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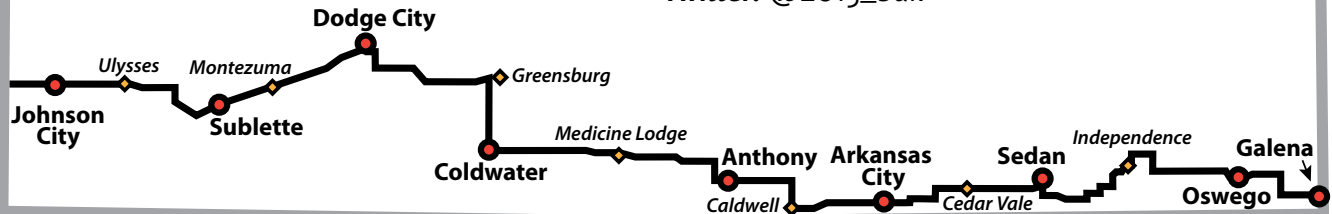


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Safety & Sanitation

- Wear Your Helmet at all times when riding
- Obey all traffic laws
- Ride single file when traffic approaches
- Communicate your intentions to other riders
- Be courteous to other traffic
- When stopping be sure to pull completely off the highway
- Prevent the spread of germs and viruses—
USE HAND SANITIZER FREQUENTLY, especially before reaching for food at SAG stops

Use of Gymnasiums & Overnight Facilities

- BICYCLES WILL NOT BE ALLOWED ON GYM FLOORS or INSIDE SCHOOL FACILITIES
- COTS or CHAIRS WILL NOT BE ALLOWED ON GYM FLOORS
- Clean up all trash before leaving in the morning
- Consideration and respect of others is mandatory. If others are sleeping, please be quiet.
- NO Alcoholic beverages on school property—it's against the law
- No smoking in unauthorized areas
- Remember – please check in and out each day

Introductory Meeting in Johnson City

Friday at 8:00 PM CENTRAL time at the Stanton County High School in Johnson City.

Nightly Meetings

BAK Meetings at 8:00 PM each evening.

SAG Support

SAGs are provided by and staffed by volunteers. SAGs will support from 7:00 AM until 5:00 PM (until 10:00 AM on June 15). If you need support earlier or later, you must make your own arrangements with a private vehicle. If you find yourself getting far behind, consider spending less time looking, talking, eating until you catch up.

Baggage Truck

You are responsible for loading your own luggage. DO NOT PILE YOUR LUGGAGE OUTSIDE OF THE TRUCK AND EXPECT SOMEONE ELSE TO LOAD IT FOR YOU. Please load as far forward and as high as possible (high and tight). The truck will depart daily at 9:00 AM and arrive at approximately 12:00 PM at the overnight stop each afternoon. Please help unload the truck when you arrive.

Today's Destination City: Johnson City

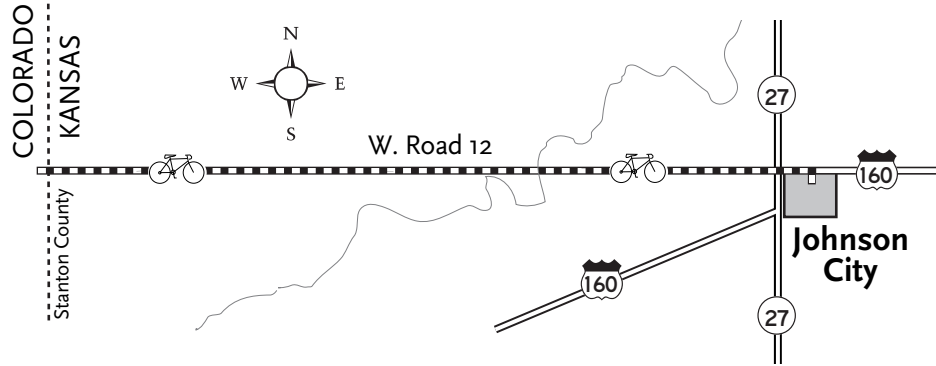
Overnight Lodging at: High School

Total Mileage: 16

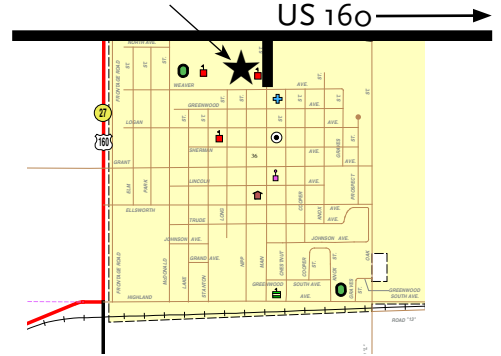
Directions: Begin at Kansas/Colorado border on county road W. Road 12—head east to Johnson City. Turn right on Main St. to Weaver Ave. Right turn to Stanton County High School.

Friday, June 7

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High School
200 W. Weaver Ave.



Johnson City

6/7 History Notes

Stanton County was named after Edwin M. Stanton (1814-1869) who served as Secretary of War under President Lincoln.

Johnson City: pop 1,495

Founded by Civil War veterans, the town was once called Veteran. However, when the town was moved seven miles from its original location in 1886, it was renamed after only one of those veterans, Colonel A.S. Johnson.

The Old Store: 112 S Main. Rock and roll down memory lane at The Old Store while enjoying a green river or a cherry soda at this restored soda fountain. It's one of the only 38 remaining soda fountains in Kansas.

Lustron houses: 303 N Long. Prefabricated enameled steel houses developed in post-World War II era in response to the shortage of houses for returning GIs. The low maintenance, extremely durable, baked on porcelain enamel finish was expected to attract modern families who might not have time or interest in repairing and painting conventional houses.

Stanton County Museum: 104 E Highland Avenue.

Johnson City Meals

Evening Meal: Fri. 6/7

Spaghetti dinner. Spaghetti for all, with a special sauce for vegans. Also combination salad, French bread (bread for the vegans) and a selection of fresh baked pies for dessert! Tea and water for beverages

Breakfast: Sat. 6/8

Fruit

Yogurt

Breakfast burritos

Homemade cinnamon rolls

Local Restaurants

County Fare: open for lunch and dinner

El Torino: open for lunch and dinner

Puffy's Pizza: open after 5:00 p.m.

The Old Store: open Friday evening (soups, salads, sandwiches and an original soda fountain)

Wooden Horse

Today's Destination City: Sublette

Overnight Lodging at: High School (501 Ellis St.)

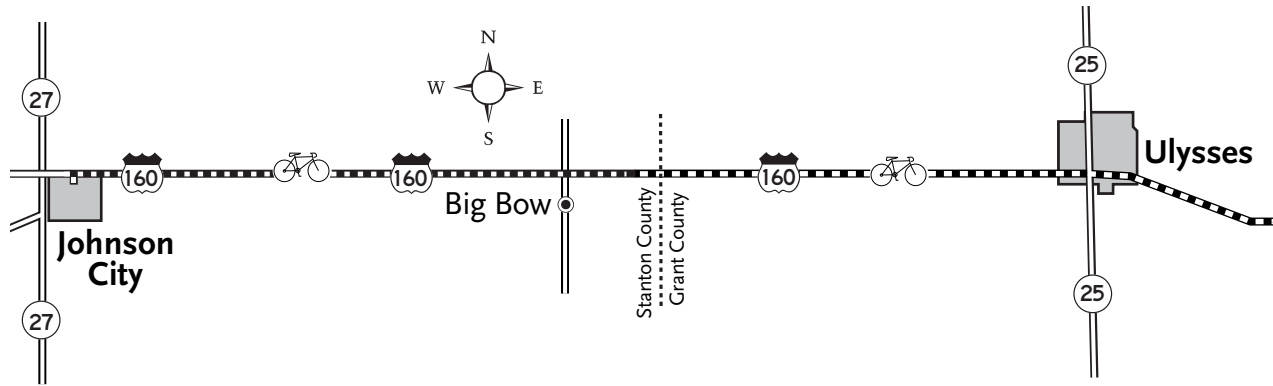
Lunch Stop: Ulysses

Total Mileage: 57

Directions: Leave Stanton County High School, east on Weaver St. to Main St. Left on Main St. to US 160. Turn right onto US 160 and continue east to Ulysses. Continue on US 160 to Jct K-190. Right turn onto K-190; continue to US 56. Left turn onto US 56, continue through Satanta to Sublette. In Sublette, right turn on Lark St, continue to Ellis St and Sublette High School.

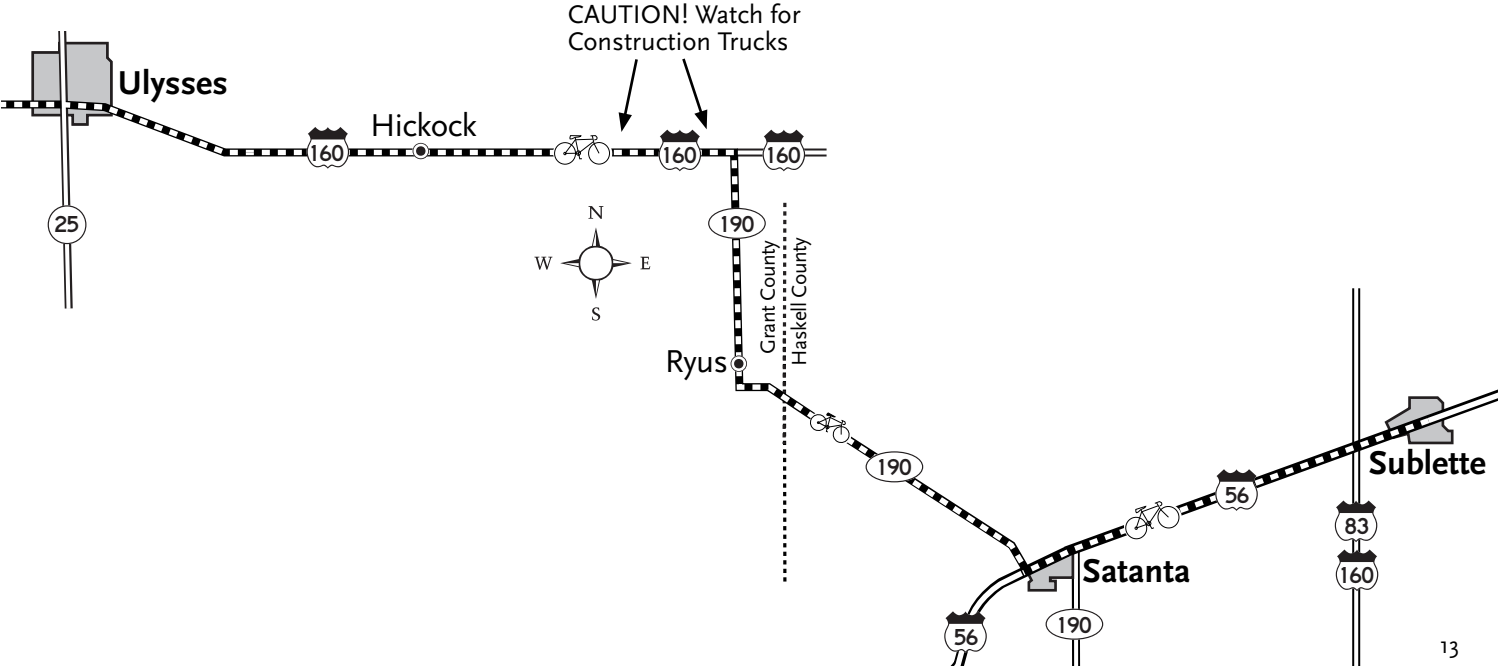
Point to Point Mileage

Johnson City to Ulysses	21
Ulysses to Hickock	7.5
Hickock to K-190	7.5
K-190 to Satanta	12
Satanta to Sublette	9



Saturday, June 8

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Ulysses Lunch Options

Historic Adobe Museum

East Highway 160

Hours: 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Free Bottled Water Available

Alejandro's

816 W Oklahoma Ave

El Ranchito Café

111 E Oklahoma Ave

Subway

610 W Oklahoma Ave

Sonic

451 E Oklahoma Ave

Garcia's Restaurant

800 E Oklahoma Ave

Pizza Hut

813 W Oklahoma Ave

McDonald's

105 W Oklahoma Ave

Please check the lunch board near the BAK Check in/Check out table for more lunch options.

