

Raytown Festival of the Trails Bicycle Route (20 mile loop)

Num	Dist	Type	Note
1.	0.0	📍	Start of route
2.	0.0	<i>i</i>	Start route at Raytown Chamber of Commerce, 59th St & Raytown Trafficway. Head north on the Rock Island Trail.
3.	0.8	➔	R onto 53rd Street
4.	1.0	<i>i</i>	1840 Brooking Cemetery ahead - check nearby point of interest for details
5.	1.3	<i>i</i>	As you climb these hills, you can see why ancient trails and wagon roads like the Santa Fe Trail kept to the ridgetops. The number of hills was dramatically reduced, along with the number of creek crossings.
6.	1.9	←	L onto Woodson Rd
7.	2.2	➔	R onto 51st Street
8.	2.3	<i>i</i>	Next turn onto Blue Ridge Blvd begins an authentic Santa Fe Trail segment - see nearby point of interest for details
9.	2.4	➔	R onto Blue Ridge Blvd
10.	4.1	<i>i</i>	NewZoom Cafe coming up on your R - Festival of the Trails stop. See nearby Point of Interest
11.	4.2	<i>i</i>	Raytown Christian Church ahead on your R - Festival of the Trails stop
12.	4.3	<i>i</i>	Raytown Live venue for Festival of the Trails to your R.
13.	4.3	<i>i</i>	The original Santa Fe Trail went diagonally across the field to your R and continue southwest, passing between the two water towers you see to the west.
14.	4.4	↑	Move to the L land to prepare to go straight at the traffic signal.
15.	4.4	↑	Continue straight onto Cedar Ave
16.	4.6	←	L onto Raytown Road.
17.	4.6	↙	L fork onto Railroad Street
18.	4.7	<i>i</i>	Rock Island railroad viewpoints ahead - Crane Brewing ahead, Festival of the Trails Stop - check nearby Points of Interest.
19.	4.8	↑	Enter the Rock Island Trail paralleling the road to the west
20.	4.8	↑	Follow the Rock Island Trail 4.1 miles south to Brickyard Road.
21.	5.3	<i>i</i>	Point of interest nearby - historic Wildwood Lakes
22.	5.7	<i>i</i>	Point of interest nearby to your L - Rock Island Railroad Wildwood Trestle
23.	6.3	<i>i</i>	Possible side trip to Little Blue, 1820s cabin, Missouri Pacific "Golden Spike" location ahead at Irwin Road. Check nearby point of interest for details.
24.	6.5	<i>i</i>	1903 Rock Island Railroad 75th Street Bridge ahead - see nearby Point of Interest for details
25.	7.3	<i>i</i>	1903 Rock Island Railroad Frost Road Bridge ahead - see nearby Point of Interest for details
26.	8.2	<i>i</i>	1934 Rock Island Railroad - 350 Hwy bridge ahead - check nearby point of interest

8.2 miles. +301/-397 feet

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27.	8.8	<i>i</i>	Note nearby Little Blue Trace Trail Trailhead - see nearby Trailhead point of interest for details. Sidetrip to Vale Tunnel and historic community of Vale departs from the upcoming Brickyard Road intersection.
28.	8.9	➔	Exit trail and turn R onto Brickyard Road
29.	9.3	<i>i</i>	Location of historic Raytown Brickyard ahead - see nearby point of interest
30.	9.4	<i>i</i>	Possible side trip to 1841 pioneer & civil war cemetery ahead at Harrison Road. Check nearby point of interest for details.
31.	9.5	↑	Continue straight onto Harrison Rd/Westridge Rd
32.	9.5	<i>i</i>	Civil War historic marker ahead on Westridge Road. Check nearby point of interest for details.
33.	9.6	↑	Make a U-turn at E 89 Terrace/E 89th Terrace
34.	9.6	➔	R onto Military Club Rd
35.	10.0	<i>i</i>	Old Military Club location ahead - see nearby Point of Interest for details
36.	10.0	➔	R as Military Club Road becomes 87th Street.
37.	10.6	<i>i</i>	Historic Camp Little Flower is visible to your R - see nearby point of interest for details.
38.	11.1	↑	Continue straight on 87th Street
39.	11.5	<i>i</i>	Possible side trip to Union Point School and Noland Cemetery departs and next intersection, Elm Avenue. See nearby Points of Interest.
40.	12.9	↑	Continue straight on 87th Street, prepare for R turn ahead.
41.	13.0	➔	R onto Oldham Rd
42.	13.0	<i>i</i>	Route for next one mile crosses historic Santa Fe & Oregon Trail routes several times. See nearby Point of Interest for details.
43.	13.3	➔	R onto 85th Street
44.	13.4	<i>i</i>	Wieduwilt Swales Santa Fe Trail historic site ahead - check nearby point of interest for details
45.	13.4	←	Continue as street turns L and becomes Manchester Ave
46.	13.7	➔	R onto 83rd Street
47.	13.8	<i>i</i>	Possible alternate route ahead starting at next intersection. - Blue Ridge Boulevard to Cave Spring. Check nearby point of interest for details.
48.	13.8	←	L onto Sycamore Ave
49.	14.0	➔	R onto 82nd Street
50.	14.0	←	L onto James A Reed Road
51.	14.1	<i>i</i>	This road is named for Pendergast-era Kansas City Mayor James A. Reed. See nearby point of interest for details.

