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Guides



**Lehigh  
Portland  
Trails**  
*Kansas*



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Kansas

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established as Kansas' 28th state park. The park has an 138-acre lake, diverse landscapes, and almost 15 miles of gravel and natural surface trails.

This collection of trails was built of the site of a former cement plant and quarry along the banks of Elm Creek in Iola, Kansas. There are over 2.25 miles of gravel rail-trails occupying the railbeds of three legacy lines: The Missouri Pacific, the Missouri-Kansas-Texas (MKT) and the Atchinson, Topeka & Santa Fe.

In addition, there are about 12 miles of single track mountain biking trails winding through-out the property. Riders will be treated to a variety of landscapes, including rocky bluffs, elevated lake views, fields of native wildflowers and grasses, forests, and wetlands. A picture perfect sunset is the reward at the end of a long day out on the trails.

In April 2023, the Lehigh Portland Trails State Park was



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**States:** Kansas

**Counties:** Allen

Length: 2.25miles

**Trail end points:** 1600th & Nebraska Rd to Southwind Rail Trail

**Trail surfaces:** Crushed Stone,Dirt,Gravel

**Trail category:** Rail-Trail

**Trail activities:** Mountain

Biking,Walking,Cross Country Skiing

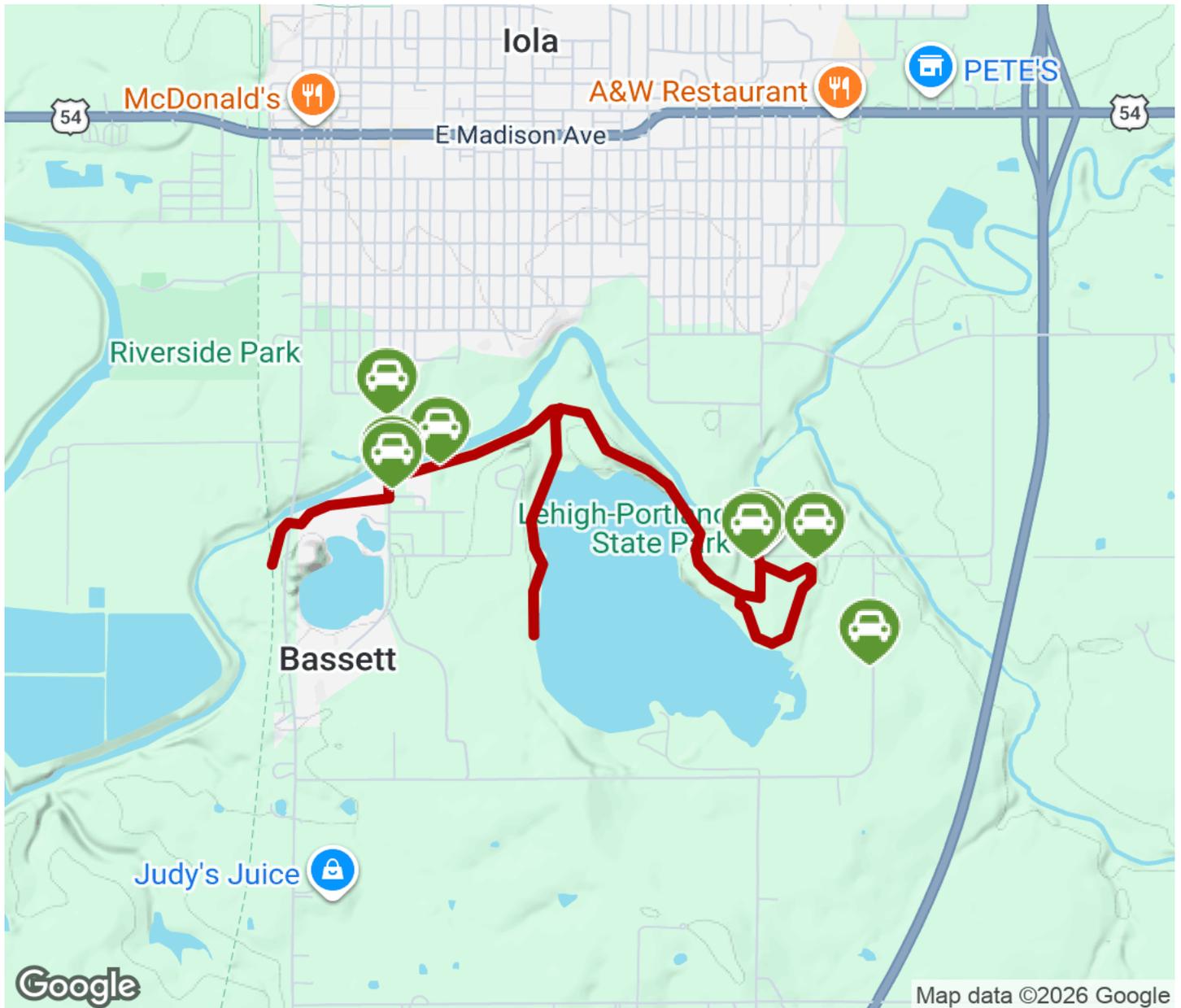
## Parking & Trail Access

Lehigh Portland Trails State Park has parking available. The Eastern Trailhead is located at 1600th and Nebraska Road, and features a gravel parking lot. The Western Trailhead is adjacent to Elm Creek Park South, at the intersection of Washington Avenue and Elm Creek. Parking is available along Washington Avenue.



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Trailhead



Restroom



Parking



Water Fountain



Tunnel



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