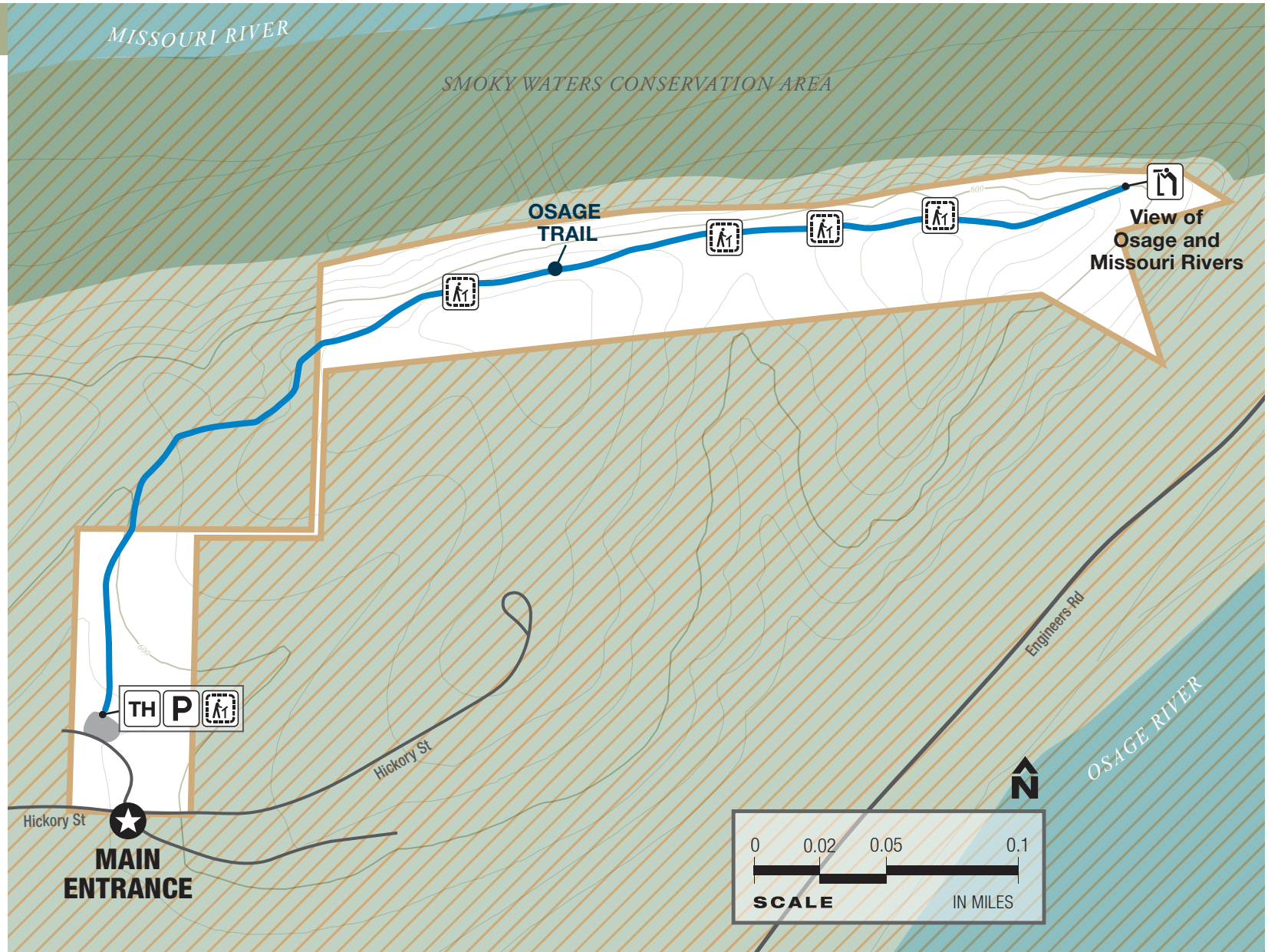


# CLARK'S HILL/NORTON STATE HISTORIC SITE MAP

## LEGEND

-  Main entrance
-  Road lines
-  Land contour
-  Not state park property
-  Park boundary
-  Trail blazed in blue
-  Water
-  Hiking trail
-  Interpretive exhibits
-  Overlook
-  Parking
-  Trailhead



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## OSAGE TRAIL

**0.50 mile one way** TRAIL RATING: Moderate  
ESTIMATED HIKING TIME: 25 minutes

Osage Trail offers views of both the Osage and Missouri rivers. In 1804, the confluence of these two rivers was just beyond the overlook. Today, due to channelization of the Missouri River, these two rivers meet about seven miles away.

In June 1804, the Lewis and Clark Expedition camped at the base of the hill at the confluence of these two rivers. On June 2, 1804, William Clark ascended the hill to make observations about both rivers and record in his journal. Today, visitors can journey through the wooded area to the top of Clark's Hill and see the rock where he stood and viewed these two rivers. On the way up the hill, visitors will pass two Indian mounds that Clark wrote about in his journal. Several interpretive panels along the trail discuss the Lewis and Clark Expedition.

Sections of the trail are very steep. There are two benches along the trail and one at the overlook to provide a place to rest.

TRAIL NAME	MILEAGE	BLAZE COLOR	APPROVED USAGE	RATING	TRAIL EXPERIENCE *
Osage Trail	0.50	 Blue		Moderate	2, 3, 7, 8, 9

**\* 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



### The Ethics of Good Trail Use

- Carry out what you carry in. If the trail users before you have not done this, you can help by removing their trash too.
- Keep your group small. This is less likely to harm the native landscape.
- Stay on the trail. Do not take shortcuts. The trail has been laid out to minimize destruction of vegetation and prevent erosion.

### Rules of the Trail

- Only hikers are permitted on the park trails.
- All pets must be leashed for their protection and that of visitors and wildlife.
- Removal of plants, animals, rocks, downed timber, artifacts or relics is prohibited.
- Cutting implements (saws, hatchets, etc.) are not allowed.
- No hunting or discharging of firearms is permitted.
- All other rules and regulations pertaining to park use are applicable.

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