5.9 miles. +402/-193 feet

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52.	14.4	<i>i</i>	Sidetrip to 1858 Sechrest Family Cemetery ahead at 79th Street. Bio information for M.L. and Mary Kritzer, who lived nearby. Check nearby points of interest for details.
53.	14.5	<i>i</i>	Here we see why the ancient trails and pioneer-era wagon roads keep to ridge tops. The Santa Fe Trail is just a few hundred yards from here, but has far fewer hills, less climbing, and also fewer creek crossings. Here we see why the ancient trails and pioneer-era wagon roads keep to ridge tops. The Santa Fe Trail is just a few hundred yards from here, but has far fewer hills, less climbing, and also fewer creek crossings.
54.	15.4	➔	R onto Gregory Blvd
55.	15.8	<i>i</i>	Cave Spring historic site ahead - check several nearby points of interest after next turn
56.	15.9	➔	R into Cave Spring access drive
57.	15.9	<i>i</i>	Stop here for Cave Spring Historic Site. When ready to resume ride, go north towards Gregory Blvd.
58.	16.0	➔	R onto Gregory Blvd
59.	16.1	<i>i</i>	The area to your R R was owned by Harry Truman's grandfather Solomon Young. Check nearby Points of Interest for details.
60.	16.2	<i>i</i>	Historic Richards Flying Field is to your south. Airfield historical marker ahead, a short detour from the route - check nearby point of interest for details.
61.	16.2	←	Prepare to turn L onto Hunter Street, one tenth mile ahead.
62.	16.3	←	L onto Hunter Street
63.	16.5	↘	Just past McDonald's turn sharp R onto parking lot access road. Follow the access road towards the traffic light.
64.	16.6	↑	Continue straight to follow the parking lot access road to the traffic light near Taco Bell
65.	16.7	←	L towards the traffic signal and cross 350 Highway onto Laurel Avenue.
66.	16.7	↑	At the traffic signal, go straight across 350 Highway onto Laurel Ave
67.	17.0	➔	R onto 68th Street
68.	17.1	←	L onto Elm Ave
69.	17.2	<i>i</i>	Historic West Cemetery ahead at stone wall - see nearby point of interest
70.	17.4	<i>i</i>	Rejoining original Santa Fe Trail route after next L turn
71.	17.5	↙	Sharp L onto 65th Street
72.	17.5	<i>i</i>	You have just joined an original segment of the Santa Fe Trail. Check nearby Point of Interest for maps and details.
73.	17.8	←	L onto Lane Ave
74.	17.8	➔	R onto Rose Ln
75.	17.9	<i>i</i>	Historic sites ahead - check nearby points of interest
76.	18.0	<i>i</i>	Historic site ahead on 66th Street. Check nearby point of interest.
77.	18.0	➔	R onto 66th Street

3.9 miles. +243/-202 feet

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78.	18.0	<i>i</i>	Major Santa Fe Trail historic sites coming up on your L - prepare to stop and check nearby points of interest
79.	18.1	←	L into Rice Tremonti Home Drive
80.	18.1	<i>i</i>	Stop to visit Rice Tremonti Home, Aunt Sophie's Cabin, and other area historic sites. To resume ride, go north towards 66th Street.
81.	18.1	←	L onto 66th Street
82.	18.1	→	R onto Blue Ridge Blvd
83.	18.2	→	Go R at the fork onto Blue Ridge Blvd
84.	18.3	<i>i</i>	You are now following another authentic Santa Fe Trail segment, here to Raytown Road. Check nearby point of interest for historical maps and details.
85.	18.9	↗	Slight R to join 63rd Street
86.	19.0	<i>i</i>	Raytown Historical Society coming up on your R - prepare to stop; see nearby point of interest
87.	19.1	<i>i</i>	Crossing Rock Island Railroad cut just ahead - good view from bridge. Check nearby point of interest for details.
88.	19.2	<i>i</i>	Four historical points of interest at next intersection. Prepare to stop and check nearby points of interest.
89.	19.3	←	L onto Raytown Rd
90.	19.3	<i>i</i>	Raytown Live venue ahead - 2021 Festival of the Trails site. See nearby point of interest for details.
91.	19.3	<i>i</i>	You are following and crossing Santa Fe Trail routes. See nearby point of interest for details.
92.	19.6	<i>i</i>	Raytown Road led to Old Westport and was an important route. See nearby Points of Information for more.
93.	19.7	<i>i</i>	George Cassell's 1847 farm is to your R. Monument to Leroy Cox is ahead at Raytown City Hall. Check nearby Points of Interest for details.
94.	19.8	←	L to stay on Raytown Rd
95.	20.0	←	L onto Rock Island Trail
96.	20.0	<i>i</i>	END OF ROUTE at Raytown Chamber of Commerce Trailhead.
97.	20.0	📍	End of route

2.0 miles. +79/-179 feet