

# BATTLE OF ISLAND MOUND STATE HISTORIC SITE MAP



## LEGEND

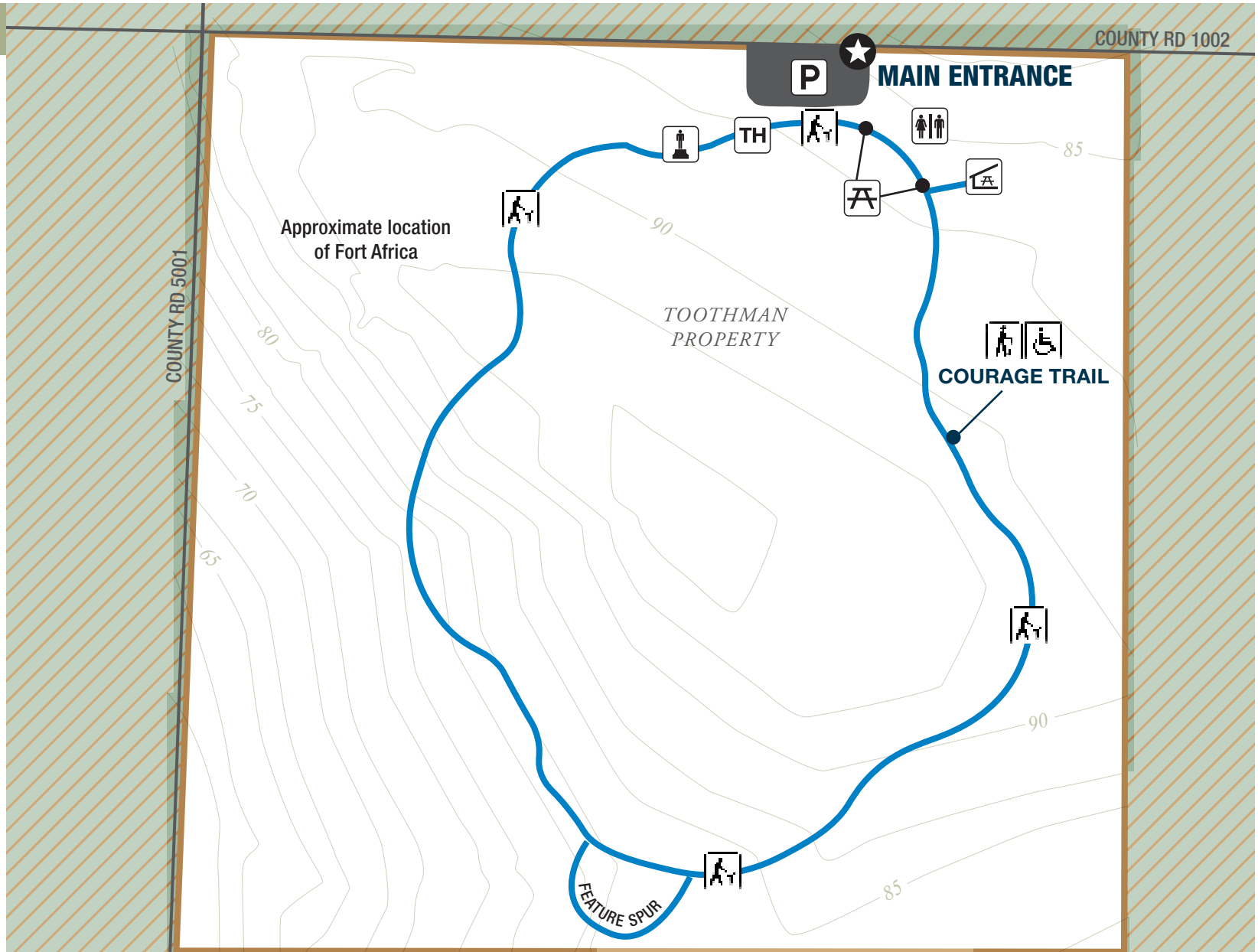
- Main entrance
- State route
- Land contour
- Not state park property
- Park boundary
- Trail blazed in blue
- Accessible
- Hiking
- Picnic Shelter
- Picnicking
- Interpretive exhibits
- Memorial
- Parking
- Restroom



