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58-3201: Limiting liability of property owners to persons entering premises for recreational purposes. The purpose of this act is to encourage owners of land to make land and water areas available to the public for recreational purposes by limiting their liability toward persons entering thereon for such purposes.

History: L. 1965, ch. 559, § 1; July 1.

58-3202: Limiting liability of property owners to persons entering premises for recreational purposes; definitions. As used in this act: (a) "Land" means land, roads, water, watercourses, private ways and buildings, structures, and machinery or equipment when attached to the realty and includes agricultural and nonagricultural land.

(b) "Owner" means the possessor of a fee interest, a tenant, lessee, occupant or person in control of the premises.

(c) "Recreational purpose" includes, but is not limited to, any of the following, or any combination thereof: Hunting, fishing, swimming, boating, camping, picnicking, hiking, pleasure driving, nature study, water skiing, winter sports, and viewing or enjoying historical, archaeological, scenic, or scientific sites.

(d) "Charge" means the admission price or fee asked in return for invitation or permission to enter or go upon the land.

(e) "Agricultural land" means land suitable for use in farming and includes roads, water, watercourses and private ways located upon or within the boundaries of such agricultural land and buildings, structures and machinery or equipment when attached to such agricultural land.

(f) "Farming" means the cultivation of land for the production of agricultural crops, the raising of poultry, the production of eggs, the production of milk, the production of fruit or other horticultural crops, grazing or the production of livestock.

(g) "Nonagricultural land" means all land other than agricultural land.

History: L. 1965, ch. 559, § 2; L. 1988, ch. 198, § 1; July 1.

58-3203: Limited liability of property owners; owner's duty of care. Except as specifically recognized by or provided in [K.S.A. 58-3206](#) and amendments thereto, an owner of land who makes all or any part of the land available to the public for recreational purposes owes no duty of care to keep the premises, or that part of the premises so made available, safe for entry or use by others for recreational purposes, or to give any warning of a dangerous condition, use, structure or activity on such premises to persons entering for such purposes. An owner of land who does take actions to keep the premises safe or to warn persons of a dangerous condition, use, structure or activity on the premises shall not be deprived of the protection which this law would provide had the owner not taken such actions or given such warning.

History: L. 1965, ch. 559, § 3; L. 1995, ch. 167, § 1; Apr. 27.

58-3204: Same; owner's responsibility. Except as specifically recognized by or provided in [K.S.A. 58-3206](#), and amendments thereto, an owner of land who either directly or indirectly invites or permits any person to use such property, or any part of such property, for recreational purposes or an owner of nonagricultural land who either directly or indirectly invites or permits without charge any person to use such property, or any part of such property, for recreational purposes does not thereby:

(a) Extend any assurance that the premises are safe for any purpose.

(b) Confer upon such person the legal status of an invitee or licensee to whom a duty of care is owed.

(c) Assume responsibility for or incur liability for any injury to person or property caused by an act or omission of such persons.

History: L. 1965, ch. 559, § 4; L. 1988, ch. 198, § 2; L. 1995, ch. 167, § 2; Apr. 27.

58-3205: Same; application to lands leased to state or subdivision. Unless otherwise agreed in writing, the provisions of [K.S.A. 58-3203](#) and 58-3204 shall be deemed applicable to the duties and liability of an owner of land leased to the state or any subdivision thereof for recreational purposes.

History: L. 1965, ch. 559, § 5; July 1.

58-3206: Same; nonapplication of act to certain liabilities. Nothing in this act limits in any way any liability which otherwise exists: (a) For willful or malicious failure to guard or warn against a dangerous condition, use, structure, or activity.

(b) For injury suffered in any case where the owner of nonagricultural land charges the person or persons who enter or go on the nonagricultural land for the recreational use thereof, except that in the case of nonagricultural land leased to the state or a subdivision thereof, any consideration received by the owner for such lease shall not be deemed a charge within the meaning of this section.

History: L. 1965, ch. 559, § 6; L. 1988, ch. 198, § 3; July 1.

