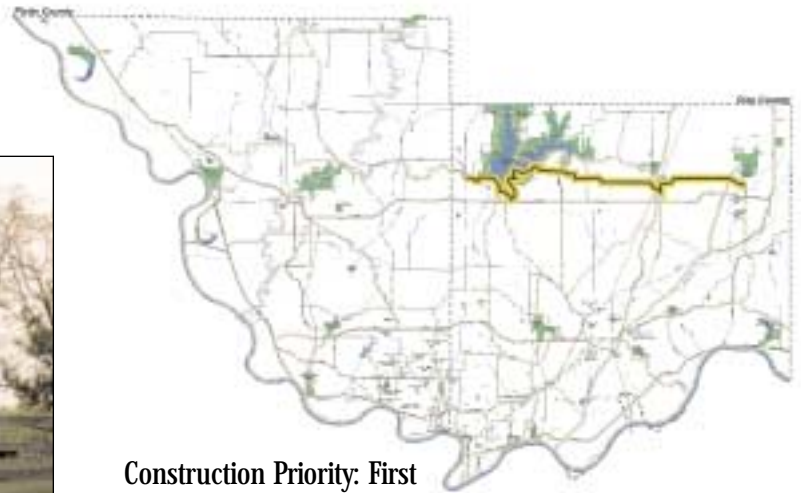


# Watkins Mill State Park - Clay/Platte County Line



This 21.05-mile, off-road, hard surface, shared use trail and off-road, soft surface, equestrian trail runs from Watkins Mill to Smithville Lake by way of county roads. Right-of-way is adequate for a shared use trail but additional property would need to be acquired for an equestrian trail. As users leave Watkins Mill Park, they would soon encounter two historically important sites



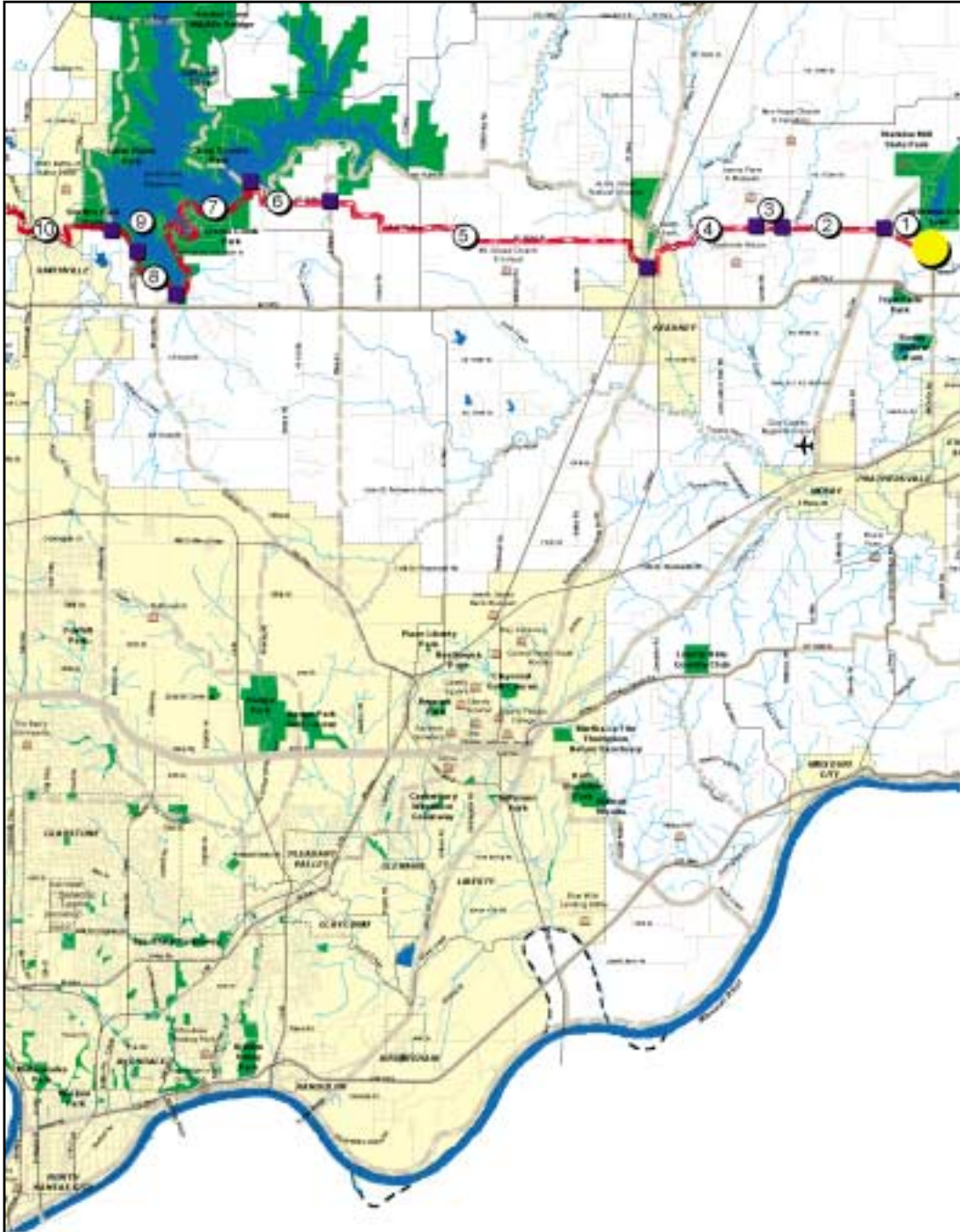
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in Clay County. The Jesse James Farm and the Claybrook House sit just a few hundred feet away from each other off of Highway 164. The trail then passes through the City of Kearney to the Mt. Gilead Church and School. In the Smithville Lake area, the trail joins an existing equestrian trail system. From here, users can circle the lake on another trail system or continue west to the Litton Visitors Center, Smith Fork Park or the city of Smithville.

## TRAIL EVALUATION

	From	To	Distance	Uses	Trail Type	Trail Surface
Segment 1:	Watkins Mill State Park	Chicago Rock Island Railroad	.93	Shared Use/ Equestrian	4	Hard/Soft Surface
Segment 2:	Chicago Rock Island Railroad	Jesse James Farm	.21	Shared Use/ Equestrian	4	Hard/Soft Surface
Segment 3:	Jesse James Farm	Claybrook House	.18	Shared Use/ Equestrian	4	Hard/Soft Surface
Segment 4:	Claybrook House	BNSF Railroad	2.93	Shared Use/ Equestrian	4	Hard/Soft Surface
Segment 5:	BNSF Railroad	Stark Rd.	6.87	Shared Use/ Equestrian	4	Hard/Soft Surface
Segment 6:	Stark Rd.	Camp Branch Bridge	2.01	Shared Use/ Equestrian	4	Hard/Soft Surface
Segment 7:	Camp Branch Bridge	Mt. Olivet Trail	3.00	Shared Use/ Equestrian	4	Hard/Soft Surface
Segment 8:	Mt. Olivet Trail	Jerry Litton Visitors Center	1.54	Shared Use/ Equestrian	4	Hard/Soft Surface
Segment 9:	Jerry Litton Visitors Center	Smiths-Fork Park	.51	Shared Use/ Equestrian	4	Hard/Soft Surface
Segment 10:	Smiths-Fork Park	Clay/Platte County Line	2.87	Shared Use/ Equestrian	4	Hard/Soft Surface
Total:			21.05			

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*NOTE: See route P8 for continuation into Platte County.*