

Prairie Spirit Trail

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Trail Segments as:
Road Map 5 miles per inch
Aerial Photo 1 mile per inch

Maps sequenced in direction of increasing milepost numbers
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Data Sources:

National Elevation Database 1/3 arc second elevation grid
National Agriculture Imagery Program aerial photos 2010
US Census Bureau Tiger Line Files 2006 Second Edition Mar 2007
US Geological Survey Geographic Names Information System
US Census Bureau Population Data
Nearby food and lodging from telephone directories

Milepost Locations:

White icons measured with Differentially Corrected (WAAS) GPS
Yellow icons estimated from measured post within five miles
Red icons estimated from measured post more than five miles away

Legend

Planned Open	89 - Mile Marker Estimated < 5 Mi	\$ Self Issue Permits	天 Picnic Table
	90 - Mile Marker Measured	P Parking Area	天 Picnic Shelter
	91 - Mile Marker Estimated > 5 Mi	Depot/Museum	Bench
		Drinking Water	Grocery
		Restroom Flush	Restaurant
		Restroom Pit	Lodging
	Airport Runway		Camping
		Powerline	
	County		

Travel on the Trail

\$3.50 self issue day permits available at trail heads (shown on map with \$ symbol) for users 16 yrs and older

\$12.15 annual permits available where KDWP licenses and permits are sold, online, and by telephone, including:

Franklin Co. Clerk, Courthouse, 315 S Main, Ottawa

Orscheln Farm and Home, 2008 S Princeton, Ottawa

Wal-Mart, 2101 Princeton Circle, Ottawa

Country Mart, 2138 S. Princeton Cir, Ottawa

Anderson Co Clerk, 100 E 4th Ave, Garnett

Garnett Area Chamber of Commerce, 419 S Oak

Alco, 700 N Maple, Garnett

Cedar Creek Outfitters, 317 S Maple, Garnett

City of Colony, 339 Cherry St, Colony

Orscheln Farm and Home, 1918 N State St, lola

Wal-Mart, 1918 N State St, lola

Allen County Clerk, 1 N Washington, lola

The trail is constructed of two different surfaces. Within the city limits of Ottawa, Garnett and lola the trail is a paved asphalt surface. These sections of the trail are open for use at anytime and no permit is required for use.

The remainder of the trail is a crushed limestone surface. The trail is between eight and twelve feet wide in areas. The surface can be traveled by both road and mountain bikes and is ADA accessible. A permit is required to use this part of the trail and the trailhead facilities. This portion of the trail is only open during daylight hours. A special night permit is available for night travel through the trail manager. The trail has gentle grades traveling through farm land and woods with several scenic bridges crossing streams.

Be alert for trail damage from rain, wind and vehicle crossings and for rough road crossings. Stay to the right and pass on the left; gain the attention of travelers before you pass them from behind. Cyclists and skaters are encouraged to wear helmets.

No unauthorized motor vehicles are allowed on the trail. No alcoholic beverages are allowed on the trail. All wildlife should be viewed and not handled.

Parking areas, water fountains, restrooms, and picnic shelters are located five to eight miles apart along the fifty-one mile trail—see Mileage Table and Maps for locations. Restrooms and water available approximately April 15 to October 15. Garnett depot is open year round.

Mileposts are located every mile and are shown on the maps. These are the original milepost locations and do not account for the trail's current route around I35 (0.44 mi) and under US169 (0.06 mi). Location of missing mileposts are shown with yellow dots.

History

In 1858, the founders of the Leavenworth, Lawrence and Fort Gibson (later Galveston) Railroad (LL&G) planned the first north-south rail line in Kansas from Leavenworth, Kansas to Galveston, Texas. Investors and politicians hoped to move the economic base from Kansas City, Missouri to Lawrence, Kansas bringing wealth and prestige to the state. Construction began in Lawrence in 1867, was operational into Ottawa in 1868 and arrived in Garnett in 1869, resulting in rapid growth for each of the towns. The line continued through lola, Chanute and into Coffeyville in 1871. In the late 1870's, the LL&G went bankrupt and the line was purchased by the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railroad and began operating under their name in the early 1880's. The ATSF operated the line until the mid 1970's and in 1990 they sold to the Kansas City Terminal Railway Company (KCT). The same year the KCT filed for abandonment and Kansas Department of Wildlife and Parks filed for public use. Title was transferred to KDWP for development into a recreational rail-trail in 1992.