58-3207: Same; construction of act as to certain liabilities and obligations. Nothing in this act shall be construed to: (a) Create a duty of care or ground of liability for injury to persons or property.

(b) Relieve any person using the land of another for recreational purposes from any obligation which such person may have in the absence of this act to exercise care in his or her use of such land and in his or her activities thereon, or from the legal consequences of failure to employ such care.

History: L. 1965, ch. 559, § 7; July 1.

58-3208 to 58-3210: Reserved.

58-3211: Definitions. As used in this act:

(a) "Adjacent property owner" means a person or entity, other than a responsible party, who owns property or facilities on or adjacent to a recreational trail.

(b) "Recreational trail" means a trail created pursuant to subsection (d) of 16 U.S.C. 1247 (1983).

(c) "Responsible party" means any person, for-profit entity, not-for-profit entity or governmental entity that is responsible for developing, operating or maintaining a recreational trail.

History: L. 1996, ch. 223, § 1; July 1.

58-3212: Duties of responsible party. (a) The responsible party, at all times after transfer of the deed to the responsible party, shall:

- (1) Perform the duties imposed by [K.S.A. 2-1314](#) and amendments thereto along the recreational trail;
- (2) provide for the safety, use and accessibility of existing easements, utility facilities and access licenses along the recreational trail;
- (3) provide for trail-user education and signs regarding trespassing laws and safety along the recreational trail;
- (4) provide for litter control and the enforcement of laws prohibiting littering along the recreational trail, including but not limited to trail-user education and signs about laws prohibiting littering and the provision of trash receptacles and the cleanup of trash and litter;
- (5) develop and maintain the recreational trail in a condition that does not create a fire hazard;
- (6) designate the recreational trail for nonmotorized vehicle use with exceptions only for motorized wheelchairs and maintenance, law enforcement and emergency vehicles;
- (7) prohibit hunting or trapping on or from the recreational trail;
- (8) provide for law enforcement along the recreational trail;
- (9) grant easements to adjacent property owners to permit such owners to cross the recreational trail in a reasonable manner consistent with the use of the adjacent property and with [K.S.A. 66-301](#) through 66-303, and amendments thereto;
- (10) (A) maintain any existing fencing between the trail and adjacent property; (B) maintain any future fencing installed between the trail and adjacent property; (C) install between the trail and adjacent property fencing corresponding in class to that maintained on the remaining sides of such adjacent property; and (D) on request of an adjacent property owner, pay one-half the cost of installing fencing between the trail and such property owner's adjacent property with a fence of the class requested by such property owner, if not all remaining sides of such property are fenced; and
- (11) (A) maintain the trail; (B) maintain all bridges, culverts, roadway intersections and crossings on the trail, essential to the reasonable and prudent operation of the trail or needed for drainage, flood control or the use of easements for crossing the trail between adjacent properties, or cause maintenance thereof by other parties that have assumed contractual responsibility therefor; and (C) install and maintain any warranted traffic signs on the trail.
 - (b) If the responsible party is not a governmental entity, the responsible party shall file with the county clerk of each county where a portion of the recreational trail is or will be located a bond or proof of an escrow account in a Kansas financial institution, as defined by [K.S.A. 16-117](#) and amendments thereto, payable to the county. The bond or proof of an escrow account shall be filed at the time of transfer of the deed to the responsible party and annually thereafter. The bond or escrow account shall be conditioned on the responsible party's performance, and shall be in an amount agreed upon between the responsible party and the county commission as sufficient to fully cover the annual costs, of:
 - (1) Weed control along the trail, as required by subsection (a)(1);
 - (2) litter control along the trail, as required by subsection (a)(4);

(3) maintenance of the trail in a condition that does not create a fire hazard, as required by subsection (a)(5);

(4) installation and maintenance of fencing between the trail and adjacent property within the county, as required by subsection (a)(10); and

(5) installation and maintenance of signs along the trail, as required by subsections (a)(3), (a)(4) and (a)(11)(C).

