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Guides



**Arkansas City  
Hike-Bike  
Trail**  
*Kansas*



# Arkansas City Hike-Bike Trail

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trash receptacles along the route. The trail passes by Veterans Memorial Lake and ends by the city's Charlie Dow Sports Complex (520 Lincoln Ave), which includes football and soccer fields, a playground, a covered picnic shelter, restrooms, and parking. Veteran Memorial Lake (1400 S 6th St) has a covered picnic shelter, picnic tables, parking, restrooms, a boat ramp, and fishing access. The river and lake both offer a wonderful opportunity for birding, with a diverse assortment of birds either making their home or pausing for a rest while passing through.

The paved path is flat, typically at least 5ft wide, and has a smooth concrete surface, making it more accessible for those using mobility aids or those with strollers.

Pet are welcome, but must be on a leash.

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Paralleling the river as it heads south, the trail offers views of both the city and the water. A pedestrian bridge crosses W Madison Ave and there are picnic tables, benches, and



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**States:** Kansas

**Counties:** Cowley

Length: 4.7miles

**Trail end points:** 600 W 5th Ave (Arkansas City) to 520 Lincoln Ave (Arkansas City)

**Trail surfaces:** Concrete

**Trail category:** Rail-Trail

**Trail activities:** Bike, Fishing, Wheelchair Accessible, Walking

## Parking & Trail Access

In Arkansas City parking is available at the Linda Adams Hargrove Athletic Center (617 W Washington Ave), the city-owned venue space Agri-Business Building (712 W Washington Ave), the Paris Park Pool (600 W 5th Ave), the Charlie Dow Sports Complex (520 Lincoln Ave), and the Veteran Memorial Lake (1400 S 6th St).



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Trailhead



Restroom



Parking



Water Fountain



Tunnel



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