



General Site Map



These trails are maintained by members and volunteers of the Kansas Trail Council (www.kansastrailscouncil.org) in cooperation with Kansas Wildlife and Parks (www.kdwp.state.ks.us)

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Ike's Hiking & Biking Trail Eisenhower State Park

Over 5 miles of trails through trees, tall grass prairie and along beautiful Lake Melvern with additional improvements ongoing.



Eisenhower State Park
 29810 S Fairlawn Rd.
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EisenhowerSP@wp.state.ks.us
Department Website:
www.kdwp.state.ks.us

Note: Unless hiking or biking in—State Park Vehicle permit required.

USER RESPONSIBILITIES

- It is the responsibility of the trail user to know their location and how to get back to the trailhead.
- Carry plenty of water. There is NO water available on the trail.
- Be prepared. Carry proper supplies for your ride. This should include at least: spare tube, patch kit, pump, multi-tool, and knowledge to use them.
- Proper clothing in case of weather change.
- Know your skill level. This trail can be very challenging. Know when to dismount and walk.
- Control your speed at all times. Be ready to stop in an instant.
- Avoid skidding – skidding causes needless trail erosion.
- Ride on marked trails only. Be aware and respect private property.
- Leave no trace. Carry out at least as much as you carry in.
- Avoid riding or hiking in muddy conditions as this can accelerate trail erosion.
- Cyclist should yield to hikers. Be courteous. A friendly greeting makes a positive impression of our sports.
- Downhill riders should yield right of way to uphill riders.
- Report illegal trail use to park authorities.

THINGS YOU'LL SEE

- **NATIVE TALL GRASS PRAIRIE**—Part of this trail goes through the tall-grass prairie which is unique to the Osage Prairie area. Big bluestem (Turkey foot) is one of the most productive grasses of the area and can grow to over 6 feet tall.
- **WILD FLOWERS**— The number of wildflowers you will see are too numerous to list and depend on the season. Illinois bundle flower, Gayfeather, Purple Cone Flower, Plains Coreopsis and Black-eyed Susan are just a few of the wildflowers you will see.
- **WILDLIFE**— Deer, fox, coyote, quail, box turtle and turkey are a few of the native wildlife species may see.
- **FISHING**—Take your pole. The trail gives you easy access to the lake.
- **TAKE YOUR CAMERA**—With all the flowers, wildlife, sunrises and sunsets, you will want a photo or two.



Help us Focus on the trail

List your **suggestions** and **concerns** below :

Interested in helping out? We are always looking for volunteers. If you would like to help please list your contact information below and drop off at a park office, self-pay station or mail to the contact below:

Name

Address

Phone

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