If separate bonds are submitted to or escrow accounts established for the various counties through which the trail transverses, the annual costs listed above shall be only for that portion of the trail located within the particular county that is the holder of the bond or beneficiary of the escrow. A responsible party may submit a single bond or escrow account with multiple counties respectively as coobligees or cobeneficiaries, but in that event the annual costs used in computation of the bond amount shall be for the entire trail length.

(c) If the responsible party is not a governmental entity, the responsible party shall file with the county clerk of each county where a portion of the recreational trail is or will be located, proof of liability insurance in an amount agreed upon between the responsible party and the county commission as sufficient. Such proof shall be filed at the time of transfer of the deed to the responsible party and annually thereafter.

(d) The provisions of this section shall apply to all recreational trails, regardless of when approval to enter into negotiations for interim trail use is or was received from the appropriate federal agency.

(e) The provisions of this section may be modified or supplemented by any city governing body for recreational trails within the corporate limits of such city in the manner provided by [K.S.A. 12-137](#) *et seq.* and amendments thereto. If a city governing body adopts requirements in addition to those provided by this section, the city shall pay all costs of compliance with such additional requirements.

History: L. 1996, ch. 223, § 2; July 1.

58-3213: Procedures for development. (a) Upon receipt of permission from the appropriate federal agency to enter into negotiations for interim trail use, the responsible party shall give written notice to each adjacent property owner that the responsible party intends to build a recreational trail adjacent to the property owner's property. The responsible party may utilize the addresses to which real estate tax statements are sent, as maintained by county officials, for such notices. Such notice shall be given by first-class mail unless the notice is returned undelivered, in which case a further notice shall be given by certified mail. Further notice shall be published once each week for three consecutive weeks in the official newspaper of the county in which such trail is proposed to be located.

(b) Before commencing development or operation of a recreational trail, the responsible party shall:

(1) Prepare a project plan that includes: (A) The name and address of the responsible party, (B) an itemized estimate of the costs of the project and sources of funding for the project, and (C) maps of the recreational trail;

(2) submit by certified mail, not later than 180 days after receiving approval of interim trail use from the appropriate federal agency, the initial project plan to the county commission of each county where a

portion of the trail is to be located outside of city limits and to the governing body of each city where a portion of the trail is to be located inside the city limits;

(3) submit the final project plan to the county commission of each county where a portion of the trail is to be located outside of city limits and make subsequent reports to such county commission as to the status of trail development or operation, or both, at intervals determined by the commission and consider all recommendations the commission has regarding the trail; and

(4) submit the final project plan to the governing body of each city where a portion of the trail is to be located inside the city limits and make subsequent reports to such city governing body as to the status of trail development or operation, or both, at intervals determined by the governing body and consider all recommendations the governing body has regarding the trail.

(c) The responsible party shall complete development of a recreational trail within a period of time equal to two years times the number of counties in which the recreational trail is located. Such period of time shall begin only when the appeal period pursuant to subsection (d) of 16 U.S.C. 1247 (1983) has expired. Any time during which there is pending any court action challenging the development or use of the trail shall not be computed as part of the time limitation imposed by this subsection.

(d) The provisions of this section shall apply to only recreational trails for which approval to enter into negotiations for interim trail use is received from the appropriate federal agency on or after the effective date of this act.

History: L. 1996, ch. 223, § 3; L. 1996, ch. 252, § 1; July 1.

58-3214: Adjacent property owners; duty of care. An adjacent property owner has no duty of care to: (a) Any person using a recreational trail, except that this subsection shall not relieve an adjacent property owner from liability for injury to another that is a direct result of such property owner's gross negligence or willful or wanton misconduct; or (b) any person entering such adjacent property owner's land by way of the recreational trail without implied or expressed permission or consent of the adjacent property owner, except that this subsection shall not relieve an adjacent property owner from liability for injury to another that is a direct result of an intentional or unlawful act of the adjacent property owner.

History: L. 1996, ch. 223, § 4; L. 2006, ch. 178, § 1; May 25.

