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SP= State Park SFL= State Fishing Lake WA= Wildlife Area	Miles	Walk / Hike	Horse	Mt. Bike	Camping Nearby	Trail Permit Req.
Trail, Location						
HIGH PLAINS REGION						
Big Basin Preserve Driving Tour Big Basin Preserve	2.0					
Agave Ridge Nature Trail Cedar Bluff SP	5.0	✓			✓	
Big Spring Nature Trail Historic Lake Scott SP	0.3	✓			✓	
Lake Scott Bridle Trail Historic Lake Scott SP	7.0	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Eagle Trail Meade SP	3.25	✓		✓	✓	
Steve Mathes Nature Trail Prairie Dog SP	1.4	✓		✓	✓	
Webster SP Coyote Trail Webster SP	3.0	✓			✓	
SMOKY HILLS REGION						
Buffalo Track Canyon Trail Kanopolis SP	.95	✓			✓	
Kanopolis Trails Kanopolis SP	27.5	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Kids Pond Trail Kanopolis SP	.53	✓			✓	
Split Boulder Trail Kanopolis SP	2.0	✓		✓	✓	
Wildlife Viewing Area Trail Kanopolis SP	.61	✓			✓	
Cedar Trail (ADA) Wilson SP	.75	✓		✓	✓	
Dakota Trail Wilson SP	1.0	✓			✓	
Switchgrass Mountain Bike Trail Wilson SP	25.5	✓		✓	✓	
KAW RIVER REGION						
H.R. Green Nature Trail H.R. Green WA	2.0	✓				
Crystal Trail (short and long loop) Milford SP	2.0	✓		✓	✓	
Eagle Ridge Trail Milford SP	8.0	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Waterfall Trail Milford SP	0.6	✓		✓	✓	
Pipeline (Campground) Trail Milford SP	3.0	✓		✓	✓	
Perry Equestrian Trail Perry SP/COE	34.0		✓		✓	
Perry Nature Trail Perry SP	2.0	✓			✓	
Delaware Area Bike/Hike Trail Perry SP/COE	23.0	✓		✓	✓	
Pillsbury Crossing Nature Trail Pillsbury Crossing WA	2.2	✓	✓			
Prairie Center Nature Trail Prairie Center (KC)	6.0	✓			✓	
Cedar Ridge Trail (ADA) Tuttle Creek SP	1.0	✓			✓	
Cottonwood Trail Tuttle Creek SP	0.5	✓			✓	
Fancy Creek Trail Tuttle Creek SP	8.0	✓		✓	✓	
Randolph Trail Tuttle Creek SP	13.0	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Western Heritage Trail Tuttle Creek SP	1.25	✓		✓	✓	

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ARKANSAS REGION						
Geifer Creek Nature Trail Cheney SP	0.3	✓			✓	
Spring Creek Wildlife Observ. Tri Cheney SP	0.5	✓			✓	
West Side Trail Cheney SP	6.0	✓		✓	✓	
Cheyenne Bottoms Auto Tour Cheyenne Bottoms WA	9.0					
Gypsum Creek Nature Trail Great Plains Nature Center	1.5	✓			✓	
Cottonwood Trail Sand Hills SP	0.5	✓				
Dune Trail Sand Hills SP	1.0	✓				
Pond Trail Sand Hills SP	1.5	✓	✓			
Prairie Trail Sand Hills SP	1.9	✓	✓			
Rolling Hills Sand Hills SP	3.8	✓	✓			
Tallgrass Trail Sand Hills SP	2.2	✓	✓			
Bluestem Spur Trail Sand Hills SP	0.5	✓	✓			
Woodland Trail Sand Hills SP	1.2	✓	✓			
NEOSHO REGION						
CCC Memorial Trail Crawford SP	0.25	✓			✓	
Deer Run Nature Trail Crawford SP	0.5	✓			✓	
Drywood Creek Crawford SP	6.8	✓		✓	✓	
Spider Leg Bridge Crawford SP	0.5	✓			✓	
Ancient Trees Trail Cross Timbers SP	1.0	✓				
Blackjack Trail Cross Timbers SP	1.0	✓			✓	
Chautauqua Hills Trail Cross Timbers SP	11.0	✓		✓	✓	
Oak Ridge Trail Cross Timbers SP	0.5	✓			✓	
Woodson Cove Overlook Trail Cross Timbers SP	1.3	✓		✓	✓	
Eagle Rock Mountain Bike Trail Elk City SP	4.0			✓	✓	
Green Thumb Nature Trail Elk City SP	1.0	✓			✓	
Post Oak Self-guiding Nature Trail Elk City SP	1.0	✓		✓	✓	
Squaw Creek Trail Elk City SP	1.7	✓		✓	✓	
Table Mound Hiking Trail Elk City SP	2.8	✓			✓	
Boulder Bluff Trail El Dorado SP	20.0	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Double Black Diamond Trail El Dorado SP	2.0	✓		✓	✓	
Shady Creek Wildlife Trail El Dorado SP	2.1	✓		✓	✓	
Teter Nature Trail El Dorado SP	1.0	✓		✓		