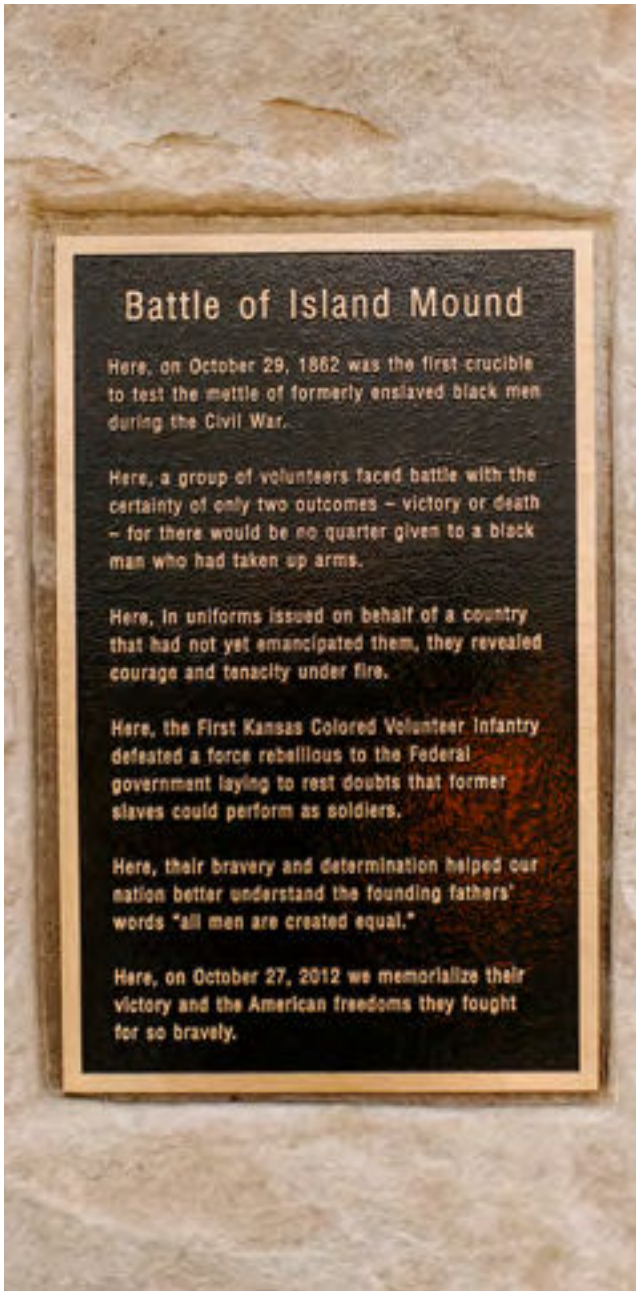
## CONTACT INFORMATION

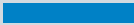


**Battle of Island Mound  
State Historic Site**  
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TRAIL NAME	MILEAGE	BLAZE COLOR	APPROVED USAGE	RATING	TRAIL EXPERIENCE *
Courage Trail	0.60	 Blue	 	Easy	2, 3

\* **YOU MAY EXPERIENCE:** ① Slippery conditions and/or downed vegetation ② Natural surface: dirt, mud, gravel, loose rocks, slippery surface, etc. ③ Rocks, roots and/or downed vegetation on trail ④ Low-hanging vegetation ⑤ Physically challenging obstacles ⑥ Wood or stone steps ⑦ Steep grades and inclines over 10% ⑧ Bluffs or drop-offs next to trail ⑨ Bridges and/or structural crossings ⑩ Water/stream crossings without bridges ⑪ Occasional water over trail ⑫ Road/highway crossing ⑬ Emergency response signs ⑭ Narrow passages ⑮ Raised or protruding obstacles ⑯ Electric fence crossings ⑰ Bison ⑱ Rapidly changing weather conditions ⑲ Motorized boat traffic ⑳ Unexpected waves ㉑ Changing water levels ㉒ Surface or submerged objects

### COURAGE TRAIL

 **0.60-mile loop** TRAIL RATING: Easy  
ESTIMATED HIKING TIME: 17 minutes

Courage Trail is a gravel trail that provides visitors with an easy walk to learn more about the Battle of Island Mound and the prairie landscape that is being restored at the site. Wayside exhibits along the trail interpret the first battle where African-American troops were engaged in combat in the Civil War; the national significance of the event; the people involved with the battle; and how fire was used to shape the landscape and used strategically in the battle. The trail also passes by a monument dedicated to the soldiers who fought at the battle.

### Rules of the Trail

- All pets must be leashed for their protection and that of visitors and wildlife.
- All other rules and regulations pertaining to park use are applicable to trail users.

*NOTE: Ticks and chiggers are abundant May through mid-October. Be prepared with insect repellent.*