58-3215: Actions to enforce act; orders of court. If the responsible party fails to comply with the provisions of this act, any adjacent property owner, city or county aggrieved by the noncompliance may bring an action in the district court to enforce the provisions of this act. Upon a finding that the responsible party has failed to comply with the provisions of this act, the court may enter an order requiring the responsible party to comply with the provisions of this act.

History: L. 1996, ch. 223, § 5; L. 2006, ch. 178, § 2; May 25.

58-3216: Severability. If any provision of this act or the application thereof to any person or circumstances is held invalid, the invalidity does not affect other provisions or applications of this act which can be given effect without the invalid provisions or application. To this end the provisions of this

act are severable.

History: L. 1996, ch. 223, § 6; July 1.

58-3217 to 58-3220: Reserved.

58-3221: Sport shooting ranges; definitions. As used in this act:

(a) "Generally accepted operation practice" means those safety practices adopted, pursuant to rules and regulations, by the Kansas department of wildlife and parks and established by a nationally recognized nonprofit membership organization that provides voluntary firearms safety programs which include training individuals in the safe handling and use of firearms and which practices are developed with consideration of all information reasonably available regarding the operation of shooting ranges.

(b) "Local unit of government" means a county, city, township or any other political subdivision of the state, or any agency, authority, institution or instrumentality thereof.

(c) "Person" means an individual, proprietorship, partnership, corporation, club, governmental entity or other legal entity.

(d) "Sport shooting range" or "range" means an area designed and operated for the use of archery, rifles, shotguns, pistols, semiautomatic firearms, skeet, trap, black powder or any other similar sport shooting.

History: L. 2001, ch. 185, § 4; July 1.

58-3222: Same; conformance to generally accepted operation practices; application of law relating to noise control and nuisance. (a) Notwithstanding any other provisions of law, and in addition to other protections provided in this act, a person who owns, operates, manages or uses a sport shooting range that conforms to generally accepted operation practices in the state is not subject to civil liability or criminal prosecution in any matter relating to noise or noise pollution resulting from the operation or use of the range if the range is in compliance with any noise control laws or ordinances or resolutions that applied to the range and its operation at the time of construction and initial operation of the range.

(b) In addition to any civil protection provided by the act, a person who owns, operates, manages or uses a sport shooting range that conforms to generally accepted operation practices is not subject to an action for nuisance, and a court of the state shall not enjoin or restrain the use or operation of a range on the basis of noise or noise pollution, if the range is in compliance with any noise control laws or ordinances or resolutions that applied to the range and its operation at the time of construction or initial operation of the range.

(c) Rules or regulations adopted by any state department or agency for limiting levels of noise in terms of decibel level which may occur in the outdoor atmosphere do not apply to a sport shooting range immune from liability under this act. However, this subsection does not constrict the application of any provision of generally accepted operation practices.

(d) A person who acquires title to real property adversely affected by the use of property with a permanently located and improved sport shooting range constructed and initially operated prior to the time the person acquires title shall not maintain a nuisance action on the basis of noise or noise pollution or based upon known or inherent dangers against the person who owns, operates or uses the range to restrain, enjoin, or impede the use of the range. This section does not prohibit actions for negligence or recklessness in the operation of the range.

History: L. 2001, ch. 185, § 5; July 1.

58-3223: Same; application of local law. (a) A sport shooting range that is operated and is not in violation of state law at the time of the enactment of an ordinance or resolution shall be permitted to continue in operation even if the operation of the sport shooting range at a later date does not conform to the new ordinance or resolution or amendment to an existing ordinance or resolution.