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NEOSHO REGION (Cont.)						
Walnut Ridge Trail El Dorado SP	1.0	✓		✓	✓	
Walnut River Trail El Dorado SP	2.0	✓		✓	✓	
Bluestem Prairie Trail Fall River SP	1.5	✓			✓	
Casner Creek Trail Fall River SP	1.5	✓		✓		
Catclaw Trail Fall River SP	1.7	✓			✓	
Overlook Run Trail (ADA) Fall River SP	1.0	✓				
Post Oak Trail Fall River SP	0.7	✓		✓	✓	
Turkey Run Trail Fall River SP	1.0	✓		✓		
Deer Trace Canoe Trail Mined Land WA	2.5	✓			✓	
Mined Land Nature Trails Mined Land WA	2.6	✓			✓	
Neosho Nature Trail Neosho SFL	1.0	✓				
OSAGE REGION						
Cross Country Ski Trail Clinton SP	4.0	✓			✓	
Clinton Hiking and Biking Trail Clinton SP	20.7	✓		✓	✓	
Cowboy Riding Area (800 Acres) Eisenhower SP	NA		✓		✓	
Archery Trail Eisenhower SP	4.0	✓			✓	
Scooter Trail Eisenhower SP	2.0	✓			✓	
Crooked Knee Horse Trail Eisenhower SP	20.0		✓		✓	
Flint Hills Nature Trail Flint Hills Nature Trail	94.0	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Hillsdale SP Trail System Hillsdale SP	24.0	✓	✓			
Rising Sun Trail Pomona SP	0.5	✓			✓	
Buckbrush Trail Pomona SP	1.4	✓			✓	
Hedgewood Trail Pomona SP	2.0	✓			✓	
Prairie Spirit Rail Trail Prairie Spirit Trail (SP)	51.0	✓		✓	✓	✓

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# Kansas Trails

## A Resource on the Move



At one time, Kansas trails were an essential part of the state's pioneering economy. The Santa Fe, the Oregon, the Pony Express – these are a few of the trails Kansas helped make famous. However, many trails, as well as railroad lines, have been abandoned in the 20th Century.

At the same time, demand has increased for places to hike, bicycle, ride horses, and just plain enjoy nature.

This shifting demand for access to the land has created a new interest in public trails. In response, the Kansas Department of Wildlife and Parks has put emphasis on maintaining a statewide trails system at state parks and wildlife areas. This places renewed economic and environmental value on the Sunflower State's natural transportation corridors

# KANSAS TRAILS

## SMOKY HILLS REGION

## KAW RIVER REGION

## HIGH PLAINS REGION

## OSAGE REGION

## ARKANSAS RIVER REGION

## NEOSHO RIVER REGION

### HIGH PLAINS REGION

- 1. Big Basin Preserve Driving Tour**  
Big Basin Preserve .....(620) 269-2348
- 2. Agave Nature Trail**  
Cedar Bluff SP .....(785) 726-3212
- 3. Big Spring Nature Trail**
- 4. Lake Scott Bridle Trail**  
Historic Lake Scott SP .....(620) 872-2061
- 5. Eagle Trail**  
Meade SP .....(620) 873-2572
- 6. Steve Mathes Nature Trail**  
Prairie Dog SP .....(785) 877-2953
- 7. Webster SP Coyote Trail**  
Webster SP .....(785) 425-6775

### SMOKY HILLS REGION

- 1. Buffalo Track Canyon Trail**
- 2. Kanopolis Trails**
- 3. Kids Pond Trail**
- 4. Split Boulder Tail**
- 5. Wildlife Viewing Area Trail**  
Kanopolis SP .....(785) 546-2565
- 6. Cedar Trail**
- 7. Dakota Trail**
- 8. Switchgrass Mountain Bike Trail**  
Wilson SP .....(785) 658-2465

### KAW RIVER REGION

- 1. H.R. Green Nature Trail**  
H.R. Green WA .....(785) 273-6740
  - 2. Crystal Trail (short and long loop)**
  - 3. Eagle Ridge Trail**
  - 4. Waterfall Trail**
  - 5. Pipeline (Campground) Trail**  
Milford WA .....(785) 238-3014
  - 6. Perry Equestrian Trail**
  - 7. Perry Nature Trail**
  - 8. Delaware Area Bike/Hike Trail**  
Perry SP .....(785) 246-3449
  - 9. Pillsbury Crossing Nature Trail**  
Pillsbury Crossing WA .....(785) 363-7316
  - 10. Prairie Center Nature Trail**  
Prairie Center (KC) .....(913) 856-7669
  - 11. Cedar Ridge Trail (ADA)**
  - 12. Cottonwood Trail (ADA)**
  - 13. Fancy Creek Trail**
  - 14. Randolph Trail**
  - 15. Western Heritage Trail**  
Tuttle Creek SP .....(785) 539-7941
- ### ARKANSAS REGION
- 1. Geifer Creek Nature Trail**
  - 2. Spring Creek Wildlife Observation Trail**
  - 3. West Side Trail**  
Cheney SP .....(316) 542-3664

