

The Agavé Ridge Hiking Trail

provides an excellent opportunity to enjoy the scenic beauty Western Kansas has to offer. Agavé is the family name for the Great Plains Yucca, found in abundance on portions of the trail. The Agavé Ridge Trail is accessible through the Page Creek Area of Cedar Bluff State Park and is managed on wildlife area lands; vehicle permits are required to access the trailhead. Department rules and regulations are posted at the trailhead, please sign the registration sheet before using the trail.

The **one-mile** paved portion of the trail is a great place to become familiar with the flora and fauna in the area. This easily accessible section of the trail contains interpretative signs and a representation of the area's native habitats. It can be completed in approximately **20 minutes**.

The more ambitious hiker will enjoy the **four-mile**, primitive section of the trail, which winds through the mixed grass prairie. Many wildlife species can be viewed in this section which can be completed in approximately **90 minutes**.

Both portions of the trail are open to the public for hiking and biking. While traveling along the western portion of the trail, be sure to observe the half mile of 100 foot cedar-lined bluffs, from which the property received its name.

Trail Rules

- State Park vehicle permit required.
- NO motorized vehicles are allowed on the trail.
- The trail is open year-round for hiking, biking, hunting during legal seasons and other allowed recreational activities.
- NO camping or open fires are allowed along the trail.
- Bikers must remain on marked trails and roads.
- Bikers must yield for hikers.
- Leave natural vegetation, animals, artifacts and fossils undisturbed.
- NO horse riding. Special equestrian events may be allowed upon request.
- Please report problems, vandalism, unique species or other information to the Cedar Bluff area office.
- Pack it in, pack it out. Carry out all trash.
- Please leave only your footprints.

Cedar Bluff Flora and Fauna

Common Plants

- Cottonwood
- Red Cedar
- Aromatic Sumac
- Hackberry
- Great Plains Yucca
- Sideoats Grama
- Little Bluestem
- Blue Grama
- Switchgrass
- Big Bluestem
- Indian grass

Common Mammals

- Whitetail Deer
- Mule Deer
- Coyote
- Raccoon
- Opossum
- Bobcat
- Porcupine

Common Birds

- Red-tail Hawk
- Great Horned Owl
- Horned Lark
- Western Meadowlark
- Marsh Hawk
- Screech Owl
- Flicker

Common Reptiles

- Ornate Box Turtle
- Western Rattlesnake
- Common Garter Snake
- Fence Lizard
- Six-lined Racerunner
- Hognose Snake
- Bull Snake
- Ringneck Snake

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at
Cedar Bluff State Park



Cedar Bluff State Park
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Cedar Bluff Reservoir

Boy Scout Cove

Scenic Bluff Overlook

Wildlife Area

Trail Head

State Park

Whitetail Campground

Agavé Ridge Natural Trail

1 mile-Nature Trail

Private Land

4 mile- Hike Bike Trail

Wildlife Area

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