(b) A sport shooting range that is in existence as of the effective date of this act and operates in compliance with generally accepted operation practices, even if not in compliance with an ordinance or resolution of a local unit of government, shall be permitted to do all of the following within its preexisting geographic boundaries if in compliance with generally accepted operation practices:

(1) Repair, remodel or reinforce any improvement or facilities or building or structure as may be necessary in the interest of public safety or to secure the continued use of the building or improvement;

(2) reconstruct, repair, rebuild or resume the use of a facility or building damaged by fire, collapse, explosion, act of God or act of war occurring after the effective date of this act. The reconstruction, repair or restoration shall be completed within one year following the date of the damage or settlement of any property damage claim. If reconstruction, repair or restoration is not completed within one year as provided in this subsection, such reconstruction, repair or restoration may be terminated in the discretion of the local unit of government; or

(3) do anything authorized under generally accepted operation practices, including, but not limited to:

(A) Expand or enhance its membership or opportunities for public participation; and

(B) reasonably expand or increase facilities or activities.

History: L. 2001, ch. 185, § 6; July 1.

58-3224: Same; regulation by local governments; taking of range for certain uses prohibited. (a) Except as otherwise provided, the provisions of this act shall not prohibit a local unit of government from regulating the location and construction of a sport shooting range.

(b) No person or governmental entity may take title to property which has a permanently located and improved sport shooting range, by condemnation, eminent domain or similar process when the proposed use of said property would be for shooting related activities or recreational activities or for private or commercial development. However, this provision does not limit governmental exercise of eminent domain or easement necessary for infrastructure additions or improvements, such as highways, waterways

or utilities.

History: L. 2001, ch. 185, § 7; July 1.

58-3225: Same; rules and regulations. The secretary of the Kansas department of wildlife and parks is hereby authorized to adopt rules and regulations necessary to implement the provisions of this act. Rules and regulations establishing generally accepted operation practices shall be adopted and be in effect on or before January 1, 2002.

History: L. 2001, ch. 185, § 8; July 1.

RAIL-TRAILS AND RAIL-TRAIL PROJECTS

Name	RR	Miles	Year Railbanked/ Abandoned	Comments	Entity Contact
Prairie Spirit Trail <i>Ottawa-Iola</i>	SF	51.9	1992	KDWP completed final phase in 2008. Crushed limestone in rural areas, asphalt in cities. 0.2 mi. on northern end to trailhead at SF Depot Museum in Ottawa railbanked later. Links up with Flint Hills Nature Trail in Ottawa. City of Iola received a TE grant to develop a 1.5-mile section in the city limits. Could connect with Iola-Humbolt Trail. Most scenic sections north and south of Garnett. First long-distance rail-trail in Kansas.	KDWP Trent McCown 785/448-6767
****Haskell Rail-Trail <i>Lawrence</i>	SF	1.0	1988	First known fully developed rail-trail in Kansas (1991). Crushed limestone. City of Lawrence received TE grant to extend trail in 2009 two miles north and re-name it Burroughs Creek Trail. Additional extensions planned and then will possibly be renamed Two Rivers Trail or River to River Trail (Kaw River to Wakarusa River). <u>Local group needed to promote extensions to rivers.</u>	City Mark Hecker 785/832-3450
Whistle Stop Park <i>Eikhart</i>	SF	1.8	1994	First Rails with Trails project in Kansas. Whistle Stop Park Committee. Asphalt surface. South of Cimarron Nat'l Grasslands which has Santa Fe National Historic Trail ruts and Point of Rocks.	WSPC Steve Hayward 316/697-2101
Manhattan Linear Park <i>Manhattan</i>	RI	2.0	1983	Linear park trail uses 2 miles of abandoned rail corridor. City of Manhattan acquired ROW from adjacent willing sellers). Crushed limestone. Connects with the Wam-Sag-Man Trail being built to Wamego and Quad States Trails Network trail north to Marysville.	City Debbie Dugan 785/587-2757
****Landon Nature Trail <i>Topeka-Lomax</i>	MP	38.2	1989	Other portions railbanked in '95 and '96. Under development by Kanza Rail-Trails Conservancy & City of Topeka (4.65 miles). Developed from Topeka to Clinton Wildlife Area and from 15 th Street to 25 th St. in Topeka. One mile gap at Overbrook. Links up with Flint Hills Nature Trail at Lomax west of town of Pomona. Crushed limestone. Two waterfalls, and Kansas first bike roundabout where it intersects with the Shunga Trail. The Capitol to University Trail (Topeka-Lawrence) will utilize the Landon Trail to the Clinton WA. Part of the Quad States Trail Network. <u>Local group needed for Overbrook area.</u>	KRTC/ John Purvis City 785-608-8221

