Enjoy the perimeter hiking trails that encompass the "EastSide" of Wildlife Prairie Park. Known for its 1-mile hike through native animal exhibits, there are many miles of lesser-known woodland trails to explore. Pass by hidden lakes, through flowering meadows and along creeks immersed in nature as you complete the 2-3 hour hike.

## **CHALLENGE INSTRUCTIONS:**

Complete the designated loop in one consecutive hike and take pictures of the highlighted locations along the way. Upon completion, show your pictures to park staff at the Ticket Gate or Visitor's Center & share your photos on social media to earn a free sticker.

## **SHARE YOUR PHOTOS:**

Share your photos with your friends on social media using #WildllifePrairieChallenge! We would love to see your adventure through our trails.



An adventure awaits

PRO TIPS: Start at the Train Depot which is the only source of water and bathrooms on the challenge. BE SURE TO CARRY ENOUGH WATER with you to last the entire hike. Bug spray and snacks are also recommended to carry. Portions of the hiking challenge may be muddy after large rainfalls. Wear sturdy hiking footwear & be prepared for all conditions. Your hike will begin by hiking through the covered bridge onto Whispering Trail.

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## East Side Hiking Trail Map



## Wildlife Prairie Park **5 Mile Challenge Hike** An adventure awaits **TOTAL DISTANCE: 5.1 miles** TRAILS USED: Whispering, Hidden Lake, Hazel's Hill, Flood Plain, Grassy Lane Kickapoo Cree Diamond Bottom of Plate Bridge Pioneer Steps oneer Pavillion Haybarn Hill Merrill Biking Woods Lake Skelev Wildlin Grassy Headacr Visitor **Grazing Pastures** Turtle Lake Center Train Depot Concrete Covered Bridge Bridge Grain Bin Cottages Caboose Lake Wildlife Prairie Park Taylor Lake H.B.White Floodplain Tent Camping Sites Trail Lodging Whispering Trail Campground Sacagawea's Statue Perimeter Hidden Lake Trail Loop Hazel's Hill 5 miles total Overlook **OUCH Cabin** egan's Lodge Horseshoe Megan's Lodge Hazel's Hill Deep Lake Beaver Lake Dam Hazel's Hill 0 Deep Lake 6 Beaver Lake