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, Parks and Tourism has put new 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 transport corridors.
### 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 Bridge Trail
   Lake Scott SP ................................................ (620) 872-2061
5. Eagle Trail
   Meade SP ....................................................... (785) 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) 246-3449
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. Shady 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 RIVER 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. Woodward 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) 313-6295
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
21. Bluestem Prairie Trail
22. Casner Creek Trail
23. Cattlecaw Trail
24. Overlook Run Trail
25. Post Oak Trail
26. Turkey Run Trail
   Fall River SP ............................................... (620) 637-2213
27. Deer Trace Canoe Trail
28. Neosho Nature Trail
   Neosho SFL ................................................ (620) 449-2539

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 areas. These trails 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, Turtle Creek, and Wilson reservoirs.

These trails may allow hiking, interpretive, bicycle, equestrian, and 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.; off-road vehicle, 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.