****Wagon Wheel Trail*	12.3	1989	KDOT let salvager remove bridges and then expanded Hwy K-42 into ROW. It has failed to develop trail contrary to Nat'l Trails Act. <u>Local group needed to push KDOT to build trail</u>	KDOT	Becky Pepper	
SF						
Wichita-Clonmel						
****Flint Hills Nature Trail Osawatomie-Herington	MP	117.2	1995	Under development by Kanza Rail-Trails Conservancy. Four sections fully developed: seven miles at Vassar, 10 miles bt. Bushong and Allen; 10 mil bt. Osawatomie and 4 mi. east Ottawa; 3.5 mi. from Council Grove to 168-acre Al-Le-Ga-Wa-Ho Park (Kaw Heritage Park). City of Osage City developing one mile. City of Ottawa may develop section. Crushed limestone in rural areas. American Discovery Trail southern route. The western section follows general route of Santa Fe National Historic Trail. Eastern section follows scenic wooded Marais des Cygnes River Valley with bluffs, tree canopy. Ten-mile side trail could link it up with Tailgrass Prairie Nat'l Preserve trails. Help needed in each division. esp. Osage County. <u>Maries Des Cygnes, Neosho Valley.</u>	KRTC	John Purvis 620-608-8221
El Dorado Bike Trail El Dorado	MP	4.0	1994	This concrete path was built in two phases, partly on an old railroad bed. First phase completed in 1999. Goes from East Park to El Dorado Lake and State Park. Two tunnels. Crosses scenic Walnut River.	City	John Scanlan 316-322-7400
****Short Grass Prairie Trail Protection-Englewood	CK	30.3	1997	Under development by Short Grass Prairie Trail, Inc. East of 1,800-acre Big Basin Preserve, a nat'l natural landmark with bison herd. Crosses proposed Coronado Nat'l Hist. Trail, Ft. Dodge-Ft. Supply Military Trail and 1878 Dull Knife Indian Raid Path. West of the Red Hills, Cimarron Breaks. <u>Help needed to get this group re-activated.</u>	SGPT	Richard Stein 620-408-9109
****Meadowlark Trail McPherson-Lindsborg	UP	12.6	1997	Under development by Central Kansas Conservancy, Inc. Links up with Valkommen Trail in Lindsborg, Sunflower Santa Fe Trail in McPherson and proposed Smoky Hill Recreational Trail to Marquette. Northern Terminus 3 mi. from Coronado Heights (mt. bike trails). <u>This group needs help.</u>	CKC	Brenda Becker 620-241-4687
****Sunflower Santa Fe Trail McPherson-Marion	CK	33.4	1997	Under development by Central Kansas Conservancy, Inc. City of Marion has developed one mile and may extend it to Marion Res. South of 2,500-acre Maxwell Wildlife Refuge (bison herd). Follows general route of Santa Fe Nat'l Hist. Trail. Intersects with Meadowlark Trail in McPherson. <u>This group needs help.</u>	CKC	Brenda Becker 620-241-4687

