Welcome to the KU Field Station

The five-mile public trail system at the Field Station, just 15 minutes from downtown Lawrence, is open every day, dawn to dusk. Please respect the research mission of this 1,800-acre area by leaving pets at home (no dogs or other pets even if leashed, as they may transmit/contract disease, or disturb wildlife and research). No smoking, alcohol or camping. Parking is available at the McColl parking lot (Roth Trailhead is here) and the Rockefeller Trailhead lot.

Directions: From US 59 and US 24/40 north of Lawrence, travel 1½ miles east on 24/40 (past the Lawrence airport) to E 1600 Road and turn left (north). Travel about 2½ miles north to reach the McColl Nature Reserve. The Rockefeller Prairie Trailhead is approx. ½ mile farther up 1600 Road.

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