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June 2020



That's right!
You don't have to be a Kansas resident!
Join Today!

Looking for something to do?

Here are some fun things to go see in June...

National Reined Cow Horse Derby will be in Scottsdale, AZ June 7-14, 2020. Read more about it here: http://nrcha.com/nrcha-derby/

OR

Cowboy Mounted Shooting Association competitions, June 9-11, 2020 @ Lazy E in Guthrie, OK

US Team Roping Competition, June 6 & 7, 2020 in Longmont,

CO https://www.blakenelsonsarena.com/

Staying closer to home?

There's a CMSA competition in Dodge City @ Western State Bank Expo, June 6 & 7, 2020 http://www.westernstatebankexpo.com/

OR
How about a UHCA competition!
June 13 & 14, 2020

@ R Bar B in Topeka, KS http://ultimatehca.com/

OR

Check out a KHJA jumping competition!

June 12-14, 2020

@ Vermillion Valley Equine Center in Belvue, KS https://sites.google.com/site/khjaassoc/

As events are starting back up, KDA has provided some guidance for best practices. This was per the previous Ad Astra plan, so be sure to check with your local leaders for any updates or restrictions.



COVID-19 Guidance

Livestock Competitions and Shows
May 18, 2020

Guidance for Livestock Competitions and Shows

The Kansas Department of Agriculture knows that the COVID-19 pandemic is making it difficult to plan for livestock events. Show managers must make the best decision for each event with local, state, and federal regulation and health guidelines in mind. If a livestock show or competition is to take place, we strongly encourage event organizers to do their part to provide a safe, reliable environment and protect the health of participants.

The state's framework to resume business operations — "Ad Astra: A Plan to Re-Open Kansas" — was established via Executive Order No. 20-29 issued by Governor Laura Kelly on April 30, 2020. Under the re-opening framework, competitions and events are allowed to resume operations beginning in Phase Two under certain conditions. However, fairs, festivals, carnivals, parades, and large entertainment venues with capacity of 2,000+ are not allowed to open until Phase Three, and then only with distancing and mass gathering rules in place as outlined below.

It is important to note that **local governments retain the authority to impose additional restrictions**, and any specific guidelines not outlined by the Governor's re-opening framework are the jurisdiction of each local government. However, the new Executive Order states that while local governments may implement more restrictive orders or provisions, they must continue to allow the performance of essential functions identified in the Kansas Essential Functions Framework (KEFF).

Competitions, Livestock Shows in Phase Two

Competitions that are <u>not</u> affiliated with fairs or festivals can resume in Phase Two of the Re-Opening Plan IF:

- At least 6 feet of distance can be maintained between individuals or groups.
- Fundamental cleaning and public health practices are followed.
- AND they avoid any instances in which more than 30 individuals are in one location and are
 unable to maintain 6 feet of distance with only infrequent or incidental moments of closer
 proximity. This does not limit the total occupancy of a facility, but requires that facilities limit
 mass gatherings in areas and instances in which physical distancing cannot be maintained
 such as in entrances, lobbies, locker rooms, etc.
- Concessions must not include self-service food or beverages.

Livestock shows and competitions are events that involve competitive classes in show rings and **do not** include any entertainment or other group activities.



Stampede on down to your County Treasurer to get your
Official KHC license plate!
(KHC membership is not required to show your love for horses!)
Read more about it here:

KHC License Plate



GIDDY UP AND SHOW YOUR LOVE FOR HORSES!



2019 FLOODS LEAVE WORK TO BE DONE

A Message from THE KHC TRAILS COMMITTEE

While summer has not officially started, the weather for it has arrived quickly!

With the heat, hopefully the last of the flood remnants will disappear from 2019, although 2020 has brought about its own set of issues.

Please remember with our summer storms to stay off of wet and muddy trails to avoid damaging trail tread!

Whether it's the social distancing and people trying to find an outlet for being shut in or that camping has suddenly gotten very popular this year, word on the street is that it's getting tough to find spots in our equestrian campgrounds to stay for the weekend.

We do have a couple of campgrounds in the state that are very specific to equestrians and are pretty strict on that (Perry and Hillsdale Lake) but other parks are not quite to that level yet. Hopefully a good solution with the parks can be made to help get the other equestrian campgrounds to the same level.