*****Iron Horse Trail* Andover-Augusta	KE	10.6	2005	Butler County returned line to railroad. Andover and Augusta may be interested in assuming railbanking custodianship of part of line. <u>Need local group to push this project.</u>	KE
Prairie Sunset Trail Goddard-Garden Plain	CK	7.5	2003	7.5 miles under development by Prairie Travelers, Inc. City of Goddard leased a .5-mile section and developed it in 2007 using TE grant. Kansas' first covered bridge on a rail-trail being built. Airstrip overpass. Railbanking may still be retained by railroad for 8 miles from Goddard to Wichita. Follows general route of Cannonball Stage Line (1876-)	PTI Cecile Kellenbarger 316-681-3674
Ozark Wildlife Trail SE Kansas	KCS	9.5	1994	RTC transferred to Ozark Regional Land Trust in 1997. Preserved as wildlife habitat corridor. Local use only. No development planned.	ORLT 417-358-0852
Blue River Rail-Trail/Homestead Trail Marysville-Neb. State Line	UP	12.5	2001/ 2005	Originally railbanked by the Nebraska Trails Foundation but now controlled by Marshall County Connections. MCC plans to develop 2 mi. in 2009. 54 miles of Homestead Trail in Nebraska, soon to be all developed. City of Marysville plans to develop the former main line through town which was abandoned due to re-routing. Could become part of Quad State Trails Network trail to Manhattan. Links up with Oregon-Cal. Nat'l Hist. Trail and the Pony Express Trail. <u>This group can use help.</u>	MCC Steve O'Neal 785-562-2328
Ninnescah Trail* Kingman	KSW	1.51	2000	Certificate of Interim Trail Use (CITU) issued to City of Kingman. Unclear if Interim Trail Use Agreement (ITUA) which consummates railbanking was entered into.	City Darryl Gruenke 620-532-2761
****Sassafras Trail* Pittsburg-Cherokee	SKO	6.0	2000	City of Pittsburg received a NITU and asked for extensions to negotiate railbanking agreement but railroad failed to sign agreement. Apparently too late to railbank now under current STB rules but railroad may be willing to help buy back ROW. <u>Local group needed to push this.</u>	
****Wildcat Creek Trail* Manhattan-Clay Center	RI	34.0	1983	Abandoned but US Gov't (Ft. Riley) owns 15 miles and Clay Co. owns 6 miles. Bridges out but corridor still could be converted into a rail-trail. Ft. Riley currently not interested in trail because of nearby firing range. Follows Wildcat Creek and tallgrass prairie on south side along Ft. Riley. Cut through hillside could be turned into tunnel. <u>Need local group to push project.</u>	USA 785-239-3467

Yellow Brick Road* <i>Desoto-Sunflower</i>	N/A	5.0	2000	Once owned by US Gov't (Sunflower Ammo Plant). Jo Co Parks & Rec Dist. may be interested. Status unknown.	N/A	Bill Maasen 913-438-7275
Pretty Prairie Trail <i>Pretty Prairie</i>	CK	0.5	2001	Abandoned and reverted to adjacents in 2001. City is in the process of purchasing ROW from adjacents. Development status unknown.	City	Patti Brace 620-459-6392
Frontier Fort Trail* <i>Ft. Leavenworth</i>	US	1.0	19--	Two abandoned spurs could form trail at Ft. Leavenworth. Route is along wooded hillsides, overlooking Missouri River.	USA	913-684-5121
Shagbark Trail* <i>Leavenworth</i>	SF	3.0	1988	Abandoned but City is/was interested in turning into rail-trail. <u>Need local group to push project if still feasible.</u>	City	Bill Katzenberge 913-651-2203
*****AT&SF Trail* <i>Valley Falls</i>	SF	5.0	1998	Historic portion of AT&SF line bt. Atchison and Topeka abandoned but 5 miles in Perry Wildlife Area owned by Corps of Engineers and could be converted into a rail-trail. Glacial Hills RC & D Office once expressed an interest. <u>Need local group to jump-start project.</u>	USA	Gary Satter 785/945-6292
Valkommen Trail <i>Lindsborg</i>	UP	2.4	2001?	A north-south concrete path linking Bethany College with the Meadowlark Trail. Opened in 2006. Will link up with Smoky River Rec Trail along old K-4 ROW to Marquette and links up with Meadowlark Trail to McPherson.	City	Thad Morrill 785-227-3355
*****Coffeyville <i>Coffeyville</i>	SKO?	3.0	1993?	City deeded rail corridor by railroad to develop a trail partly using an abandoned line north of US 166 but trail never built. City still holds title. <u>Need local group to push project.</u>	City	Scott Massen 620-252-6127
Hutchinson* <i>South Hutchinson</i>	BNSF	2.9	2004?	Railbanked by the City of Hutchinson. Trail corridor stretches from near the Ark River to W. Morgan Ave. Trail is developed.	City	620-694-1900
*****Quivira Trail* <i>Lyons-Beaver</i>	CK	37.4	2002	Railbanked by the Iowa Trails Council. Looking for local group to take it over. <u>A local group is needed to assume railbanking custodianship and develop trail.</u>	ITC	Tom Neenan 319-849-1844
Boothill Trail* <i>Willroads-Bucklin</i>	BW	15.8	2005	Railbanked by Boothill & Western RR. Tracks removed. Could be a <i>Rails with Trails</i> project.	BW	Thos. Willis 620-227-8611
Redbud Trail <i>Wichita-Andover</i>	BNSF	9.83	2005	Railbanked by the City of Wichita from Hydraulic Ave. to Butler County Line just west of Andover. City reluctant to begin development.	City	Doug Kupper 319-352-4854