Sublette Restaurants

Macias Restaurant 600 West LaLande Ave.

Papa's Place 118 North Inman

Golden Prairie Restaurant, West Hwy 56

Worship Opportunities

Sublette, Saturday, June 8

Ecumenical Worship Service,

presented by Sublette Ministerial Alliance

High School Auditorium 5:00 PM

Sublette, Sunday, June 9

Sublette Southern Baptist, 901 Lark Ave., 10:45 AM

Sublette United Methodist, 206 W. Carson Ave., 10:30 AM

Sublette Christian Church, 106 W. Carson, 10:45 AM

Gospel Mennonite Church, 905 Jennie Ave., 10:50 AM

Satanta, Sunday, June 9

St. Alphonsus Catholic Church

603 Tecumseh Ave. 8:30 AM

6/8 History Notes

Big Bow: pop: 338

Skyland's Grain's 1.1 million bushel bin is the largest of its kind in the state.

Grant County: During the period between 1541 and 1854, this region had been claimed by five different territorial governments: Spain, France, the Republic of Mexico, Texas, and Kansas. In 1803, this portion of land was left out of the Louisiana Purchase.

Ulysses: pop: 6,161

Originally founded in June 1885, this was a town "on the move." The citizens of "Old" Ulysses moved their homes, businesses, and belongings to a site set up three miles west. The move started in February of 1909 and was completed in June that same year.

Grant County Museum: 300 E HWY 160. This Adobe building was built in 1938 and served as a machine shop. Here you will also see the Hotel Edwards, where rooms are "disarranged" as if its resident just stepped away for merely a moment. The museum complex also includes a one-roomed school house. Be sure to view the 1930s Dust Bowl to Gas Exploration exhibit.

Mary Queen of Peace Catholic Church: 804 N Colorado. An example of hyperbolic paraboloid architecture, this is one of the only triple-roof, lattice-typed hyperbolic paraboloid churches in the world.

Haskell County is believed to be the origin of the 1918 Spanish Flu pandemic that infected 500 million people and killed 50 to 100 million worldwide.

Satanta: pop: 1,273 The town was established in 1912. The Railroad named it after the Kiowa Chief, Satanta, one of the signers of the Medicine Lodge Peace Treaty. There was such a negative reaction from naming a town after an Indian that it was the last town the Railroad agreed to name. See the wooden statue of Chief Satanta in front of the Satanta City Library and the permanent teepee in its park on US 56.

Sublette: pop: 1,453

Named for William Lewis Sublette, a French Huguenot who was a partner in the Rocky Mountain Fur Company. An election in 1913 made Sublette the county seat. It was the first county election where Kansas women were allowed to vote.

Haskell County Historical Museum: N Fairgrounds

Today's Destination City: Dodge City

Overnight Lodging at: Comanche Middle School (1601 1st Ave.)

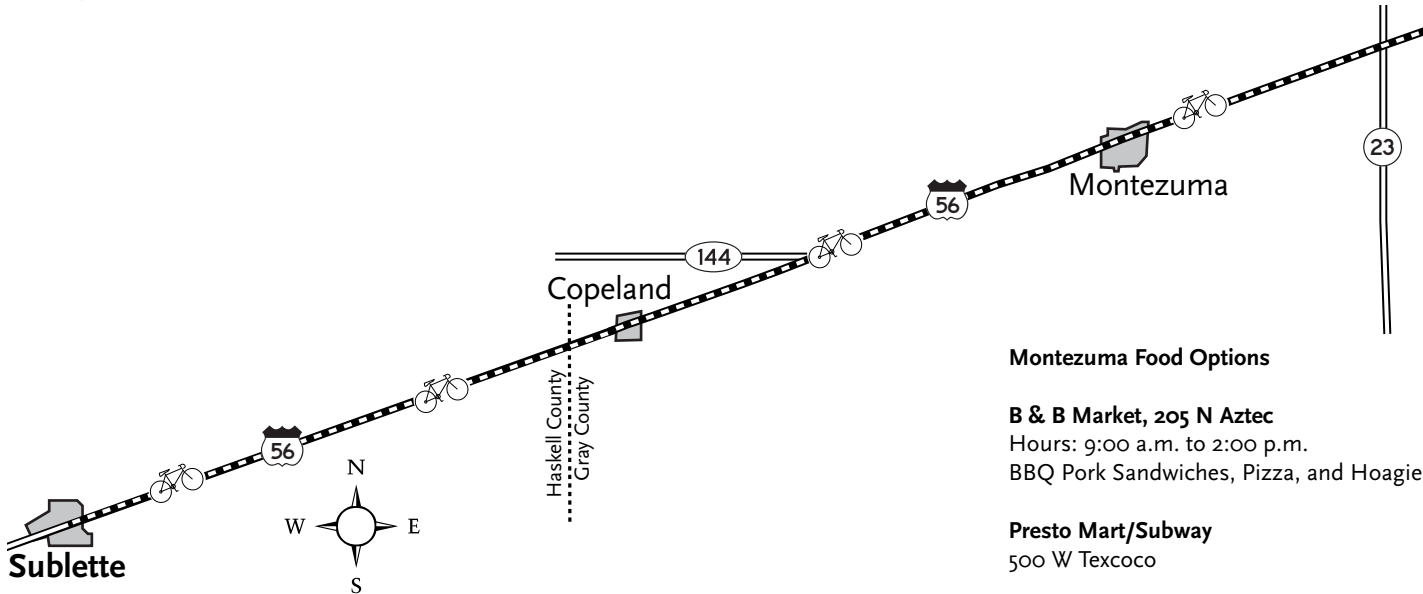
Lunch Stop: Montezuma

Total Mileage: 53

Directions: Leave Sublette High School, return to US 56. Right turn. Continue on US 56 through Copeland, Montezuma and Ensign. Left turn onto McArtor Road. Continue to 14th Ave. Left turn onto 14th Ave. Continue on 14th past Wyatt Earp Blvd. to Comanche. Right turn onto Comanche and continue to Comanche Middle School at 1st St.

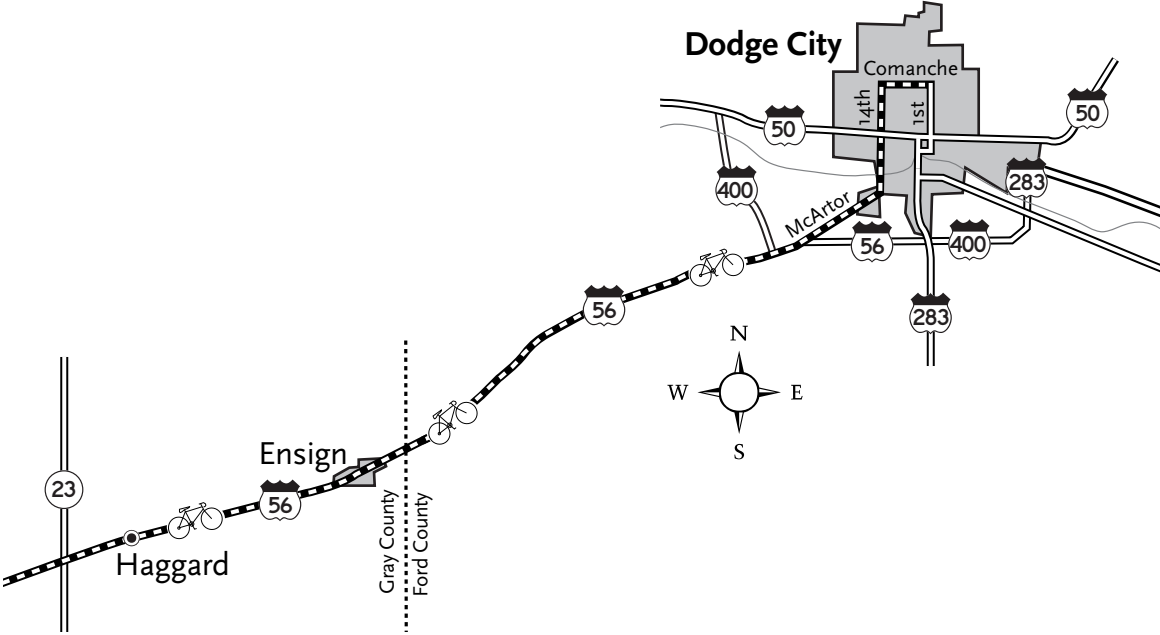
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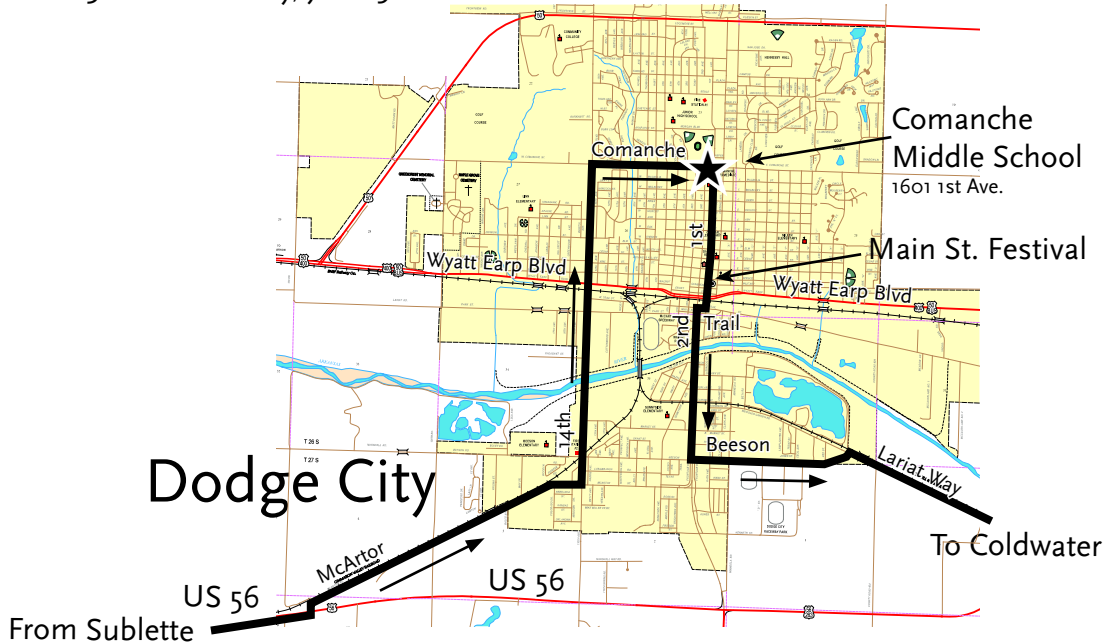
Sublette to Copeland	13.5
Copeland to Montezuma	11
Montezuma to Ensign	12.5
Ensign to McArtor Rd turnoff	11
Turnoff to Dodge City (Comanche Middle School)	5



Sunday, June 9

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6/9 History Notes

Gray County Wind Farm: Visitor's kiosk is on the north side of US HWY 56, just east of Montezuma. The Gray County Wind Farm is the largest wind farm in Kansas.