In the meantime what we need to do is reserve sites well in advance and we (horse people) need to get out there and camp and show that we love our camping and we are dedicated to these sites!

On another point, while we are not seeing a surge in traffic yet, other states are experiencing a new user out on their trails. E-bikes have been appearing across the country and have been given access as a means for people with disabilities to access areas of land they may otherwise not be able to see.

The national Back Country Horsemen of America organization is against E-bikes for a number of reasons, including the safety of other trail users, including but not limited to equestrians, and for the increase of trail wear and tear from a motorized unit that can be caused by these bikes.

It's unclear at this point how much impact these will have in our state but we have been told that they will be allowed access; as trail chairs, Jim and I will be discussing the best means to promote our safety on the trails and promote education of right of way and utilization of etiquette for all users with the State Parks.

Watch for updates regarding these matters in the future. As always, a horseman's best practice is to have good training at home in the controlled environment introducing a variety of different moving objects, noisy or non-noisy; natural and non-natural and to find out what your horse's particular vices are to help have the best experience you can have out on the trail in a non-controlled environment.

Saturday June 6th in the afternoon we will be having the general membership meeting for the Back Country Horsemen of Kansas State Chapter, 5 pm at Perry Lake--please join us if you can!

Also, June 19-21 at Eisenhower State Park is the Best of America by Horseback ride that will be televised on RFD-tv; make plans to join us and represent our state!

Stay tuned for further trail issues and accomplishments--send your thanks to those great volunteers that have been out there cleaning up and trimming up the trails you get to enjoy!!

Sincerely,

Erin Glassman, KHC Trails Committee & BCHA-KS President

DONATE TO THE KANSAS HORSE COUNCIL FOUNDATION



Would you like to contribute to the future of the equine industry in Kansas?

Consider donating to the Kansas Horse Council Foundation.

Contributions provide scholarships to students involved in the equine industry.

2020 Scholarship Awards will be given June 10th!

Congratulations to these Award Recipients for 2020!

Collegiate:

Morgan Clinesmith, Cimarron Caroline Gatschet, Topeka Kinsey Griffith, Wakeeney Alan Hinds, Tonganoxie Anna Hixon, Belle Plaine Megan Miller, Oskaloosa Megan Newlon, Hugoton

High School:

Reagan Dailey, Topeka Marcus Hetherington, Valley Falls Brook Staten, Olsburg

For Review of the 2019 Award Recipients, refer to June 2019 Newsletter or go HERE.



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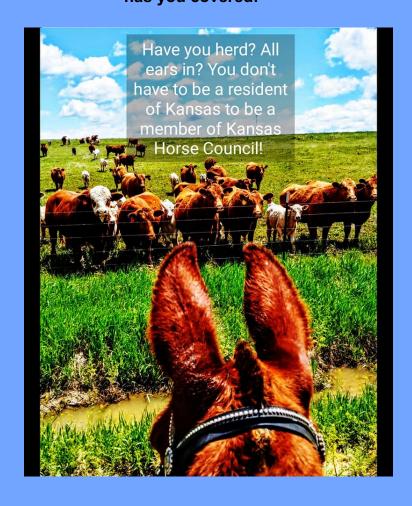
To learn more about the KHC Foundation click below:
Kansas Horse Council Foundation



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Ready to camp, ride

& share stories with friends, old & new?
Consider joining Kansas Horse Council!
Not only do we have great membership benefits,
but it's a great way to enjoy the outdoors with friends too!
Memberships run from January 1 to December 31st of every calendar year!
You don't have to be a current Kansas resident to be a member
and enjoy membership benefits!
Where ever you go with your horse, our \$1,000,0000.00 Personal Excess Liability Policy
has you covered!



Are You a KHC Member?

Be part of the largest equine network in Kansas!

Membership supports:

- fun and educational opportunities
- trail rides
- growth for the equine industry
- legislation and health concerns impacting the equine industry within KS
- helps secure the future of our equine-related jobs, recreation, and lifestyle.

\$1,000,000 personal liability policy that covers all of your horses any time, any place; scholarship opportunities; discounts on liability signs, KHC trail rides and more!

Membership Benefits

Go to Purchasing Package link below to see discounts you receive with KHC membership at Kansas-owned and national businesses!

CLICK ON ANY HYPER LINK BELOW FOR MORE INFORMATION!

\$1M Personal Excess Liability Insurance FAQ

KHC Member Purchasing Package Discounts

New for 2019! Horsemanship Rewards Program!

