

The University of Kansas Field Station Nature Trail Guide

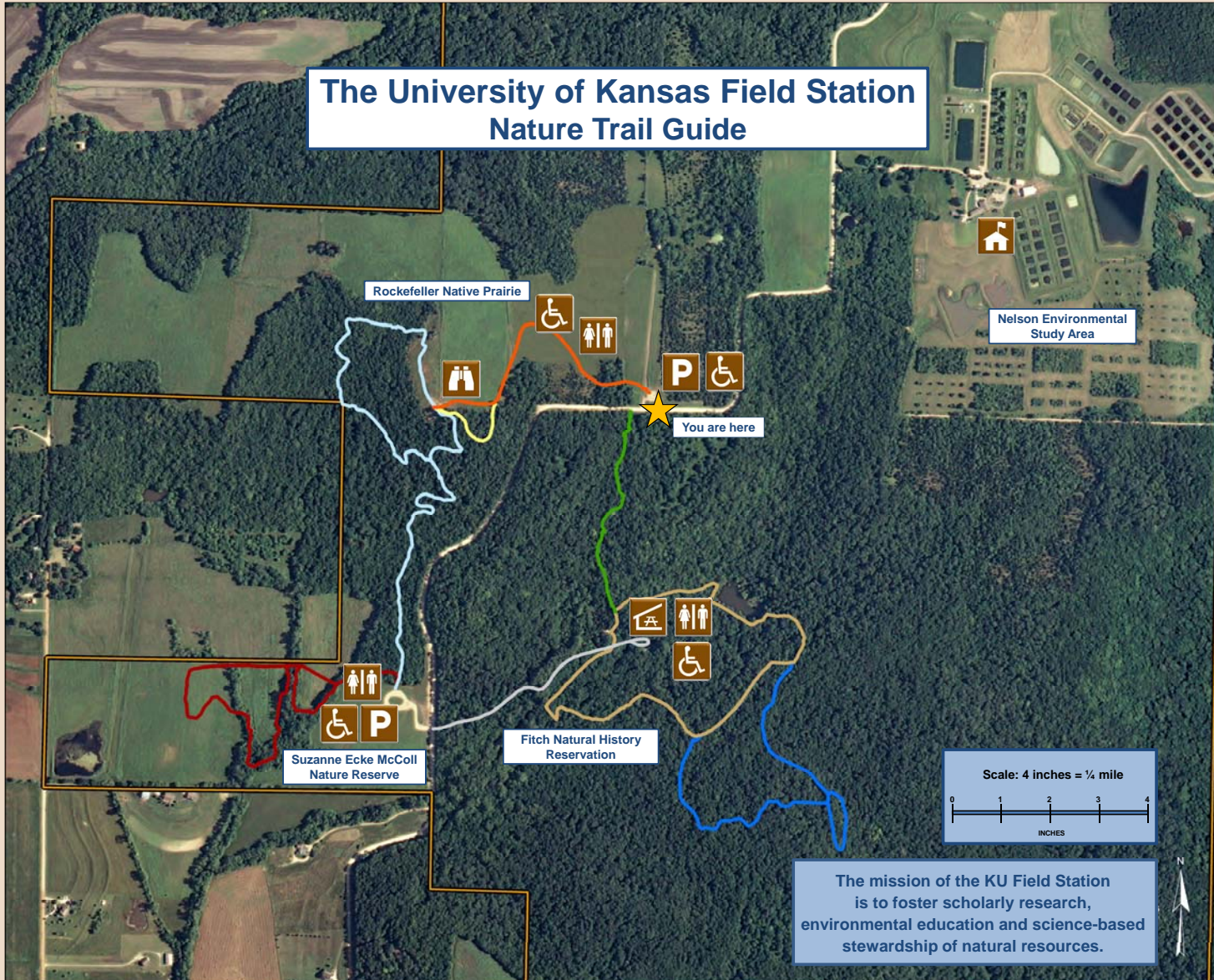


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The KU Field Station is operated by the Kansas Biological Survey.

Welcome to the KU Field Station

This area is dedicated to field-based studies in which scientists conduct diverse research on plants, animals, soils, water and the atmosphere. The site also provides a rich arena for innovative teaching. These nature trails allow limited access for the public to enjoy and learn about the natural environment. Trail privileges may be revoked at any time if the following rules are not strictly observed.

- **Trails are open dawn to dusk only.** No overnight parking or camping.
- **Foot traffic only.** Skateboards, bicycles and motorized vehicles are prohibited.
- Stay on the marked trails. Do not enter research areas or private property.
- **Dogs or other pets are not allowed** (even if leashed). Pets may transmit/contract disease, or disturb wildlife and research.
- Do not release wild or domestic animals or plants. This disrupts native ecosystems and research studies.
- Hunting or collecting of any kind is strictly prohibited. This includes flowers, mushrooms, animals and plants (alive or dead).
- Do not disturb flags, markers, traps or equipment. These materials are used for research and must be left alone.
- Smoking, fires of any kind, and fireworks are prohibited.
- Firearms and paint ball guns are prohibited.
- Alcoholic liquors and cereal malt beverages are prohibited.

Please report any problems to the KU Field Station Headquarters (785-843-8573), the Kansas Biological Survey (864-1500) or the Douglas County Sheriff's Office (843-0250). Enjoy your visit, and thank you for protecting this natural environment and the research conducted here.

Legend

- KU Field Station Headquarters and Armitage Education Center (Research area—no public access)
- Parking and trailhead
- Restroom
- Wheelchair accessible
- Kaw Valley Overlook
- Virginia R. Fitch Shelter
- KU Field Station boundary
- Rockefeller Prairie Trail (0.4 mile, wheelchair accessible)
- Botany Bluff Loop (0.1 mile)
- Stan and Janet Roth Trail (1.1 mile)
- Lowland Trail (0.8 mile)
- Driveway to Fitch Shelter (0.4 mile)
- Quarry Trail (0.3 mile)
- Fitch Biology Trail (0.9 mile)
- Fitch Upper Loop (0.7 mile)