Montezuma: pop: 966

Stauth Memorial Museum: 111 N Aztec. The museum hosts traveling exhibits from the Smithsonian Institute and is home to other artifacts, art, and wildlife collections.

Ford County was named after Col. James Hobart Ford who was in charge of the construction of Ft. Dodge.

Dodge City: pop: 27,340

Founded in 1872, near Fort Dodge, the town became the center for travelers and buffalo hunters. As the longhorn cattle started arriving from Texas, the city got its wild, cowtown reputation.

Bat Masterson and Wyatt Earp fought to bring law and order to the town. Boot Hill Cemetery was necessary as shootouts were commonly used to settle differences.

Boot Hill Museum and Historic Dodge City: Front Street.

The historic exhibits show the life and times of Dodge City.

Atchison, Topeka, and Santa Fe Railway Depot (NRHP): East Wyatt Earp Blvd. Built in 1896, the depot now serves as the Dodge City Amtrak Station. Outside you can see two sundials, one for CST and one for MST.

Mueller-Schmidt House (NRHP): 112 E Vine St. This "Home of Stone," built in 1881 with 22-inch limestone walls, sits on a hill northwest of town.

Dodge City Food Notes

Concession Stand will be set up at the Middle school with hot dogs, nachos, Powerade, water, etc.

Evening meal

Main Street Festival – one mile from the Comanche Middle School, in downtown area between 1st and 2nd.

Many local restaurants are available along Wyatt Earp Blvd.

Breakfast at Comanche Middle School by the CMS Cheerleaders

- Egg and Sausage Breakfast Burritos
- Oatmeal (with individual flavor packets)
- Apples
- Oranges
- Bananas
- Yogurt
- Homemade Cinnamon Rolls
- Milk
- Coffee with all the condiments

BAK Nursing Home Visit

Sunday, June 9

Trinity Manor

510 W. Frontview St.

Dodge City

2:00 to 4:00 PM

Today's Destination City: Coldwater

Overnight Lodging at: South Central High School (600 N Leavenworth)

Lunch Stop: Greensburg

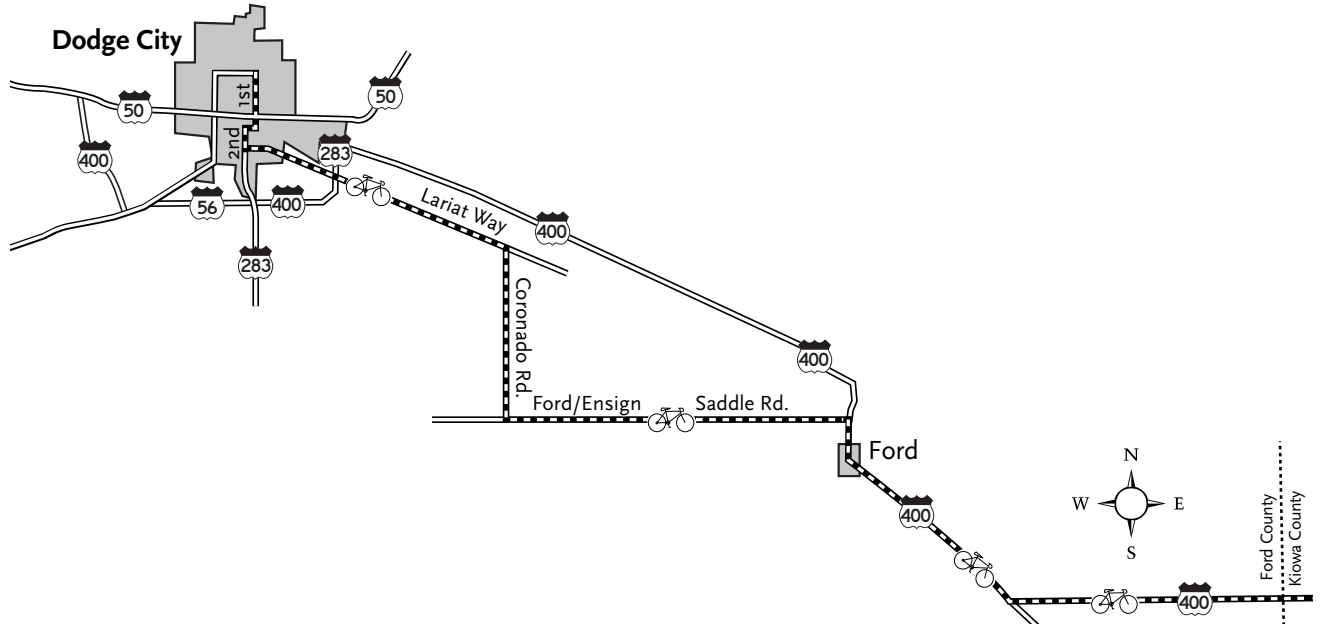
Total Mileage: 75

Directions: Leave Middle School heading south on 1st Ave to Trail St, right turn to 2nd Ave. Left on 2nd Ave., continue to Beeson Rd. Left turn onto Beeson Rd, continue to Wilroads Garden Rd. Turn right, road becomes Lariat Way. Continue to Coronado Rd, turn right. Head south on Coronado to the Ford Ensign Rd (Saddle Rd). Turn left and continue to US 400. Turn right onto US 400 and continue through Ford and Mullinville.

Four miles east of Mullinville, turn right onto 19th Ave and then left onto K St. (Old US 54). Continue to Main St. and left to lunch stops in Greensburg. Leaving Greensburg, take Main St. south to K St., right turn to US 183. Left onto US 183, continue to Coldwater. Left turn onto Cleveland St, continue to Leavenworth Ave. Left turn to High School.

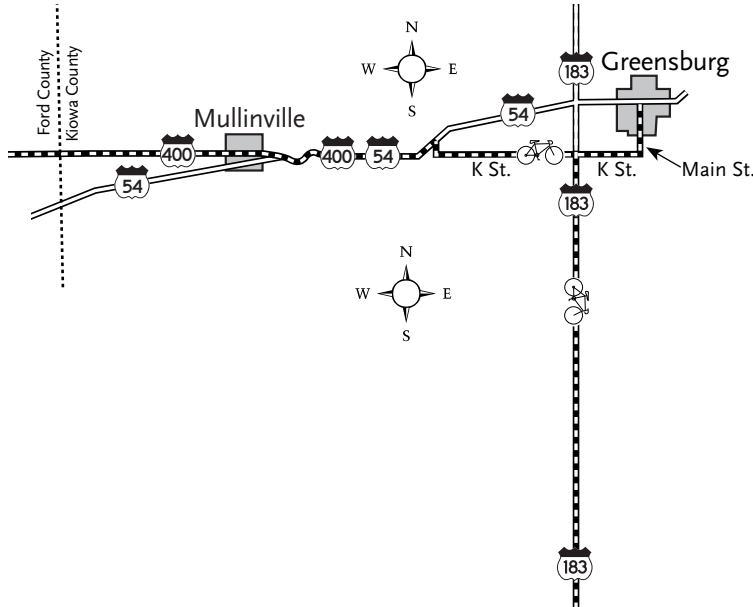
Point to Point Mileage

Dodge City to Ford	21.5
Ford to Mullinville	16.5
Mullinville to Greensburg	12
Greensburg to Coldwater	25



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Greensburg Lunch: Several restaurants will be open along Kansas Ave. (US 54)

Big Well Museum and Visitor Information Center

315 S. Sycamore, \$2 off admission into the museum for BAK participants, 9 am-6 pm

Greensburg Welcome Tent (At the Big Well Museum)

Greensburg information, water bottle refill station

Greensburg Rotary (At the Big Well Museum)

Free Snack!

Greensburg GreenTown, 402 S. Sycamore

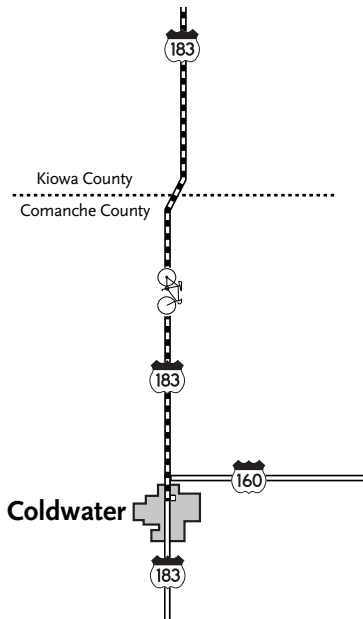
Silo Eco-Home Tours, Heath Snack Bags for Sale

Girl Scouts, Scout Cabin, 219 W. Florida

Sandwiches, chips, drinks, homemade desserts, 9 am-2 pm

Kiowa County Historical Museum & Soda Fountain

320 S. Main, Free admission to the museum, \$1 for 32 oz. drinks, 9 am-5:30 pm



Coldwater Food & Event Notes

Swimming Pool: Coldwater's BRAND SPANKING new pool will be open with special hours 2:00-6:00 \$1.00 for BAKers

"Welcome Tent" — Peoples Bank on the North end. Free bag of popcorn for the bikers on Monday. Bottled Water, Chapstick/pens. Lobby hours are 8:30 – 4:00

Evening Meal: First Christian Church – meals at the school

- Homemade Chicken Noodle Dinner – buffet style approximately \$8.00
- Awesome salad bar (serving 600-700 people)
- 150 baked potatoes w/toppings on the salad bar as well

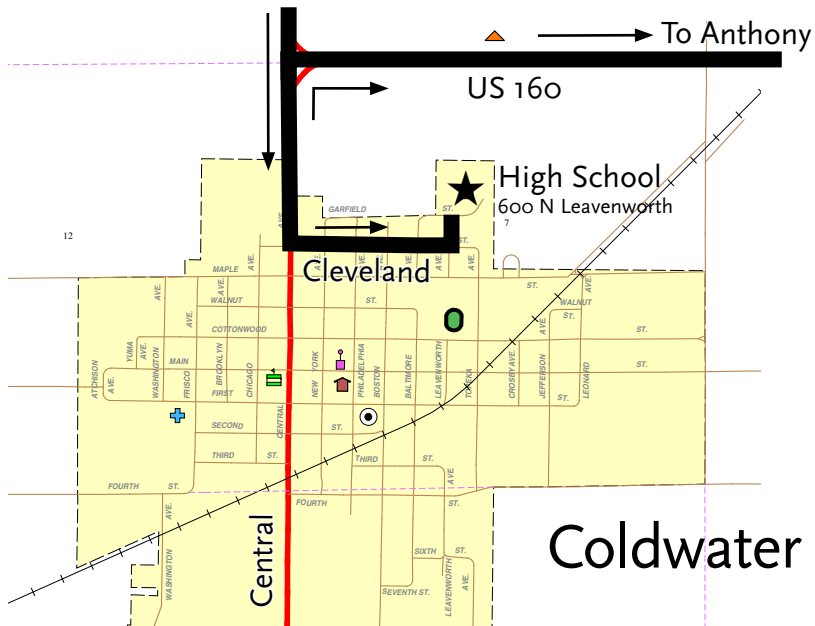
Breakfast: First Christian Church

- Breakfast casseroles (Some with bacon, some with ham, some with sausage, some plain).
Fruit, Yogurt, Muffins and coffee cake, luice, coffee and milk.