What are you waiting for? **CLICK HERE AND JOIN TODAY!**

Want to know about equine events in Kansas? KHC Calendar of Events

"LIKE" KANSAS HORSE COUNCIL ON FACEBOOK & FOLLOW US ON INSTAGRAM
TOO!

Upcoming Events

With the current restrictions due to COVID 19, please call before you haul to any event, trail ride or activity.

Event managers will be the best source for status of an organized ride, show or other event prior to attending.

Check the KHC Events Calendar on the website for events listed.

Upcoming KHC Events!



August 1: Region 4 Event
Cowboy Dressage Clinic at El Dorado Lake Arena.
Participate or Spectate, your choice!

September 25-26: Trail Ride at Historic Lake Scott. Come enjoy some beautiful scenery!

September 27: Region 1 Event Meet Ms. Amberly Snyder In person at Colby Community College!

November 14: Horse Care 101 at K-State Vet Med & KHC Annual Meeting and Banquet at Stanley Stout Center in Manhattan!



Want to know what's in store for 2020?

Follow and "LIKE" our Facebook page
for announcements
or visit the Kansas Horse Council
calendar of submitted state wide events
available on our website
HERE!

NEWS and EVENTS throughout KANSAS



For additional submitted equine events throughout Kansas, visit our Kansas Horse Council website and calendar of events, here:

Calendar of Events



EQUINE SERVICES

Dear VHC Client,

We know you all have busy schedules and sometimes bringing your horse to the hospital requires you to take one, or multiple days off work. To try to accommodate you as best as possible, we are planning on offering Saturday morning appointments from 8:00a.m. to 12 noon twice a month.

First, we would like to know from you, which services we could offer to make your horse's healthcare easier.

At the link below, please check the services that you would like to see offered on Saturday mornings. Feel free to add suggestions!

TAKE SURVEY HERE!

DILLONS REWARDS PROGRAM BENEFITS KANSAS HORSE COUNCIL.

AMAZON SMILE PROGRAM BENEFITS THE KANSAS HORSE COUNCIL FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIPS PROGRAM.









DILLONS REWARDS PROGRAM

We are now renrolled in the Dillons Community Rewards program! Now, when you shop at Dillons and use your Rewards card, KHC will earn a percentage rebate based on your Dillon's purchases! To link & register your rewards card click here: **Dillons Rewards Link and** log into your existing account. Search for Kansas Horse Council or enter our NPO number, KS920 and click Enroll. New users will need to creat an account which requires some basic information, a valid email address and a *Rewards Card.

*You must have a

registered Dillons Food

Purchases will not count towards rebates for KHC until you register your rewards card and link to Kansas Horse Council here:

DILLONS REWARDS LINK

Registered Rewards Cards must be swiped at checkout or use your phone number registered with your Rewards Card when shopping for purchases to count.

This program does not affect your Fuel Points balance. They will still accumulate for your personal use. Rebate program is based on purchases at Dillon's stores payable to Kansas Horse Council as a Non Profit Organization. Thank you for your continued support to the voice of equine enthusiasts in Kansas!

Learn about Kansas Horse Council

HERE

AMAZON SMILE PROGRAM

Kansas Horse Council Foundation (Scholarship Fund) is also now enrolled in the Amazon.com Smile Program! When you Stores rewards card account to link the Community Rewards program to Kansas Horse Council. (Cards are available for FREE at any Dillon's customer service desk.)

SHOP DILLONS

shop **Amazon.com**

you may select Kansas Horse Council Foundation as your Non-Profit charity upon Checkout! KHCF will receive .05% of your total purchase, of Amazon SMILE program eligible products! To learn more about this program and how it works go here:

smile.amazon.com

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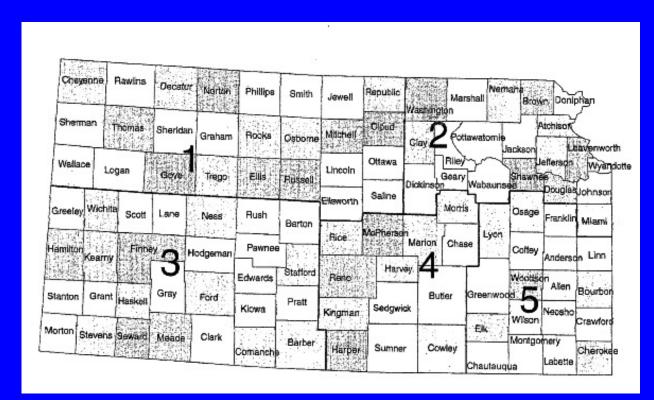
KANSAS HORSE COUNCIL DESIGNATED REGIONS



The Regional Directors and Representatives help organize events and actively promote Kansas Horse Council throughout our State!

