Hillsdale State Park has over 48 miles of trails. Trails that are just waiting for you to enjoy. Trails that wander their way through grassy meadows, fragrant cedar-dotted prairie, breathtaking forested hills overlooking the lake, and dark, deeply wooded valleys. So, treat yourself today and take this brochure as your guide as you explore this Kansas wilderness.

TRAIL ETIQUETTE

1. Red and Blue trail makers are main trails. Yellow trail markers mean caution, danger or trail closed. White trail markers are for cross connecting trails.

2. Horses that kick should have a red ribbon prominently tied to the tail; stallions should have yellow.

3. You are riding on public lands. Be aware of hunting seasons. Riders are advised to wear blaze orange.

4. When you meet others coming from the other directions, more to the right and pass with care.

5. Hikers and cyclist should yield the right of way to horses. Cyclists should dismount to insure safe passage.

6. The faster moving trail user will have the right of way to pass in a safe method.

7. Trail users seeking to pass should indicate verbally their desire and wait until safe passage is possible. Horses may need to be dismounted or moved off the trail.

8. No unleashed dogs will be permitted on the trail or in camp.

9. Storms can be a safety hazard, and you should check weather reports before you go on the trail. Light rain and mist may be enjoyable, but heavy rain, sleet or hail can be uncomfortable and dangerous.

10. Avoid horseplay around horses. Don’t run under your horse, throw objects near a tied horse, or in generally make any horse uncomfortable. No running horses in camp.

11. Horses should not be ridden on muddy trails, it will result in rutting the trail.

12. 20’ x 20’ animal pens are available for a fee on a first come first serve basis. Pens must be cleaned on departure.

13. Horses will not be tied in such a manner as to allow damage to trees and other vegetation.

14. No trash will be left on the trails. Pack out what you pack in! These trails are maintained by volunteers.

15. Vehicle and camping permits are required in park area.