

SHAWNEE TWIN LAKES

The Shawnee Twin Lakes, on South Deer Creek in Pottawatomie County, are municipal lakes owned and operated by the City of Shawnee. Lake #1 was built in 1935, covers a surface area of 1,336 acres and has 16 miles of shoreline. Lake #2 was built in 1960, has a surface area of 1,100 acres and 9 miles of shoreline. The lakes are connected by a 10-foot-deep canal constructed in 1962.

Isaac Walton Park, established after the opening of Lake #1 in 1935, has a pavilion, 15 camp sites, 8 picnic areas with grills, swimming, restrooms, lighting, and parking. The Glen Collins Park formerly called "Stonehenge" was developed by city crews, is located between the two dams, and has a pavilion, picnic areas with grills, swimming, restrooms, lighting and parking. To reserve one of the covered pavilions, contact the Shawnee Parks Department at (405) 273-1960.

Swimming

There are two designated swimming areas on Shawnee Lake #1:

1. Isaac Walton Park located at the west end of Lake Rd.
 2. Glenn Collins Memorial Park located on the west side of Shawnee Lake #1.
- Swimming is only allowed in Lake #1 and is free of charge.

Boating and Skiing

Boating is allowed on both Shawnee Twin Lakes 1 & 2 and requires a permit. Personal watercraft, skiing and tubing are allowed only on Lake #1.

Camping

There are 15 designated primitive campsites located at Isaac Walton Park at the west end of Lake Rd. ***No reservations – Occupy site before paying online.***

Fishing

Fishing is allowed on both Twin Lakes 1 & 2 and requires a permit. Several species of fish can be found in the lake, but the Oklahoma Department of Wildlife Conservation periodically stocks it primarily with Channel Catfish and Saugeye.

Instructions on how to purchase boating fishing and camping permits online are located in another document on this page.