The fifty-one mile Prairie Spirit Trail was constructed between Ottawa and lola in three phases. The seventeen-mile middle section from Richmond through Garnett to Welda was opened in 1996. The northern sixteen-mile section from Ottawa through Princeton to Richmond opened in 1998. The southern eighteen-mile section from Welda through Colony to lola opened in 2008.

Friends of the Prairie Spirit Trail

The Friends hold monthly trail information meetings, sponsor trail events, and raise funds to provide amenities along the trail, such as benches, trash receptacles, picnic shelters and tables. A monthly newsletter is mailed to members describing trail news and events, and new legislation which affects trails statewide.

Friends of the Prairie Sprit Trail

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Food and Lodging

See corresponding numbered icons on city maps for locations

Ottawa North

58.35 Santa Fe Depot

Public Parking - paved
Public Rest Rooms – flush
Drinking Water – chilled
Building

Nearby Food

- 11 Blue Star Cafe
405 North St
785-242-1580
- 12 Dairy Queen
212 North Main St
785-242-4974
- 13 Pizza Time
133 South Main St
785-242-8463
- 16 Maria's Mexican
314 South Main St
785-242-0200
- 17 Pizza Village
330 South Main St
785-242-4515
- 18 El Mezcal
402 South Main St
785-242-2259
- 19 Ponchos of Ottawa
429 South Main St
785-242-8227

59.94 Kanza Park 13th St

Public Parking – paved
Picnic Table

Nearby Food

- 22 Subway
902 South Main St
785-242-6006
- 23 China Palace Restaurant
910 S Main St
785-242-6818
- 24 Dairy Queen
1444 South Main St
785-242-4506
- 25 Sonic Drive-In
1535 South Main
785-242-7727
- 26 The Sandbar
1608 South Main
785-242-3403

Ottawa South

60.58 Ottawa Trail Head

Public Parking - paved
No Public Rest Rooms
Drinking Water – fountain, tap
Shelter
Picnic Table, Grill

Nearby Food

- 30 Kentucky Fried Chicken
2121 South Princeton St
785-242-3200
- 31 Country Mart
2138 S Princeton Circle Dr
785-242-5885
- 32 Long John Silvers
2140 Princeton Circle
Drive
785-242-3403
- 33 Wal-Mart
2101 South Princeton St
785-242-9222
- 34 McDonald's
2214 Princeton Circle
Drive
785-242-4451
- 35 Old 56 Family Restaurant
2227 South Princeton St
785-242-7757
- 36 Sirloin Stockade
2230 South Princeton St
785-242-4329
- 37 Burger King
601 East 23rd St
785-242-1507
- 40 Taco Bell
2304 South Princeton St
785-242-9032
- 41 Wendy's
2310 South Cedar
785-242-3410
- 42 Pizza Hut
2314 South Princeton St
785-242-1212
- 43 Applebees
2340 South Oak
785-242-2297

Ottawa Lodging

- 1 Days Inn
1641 South Main St
785-242-4842
- 2 Travelodge
2209 South Princeton St
785-242-7000
- 3 Best Western
606 East 23rd St
785-242-2224
- 4 Super 8
2315 South Oak St
785-242-5551
- 5 Econo Lodge
2331 South Cedar St
785-242-3400
- 6 Comfort Inn
2335 South Oak St
785-242-9898

Princeton

67.29 Princeton Trail Head

Public Parking - paved
Public Rest Rooms – pit toilet
Drinking Water – fountain
Shelter
Picnic Table

Nearby Food

- 10 Princeton Quick Stop
1445 Hwy 59
785-937-2061
- 11 Brand N Iron Bar & Grill
1457 59 Hwy
785-937-2225

Richmond

73.68 Richmond Trail Head

Public Parking - paved
Public Rest Rooms – flush
Drinking Water – fountain, tap
Shelter
Picnic Table

