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Chapter 20 - PARKS, RECREATIONAL FACILITIES, COURTHOUSE COMPLEX AND OTHER COUNTY-  
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Section	New	Rationale
Sec. 20-106	Definitions of Camping Vehicle, Garbage, Large Event, Litter, Litter Receptacle, Rubbish, and Waste were added to the Definitions sections.	These definitions were necessary for changes to Code in the sections that follow.
Sec. 20-109 (a) (1)	Persons reserving shelters 1, 2, or 5 at Lake Afton Park who also want the campsites nearest the shelter must pay all applicable fees and deposits in full thirty (30) day in advance.	When shelter renters do not reserve campsites in advance other campers using those sites are asked to vacate on little to no notice.
Sec. 20-109 (a) (1)	Lake Afton shelter rental fees increase by 10%. See table 1 below for details.	This keeps Lake Afton Park from falling behind what other area recreation facilities charge for rentals, and addresses increases in operating costs.
Sec. 20-109 (a) (3)	Lake Afton boating permit fees increase by roughly 40%. See table 2 below for details.	This increase is for <b>daily</b> boating permit fees. This keeps Lake Afton Park competitive with other area lakes, and addresses increases in operating costs.
Sec. 20-109 (a) (4)	Eliminating the fee changes that apply from March 1 <sup>st</sup> through October 31 <sup>st</sup> and making them uniform throughout the year.	This keeps fees consistent and supports the changes we are proposing to the number of days campers can use the park.
Sec. 20-109 (a) (4) a.	Increase the camping fees at Lake Afton by 15%. See table 3 below for details.	This increase is in keeping with other recreation areas in our state, and addresses increases in operating costs.
Sec. 20-109 (a) (4) b.	Increase the camping fees for senior citizens and military at Lake Afton by 15%. See table 3 below for details.	This increase is in keeping with other recreation areas in our state, and addresses increases in operating costs.
Sec. 20-109 (a) (4) d.	Increase the daily water fee for campsite where water hookup is available from \$2.00 to \$2.50.	This change may discourage waste and addresses increases in operating costs.
Sec. 20-109 (a) (4) i.	This change limits the number of camping vehicles per campsite and removes language allowing additional trailers not used for camping.	This may discourage clutter at campsites and make campsite maintenance easier for staff.

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<b>Section</b>	<b>New</b>	<b>Rationale</b>
Sec. 20-109 (a) (4) j.	This change disallows additional trailers not used for camping, except for boat or watercraft trailers, to be in a campsite.	This may discourage clutter at campsites and make campsite maintenance easier for staff.
Sec. 20-109 (a) (4) k.	Increase the daily fee for additional outdoor lighting from \$0.50 to \$2.00.	This may discourage excess light pollution and waste, as well as address increases in operating costs.
Sec. 20-109 (a) (4) l.	Increases the daily late payment fee for campers with expired camping permits from \$5.00 to \$7.50.	This is a 50% increase in the daily late fee. This should encourage timely payment of camping fees.
Sec. 20-109 (a) (6) a.	Subsection a. and language added that Large Events at Lake Afton Park shall be reviewed for eligibility with applicable policy.	This ensures that all large events are thoroughly reviewed by all stakeholders in accordance with current policy.
Sec. 20-109 (a) (6) b.	Original language of subsection (6) located here.	Subsection (6) now has a section a and b.
Sec. 20-109 (b) (1)	Increase shelter rental fees at Sedgwick County Park by 10%. See Table 4 below for details.	This is the same amount of increase for shelter rentals as Lake Afton. It keeps Sedgwick County Park from falling behind what other area recreation facilities charge for rentals, and addresses increases in operating costs.
Sec. 20-109 (b) (1)	Change in hours shelters are available to renters at Sedgwick County Park from 8:00 AM to 10:00 PM immediately following to 9:00 AM to 9:00 PM immediately following.	This allows staff more time to clean and inspect shelters in the morning and ensures the renters are out of the park before the security contractor locks the gates to Sedgwick County Park at 10:00 PM every day.
Sec. 20-109 (b) (3) a.	Subsection a. and language added that Large Events at Sedgwick County Park shall be reviewed for eligibility with applicable policy.	This ensures that all large events are thoroughly reviewed by all stakeholders in accordance with current policy.
Sec. 20-109 (b) (3) b.	Original language of subsection (3) located here.	Subsection (3) now has a section a and b.

