

2010 Recreation Fun Guide



WHERE TO BUY KANSAS OUTDOOR RECREATION LICENSES AND PERMITS:

Locally, state fishing permits can be purchased at Alco, North US 59; Anderson County Courthouse-Clerk's Office and Cedar Creek Outfitters, 4th Avenue & US 59. State boater's registration and fishing licenses can be purchased online at: www.kdwp.state.ks.us.

ATV Regulations

City permits are required for anyone operating a motorized, non-highway vehicle at Cedar Valley Reservoir. The operator of the ATV must carry the permit at all times. Anyone possessing an age restricted permit (under 16 years of age) can operate an ATV only when accompanied by an adult (18 years of age or older) who possesses a valid city ATV permit and who is riding in the general proximity of the age restricted permittee. ATV permits can be purchased at Garnett City Hall or Cedar Creek Outfitters.

PLEASE NOTE: "Quiet Time" is to be observed within any city park from 11 p.m. to 6 a.m. (CST).

Prairie Spirit Rail Trail

The Prairie Spirit Trail is managed by the Kansas Department of Wildlife and Parks and follows what was once the Santa Fe Railroad through Garnett. The trail spans more than 51 miles, from Ottawa to Iola, Kansas. Trail permits are required for persons over the age of 15 who venture outside the city limits of Garnett, Ottawa and Iola. Daily permits are

\$3.50; annual permits are \$12.15. Daily permits can be obtained at the self-pay stations located at trailheads, such as the Santa Fe Depot, 7th Avenue and Main Street. Annual trail permits can be purchased wherever Kansas hunting and fishing licenses are sold or online at www.kdwp.state.ks.us. For more information about the Prairie Spirit Trail, please visit www.prairiespirittrail.org.

Brochures on city outdoor recreational facilities, attractions, dining and shopping venues are available at Garnett City Hall, Garnett Public Library, Garnett Chamber of Commerce and the Santa Fe Depot (trailhead for Prairie Spirit Trail).

For more information please contact:

Garnett City Hall
131 West 5th Avenue
Garnett, Kansas 66032
Telephone: (785) 448-5496
Email: info@garnettks.net
Website: www.garnettks.net



GARNETT RECREATION DEPARTMENT 2010 PROGRAMS AND SCHEDULE

Name	Registration Begins	DEADLINE	Fee	Program Info
Spring Coed Volleyball League	February 16, 2010	February 26	\$100/Team	TBA, held on Friday evenings at ACJSHS - Adults.
Baseball/Softball	March 15, 2010	April 2	\$ 30	TBA, T-ball and coach pitch leagues, boys baseball and girls softball leagues. Ages 5 years and up.
Swimming Lessons	TBA	TBA	TBA	TBA
Fall Soccer Program	July 12, 2010	July 30	\$ 30	Begins August 13; held on Tuesdays & Thursdays for children in Grades 1-6. Fee includes shirt.
Flag Football	September 3, 2010	September 17	\$ 30	Begins October 1; held on Tuesdays & Thursdays for children in Grades 2-3 & 4-6. Fee includes shirt.
Fall Coed Volleyball League	September 3, 2010	September 17	\$100/Team	TBA; held on Friday evenings at ACJSHS - Adults.
Biddy Basketball	November 15, 2010	December 10	\$ 30	TBA; held on Saturday mornings at GEC for children in Grades 3-6.
Exercise Class	Ongoing	Prior to Participation	\$ 20/month	Taught by Donna Brummel, these exercise classes are open to persons of any age, held weekly on Mondays and Wednesdays at the Community Building, 9:00 a.m.

Registration forms are available at Garnett City Hall or download and print off registration form at www.garnettks.net, see "Links & Email". Return registration form to city hall with applicable fee. A 50% late fee will be assessed to anyone who signs up after deadline, if registrations are still accepted.

For more information please contact Josh Elliott, Recreation Coordinator, Garnett City Hall, (785) 448-5496.

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The City of Garnett welcomes you to what has been called, "The best kept secret in Kansas." If you love the great outdoors, then please allow us some time in your busy schedule to share our best kept secrets with you!