Please refer to our region map below to see what region you reside in and get to know your Regional Director(s) and Representative(s).

For a current listing of all our Regional Directors and Representatives in your area, click HERE



Do you have an equine business in Kansas you want to promote for FREE?

KANSAS EQUINE DIRECTORY is your source!



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FREE Advertisting for your equine business!

Do you have an equine business, service or monthly event in Kansas or close surrounding states?

Equine services, businesses, events, venues and more can advertise for FREE in our Kansas Equine Directory!

We want to be the source of your equine business for Kansas!

Create your FREE ad today HERE!

Over 50 categories to choose from! Get listing today!

Tell Us What You Thought of EquiFest 2020 Take the Survey

Here



PROUDLY PRESENTS OUR PREMIER EVENT:



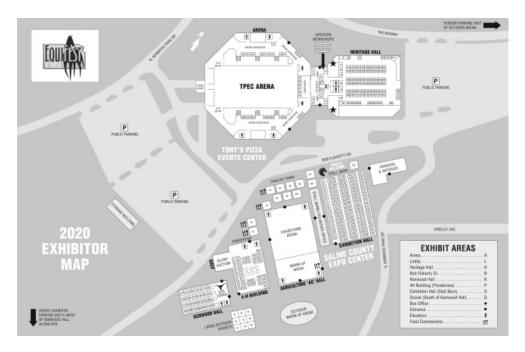
EquiFest of KS 2021

Save the Date for the 24th Annual EquiFest of KS March 5th, 6th & 7th, 2021

Tony's Pizza Events Center and Saline County Expo Center, Salina, KS!







Hold your horses! We've got some work to do! Details for EquiFest of KS in 2021 is a work in progress!

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Thank you PrairieLand Partners for sponsoring our main arena in the:



And Ag Hall arena at:



Saline County Expo Center

And thank you again to our 2020 Ranch Rodeo Sponsor Friday & Saturday nights,



Visit TravAlum's website

Want more things to do while you're in Salina, KS for the weekend?



Visit our official EquiFest of Kansas website for all event information as it develops for 2021
Visit our website at: www.equifestofks.com

WE HAVE LOTS TO DO! STAY UP TO DATE!

<u>Like</u> and follow us on

and for updates and announcements!
See you In Salina, KS! March 5th-7th, 2021!

SUPPORT OUR EQUINE PARKS! WE WANT TO KEEP THEM!



<u>DUE TO RECORD AMOUNTS OF RAINFALL THROUGHOUT THE</u>

<u>MIDWEST in 2019, OUR STATE PARKS CAN USE YOUR</u>

<u>SUPPORT IN 2020. REMEMBER TO CALL BEFORE YOU HAUL</u>

<u>OR VISIT, KSOUTDOORS.COM</u>



ENJOY RIDING THE TRAILS IN KANSAS? JOIN BACK COUNTRY HORSEMEN OF KANSAS TODAY! BCHA-Kansas

Dues of \$45/individual, \$50/family include both Kansas and national memberships. Find out more about BCHA and read their Mission Statement at BCHA of Kansas Chapter Info

BCHA-Kansas is committed to keeping track of hours spent by volunteers across the state maintaining trails and keeping our public trails open. In 2014, trail volunteers have accumulated well over 2,000 hours and have raised several thousand dollars for Kansas public trails and camps that are open to equestrians! This information continues to have an impact and improves equestrians' relationships with land managers.

Across the US, there are 13,000 BCHA members and chapters in 29 states! For a membership form or information, contact Steve Lindsey, steve.lindsey@lia-ks.com.

Our 2020 Membership Purchasing Partners offering Kansas Horse Council Member Discounts with your current KHC Membership card.



We are pleased to offer these
2020 Kansas Horse Council Membership Discounts. Visit <u>Kansas</u>
<u>Horse Council</u> to learn more about our organization. You don't
have to be a Kansas resident to become a member.