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<b>Section</b>	<b>New</b>	<b>Rationale</b>
Sec. 20-110	Adds "littering" to the title of this section	This was needed as littering was specifically added to this section. People using Parks dumpsters for household trash and littering are common and unsightly. This allows the addition of an enforcement mechanism.
Sec. 20-110 (h)	Language concerning the proper disposing of trash generated during park use.	This makes clear that trash generated during park use is to be disposed of in provided containers only, and trash generated outside of park use may not be disposed on Parks property.
Sec. 20-110 (i) (8)	Language added to prohibit littering and dumping trash generated outside of park use. Make said offenses a class I violation with a \$500.00 fine.	This should improve the appearance of the parks by discouraging littering and dumping. It can also reduce operating costs incurred when trash service provided asked for additional pick-ups.
Sec. 20-113 (b) (3)	Changes the time for property to be considered abandoned from forty-eight (48) hours to twenty-four (24) hours. Allows park users to notify staff if they plan to be absent so that their property is not considered abandoned.	This allows staff to more easily identify abandoned property and remove it if necessary. This allows for easier maintenance of campsites.
Sec. 20-113 (b) (4)	This establishes the requirement to pay a removal and storage fee for abandoned property and changes the time in accordance with Sec. 20-113 (b) (3)	Changes existing language to match changes made above.

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<b>Section</b>	<b>New</b>	<b>Rationale</b>
Sec. 20-113 (b) (7)	Language added to require clothes lines or wires be removed when not in active use.	Clothes lines are obstacles for maintenance staff to work and mow around. Having them removed promptly will help staff, as well as decrease the cluttered appearance of campsites.
Sec. 20-113 (b) (9)	Language was added replacing existing number (9). Original number (9) becomes number (11). The new language addresses camping in or very near public use open sided shelters.	Many open sided shelters are occupied by campers. This leaves few covered places for park users who do not camp to enjoy the park. It also leads to damage of our structures by campers and their vehicles.
Sec. 20-113 (b) (10)	Original language dealt with campers being required to move every fourteen (14) days. That is changing, see (b) 14. New language deals with the use of tarps while camping on Parks property.	Campers using tarps prohibits open shelter use by other park users, and looks unsightly. This makes the Parks overall less attractive and accommodating to the general public. Tarps will be allowed to make temporary tents and shelters, and during inclement weather only, and must be promptly removed.
Sec. 20-113 (b) (11)	Original language of number (11) becomes number (13). New language of number (11) is a continuation of the change made in Sec. 20-109 (a) (1) to the fees associated with shelter rentals and nearby by campsites. This language covers the camping aspect.	When shelter renters do not reserve campsites in advance other campers using those sites are asked to vacate on little to no notice.
Sec 20-113 (b) (12)	The language for the current number (12) is removed completely. New language states that campers are prohibited from staying more than fourteen (14) days at one campsite.	We are changing the length of stay and moving requirements. This will help to maintain our Parks as recreation areas and not places of residence.