- 4. Cheyenne Bottoms Auto Tour**  
Cheyenne Bottoms WA .....(620) 793-3066
- 5. Gypsum Creek Nature Trail**  
Great Plains Nature Center .....(316) 628-4592
- 6. Cottonwood Trail**
- 7. Dune Trail**
- 8. Pond Trail**
- 9. Prairie Trail**
- 10. Rolling Hills**
- 11. Tallgrass Trail**
- 12. Bluestem Spur Trail**
- 13. Woodland Trail**  
Sand Hills SP .....(316) 542-3664

### NEOSHO REGION

- 1. CCC Memorial Trail**
- 2. Deer Run Nature Trail**
- 3. Drywood Creek**
- 4. Spider Leg Bridge**  
Crawford SP .....(620) 362-3671
- 5. Ancient Trees**
- 6. Blackjack Trail**
- 7. Chautauqua Hills Trail**
- 8. Oak Ridge Trail**
- 9. Woodson Cove Overlook Trail**  
Cross Timbers SP .....(620) 637-2213
- 10. Eagle Rock Mountain Bike Trail**
- 11. Green Thumb Nature Trail**
- 12. Post Oak Self-guided Nature Trail**
- 13. Squaw Creek Trail**
- 14. Table Mound Hiking Trail**  
Elk City SP .....(620) 331-6295
- 15. Boulder Bluff Trail**
- 16. Double Black Diamond Trail**
- 17. Shady Creek Trail**
- 18. Teter Nature Trail**
- 19. Walnut Ridge Trail**
- 20. Walnut River Trail**  
El Dorado SP .....(316) 321-7180

- 20. Bluestem Prairie Trail**
- 21. Casner Creek Trail**
- 22. Catclaw Trail**
- 23. Overlook Run Trail**
- 24. Post Oak Trail**
- 25. Turkey Run Trail**  
Fall River SP .....(620) 637-2213

- 26. Deer Trace Canoe Trail**
- 27. Mined Land Nature Trails**  
Mined Land WA .....(620) 231-3173

- 28. Neosho Nature Trail**  
Neosho SFL .....(620) 449-2539

### OSAGE REGION

- 1. Cross Country Ski Trail**
- 2. Clinton Hiking and Biking Trail**  
Clinton SP .....(785) 842-8562
- 3. Eisenhower Interpretive Trail**
- 4. Cowboy Riding Area**  
Eisenhower SP .....(785) 528-4102
- 5 Flint Hills Nature Trail**  
Flint Hills Nature Traill .....(785) 000-0000
- 6. Hillsdale SP Trail System**  
Hillsdale SP .....(913) 783-4507
- 7. Ah-ke-ta Nature Trail**  
Pomona SP .....(785) 828-4933
- 8. Prairie Spirit Rail Trail**  
Prairie Spirit Trail .....(785) 448-2627

Motor vehicles entering a state park are required to have a valid motor vehicle permit. No permit is required to walk or bicycle into any Kansas state park (except Sand Hills State Park). Per person use permits are required for Sand Hills State Park and Prairie Spirit Trail. Permits are not required to use trails on wildlife areas and state fishing lakes. Camping is not permitted on any department trails. Camping may be available in nearby campgrounds in state parks (fees required) or wildlife areas and state fishing lakes. The Kansas Department of Wildlife and Parks wishes to thank the many individuals and organizations throughout the state who have helped make these trails possible. Their dedication and hard work have enhanced trail opportunities for all Kansans.



### CORPS OF ENGINEERS TRAILS

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers maintains trails at Big Hill, Clinton, Council Grove, Elk City, Fall River, Hillsdale, John Redmond, Kanopolis, Marion, Melvern, Milford, Perry, Pomona, Toronto, Tuttle Creek, and Wilson reservoirs.

These trails may allow hiking, interpretive, bicycle, equestrian, and/or off-road vehicle traffic. Corps areas with the most trail miles include the following:

- Clinton Reservoir** – hiking, 56 mi.; interpretive, 1 mi.; bicycle, 12 mi.; equestrian, 35 mi.
- Elk City Reservoir** –hiking, 21 mi.; interpretive, 1 mi.
- Kanopolis Reservoir** – interpretive, 1 mi; ATV, 1 mi.
- Perry Reservoir** – hiking, 20 mi.; hiking/biking 10 mi. interpretive, 5 mi.; equestrian, 17.5 mi.; off-road vehicle, 15 mi.
- Tuttle Creek Reservoir** – hiking, 4 mi.; interpretive, 2 mi.; equestrian, 3 mi.; off-road vehicle, 8 mi.

For more information on these trails, contact a local office of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers.

