

LISTING OF TRAILS HEAD TREKS AND SITE TOURS

LOCATIONS IN 5-YEAR INCREMENTS



2001-2005

2001 May 19—**tour of facilities & swales:** tours of Independence facilities, including OCTA Headquarters, National Frontier Trails Center library & archives, & Bingham-Waggoner swales, with Gateway-Trails Head joint meeting at OCTA Headquarters, before lunch at Courthouse Exchange on Independence Square

2001 June 23—**trek:** Lawrence to Topeka with stop at Blanton's Bridge, on south side of Lawrence, & at UPRR Depot, in north Topeka, with comments on territorial Border War events (Oregon-California trails)

2002 June 15—**trek:** Ft. Osage trek, with tour of facilities & picnic, plus stops at Blue Mills site, Wayne City area, Rice Farm, Minor Parks swales, & New Santa Fe Cemetery (Independence Route of Santa Fe-Oregon-California trails)

2003 May 10—**trek:** Liberty, MO to Weston, MO (Liberty to Ft. Leavenworth Rd.)

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2004 May 8—**trek:** to Lawrence on Hwy. 10, then to Lecompton to see territorial Border War sites

2004 Sept. 11—**trek:** Kmart, at Shawnee Mission Parkway & Antioch, to State Line Rd., with stops at Grinter House, Delaware Baptist Mission site, & KCKS Shawnee Mission site (first Shawnee Mission site), to see emigrant Shawnee & Delaware Indian sites of trail era

2004 Nov. 4—**exploration of site:** party of 16 Trails Head members explored section of Wilderness Park in northwestern Johnson County, trying to find location of where 1852 train of 13 wagons crossed Captain's Creek—

[In 2006 local resident Bob Miller told Drew Bodner, Rob Cook, & Lee Kroh that he knew of location of that crossing. On Apr. 22, 2007, Miller showed Cook, Pete Cuppage, Kroh, & Ross Marshall the crossing in the vicinity of 135th & Evening Star Rd.]

2005 Apr. 2—**trek:** to Black Jack ruts east of Baldwin City, then to Ottawa & Osawatomie, to see territorial Border War sites

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2005 June 11—**trail site event, but tour of exhibits cancelled:** chapter met at Olathe Lone Elm Park for speakers and picnic, but scheduled tour of new exhibits was scrapped due to light rain. On this June 11th, Trails Head was first organization to reserve new shelter house.

[Part of new park originally was site of Round Grove campground, and name later became Lone Elm campground after all but one tree had been cut by trail travelers.]

2005 Sept. 10—**trek:** Kmart, at Shawnee Mission Parkway & Antioch, to Ft. Leavenworth (Ft. Leavenworth to Ft. Scott Military Rd.)