



**NNRD park permits are required at
Kirkman's Cove, Iron Horse Trail Lake,
Duck Creek Recreation Area
& Wirth Brothers Lake**

(No permit is required at Prairie Owl)

More about Nemaha NRD Recreation Areas:

- Park permits are required at Kirkman's Cove, Iron Horse Trail Lake, Duck Creek Recreation Area, and Wirth Brothers Lake.
- Parks are open year-round (Electricity is on April through November)
- Camping is first-come, first-served; maximum stay is 14 days during any 30-day period
- Tent camping is allowed in designated areas only. Tents are not allowed on electrical sites.
- Campground quiet hours: 10 p.m.— 6 a.m.
- Swim at your own risk; no lifeguards on duty
- Hiking trails are foot traffic only
- Pets must be on a leash or restrained
- Horses allowed on roadways only
- Fireworks are prohibited
- Fires must be confined to grills or fire rings
- Alcoholic beverages are prohibited
- Nebraska fishing & boating regulations apply
- Snowmobiles and personal watercraft are not allowed at any of the parks
- ATVs, Utility Terrain Vehicles (UTVs), and other non-licensed, motorized vehicles are prohibited at all recreation areas.
- Vehicles must stay on designated roadways and parking areas. No parking in the grass.
- Report vandalism, unauthorized uses, or disturbances to local law enforcement or NRD personnel immediately. Emergency contacts are posted at the main entrances.

For a full list of rules & regulations, visit www.nemahanrd.org

Park Permit Information

- Daily permits are available for purchase at receptacles located at each park.
 - Daily permits cost \$5
- Annual Permits: \$15 per vehicle
- Additional Permits:

One duplicate, annual permit may be purchased at the same time as the original annual permit at a cost of \$8. Both vehicles for which the annual permits are issued must be registered to the same person(s). Limit one duplicate permit per each full-price, annual permit.
- All annual permits expire December 31 regardless of the date of purchase. Annual permits may be purchased at the park entrances, online or in person at the Nemaha NRD office in Tecumseh. Permits purchased online or at the park take 7-14 days for delivery.
- All permits are non-transferrable and non-refundable.
- Exceptions to fees: Vehicles bearing government or tax-exempt license plates are not required to obtain permits. Other requests for exceptions will be reviewed individually and are limited.
- Group Permits: Group permits are generally available upon prior written authorization by the NNRD. Requests must be submitted in writing (applications are available), and at least one member of the group must hold a valid annual permit.

Nemaha NRD Public Recreation Areas

-  **Kirkman's Cove**
-  **Iron Horse Trail Lake**
-  **Duck Creek Recreation Area**
-  **Wirth Brothers Lake**
-  **Prairie Owl**



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Duck Creek Recreation Area

Location: 6 miles north, 2 miles east of Auburn, Nebraska, in Nemaha County

Size: 220 acres (lake:62 acres)

Opened in 2018 as a part of the Buck & Duck Creek Watershed flood control project

Boating limited to no-wake

Facilities: 28 camping pads w/ electricity (includes 4 handicap), tent camping & primitive RV camping, 2 picnic shelters, grills, fire rings, picnic tables, 2 playgrounds, pit-style outhouses, sand beach, swimming area, boat dock and ramp, kayak launch, fishing (21" limit on bass; other State fishing regulations apply, signs posted)



Iron Horse Trail Lake



Location: ½ mile north, 2 miles west of DuBois, Nebraska, in Pawnee County

Size: 360 acres (lake: 85 acres)

Boating limited to no-wake

Opened in 1985 as a part of the South Fork Watershed flood control project.

Facilities: tent & primitive RV camping, 11 electrical camping pads, picnic shelters and tables, charcoal grills and fire rings, drinking water, restrooms, boat ramp and dock, fishing access, playground, sand beach and swimming area, sand volleyball court, nature trails. Hunting by shotgun / bow allowed in designated areas only from October 1 to March 1 annually.

Kirkman's Cove

Location: 2½ miles west, ½ mile north of Humboldt, Nebraska, in Richardson County

Size: 511 acres (lake: 160 acres)

Opened in 1988 as a part of the Long Branch Watershed flood control project

Boating limited to maximum of 35 mph within designated areas

Facilities: tent & primitive RV camping, 16 electrical camping pads, picnic shelters and tables, charcoal grills and fire rings, drinking water, restrooms, boat ramp and dock, fishing access, playground, sand beach and swimming area, sand volleyball court, nature trails, outdoor chapel. A nine-hole public golf course surrounds the lake and is operated by the Kirkman's Lakeview Golf Course (402) 868-2828.



Wirth Brothers Lake

Location: 5 miles north, 1 mile west of Tecumseh, Nebraska, in Johnson County

Size: 89 acres (lake: 34 acres)

Boating limited to no-wake

Opened in 1996 as part of the South Branch Watershed flood control project

Facilities: fishing, sand beach and swimming area, picnic tables/shelter, charcoal grills/fire rings, playground, drinking water, restrooms, boat ramp, handicapped accessible boat dock,



Prairie Owl

Location: 2½ miles south, 1 mile west of Dunbar, Nebraska, in Otoe County

Size: 39 acres (lake: 24.5 acres)

Purchased in 1975 as a flood control structure in the Wilson Creek Watershed. Boating limited to kayaks and canoes.

Facilities: Day Use Only; no trash service, fishing, & picnic tables.