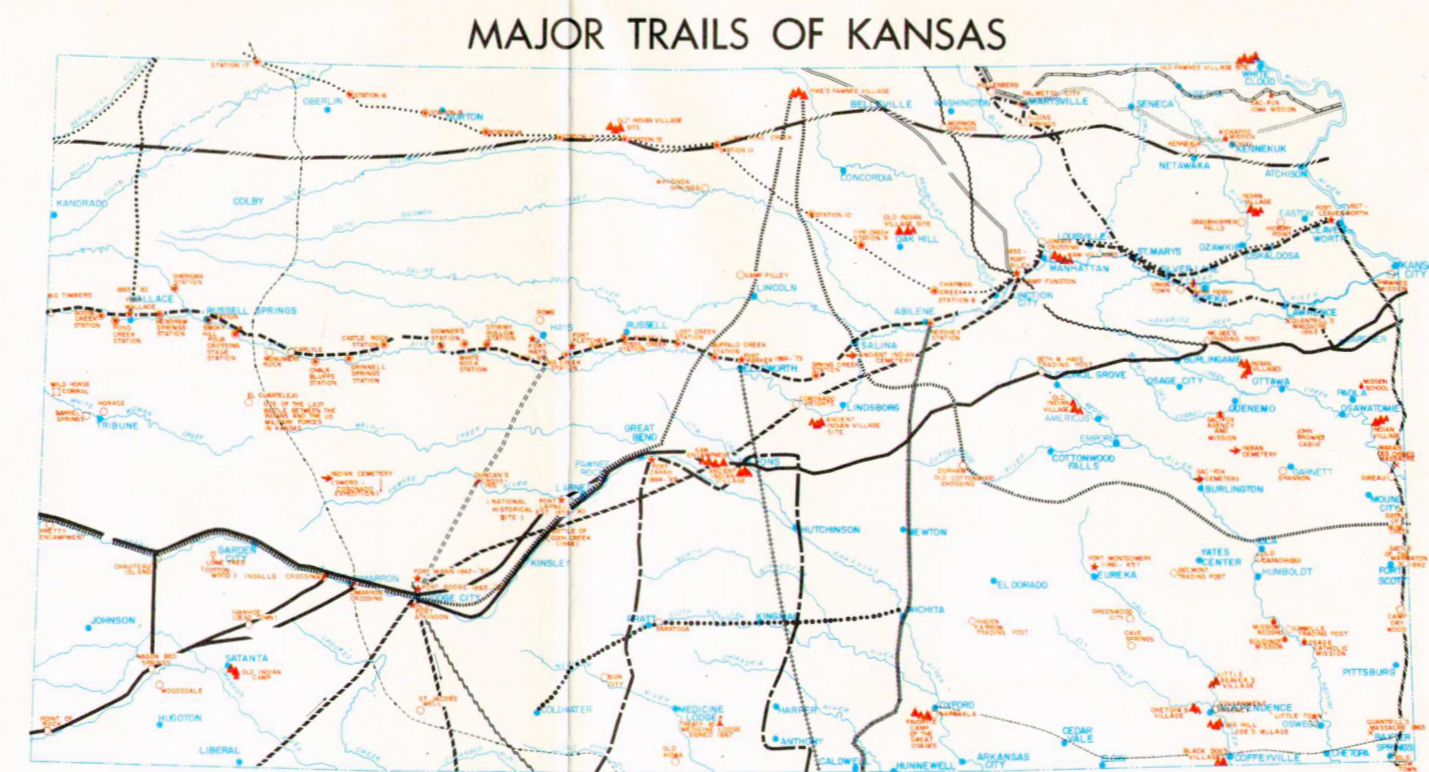


# Kansas Highways ..lead to fun for everyone!



Here are some of the trails that crossed this fertile land of Kansas in the 1800's—trails that played their part in the westward expansion of the nation when thousands of God-fearing people braved the danger of the unknown and suffered hardships to stretch the borders of the nation from the Mississippi westward to the Pacific. When Francisco de Coronado entered Central Kansas in 1541, he was seeking gold and precious stones. The riches he found was the soil and he could not transport this back to Spain in quantity. The trails and military roads were the "interstate highways" used by the pioneers and early settlers in the days when hunting, fishing and horseback riding were part of a way of life, not the outdoor recreational activities of today. Kansas is rich in the historical lore of those early trail days. There are many museums in towns and cities throughout the state devoted to the period. A number of historical sites along the 10,000 miles of Kansas highways are marked to give a clue to the past, and to the people who worked together to make Kansas the Great State.

This trail map was prepared by the State Highway Commission with assistance from the Kansas State Historical Society.

**LEGEND**

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>— Santa Fe Trail</li> <li>— Capt. Zebulon Pike's Route</li> <li>— Oregon Trail</li> <li>— Sny Hill or Burnfield Overland Dispatch</li> <li>— Fort Leavenworth-Fort Scott Military Road</li> <li>— Coronado's Route</li> <li>— Parallel Road</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>— Nathaniel Boone's Route</li> <li>— Mormon Route</li> <li>— Chapman Cattle Trail to Abilene</li> <li>— Ellsworth Cattle Trail</li> <li>— Cattle Trail to Dodge City</li> <li>— Lead Indian Road Through Kansas</li> <li>— St. Joseph, Mo., to California Route</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>— Fur Dodge to Fort Hays Route</li> <li>— Pony Express Trail</li> <li>— Leavenworth-Pike's Peak Express</li> <li>— Currier's Last Route from Fort Wallace</li> <li>— Cannon Ball Stage Coach Road</li> <li>— Black Dog's Horing Route</li> <li>— Fort Hays-Fort Kearney Cavalry Route</li> </ul>
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This map is your invitation to use some of the nation's finest highways in exploring the scenic, historic and recreational resources of our great state.

We hope that you will become acquainted with what Kansas has to offer as a state of outstanding business, industrial, recreational and employment opportunities. You will find Kansas a good place to play, and stay.

As you travel our state we ask your co-operation in making this year a safe one for all users of Kansas highways.

Sincerely



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Kansas' Longest Bridge on K-16 near Randolph

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