

NATURAL KANSAS WEBSITE APPLICATION

The website <http://www.naturalkansas.org> is designed to attract tourists to visit and enjoy the premier natural places in Kansas. It is sponsored by the Kansas Chickadee Checkoff Program and administered by the Kansas Nature-Based Tourism Alliance (KNBTA). (Hunting and fishing related sites can be found through Kansas Department of Wildlife and Parks <http://www.kdwp.state.ks.us/> and the Kansas Hunting and Fishing Alliance site <http://www.kansas-outdoors.com>)

Selection of sites to be added to the Natural Kansas website is based upon uniqueness of the area and/or diversity of natural attractions. All sites must meet the following KNBTA Website Standards:

- Placement of organizations, events and businesses within the Natural Kansas website shall be based on that group, event, or business adhering to the Mission of the Kansas Nature-Based Tourism Alliance (KNBTA). "The Mission of the Kansas Nature-Based Tourism Alliance is to conserve, enhance and promote natural resources and experiences in Kansas."
- A primary emphasis of the organization, event or business wishing to be listed on the website should be non-consumptive, nature-based activities operated according to sound land, water and wildlife conservation principles.
- When the above is not evident, a written statement will need to be submitted to the website committee describing how the organization, event or business meets the required criteria.

The Website Selection Committee consists of: the Webmaster; KNBTA Coordinator; Kansas Department of Wildlife and Parks Wildlife Diversity Coordinator and a Kansas Department of Commerce and Housing representative.

Please complete the Natural Area Information Form and mail, fax, or e-mail to the KNBTA Coordinator. Promising sites will be visited and assessed by KNBTA representatives.

NATURAL KANSAS WEBSITE NATURAL AREA INFORMATION FORM

1. Area Name _____

2. County _____

3. Size (acres) _____

4. Ownership _____

5. Contact Person _____

Mailing Address _____

Phone _____ Fax _____ E-mail _____

6. Directions to the area from the nearest large town or major highway intersection

7. In regard to natural attractions (wildlife, wildflowers, geologic formations, etc.), why would the public enjoy visiting this area?

8. Please list the most unique, abundant, or interesting wildlife species found on this site. These may be mammals, birds, reptiles, amphibians, fish, or insects. (Use additional pages if necessary)

Species	Season of occurrence
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9. List other natural features present at the site that may interest to the public (i.e., unique trees, wildflowers, geologic formations, etc.)

10. Is public access possible year round? _____

If no, please explain:

11. What accommodations are present on the area?

	Yes	No
Hiking Trails (length)		
Boating/Canoeing		
Bicycle trails (length)		
Swimming		
Visitor/Interpretive center		
Parking area		
Picnic area		
Campground (sites with hookups/without hookups)		
Drinking Water		
Rest Rooms		
Showers		
Handicap Accessible		
Lodging		
Restaurant		
Other		

12. Are guided tours available? _____

13. Are entry and/or user fees required? _____

If so, what is the cost? _____

14. What are the hours the area is open to the public? _____

15. Does this area have its own web site? If so, what is the URL and who maintains it?

15. Other comments

Your Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____ Fax _____ E-mail _____

Date _____

Please complete and return to:
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THANKS!