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<b>Section</b>	<b>New</b>	<b>Rationale</b>
Sec. 20-113 (b) (13)	New language is from current County Code number (11)	Current Code (11) moved to (13) to accommodate other changes.
Sec. 20-113 (b) (14)	Current language of number (14) becomes number (16). New language of (14) requires campers and all of their property to vacate Parks property for five (5) consecutive days immediately following the completion of fourteen (14) consecutive days of camping.	The “14 days in, 5 days out” length of stay rule is very similar to the requirement that the Kansas Department of Wildlife and Parks has in place for campgrounds that they manage. The goal is to maintain Sedgwick County Parks as public recreation areas and not places of residence.
Sec. 20-113 (b) (15) through (20)	The language in the numbers of this section are currently in the County Code as numbers (13) through (18) of the same section.	Language was added or subtracted in current sections (9) through (13) see above. In the new version the remaining numbers needed to move to higher number values i.e. (13) becomes (15).
Sec. 20-113 (b) (20)	The number of days a camper is allowed to camp in a calendar year decreases from three hundred (300) to fifty-six (56)	This decrease in the maximum days of camping allowed in a calendar year per camper will assist us in maintaining Sedgwick County Parks as a public recreation area and is in keeping with requiring campers to vacate Parks property for five (5) days under our “14 days in, 5 days out” rule.
Sec. 20-113 (c) (5)	Current language deems a campsite abandoned after forty-eight (48) hours. The new language deems a campsite abandoned after twenty-four (24) hours unless prior written notice is given.	This allows Parks staff to remove abandoned property more easily and keep areas cleaner, it also allows campers to notify staff if they will have to leave and plan to return.

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<b>Section</b>	<b>New</b>	<b>Rationale</b>
Sec. 20-113 (c) (6)	This deals with fees for removal and storage of abandon property. Language updated to reflect subsection (c) (5) changes to twenty-four (24) hours.	Corresponding violation to new language in Sec. 20-113 (b) (4)
Sec. 20-113 (c) (9)	Language added making failure to remove clothes lines or wires not in use a violation.	This is the corresponding violation to the proposed language of Sec 20-113 (b) (7).
Sec. 20-113 (c) (11)	Language in current County Code number (11) regarding seasonal permits has been removed. New language prohibits establishing a campsite for longer than fourteen (14) days at any campsite.	Corresponding violation to new language in Sec. 20-113 (b) (12).
Sec. 20-113 (c) (12) a.	Language from current (12) moves to (11). New language for (12) a. is the language from current (13) which prohibits re-establishing a campsite within 7 days after having camped there for more than 5 days.	With removal of seasonal violations, this language moved and is now assigned to number (12) a.
Sec. 20-113 (c) (12) b.	This language was added as the violation of the new length of stay rules requiring campers to be absent for 5 days following 14 days of camping.	This language was added in the violation section to correspond with the language in Sec. 20-113 (b) (14) which is our "14 days in, 5 days out" rule. This will help maintain Sedgwick County Parks as a public recreation area.
Sec. 20-113 (c) (13) through (17)	In current County Code these are numbered (14) through (18), due to proceeding changes the numbers were adjusted.	Adjustments for removals and additions to Code.
Sec. 20-113 (c) (18)	New Language deals with exceeding the yearly camping limit. Limit was changed from three hundred (300) days of camping per year to fifty-six (56) days.	This is the corresponding change to the violation subsection for the change to Sec. 20-113 (b) (20).

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Sec 20-113 (c) (19)	Original language from (19) was moved to (18) and modified. New language makes it a violation to exceed the number of permitted camping vehicles per campsite.	This is the corresponding violation to 20-109 (a) (4) i. which allows only one camping vehicle per campsite.
Sec. 20-113 (c) (20)	New language makes it a violation to exceed the number of camping trailers	This is the corresponding violation to 20-109 (a) (4) j. which allows only one camping trailer per campsite with the exception of boat or watercraft trailers.
Sec. 20-113 (c) (21)	New language makes it a violation to have any portion of a campsite within 30 feet of an open sided public shelter.	This is the corresponding violation to Sec. 20-113 (b) (9).
Sec. 20-114 (b)	The subsection (b) in current County Code becomes subsection (c). The new language of subsection (b) specifically prohibits fishing at North East Sedgwick County Park.	The property is currently posted with signage that prohibits fishing. This change makes that official in County Code.
Sec. 20-114 (c)	New subsection containing the violations of Sec. 20-114.	Subsection (b) was changed and (c) was added.
Sec. 20-114 (c) (9)	This language was added to make fishing at Northeast Sedgwick County Park a Code violation.	This is the violation portion of 20-114 (b).
Sec. 20-115 (b) (3)	Language added limiting the use of any tarp on an open shelter house to during inclement weather only	This is in keeping with Sec. 20-113 (b) (10). It will make the parks more accessible and welcoming to the public.
Sec. 20-115 (b) (4)	Current number (4) completely removed. New number (4) is current number (5)	The current number (4) required campers to obtain a permit before camping in an open shelter. Removing this is in keeping with Sec. 20-113 (b) (9), which prohibits camping within thirty (30) feet of an open shelter.