JOIN OUR HERD!

HORSEMANSHIP REWARDS PROGRAM!





Want to earn GREAT rewards for spending time with a horse? We have that covered!! You don't have to be a horse owner to participate, just a current member of Kansas Horse Council!

Learn more about this new and unique member benefit (additional fees to join the Horsemanship Rewards Program do apply).

VISIT OUR WEBSITE HERE

TO ROLL OVER 2019 HOURS TO 2020, YOU MUST RENEW THE PROGRAM FOR THE \$15 FEE IF YOU WERE ENROLLED FOR 2019 AND A RENEWED KHC MEMBER FOR 2020.

1ST TIME ENROLLEE FEE IS \$35 WITH CURRENT MEMBERSHIP

YOU MUST BE A CURRENT KHC MEMBER AND A MEMBER OF THE REWARDS PROGRAM TO START LOGGING TODAY!

*ENROLLED PARTICIPANTS ARE ASKED TO SUBMIT ALL LOGGED HOURS ON A QUARTERLY BASIS IN 2020.

*ALL HOURS MUST BE ADDED BY PARTICIPANT BEFORE
SUBMITTING LOGS

*EACH PARITICIPANT WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR KEEPING TRACK OF THEIR HOURS LOGGED (COPIES OF) AS WELL.

AS A MEMBER OF KHC AND THE REWARDS PROGRAM, YOU CAN EARN DOUBLE HOURS RIDING AT A KHC SPONSORED TRAIL RIDE, OR VOLUNTEERING FOR A KHC EVENT THAT INVOLVES HORSES!

ANY ACTIVITY WITH EQUINES COUNTS! GROOMING, CAMPING, VOLUNTEERING AT A SHOW, BUT SORRY...CHORES DON'T COUNT!

2020 Current Enrollee's:

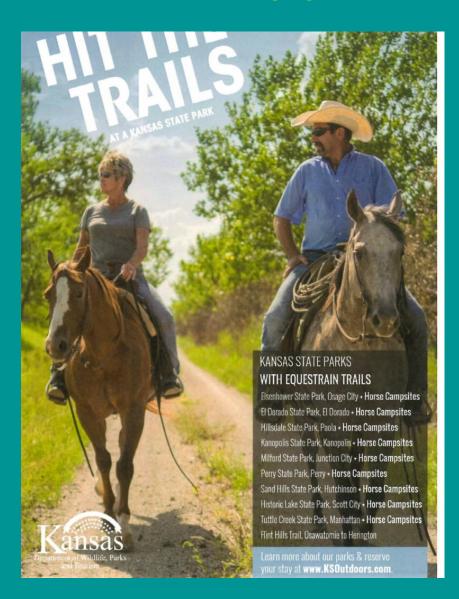
Marty Bloomquist, *Bella Bova*, Olivia Bova, *Jennifer Carnahan*, *Karen Carr*, Julie DeYoung, Donna Droge, *Jackie Fry*, Gab Hamler, *Kaidence Mai*, Jean McCormick, *Debbie Mercer*, Jan Moore, *Alicia Owens*, Nancy Owens, *Dee Ramonda*, Pattie Stalder, *Rosie Sweeten*, Cheryl Thomas, *Betty Thompson*, *Patrice Thomsen*, Joyce Troyer. *Denotes NEW participant for 2020*

Just a reminder to please submit all logs, quarterly. Thank you.

Let's log some hours! Stay well and stay positive! Stay outside horseback if you can!



RIDE KANSAS



We ask you please call any park before hauling to ensure accessibility of trails and overnight camping facilities. When visiting our parks, please

clean up after yourselves, and respect the trails. Refrain from riding during especially muddy conditions.

VISIT this link for current Kansas State Park Alerts and Conditions:

CURRENT STATE PARK ALERTS



FREE EQUESTRIAN TRAIL GUIDES ARE
AVAILABLE AT ALL OUR STATE PARKS
or request a copy of the full color 2020
edition Equestrian Trails in Kansas
guide HERE

THANKS TO ALL OUR VOLUNTEERS & BACK COUNTRY HORSEMAN OF AMERICA, KANSAS CHAPTER, FOR YOUR HARD WORK IN MAINTAINING ALL OUR KANSAS TRAILS!

AND REMEMBER...

