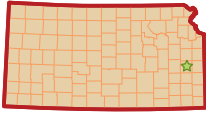


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The 51-mile Prairie Spirit Trail was constructed between Ottawa and Iola in three phases. The 17-mile middle section, from Richmond through Garnett to Welda, was opened in 1996. The northern 16-mile section, from Ottawa through Princeton to Richmond, opened in 1998. The southern 18-mile section, from Welda through Colony to Iola, opened in 2008. The railbanked railroad corridor of the Kansas City Terminal Railway (KCT), formerly operated by AT&T, is now managed by the Kansas Department of Wildlife and Parks. The trail has a strong volunteer support base known as the Friends of the Prairie Spirit Trail.