Watersports

As a participant in the Kansas Department of Wildlife and Parks Communities Fisheries Assistance Program, the City of Garnett does not require city boating and fishing permits. However, state boater's registration and state fishing licenses are required. All existing ordinances regulating city parks are in effect. Copies of city park regulations are available at Garnett City Hall, 131 West 5th Avenue.

Boating

Valid state boater's registration is required to boat on Garnett city lakes.

Lake Garnett (a/k/a North Lake Park), Park Road

Speed boating and water-skiing is permitted on Lake Garnett on the following specified days: each Wednesday and Sunday, the first and third Saturdays of each month, and Memorial Day, July 4 and Labor Day.

Crystal Lake (a/k/a South Lake), Veterans Memorial Park, US 59

Canoes and fishing boats with electric powered motors are allowed on Crystal Lake. However, gas powered motors are prohibited.

Cedar Valley Reservoir, located approximately 7 miles west of Garnett at Kentucky and 1500 Road.

Boating can be enjoyed year round on Cedar Valley Reservoir, weather permitting. This lake has 3 boat ramps and 3 floating docks.

Fishing

Game fish stocked in Garnett's fishing areas include Walleye, Wiper, Channel Catfish, Flathead Catfish, Bluegill, Bullhead, White Bass, Green Sunfish, White Crappie, Black Crappie, Black Buffalo, Red-ear Sunfish, Large Mouth Bass and Rainbow Trout.

Lake Garnett and Crystal Lake Length Limits

Catfish, except Bullhead, must be	15 inches
Walleye or Wiper must be	18 inches
Crappie must be	10 inches
Black Bass must be less than	13 inches
or more than	18 inches

Lake Garnett and Crystal Lake Creel Limits

Bluegill (Crystal Lake only)	10
Catfish, except Bullhead	2
Crappie	10
Walleye	2
Wiper	2

Cedar Valley Reservoir Length Limits

Black Bass, Walleye or Wiper	18 inches
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Cedar Valley Reservoir Creel Limits

Black Bass	2
Walleye	2
Wiper	2
Crappie	20
Catfish, except Bullhead	5

Rainbow Trout Season

Rainbow Trout Season is held annually at Crystal Lake from approximately October 15 thru April 15. The Kansas Department of Wildlife and Parks requires that Kansas anglers 16 through 64 years of age and non-Kansas residents 16 and older must possess a valid fishing license. All anglers over 16 must possess and a state trout permit. Anglers 15 years and younger no longer must possess a trout permit to fish in designated trout waters, however, there is a daily creel limit of two (2) trout unless they purchase a trout permit which allows a full daily trout creel limit. The daily creel limit is 5 trout.

Camping

Camping facilities are available in designated areas at all three city owned lakes. Camping permits are required.

As of May 15, 2009: Camping is on a first come, first serve basis with self-pay permit stations located in each city park.

Pre-payment to reserve a campsite for future use is no longer accepted. Occupancy must coincide with time of payment.

A camping unit can stay at a city park campsite for up to seven consecutive days. Upon the eighth day, the camping unit must leave the park for at least five days or relocate to a campsite located in another Garnett city park.

Lake Garnett

Seven camping spots are located on the east side of Lake Garnett (adjacent golf course) with electric and water hook-ups. Sixteen camping spots with electric only hookups are located on the north side of the lake (near dam). A designated wilderness campsite (tent camping or no hookup) is also located within the north side camping area.

Crystal Lake

Five camping spots with electric and water can be found on the south side of Crystal Lake. Wilderness camping is prohibited unless by special permission.

Cedar Valley Reservoir

Wilderness camping is very popular at this scenic lake. There are 12 camping spots close to the park entrance providing electrical hookups for camping. Nearby restroom facilities are also available.

Camping Permits:

Wilderness overnight camping per unit, per night –	
Garnett resident	\$5
Anderson County resident	\$7
All others	\$9

Electric hookup, overnight camping per unit, per night –

Garnett resident	\$10
Anderson County resident	\$12
All others	\$14

Electric and water hookup, overnight camping per unit, per night –

Garnett resident	\$12
Anderson County resident	\$14
All others	\$16

