Prairie Spirit Trail
January 2011

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 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
- $ Self issue Permits
- P Parking Area
- 🏡 Depot/Museum
- 🚰 Drinking Water
- 🚿 Restroom Flush
- 🚿 Restroom Pit
- Powerline
- County
- Picnic Table
- Picnic Shelter
- Bench
- Grocery
- Restaurant
- Lodging
- Camping
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Legend:
- RS: Restrooms
- B: Benches
- F: Food Stand
- C: Camping
- TG: Tent Site
- FT: Full Time
- E: Electric Hookup

Map:
- The map shows a section of the Kansas map with cities and towns labeled:
  - Ottawa
  - Princeton
  - Richmond
  - Garnett
  - Welda
  - Colony
  - Carlyle
  - Iola

- Mile markers are shown along the bottom, ranging from 58 to 108.

- Elevations are indicated along the bottom:
  - 850
  - 950
  - 1050
  - 1150
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, Iola
- Wal-Mart, 1918 N State St, Iola
- Allen County Clerk, 1 N Washington, Iola

The trail is constructed of two different surfaces. Within the city limits of Ottawa, Garnett and Iola 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 Iola, 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 Iola 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 Iola 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 Spirit Trail
P.O. Box 71
Garnett, KS 66032-0071
www.prairiespirittrail.org
Email: info@prairiespirittrail.org
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
   2330 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