From
Dodge City

Monday, June 10

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6/10 History Notes

Mullinville: pop: 255

The Fromme-Birney “round” barn (NRHP): Located 3 1/2 miles south from U.S. 54 at Mullinville, then 1 3/4 miles west. Built in 1912 to house 28 draft horses, the barn now displays pictures and stories of round barns of the U.S., farm machinery and farm life of 1912, and information on the builders.

M. T. Liggett’s Metal Sculptures and collection of “kinetic art” On the west edge of town, along the north side of South Ave/US Hwy 400.

Greensburg: pop: 777

On May 4th, 2007, the town was hit by an EF5 tornado that destroyed 95 percent of the town and killed eleven people. The city council passed a resolution to rebuild the city to the LEED- platinum standards, truly making Greensburg, a “green” city.

The Big Well Museum (NRHP): Located at 315 S. Sycamore. The world’s largest hand dug well at 32-feet wide and 109-feet deep with two-foot thick stone walls, was completed in 1888 and served as the town’s original water supply.

Pallasite Meteorite: The worlds largest Pallasite Meteorite is on display at the Big Well Museum.

Kiowa County Historical Museum and Soda Fountain:

320 S Main. A Bastian-Blessing 40 gallon Michigan-style soda fountain was installed in the Hunter Drug Store in the early 1950s. The drug store was destroyed by the tornado, but the soda fountain was found and later restored by the same company that built it years ago.

6/10 History Notes

Comanche County: Named after the Comanche Indian Tribe, the county was first organized in 1873; however, it was done so by a fraudulent organization and was deemed void. In February, 1885, the county became official. Home of historical “Comanche Pool,” which once had 84,000 acres inside one fence and was the largest cattle ranch ever to be established in Kansas.

Coldwater: pop: 828.

Chief Theater: (NRHP) 122 East Main Street. Built in 1928, the theater still has the charm during the days it showed silent movies.

Comanche County Courthouse(NRHP): 201 South New York Avenue. Look for the Stan Herd Mural on the front of the building. In the courthouse is a sheaf of fraudulent bonds issued in 1873.

Visit Lake Coldwater west of town.

Today's Destination City: Anthony

Overnight Lodging at: Anthony Elementary School (215 S. Springfield)

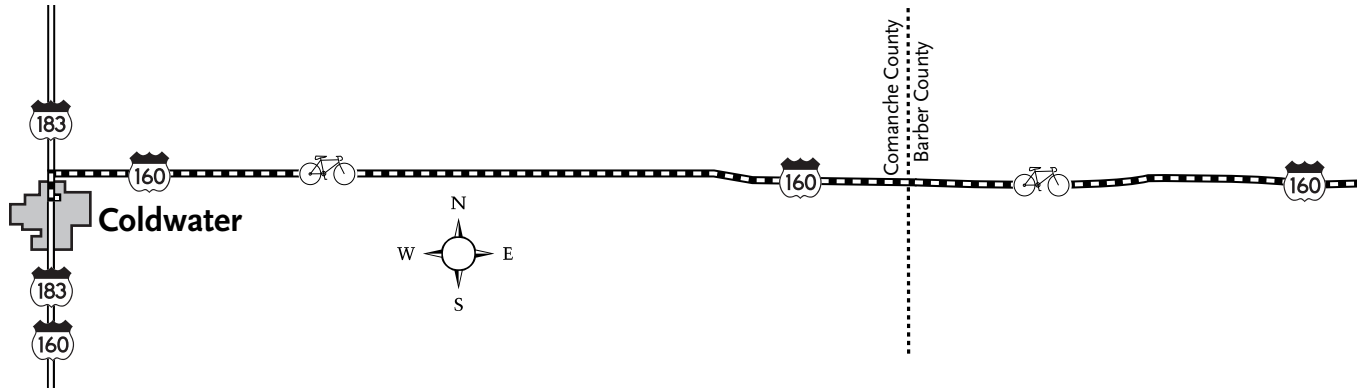
Lunch Stop: Medicine Lodge

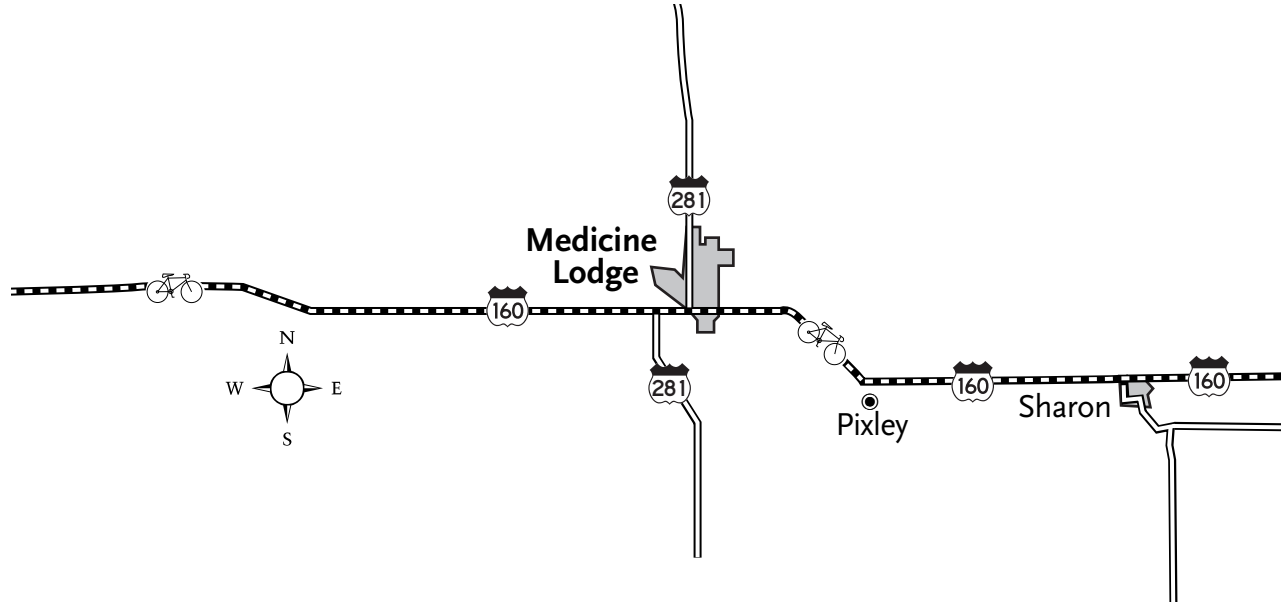
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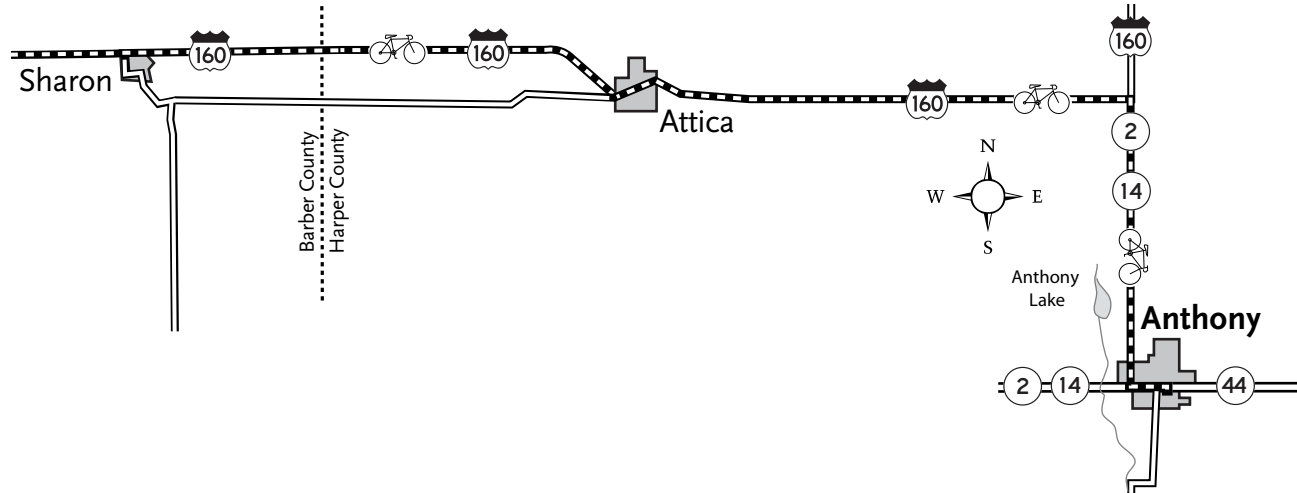
Directions: Leave High School, head south on Leavenworth Ave. Right turn onto Cleveland St. to US 183. Right turn onto US 183 to US 160. Right turn onto US 160 and continue east through the Gypsum Hills to lunch at Medicine Lodge. Continue east on US 160 to Jct K-2 / K-14. Right turn, continue to K-44. Left turn into Anthony. Right turn onto Springfield St. and Elementary School.

Point to Point Mileage

Coldwater to Medicine Lodge	42
Medicine Lodge to Sharon	9.5
Sharon to Attica	11
Attica to Jct K-14	10.5
Jct K-14 to Anthony	7



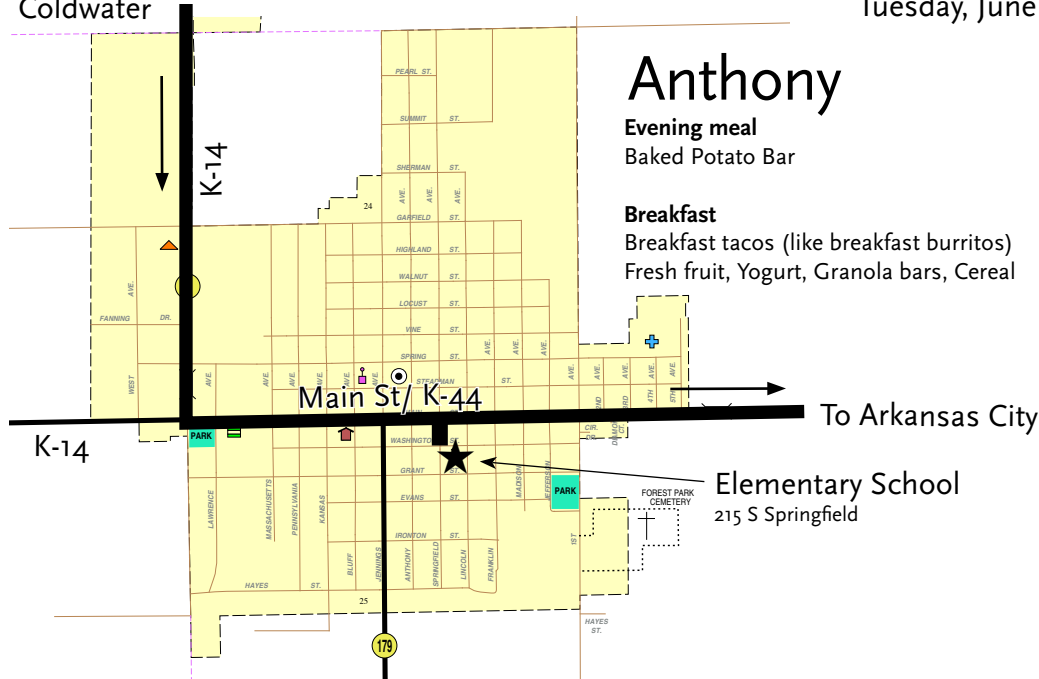




From Coldwater

Tuesday, June 11

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6/11 History Notes

Gyp Hills Scenic Drive and Gypsum Hills:

The Red Hills are one of the most surprising landscapes in Kansas. Rocks were deposited here during the Permian period, about 250 million years ago. Rocks and soil are stained red by iron oxide. Gypsum, a white rock, is found in layers within the red beds. Selenite, a type of gypsum, forms large diamond-shaped crystals that resemble broken glass.