****Smoky Hill Rec Trail Marquette-Lindsborg	CK	10.0	2001	Two miles railbanked by the City of Marquette. Development of a new trail in 8-mile old K-4 ROW could connect trails and also link up with Valkommen Trail and Meadowlark Trail in Lindsborg. <u>Fred Peterson needs the support of a local group with this project.</u>	Cities	Fred Peterson 785-546-2205 (F) 785-227-3355 (L)
Red Hills Trail* Sun City-Medicine Lodge	CK	20.0	2003	ATA relinquished railbanking to V and S Railway, except for one mile near CK Medicine Lodge.	CK	
Delano Trail* Wichita	CK?	0.5	2002?	City received TE grant in 2005 to construct short rail-trail in Delano industrial district near downtown. Status unknown.	City	Doug Kupper 316-352-4854
Big Blue River Trail* Marysville-GP Gypsum Plant	KOCH	10.3		Spur owned by Blue Rapids Railroad (Georgia Pacific), now subsidiary of Koch Industries. Could be Rails with Trails project. Passes near Alcove Spring Park. Could connect with Blue River Rail-Trail/Homestead Trail on north and props. Big Cottonwood Trail (Rails with Trails) near Blue Rapids. Could become part of Quad States Trails Network to Manhattan.	Koch	785-363-7767
Big Cottonwood Trail* Waterville-Big Blue River	UP	11.9	2001	Potential to be Rails with Trails Project. Excursion railroad owned by Marshall Co. Railroad Society. Begins at Washington Co line and ends at 12 th Road east of Big Blue River Bridge.	MCRS	785-363-2515
Wild West Trail* Abilene-Woodbine	ASV	18.0	1995	Owned by Abilene and Smoky Valley RR excursion railroad. Could be Rails with Trails project. Steam engine. Crosses historic Chisholm Trail.	ASV	785-263-1077
No Name Trail* Sherwin-Faulkner	SKO	5.2	2000?	ATA has returned railbanked corridor to railroad.	SKO	
Midtown Bike Path Wichita	MP	1.5	2004?	Wichita & Central to 15 th at N. Broadway. Completed in April, 2009 with TE funds. 10-foot-wide concrete with Victorian-style pedestrian lighting, brick columns and steel archways, a plaza in Otis Park in the form of a railroad turntable; sunken planning beds (rain gardens).	City	
Prairie Spirit North Extension* Ottawa-Baldwin City	MR	11.1		Owned by Midland Railway, an excursion railroad. Could be Rails with Trails project. Would link up with Flint Hills Nature Trail and Prairie Spirit	MR	800-651-0388

**** Wam-Sag-Man Trail Wamego-Manhattan	MP	16.0	200	Trail in Ottawa. Uses old highway ROW and active rail line ROW (rails with trails project). Will link up with Manhattan Linear Park and be part of Quad States Trails Network. <u>Group can use help.</u>	785-456-9776
Redbud Trail*	N/A	N/A	200	Abandoned and reverted to adjoiners. Used as pathway for equestrians and horse-drawn wagons. Located in scenic Chautaugua Hills.	Adja- cents

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