

Lodging:

Across the street from the Wamego high school is the Victory Inn Bed & Breakfast www.victoryinnbb.com/. Eagle View Inn Bed and Breakfast is south of the high school 2 1/2 blocks. Other Wamego lodging info here: <http://www.visitwamego.com/>

- **Wamego City Park** - Pitch your tent in a grassy area on the west side of the limestone shelter house. Rest room facilities (sink and toilet only) are north of the tent area. The Parks Superintendent said 'no driving' on the grassy area. There is a place to park your vehicle that is close to the rest room/grassy area (4th or 5th Streets). The city park is across the street from the Friendship House (www.friendshiphouse.biz) which is a nice, 'home style cooking' type place, and main street/more restaurants is one block west from the park. Totos Tacoz is popular Mexican Restaurant on Main Street.
- **Joyce Mermis** lives approx 1.5 miles from the Wamego High School. She is a volunteer for the Yellow Brick Road Ride event and said you could pitch your tent in her yard or use one of her tents: 1 large tent (3 room) with a blow up queen bed on a frame, and a cot, and 3 - 2 person tents. Indoors: Joyce also has 2 extra queen beds (3 if you count the blow-up on a frame) and 2 twins (one hide-a-bed downstairs). Bathroom privileges included. Contact Joyce to make arrangements 785-456-2269. Joyce said she would not charge anything but suggested a \$50 donation to the WamSagMan Trail project which can be done on-line or by printing out the form on this page: www.wam-sag-man.org/fundraising.php.
- **Tuttle Creek River Pond Park** - Options: 1) There are seven cabins. 2) Tent sites would be plentiful if you bring your own tent. 3) They also offer a rent-a-tent program. The park supplies the tent, cots, lantern, grill, propane, etc and they do the setup. This saves a person bringing all that stuff!!! It costs \$15.50 per night for the equipment per night and then \$12.70 for a vehicle and camping permit per night. If a person wanted to set up their own tent it would just be that \$12.70 per night. River Pond will have buildings with showers on at that time. Cabin Info : <http://www.kdwp.state.ks.us/news/State-Parks/Locations/Tuttle-Creek/Cabins>. Todd Lovin toddl@wp.state.ks.us will be able to answer questions about the cabins, pitching your tent etc. You can email him or call him: Monday-Friday (785) 539-7941, 8am-430pm.
- **RV Parks:** Wamego Contact Person: Jamie Hoobler (785-456-2041). She reserves RV parking at the Riverside Mobile Home Park in Wamego. The fee is currently \$12/day (fee is planned to go up but I don't know when and how much) and includes all hookups and trash pickup. She did say you had to 'back in' versus 'drive in' and there is plenty of space.

There is also a nice RV Park in Westmoreland but that is approx 13 miles north of Wamego. Another one is called Mill Creek in Paxico which is approx 19 miles from Wamego and here is a link to for it: <http://millcreekcampground.com/>.

- A new Comfort Suites is opening in Manhattan (east side of town) around August 2009.
- **Acorn Resort:** This is a nice place about 45 minutes west of Manhattan. They have cabins, campers and soon the new lodge will be open. This is their website: www.acornsresortkansas.com/index.html. Mike is the contact: mike@acornsresortkansas.com.

Other Activities:

If you are looking for a beautiful place to do some hiking you might want to consider the Konza Prairie which is southeast of Manhattan off of McDowell Creek Rd. Here is a link to their website: <http://keep.konza.ksu.edu/visit/hike.htm>. To walk the public hiking trail on your own, no reservation is needed. Just sign in at the trail head.

Acorn Resort: This is a great place about 45 minutes west of Manhattan. Besides lodging they have kayaks for rent, RV parking, fishing, wildlife viewing, and hiking/biking trails. I highly recommend trying a Hobie kayak. It allows you to pedal or paddle your kayak. Charmion Harris is the contact extremekansas@yahoo.com. Website: www.acornsresortkansas.com/index.html.