Medicine Lodge: pop 2,009

Established in 1873 and officially incorporated in 1879, it is named after the Medicine Lodge River, nearby. The river received its name from the Kiowa, who believed it to be sacred because of its healing powers. The river has a high concentration of Epson Salt.

Carry A. Nation Home and Museum (NRHP): 211 W Fowler Ave. Home to Carry A. Nation from 1889 to 1902. She received a “divine call” to go on a crusade against the consumption of alcohol and wrecked three saloons in nearby Kiowa.

Peace Treaty Statue: Located at 200 North Main, commemorates the Medicine Lodge Peace Treaty—a set of three treaties, signed in October 1867 between the United States, the Kiowa, Comanche, Plains Apache, Southern Cheyenne, and Southern Arapaho.

Also see Hangman’s Tree in city park (site of an 1884 hanging of a gang that killed a bank president and cashier); National Gypsum Company that operates one of the most modern wallboard plants in the nation; and Barber County State Lake.

Sharon: pop 158

While riding through the birthplace of country music star, Martina McBride, be sure to check out the beautiful brick building of the Wisner Library, downtown, where the books are kept in old glass-front wood cabinets.

Attica: pop: 626

Land for the town was purchased from the Osage Land Trust, in 1884. Settlers could buy 160 acre sections for \$1.25/ acre. The town was incorporated on February 16th, 1885.

Anthony: pop 2,269 (County Seat)

The town is named after George T. Anthony, the seventh governor of Kansas. In 1879, Anthony became the county seat of Harper County after winning the county seat election where 2,960 ballots were cast, despite there only being 800 legal voters in the county.

Anthony Theater (NRHP): 220 W Main. Opened on Nov. 23, 1936, it was the most modern theater in the Midwest.

Irwin Potter Drug: 202 N Main. Built in 1968, this 11-stool soda fountain has a u-shaped bar and Formica counter.

Post Office Section Art at the Anthony Post Office helped put Americans back to work during the Great Depression.

Today's Destination City: Arkansas City

Overnight Lodging at: Arkansas City High School (1200 Radio Ln. W)

Lunch Stop: Caldwell

Total Mileage: 67

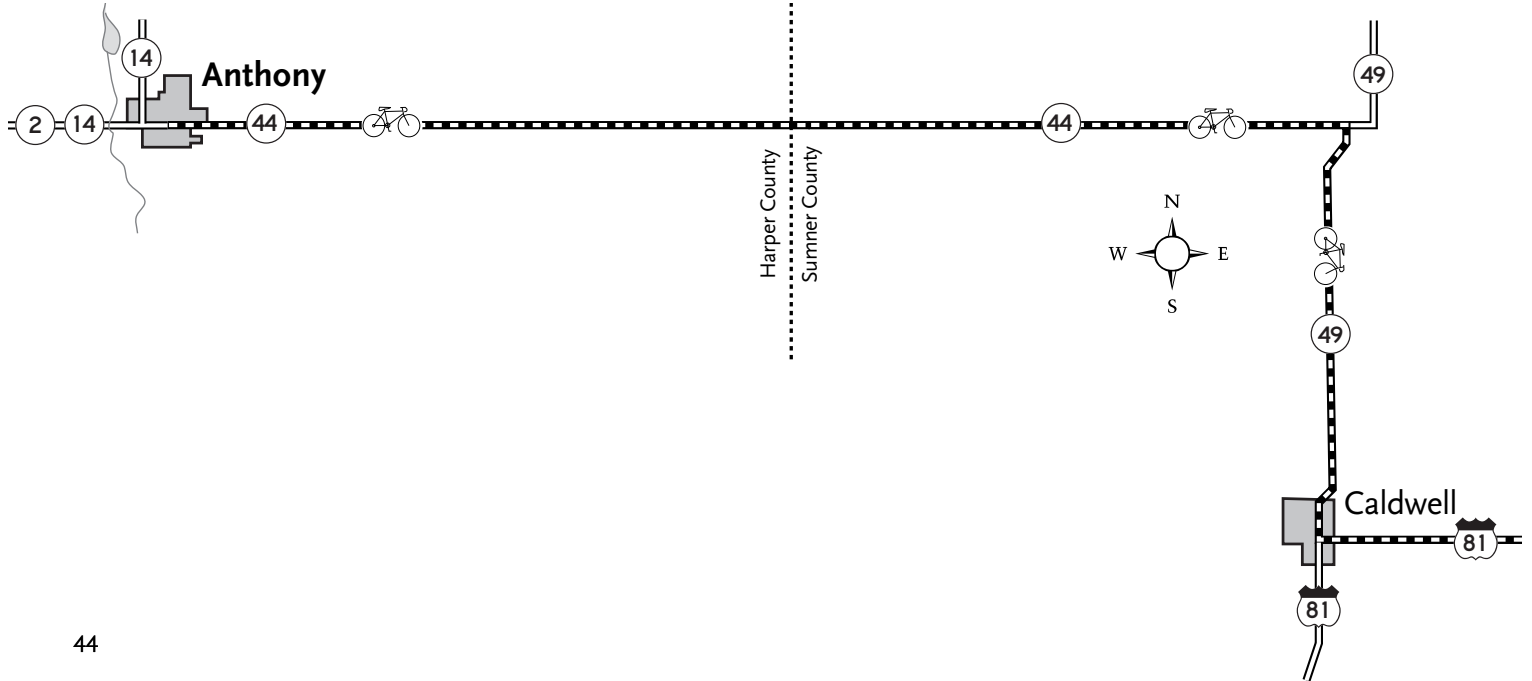
Directions: Leave Anthony Elementary school on Springfield St. to Main St. (K-44). Right onto Main St., continue east on K-44 to Jct K-49. Right turn onto K-49, continue south to lunch at Caldwell. In Caldwell, turn left onto US 81 and continue through South Haven to junction with US 166. Right turn onto US 166, continue to Arkansas City. Left on Summit St. through downtown and food booths. Continue to Radio Lane, left to High School. **Shorter route:** From 166, left turn on 8th St. to Radio Lane. Left onto Radio Lane to High School.

Point to Point Mileage

Anthony to Jct K-49	24
Jct K-49 to Caldwell	9
Caldwell to South Haven	12
South Haven to Arkansas City	22

Biking Across Kansas 2013

Wednesday, June 12



Caldwell Lunch Options

Delta Chi Sorority

Community Building – East 1st Ave.

Serving breakfast and lunch

Restrooms will be available at the Caldwell Community Building on East 1st Ave.

Information Booth at Main & Central

Local Restaurants

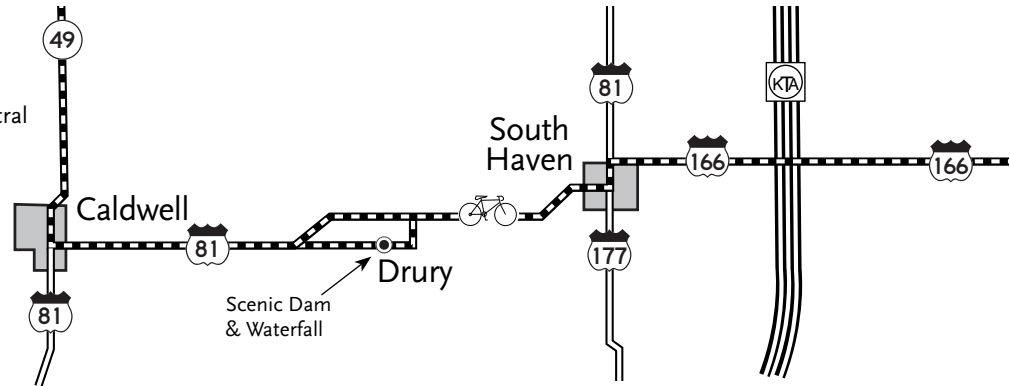
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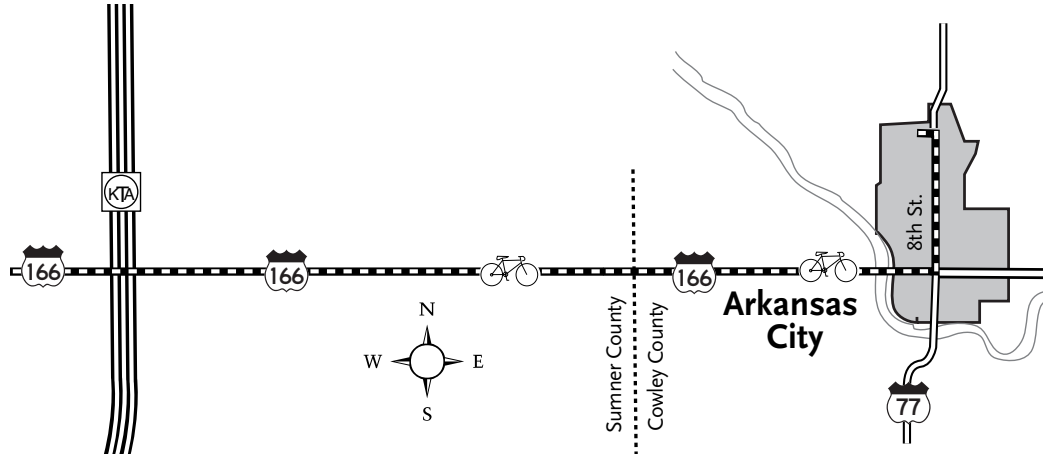
Branding Iron Café

Felt's One Stop

Steve's Place

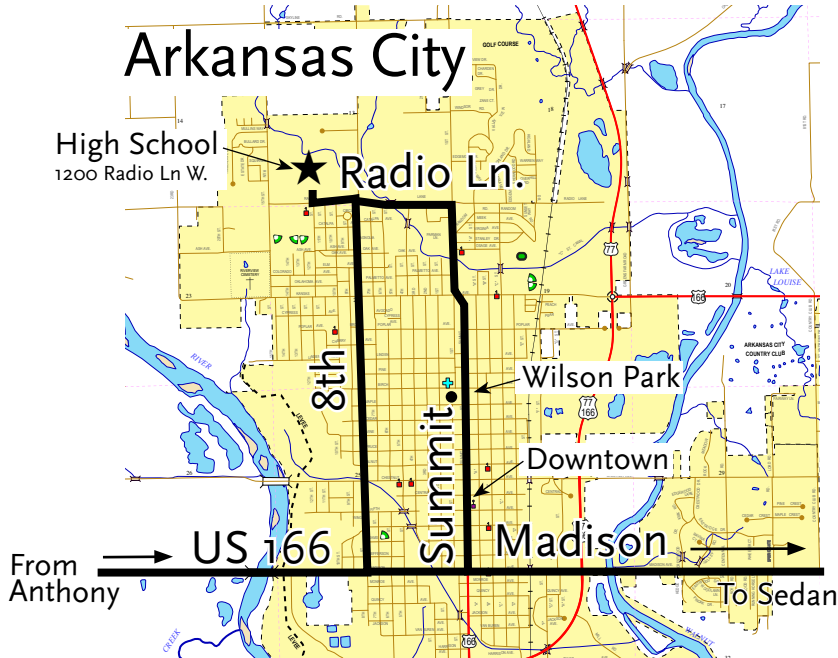
Red Barn Café





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High School

2 large gyms with air conditioning. Free Ice Provided.
Free Indoor Pool

Food at High School 11 am–7 pm

Chicken Strips, Hamburgers, French Fries, Fruit: FFA
Baked Potato Bar, Desserts: Bulldog Wrestlers
Spaghetti Dinner Lions Club (location TBA look for signage)

Breakfast at High School 5:30 am–8:30 am

Biscuits and Gravy, Fruit Cups by Kiwanis
Breakfast Burritos by Bulldog Wrestlers

Wilson Park (Rotunda) on Summit St at Birch (6-8 pm)

- Municipal Band Concert
- Local Entertainers Performances throughout afternoon and early evening.
- Farmers Market
- Braums Located adjacent to the Park
- Free Shade
- Ice Cream Sundaes: (by Soroptimist/KanPak)
- Assorted Pies (by The Chef In Me)

Arkansas City

Downtown Activities 11:00 am-7:00 pm
Summit St between Central & Madison

- Shops open
- Old Fashioned Soda Shop
- Tour of Burford Theatre Project (\$6 Million vaudeville theatre reconstruction)
- Paris Park Pool (1-6pm) Free Swim

Downtown Food Options

Flank Steak Tacos & Beer Garden by Chamber of Commerce
Harvest Medley & Chicken Fajita Wraps by Christian Academy
Pork Burgers by Optimist Club
Potato Bar by Presbyterian Church
Assorted Desserts by Relay for Life Team
Fresh Popped Popcorn by Public Library

The Cherokee Strip Land Rush Monument:

2 miles South of Arkansas City on the West side US 77.
Open 10-8pm Original Copy of Declaration of Independence on Display. Attendance Open to Public (donations appreciated). Beautifully redone museum!

