gravel pads and 24 are grass. For non-electrical camping, the park offers 60 tent-only campsites. The park also has coin-operated showers and an RV dump station.

Lake Wanahoo State Recreation Area offers a variety of activities which include several walking trails, playgrounds, day use sites, and picnic shelters. The park is open from 6 a.m.-10 p.m. A valid Nebraska vehicle permit is required. For more information about Lake Wanahoo visit www.OutdoorNebraska.org.

camping: 74 electrical sites and 60 tent-restrictive sites

activities: Find fun things to do at www.negpp.org under "Activities."

directions: From Omaha: Follow Highway 92 west for about 25 miles until you reach Highway 109. Turn north on Highway 109 and go one half mile to the park entrance. From Lincoln: Follow Highway 77 north to Highway 92 on the west side of the town of Wahoo. Follow 77/92 for a couple of miles until you cross the Lake Wanahoo dam, and turn left (north) on Highway 109. Once on Highway 109 you will travel one half mile to the park entrance.



clue: Enter the East Side (Day Use Side) of the park off of Highway 109. Proceed to the north picnic shelter. Hike the crushed rock trail to the northeast of the shelter and proceed until you come to a "T" intersection, turn left and proceed in a westerly direction until you have to take a right turn and proceed in a northwesterly direction. The trail will loop and your destination is near a rock jetty.

distance: Approximately 573 yards from the covered shelter.

surface: Crushed limestone

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