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<b>Section</b>	<b>New</b>	<b>Rationale</b>
Sec. 20-115 (d) (9) a.	Changes the language of the violations subsection prohibiting enclosing Shelter House #4 to include any shelter house.	This is in keeping with the changes to Sec. 20-113 (b) (10). This is the corresponding violation to Sec. 20-115 (b) (3).
Sec. 20-115 (d) (9) b.	Makes using tarps on more than one side, and/or outside of inclement weather a violation as well.	This is also in keeping with the changes to Sec. 20-113 (b) (10). This is the corresponding violation to Sec. 20-115 (b) (3).

**Table 1.**

**Lake Afton Park Shelter Rental Fees.**

<b>Facility</b>	<b>Current Rate</b>	<b>Current Additional Day Rate</b>	<b>New Rate</b>	<b>New Additional Day Rate</b>
Shelter 1	\$200.00	N/A	\$220.00	N/A
Shelter 2	\$100.00	\$50.00	\$110.00	\$55.00
Shelter 4	\$50.00	\$25.00	\$55.00	\$27.50
Shelter 5	\$100.00	\$50.00	\$110.00	\$55.00
Pavilion	\$200.00	N/A	\$220.00	N/A

**Table 2**

**Lake Afton Park Daily Boating Permit Fees.**

<b>Vessel Type</b>	<b>Current Rate</b>	<b>New Rate</b>	<b>Resident Annual Rate</b>
Unpowered Vessel	\$5.00	\$7.00	\$45.00
Electric-Up to 20 HP	\$5.00	\$7.00	\$45.00
21 HP – 99 HP	\$6.00	\$8.50	\$55.00
100 HP and above	\$7.00	\$10.00	\$65.00
Annual Boat Dealer Testing	\$150.00	\$150.00	N/A



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**Table 3.**

**Lake Afton Park Camping Permit Fees.**

<b>Camping Type</b>	<b>Current Rate</b>	<b>Current Senior/Military Rate</b>	<b>New Rate</b>	<b>New Senior/Military Rate</b>
Primitive	\$11.00	\$10.00	\$13.00	\$12.00
Primitive Weekly	\$66.00	\$60.00	\$76.00	\$69.00
Electric	\$15.00	\$13.00	\$17.00	\$15.00
Electric Weekly	\$90.00	\$78.00	\$104.00	\$90.00
Electric Monthly	\$375.00	\$330.00	Eliminated	Eliminated

**Table 4.**

**Sedgwick County Park Shelter Rental Fees.**

<b>Facility</b>	<b>Current Rate per day</b>	<b>New Rate per day</b>
Shelter 1	\$60.00	\$66.00
Shelter 2	\$60.00	\$66.00
Shelter 4	\$90.00	\$100.00
Shelter 5	\$25.00	\$27.50
Horseshoe Shelter	\$150.00	\$165.00
Plum Shelter	\$275.00	\$300.00
Sunflower Shelter	\$200.00	\$220.00
Cottonwood Shelter	\$200.00	\$220.00
Wheatland Shelter	\$90.00	\$100.00