Other Local amenities

Local restaurants and Fast Food well knowns
Walmart
Laundromat
10 Large Nature Parks on over 200+ acres of City Property
Over 25 miles of improved and unimproved road and mountain bike trails within the City and within a 5-mile radius with beautiful scenery.

BAK Nursing Home Visit

Wednesday, June 12, 2:00 to 4:00 PM

Presbyterian Manor, 1711 N. 4th St., Arkansas City

6/12 History Notes

Caldwell: pop 1,068

Founded in 1871, along the Chisholm Trail. During its cowtown period (1880-1885) the murder rate was high, as gunfights, show-downs and hangings were common in this “Border Queen City.” Historical markers, downtown, tell of the town’s past. Stock Exchange Bank- Main and 1st- built in 1881 and still has the original marble teller area from the 1930’s.

Border Queen Museum: 5 South Main. Exhibits give the history of the “Border Queen City.”

Ornate Box Turtle Mural: Caldwell is known as the Ornate Box Turtle Capital of the world. Don’t miss the mural on the side of a building on Main St.

Ghost Rider’s Silhouettes: 2 miles south on HWY 81- this serves as a reminder of those who road the Chisholm Trail.

Drury: See the 1883 dam and waterfall on the Chikaskia River.

Arkansas City: pop 12,415

Believed to have been founded around 1870, settlers camped out in anticipation of the Cherokee Strip Land Run of 1893. The population swelled from 5,000 to 150,000, and then dwindled back down to 5,000 after the run.

First called Walnut City when it was a popular place for horse thieves, seventy thousand settlers crowded into the city in 1893 before joining the Cherokee Strip Land Rush. During the early 1820’s U.S. Marshal “Buffalo Bill” Cody made Arkansas City his headquarters.

City Hall: 118 W Central Ave: See the historic monuments and plaques on display outside.

Graves Drug: 212 S Summit. 10-stool soda fountain.

Today's Destination City: Sedan

Overnight Lodging at: Sedan High School (416 E. Elm)

Lunch Stop: Cedar Vale

Total Mileage: 56

Directions: Leave High School and head east on Radio Lane to Summit St (US 77). Right turn onto Summit St., continue south to Madison Ave., turn left. East on Madison Ave. to 101st Rd. Right turn to 296th Rd. Follow curve left on 296th and continue past Silverdale and Maple City to Jct K-15. Left turn onto K-15, continue to Jct US 166. Right turn onto US 166, continue east to lunch at Cedar Vale. Leaving Cedar Vale, continue east on US 166 to junction with Business US 166. Left turn on Business 166 to Sedan. In Sedan, turn left onto Sherman St. and continue to High School.

Point to Point Mileage

Arkansas City to Silverdale	11
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Silverdale to Maple City	8
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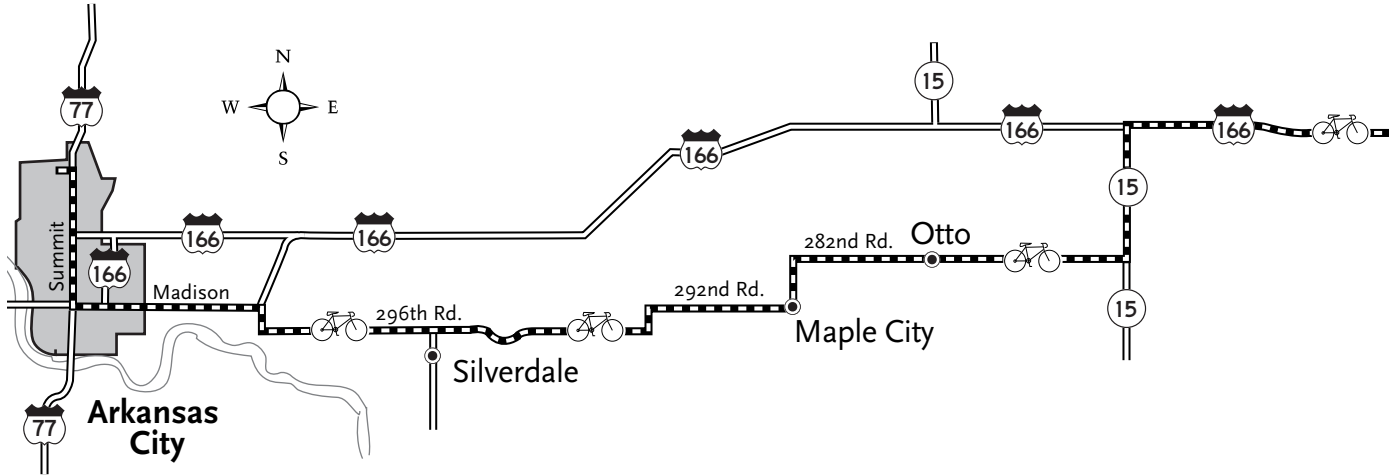
Maple City to Jct K-15	8
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Jct K-15 to Jct US 166	2.5
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Jct US 166 to Cedar Vale	7.5
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Cedar Vale to Jct Business 166	15
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Jct Business 166 to Sedan	4
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Cedar Vale Lunch Options

(exit US 166 on Marsh St. in Cedar Vale)

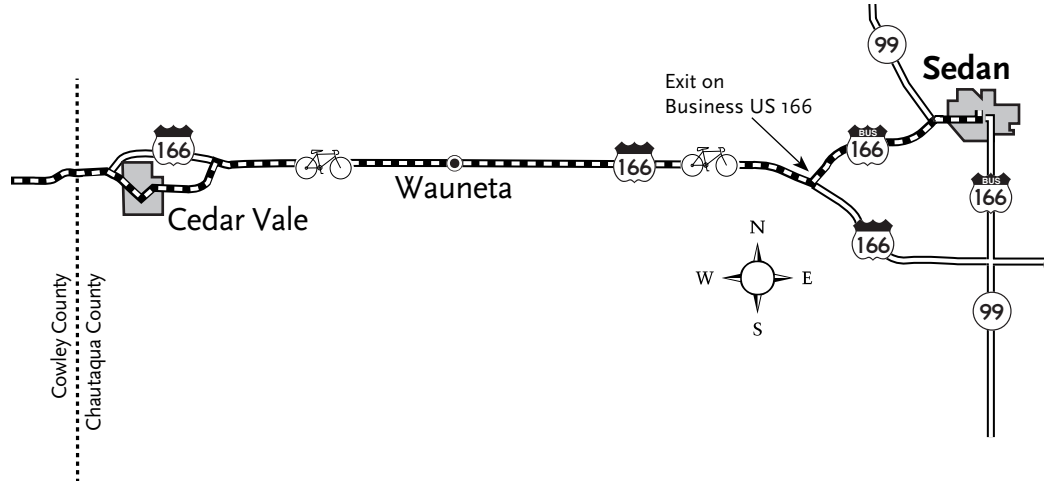
Relay for Life, Hewins Park (south of town near sports complex) hamburgers, hotdogs, meat nachos, drinks with dessert

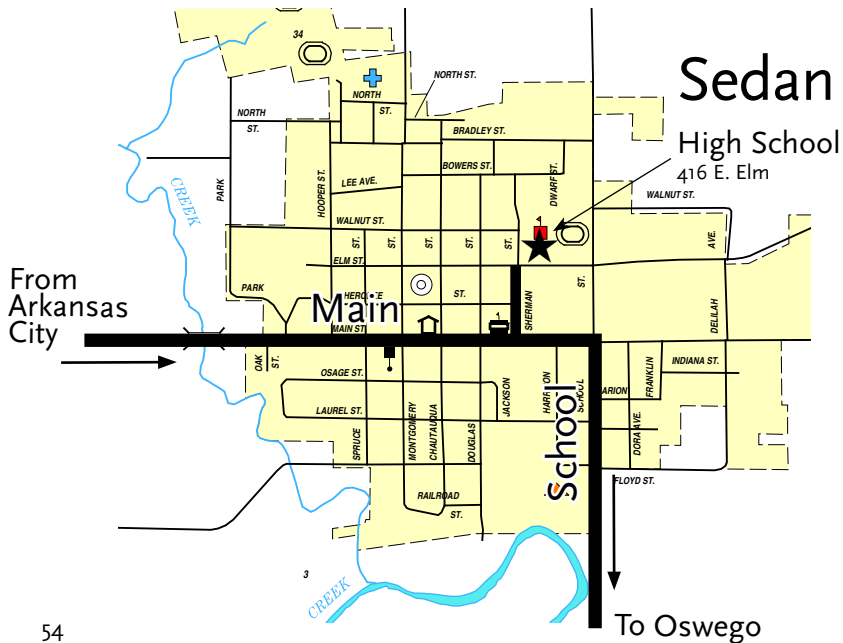
Hill Top Cafe, 1104 Walnut

Lion's Club, Longshed, 1301 Walnut

Short Stop, Inc., 1520 Marsh

Ferguson's Market, 613 Cedar





Sedan

High School
416 E. Elm

Sedan Food & Event Notes

Coffee/Dessert Bar Gathering Place:

located inside the Red Buffalo
Gift Shop that has a coffee, espresso, cappuccino etc. bar— located in the middle of downtown Sedan. They will have table & chairs just for people come in visit with other bikers & town folk. The building is owned by Bill Kurtis (TV journalist) & run by his daughter.

Music Booster Club – Gatorade & baked goods at the school

Evening meal – Sedan High School Band

- Spaghetti dinner, Sedan High School Band (Raising money for a trip to the Sugar Bowl in New Orleans, Dec. 2014)

- Various pasta salads

Breakfast – Lions Club

“Pancake Bar” with a variety of toppings.
Oatmeal w/multiple toppings.

History Notes

Cedar Vale: pop 579

Founded in 1869 by J. R. Marsh, who was “hunting a place of peace and rest,” the town sits on a hill overlooking the Caney River. Named for the trees in the scenic valley. People from the surrounding area visit here in the spring to view the Red Bud Trees in bloom.

