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County)**
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through Charles David Hartman Park, which offers softball fields, playgrounds, and concession stands. Just past this park, the trail comes to an end at SW Jefferson St.

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About the Route

Leaves off from the Arrowhead Stadium on the outskirts of Kansas City, Missouri, and meanders southeast from there. The trail winds through Raytown and a mix of wooded corridors and urbanized corridors, providing both a nice natural escape, as well as connections to local communities.

South of Raytown, the trail skirts the Little Blue Valley Park and the Little Blue River meanders alongside the trail. Near the south end of the trail, the trail crosses



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States: Missouri

Counties: Jackson

Length: 17miles

Trail end points: Harry S. Truman Sports Complex, 1 Royal Way (Kansas City) to SW Jefferson St. (Lee's Summit)

Trail surfaces: Asphalt, Concrete

Trail category: Rail-Trail

Trail activities: Bike, Inline Skating, Walking, Wheelchair Accessible

Parking & Trail Access

The Rock Island Trail (Jackson County) runs between the Harry S. Truman Sports Complex, 1 Royal Way (Kansas City), where parking is available, and SW Jefferson St. (Lee's Summit).

Parking is also available at:

- 6515 Railroad St (Raytown)
- 7198 Woodson Rd (Raytown)
- Hartman Park, 700 SW Pryor Rd (Lee's Summit)

Please see [TrailLink Map](#) for all parking options and detailed directions.



A map of the Kansas City area showing a red route starting from Blue Summit, passing through Raytown and High Plains, and ending near Lee's Summit. The route is marked with green car icons and a red line. Key landmarks and locations include The Nelson-Atkins Museum of Art, Blenheim Square - Research Hospital, Jackson County Parks + Rec, and Lee's Summit. Major highways like I-435, I-70, and I-470 are shown. The map also includes labels for various neighborhoods and cities such as Downtown Kansas City, East Side, South Kansas City, Ruskin Heights, Grandview, Martin City, Richards Gebaur, and Greenwood. A map error notice is visible in the top right corner.



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