Nearby Food

- 11 R&B's Fast Food & Groceries
120 S State Rd
785-835-6474

Lodging

- 1 V & P RV Park
532 E South St
785-835-6369

Garnett

81.80 Lake Garnett Park

Public Parking - gravel
Public Rest Rooms – flush
Drinking Water – fountain, tap
Shelter
Picnic Table, Grill

Nearby Food

- 10 Simple Simon's Pizza
580 North Maple St
785-448-6582
- 11 Casey's General Store
219 W Park Rd
785-448-9722
- 12 Country Mart
425 North Maple St
785-448-2121
- 13 Pizza Hut Wingstreet
405 North Maple St
785-448-3465
- 14 Mr D's
311 North Maple
785-448-3040
- 15 Dairy Queen
212 North Maple St
785-448-5800
- 16 Subway Sandwich and Salad
109 North Maple St
785-448-7070

82.78 Santa Fe Depot

Public Parking - paved
Public Rest Rooms – flush
Drinking Water – chilled
Shelter
Picnic Table, Grill

Nearby Food

- 17 Sonic Drive-In
106 North Maple St
785-448-6393
- 18 Red Wheat Diner
420 South Maple St
785-448-0632
- 20 Maloan's Bar & Grille
101 West 4th Ave
785-448-2616
- 21 China Restaurant
115 West 5th Ave
785-448-6896
- 22 Trade Winds Bar & Grill
110 West 5th Ave
785-449-5856
- 23 La Hacienda
122 E 5th Ave
785-448-0814
- 24 Denise's Country Café
140 East 5th Ave
785-449-2233

Garnett

83.48 Crystal Lake Park

Public Parking - gravel
Public Rest Rooms – pit toilet
Drinking Water – tap
Shelter
Picnic Table, Grill

Lodging

- 1 Lake Garnett - camping
245 East Park Rd
785-448-5496 (6823 night)
- 2 Sherwood Inn & Restaurant
604 North Maple St
785-448-6816
- 3 Kirk House B&B
145 West 4th Ave
785-448-5813
- 4 Garnett Inn Suites & RV Park
109 Prairie Plaza
785-448-6800
- 5 Crystal Lake – RV camping
1158 S Maple St (US 59)
785-448-5496 (6823 night)

Welda

90.99 Welda Trail Head

Public Parking - gravel
Public Rest Rooms – pit toilet
Drinking Water – fountain, tap
Shelter
Picnic Table

Colony

98.78 Colony Trail Head

Public Parking - gravel
Public Rest Rooms – pit toilet
Drinking Water – fountain, tap
Shelter
Picnic Table

Nearby Food

- 10 Colony Foods
212 East Broad St
620-852-3331
- 11 Country Diner
214 E Broad St
620-852-3007

Carlyle

104.31 Carlyle Trail Head

Public Parking - gravel
Public Rest Rooms – pit toilet
Shelter
Picnic Table

Iola

108.57 Iola Trail Head

Public Parking - paved
Drinking Water – tap
Shelter
Picnic Table

Nearby Food

- 10 Ken's Pizza
2402 North State St
620-365-5315
- 11 Wal-Mart
1918 North State St
620-365-6981
- 12 Pizza Hut
1612 North State St
620-365-5991
- 13 Taco Bell
1602 North State St
620-365-6820
- 14 The Greenery
1303 North State St
620-365-7743
- 15 B & B Country Cafe
324 West Garfield St
620-365-6067
- 17 Drew's Chicken and Ribs
920 North State St
620-365-8422
- 18 Subway Sandwich & Salad
708 North State St
620-365-8088
- 19 Country Mart
700 North State St
620-365-6936
- 20 China Place
110 N State St
620-365-3723
- 21 McDonald's
312 West Madison
620-365-7571
- 22 Sonic Drive-In
301 West Madison
620-365-5282

Lodging

- 1 Best Western Inn
1315 North State St
620-365-5161
- 2 Crossroads Motel
14 North State St
620-365-2183
- 4 Super 8 Motel
200 Bills Way
620-365-3030