Chautauqua Limestone: East of Cedar Vale, is a limestone formation that extends more than 20 ft in the air. It was unearthed during the construction of HWY 166.

Cedar Vale Historical Museum (NRHP): 618 Cedar St.

This building once served as the L. C. Adam Mercantile Building and the center of commerce in the city for half a century.

Sedan: pop 1,124 County Seat of Chautauqua County. There are several different accounts of how this city was named. One is that before the town was built, a sawmill was operated here by a man named Dan. The mill became a popular loafing place for settlers

living down the creek. After chores were done the men would take their pipes and tobacco and tell their womenfolk, “I’m going up to see Dan.” When the town was founded in 1875 the name clung.

Follow the Yellow Brick Road, downtown, to find names of some familiar celebrities.

The Hollow: Just off of Main, you will find this beautiful, small park that has a gazebo, the St. Charles one-room schoolhouse, and a boardwalk that runs along a creek, ending with a small waterfall.

The Emmett Kelly Museum is located in the 1896 Opera House on Main St. It honors the famous clown, Emmett Kelly (1898-1979) and his sad-faced character, “Willie.” It also houses local memorabilia, as well as the world’s largest collection of commemorative Jim Beam bottles.

Ackarman Hardware: 160 East Main Street. Open since 1879. 55

Today's Destination City: Oswego

Indoor Lodging at: Oswego Middle School (410 Kansas St.)

Tenting at: Labette Co. Fairgrounds (100 Woodcliffe Dr.)

Lunch Stop: Independence

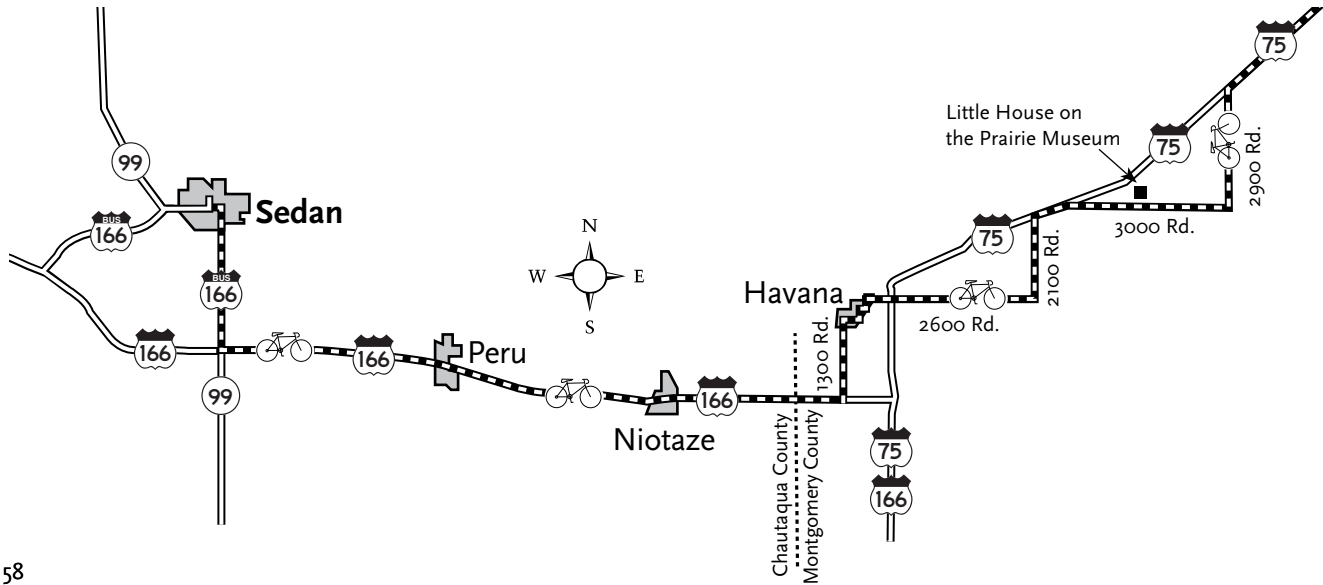
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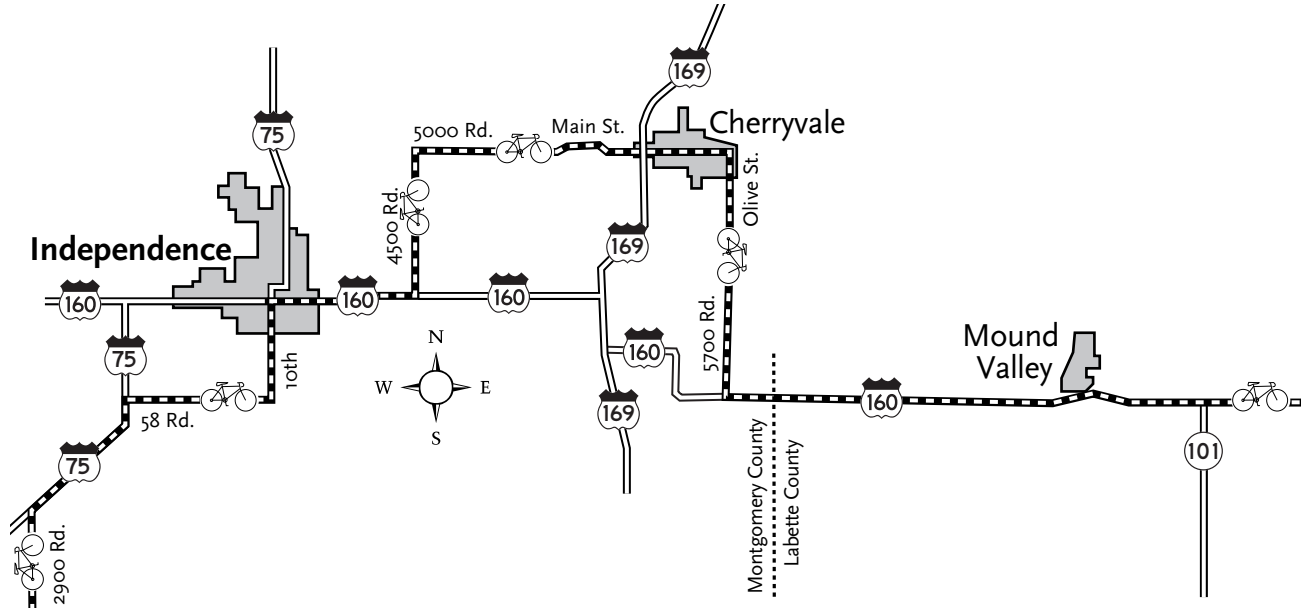
Directions: Leave school on Sherman, to Main St. Left on Main to School St. Right onto School (Business 166) to Jct US 166. Left turn, continue to 1300 Rd. Turn left to Havana and 2600 Rd. Right turn to 2100 Rd, left turn to US 75, right turn, continue to 3000 Rd. Right turn, continue to 2900 Rd. Left turn, continue to US 75. Right turn on US 75 to 58 Rd. Right turn and continue to 10th St. Left turn onto 10th to Main St. in Independence. Turn right onto Main (US 160) and continue east to 4500 Rd. Left turn. Continue to 5000 Rd. Right turn, continue to Cherryvale

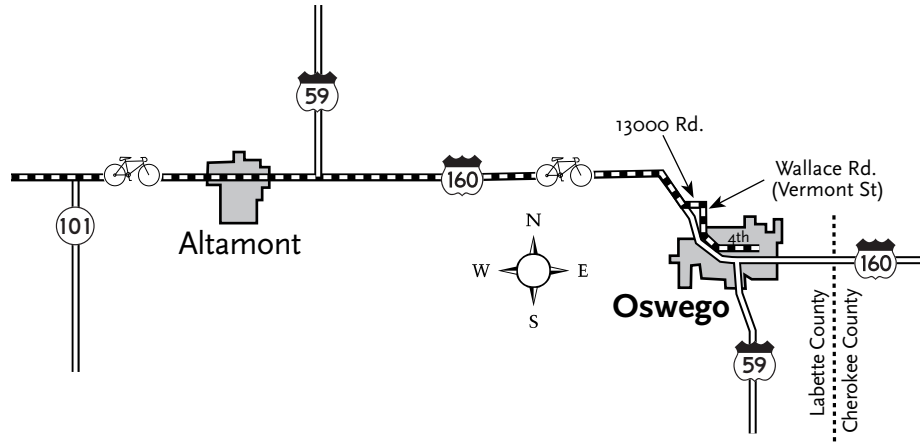
where road turns into Main St. Continue to Olive St., right turn on Olive to Jct US 160. Left turn onto US 160, continue east to 13000 Rd. Left on 13000 to Wallace Rd. Right turn on Wallace Rd (Vermont St) to US 160. Left on 160 to 4th St. Left on 4th St to Wisconsin (Middle School). Tenters turn left onto Wisconsin to Fairgrounds at Woodcliffe Dr.

Point to Point Mileage

Sedan to Jct US 166	3	Independence to Cherryvale	11
Jct US 166 to Peru	4.5	Cherryvale to Jct 160	6
Peru to Niotaze	4.5	Jct 160 to Mound Valley	9
Niotaze to Havana	5.5	Mound Valley to Altamont	6
Havana to Independence	21	Altamont to Oswego	12.5



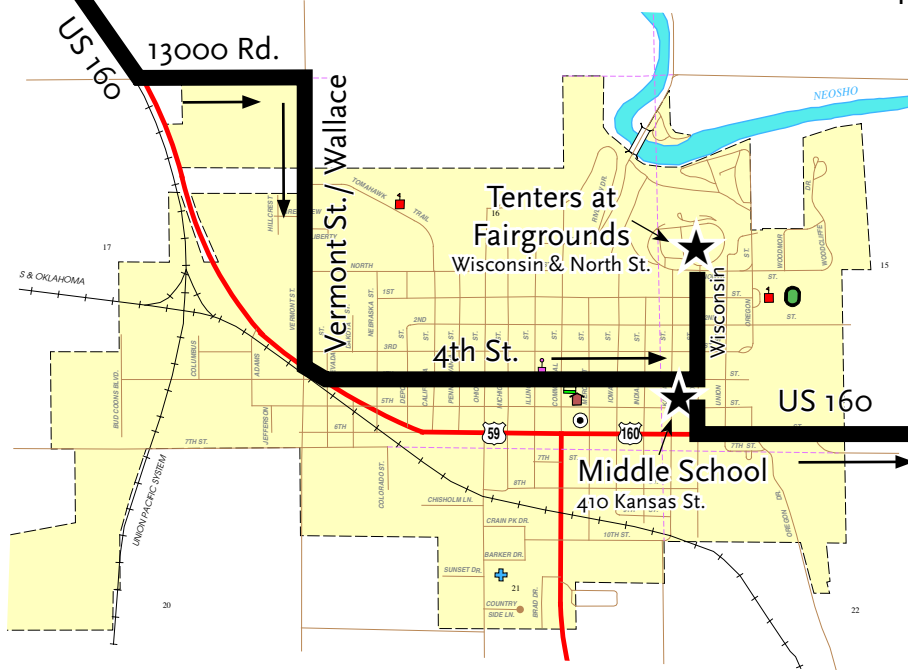




From Sedan

Friday, June 14

Route Guide



Oswego

Evening meal

- Hamburgers – Oswego Cheerleaders at the Fairgrounds
- Veggie Burgers – Oswego Cheerleaders at the Fairgrounds
- Meal by St. Paul's Lutheran Church at the Fairgrounds
- Taco Bar at the Christian Church by the Christian Church (shuttles provided)

To Galena

Breakfast – BAK paid breakfast

Chris Cakes

6/14 History Notes

Peru: pop 139

Founded in 1870, it once had the largest brick and tile companies in Kansas. It operated from 1904 to the 1930's. The president of the town company E.R. Cuther broke a tie vote by voting for his old home town of Peru for the name.