RIDE KANSAS

USE IT OR LOSE IT

IF YOU PACK IT IN, PACK IT OUT.

LEAVE ONLY HOOFPRINTS BEHIND

LET TRAILS DRY BEFORE YOU RIDE

TWO PARKS IN KANSAS DESIGNATED FOR EQUESTRIAN USE ONLY! WILD HORSE AT PERRY AND SADDLE RIDGE AT HILLSDALE!

For the horse campers out there, two Kansas Department of Wildlife and Parks, State Parks are now designated for equestrian use, only. Meaning, non-equestrians may not reserve spots in Wild Horse Camp, Perry State Park (Lake Perry) or Saddle Ridge Campground, Hillsdale State Park (Hillsdale Lake). You must have a horse to camp in these areas as designated equestrian campground use only.

For reservations, please contact the respective park offices, Wild Horse Equestrian Camp is still listed on Reserve America.com.

PERRY STATE PARK INFORMATION HERE

You must contact the Hillsdale Park Office to reserve a campsite in the Saddle Ridge Equestrian Campground at Hillsdale State Park.

HILLSDALE STATE PARK INFORMATION HERE

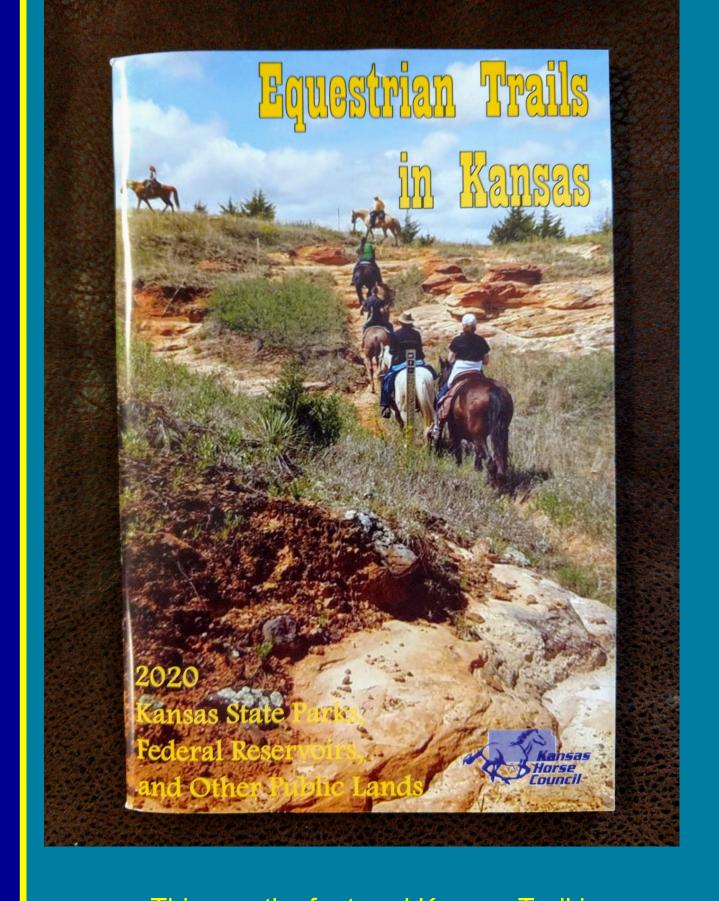
Allowing only equestrians in these parks, is safer for everyone. Equestrians have limited, designated areas, and this helps to preserve them.

While visiting our State Parks, please don't litter on the trails. If you pack it in, pack it out. And clean your pens prior to departing.

Thank you for respecting while visiting our State Parks and natural resources, and the efforts to preserve them for equestrian use.

FEATURED TRAILS IN KANSAS RETURNS!

FROM OUR NEW 2020 EQUESTRIAN TRAILS IN KANSAS GUIDE FROM KANSAS HORSE COUNCIL



This months featured Kansas Trail is
Banner Creek Reservoir, Holton, KS
A Jackson County managed public park
Located 1 mile west of Holton, KS on Highway 16.

6.2 miles of horse trails. Watering station and trailer parking provided. Full RV camping and primitive sites. Call 785-364-4236 or email bannercreekreservoir@yahoo.com for more info and fees. Refer to page 9 of our guide for map and more details as well.

Guides are complimentary at all Kansas Horse Council events, or available for \$3 s/h on our website HERE.

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