

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 which 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 Hwy 92 west for about 25 miles until you cross the Lake Wanahoo dam. Turn north on County Road 17 and go 1 mile to the park entrance. From Lincoln: Follow Hwy 77 north to Hwy 92 on the west side of the town of Wahoo. Follow 77/92 for a couple of miles until you come to County Road 17, and turn left (north). Once on County Road 17 you will travel 1 mile to the park entrance.



clue: Enter the park on the west side. Proceed to the furthest south parking lot, which is located in the primitive tent camping area by the primitive restroom. Walk east toward the lake to find the crushed gravel hiking/walking trail. Walk south and through the tunnel. Continue until you come across a picnic shelter.
distance: 1,000 yards from the parking lot.
surface: 90 percent is crushed limestone.

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