Niotaze: pop 82

Named Newport the same as Newport, Kentucky, but when the state abbreviations KS and KY were confusing. The postmaster restored the original name of Neota and added ze.

Niotaze Methodist Episcopal Church (NRHP): 301 N F St. Built in 1895 by Benjamin D. Price, the well known church architect.

Havana: pop 104

Little House on the Prairie Museum: 2507 CR 3000

The museum is located near the original site where Laura Ingalls Wilder lived as a child, in 1869. The "Little House on the Prairie" books were based on the memories from this site.

Independence: pop: 9,483

William Inge Collection: Independence Community College. The Pulitzer-Prize-winning playwright dramatized the aspirations of ordinary people rooted in small-town life. Noted works include Picnic, Bus Stop, and Splendor in the Grass. Inge was born and attended college in Independence and graduated from the University of Kansas.

The Booth Theater (NRHP): 119 W Myrtle St. Built in 1926, it shows off its late 19th and 20th century Revivals architecture, Mission/Spanish Revival architecture, and Italian Renaissance architecture.

Independence Historical Museum: 8th and Myrtle St. The museum has 20 rooms filled with valuable antiques and artwork.

Ralph Mitchell Zoo: Located in Riverside Park, just east of HWY 75, the zoo is home to more than 300 species of animals, including bears, monkeys, and birds. The first non-communist primate to travel into space, Miss Able, was born here on “Monkey Island.”

The American Soda Fountain and Soda Shoppe: 205 N Penn. This 1930s, 15-stool soda fountain has a renovated Formica counter.

Cherryvale: Pop: 2,367

The town was once a railroad hub and was a leader in zinc mining, glass and brick production.

Labette County: Approximately 7 miles NE of Cherryvale, was the small inn and general store owned by the Benders. The inn was a one room house divided by a canvas into living quarters and a kitchen. Legend has it that weary travelers were welcomed in, but some never made it out alive. In 1873, the Benders fled amid

Suspicion. The house was searched and eleven bodies were found buried in the garden, their skulls crushed by a hammer.

Oswego: pop 829

In 1865, settlers came to this land, overlooking the Neosho River, and called it the “Little Town.” Two years later, it became known as Oswego, named for the town in New York, where many of its founders had come.

The Little Town Well is located in the John A. Mathews Park at 4th Street and Union. This land was the site of the first white settlement in this area.

Riverside Park (NRHP): North Oregon St. This park is referred to by Oswego residents as a “hidden gem.”

Post Office Section Art at the Oswego Post Office helped put Americans back to work during the Great Depression.

Today's Destination: Galena and Missouri State Line

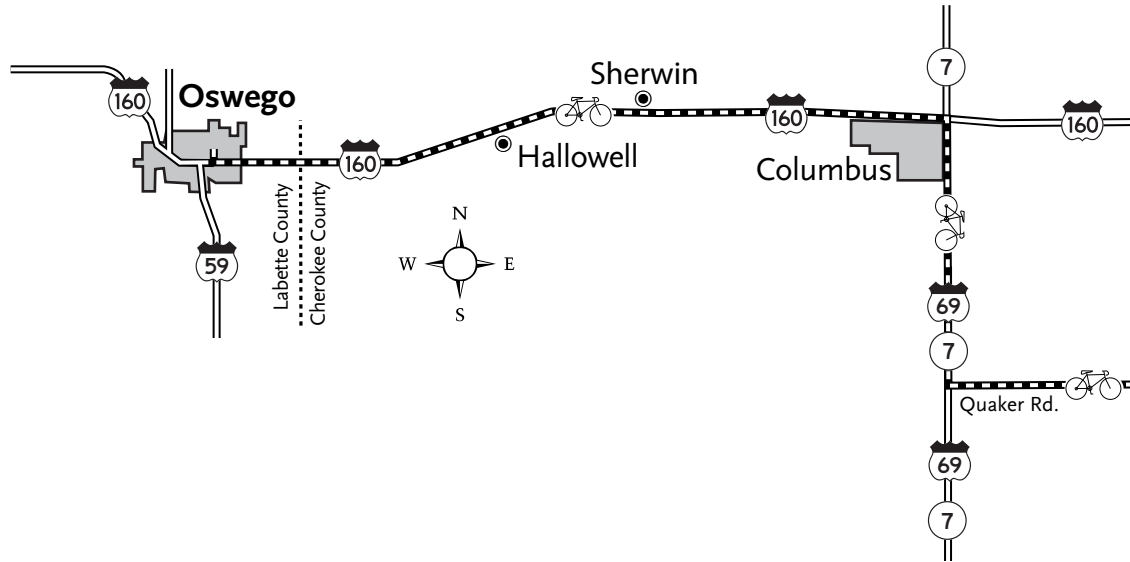
Celebration Dinner: Downtown Galena (Main St and 5th St.)

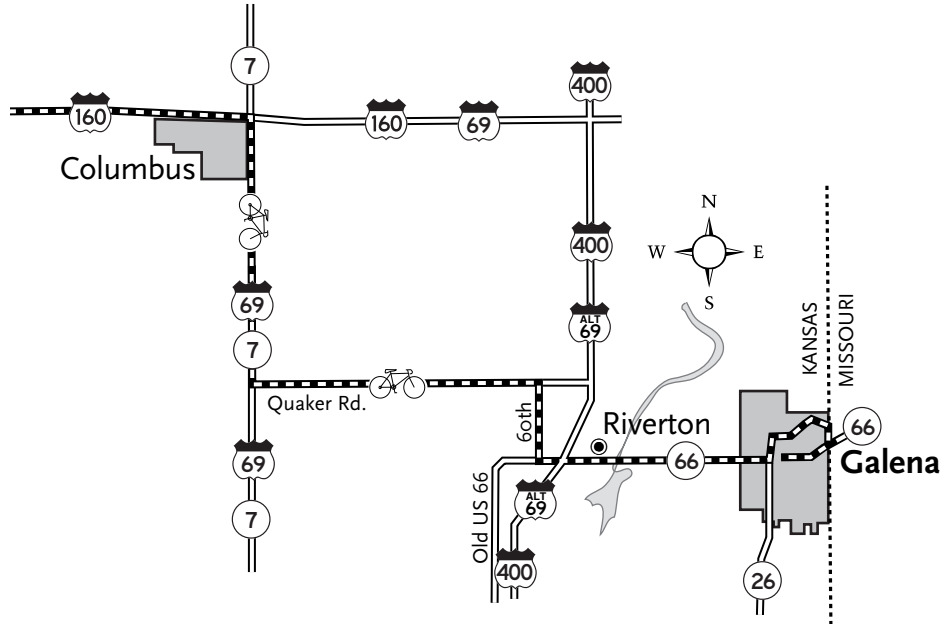
Total Mileage: 35

Directions: Leave Oswego on Wisconsin St. to US 160. Left onto US 160. Continue east on US 160 to Columbus and junction with K-7 / US 69. Right turn onto K-7 / US 69. Continue to Quaker Road. Left turn onto Quaker Road, continue to 60th St. Right turn onto 60th to K-66 (Beasley Rd). Left turn onto K-66 (Beasley Rd), continue east through Riverton to Galena. In Galena, left turn onto Short St. to Front St. Continue east on Front St to Missouri state line. From state line, right turn onto State Line Rd., continue to K-66. Right on K-66 to K-26 (Main St.). Right on Main St. to 5th St. and end of Biking Across Kansas Celebration.

Point to Point Mileage

Oswego to Columbus	15
Columbus to Riverton	14
Riverton to Galena	3.5
Galena to Missouri State Line	2.5
Total BAK Mileage	522





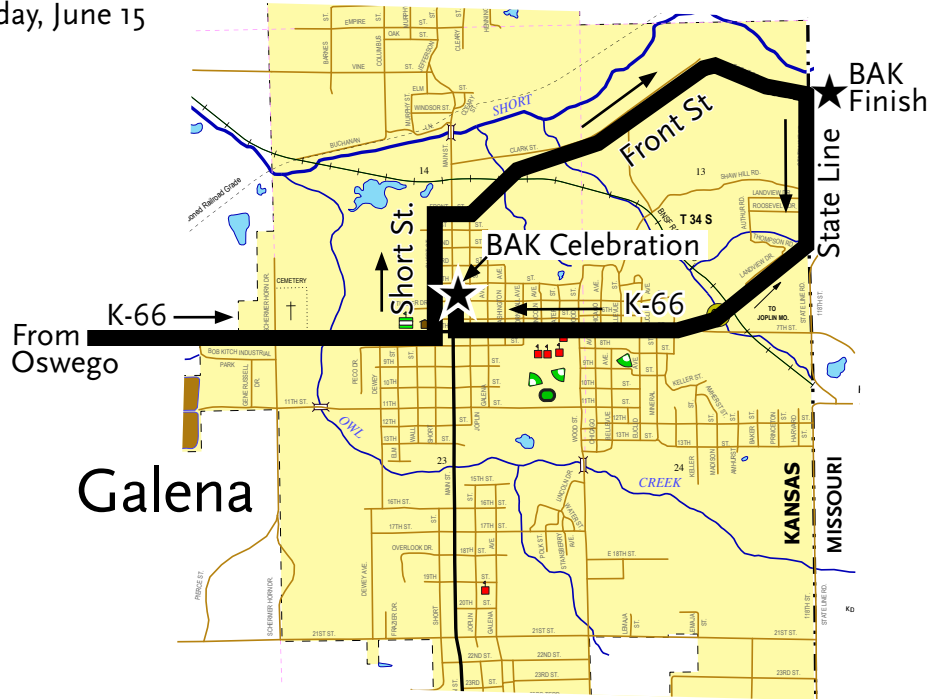
Biking Across Kansas 2013

Saturday, June 15

End of the Tour Celebration

The celebration dinner at end of BAK 2013 will take place in downtown Galena on Main St between 5th and 6th Streets.

Special thanks to the City of Galena for providing beverages, tables, chairs, and music for the Biking Across Kansas celebration dinner.



History Notes

Columbus: pop. 3,312

Founded by A.L. Peters and named for his hometown of Columbus, Ohio, this town was a mining town of coal, lead, and zinc.

Tour the Columbus Square to see the 1880 architecture and color scheme of the buildings. The town has many historical churches and historic homes.

Duke Wellington Mural: Scenes depicting the history of Columbus can be seen displayed on the Columbus Community Building on East Maple.

Wayland Gregory Sand Sculpture: Columbus Community Building, 320 E Maple. This is part of the rural postal service art program in the 1930s.

Clock Tower: Maple and Pennsylvania Ave. A 1919 Seth Thomas Clock sat in a 40 ft. tower of the 1889 courthouse. The clock was purchased as memorial for the servicemen of WWI.

Big Brutus: 7 miles north of Columbus on K-7, 6 miles west on K-102, and 1/2 mile south. The largest electric coal shovel in the world, the 1850-B, electric coal shovel is the only one of its kind ever built. It ran 24 hours a day, seven days a week from 1963 until 1974.

Riverton: pop. 929

Old Route 66, Eisler Bros. Old Riverton Store (NRHP): 7109 South East HWY 66. Disney-Pixar did research here for the animated film "Cars."

Galena: pop. 3,085

The town is named for the lead mineral ore Galena that is found in the area. This was a mining town until the 1970's.

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