

About the Lake

Lake Wanahoo is part of the Environmental Restoration Project for the Sand Creek watershed. The project area comprises 1,777 acres, including a 662-acre lake.

The project area is owned by the Lower Platte North Natural Resources District (LPNNRD) and was developed in conjunction with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers. The Nebraska Game and Parks Commission provided in-lake and recreation design input as well as partnering on park improvements.

Boating

The boat ramp facility is on the west side of the lake. The ramp is wide enough to accommodate three boats at the same time. There is a 5 mph/no wake boating restriction on the entire reservoir. Boaters are urged to use caution because of underwater hazards and shallow areas that are prevalent in the upper end of the reservoir especially north of the bridge.

Fishing

Special regulations apply. Consult the current Nebraska Fishing Guide for rules and regulations.

The lake has been stocked with bullhead, bluegill, carp, crappie, largemouth bass, Northern pike and walleye. The park has four fishing jetties on the west shore and three on the east. One jetty on each shore is handicap accessible.

Tagged Fish

Anglers are encouraged to report the following information on Northern pike tagged: tag number, date caught and the fish length.

Anglers can report this information by:

- Phone: 402-471-7647
- E-mail: ngpc.fishtags@nebraska.gov

Wildlife Habitat Area

The area North of the breakwater is a wildlife habitat area managed in a cooperative agreement between the LPNNRD, Game and Parks and Pheasants Forever and serves as a Passing Along the Heritage (PATH) site for mentored youth hunts. Fishing is allowed by bank or boat North of the breakwater. Access is either by boat via the gap in the breakwater or on land via mowed grass trails.

Camping

Camping facilities on the west side of the lake:

- 74 gravel RV pads with electricity - \$25/night
- 10 gravel RV pads without electricity \$15/night
- 44 tent camping sites - \$8/night

Self-service boxes are available for depositing required fees when the entry station is not staffed.

Pork Chop Island: 5 primitive tent sites, two compost toilets, maximum 6 people per site, maximum 30 people on whole island. Reservations required.

- \$25 per night per site
- \$100 per night for entire island

Primitive cabins: electricity, air conditioning, no plumbing, bring bedding. Reservation required.

- \$50 per night

Reservations

Reservations are available for half of the campsites; remaining campsites are available on a first-come, first-served basis. Make reservations online at www.lpnnrd.org or call LPNNRD at (402) 443-4675.

Day Use

The day-use area is on the East side of the lake. It closes at 10 p.m. Day-use facilities include picnic shelters, picnic tables, playground, hike/bike trail, fishing jetties, parking and restrooms. No swimming allowed at the lake.

Park Permit

A valid LPNNRD Wanahoo park entry permit is required for each vehicle entering the Recreation Area. Permits can be purchased at park entrances, LPNNRD Office and lpnnrd.org. Permit fees are as follows:

- Property/Residence within LPNNRD and Saunders County - \$15
- Non-district - \$25
- 1st Duplicate - 1/2 price of original
- Daily permits - \$5

Other Information

Fires are allowed only in the facilities provided. Removing, defacing, or damaging property is prohibited. Dogs must be kept on a 6 foot or shorter leash at all times.

Contact

Lower Platte North Natural Resources District
(402)443-4675 • wanahoo@lpnnrd.org • www.lpnnrd.org

LAKE WANAHOO

NRD Recreation Area



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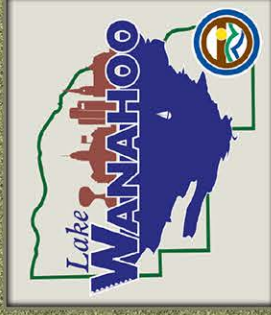
**LOWER PLATTE NORTH
Natural Resources District**





Pork Chop Island

- Primitive camping areas
- Boat/kayak dock



Wildlife Trails

Mowed trails provide access to undeveloped wildlife habitat areas

Nebraska Breakwater

- Pedestrian bridge
- Hiking/biking trail links east & west side recreation area

Boat Ramp

- Three-wide boat ramp
- No-wake boating only

RV Camping Area

- 74 gravel surface pads
- All pads have electrical hookups
- Fire pits
- Picnic tables
- Playground area
- Dump station on East side

Primitive Camping Area

- small camper non-electric sites
- tent camping sites
- 6 primitive cabins
- Fire ring & picnic table at each site

Day Use Area (East Side)

- Two large picnic shelters
- Two smaller picnic shelters
- Playground area
- Nature Education Trail/Disc Golf Course
- Rock surface trails
- Lake Wauahoo Education Building
- Dump Station
- Story Walk

COUNTY ROAD 17

HIGHWAY 109

HIGHWAY 77 EXPRESSWAY



- 10' --- APPROX. LAKE DEPTH
- ROADS
- TRAILS
- EDGE OF LAKE (1210 MSL)
- SHORELINE HABITAT
- UNDERWATER HABITAT
- BOAT LANE
- TREES

