

# LISTING OF TRAILS HEAD TREKS AND SITE TOURS

*LOCATIONS IN 5-YEAR INCREMENTS*



**TRAILS HEAD**  
CHAPTER

## 2016-2020

2016 Mar. 26—**walking tour to bridge:** joint meeting of KCAHTA, MRO, & TH; after MRO business meeting, Lou Austin spoke on use of history in the development of South Kansas City, at Austin's' office; then walking tour west for about a quarter mile, from office of Lou Austin on East Bannister Road, to the newly opened Powder Mill Pedestrian Bridge over 1-435; this bridge parallels the Bannister Road Bridge, also over I-435

2017—no chapter trek scheduled

2017 June 3—**walking tour of hiking trails at trail site:** Trails Head, MRO, and KCAHTA hosted many partners at Olathe Lone Elm Park, for speakers and picnic, with walking tour of the hiking trails (area of known 19th-century trail camping) by former Olathe Parks Director Kevin Corbett; called a Trail Rendezvous

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2018—no chapter trek scheduled

2018 June 2—**event at trail site, but walking tour cancelled:** Trails Head, MRO, and KCAHTA hosted many partners at Olathe Lone Elm Park for lunch and speakers; a planned walking tour did not occur; called a Trail Rendezvous

2019 June 1—**trek:** from Old Franklin, MO to Ft. Osage & Independence (Santa Fe Trail); joint trek with MRO and KCAHTA

2019 Aug. 4—**walking tour at trail site:** picnic at Red Bridge shelter, with walking tour of trail signs and exhibits, plus viewing of swales (site of Blue River Crossing of Independence Route of Santa Fe-Oregon-California trails about 1838/1840 on)

2020 July 26—**trail site:** picnic at Sapling Grove Park, formerly called Comanche Park, at 82nd Terrace and Grant, Overland Park, KS; Sapling Grove was name of the place of rendezvous for Bidwell-Bartleson wagon train headed to California in 1841.