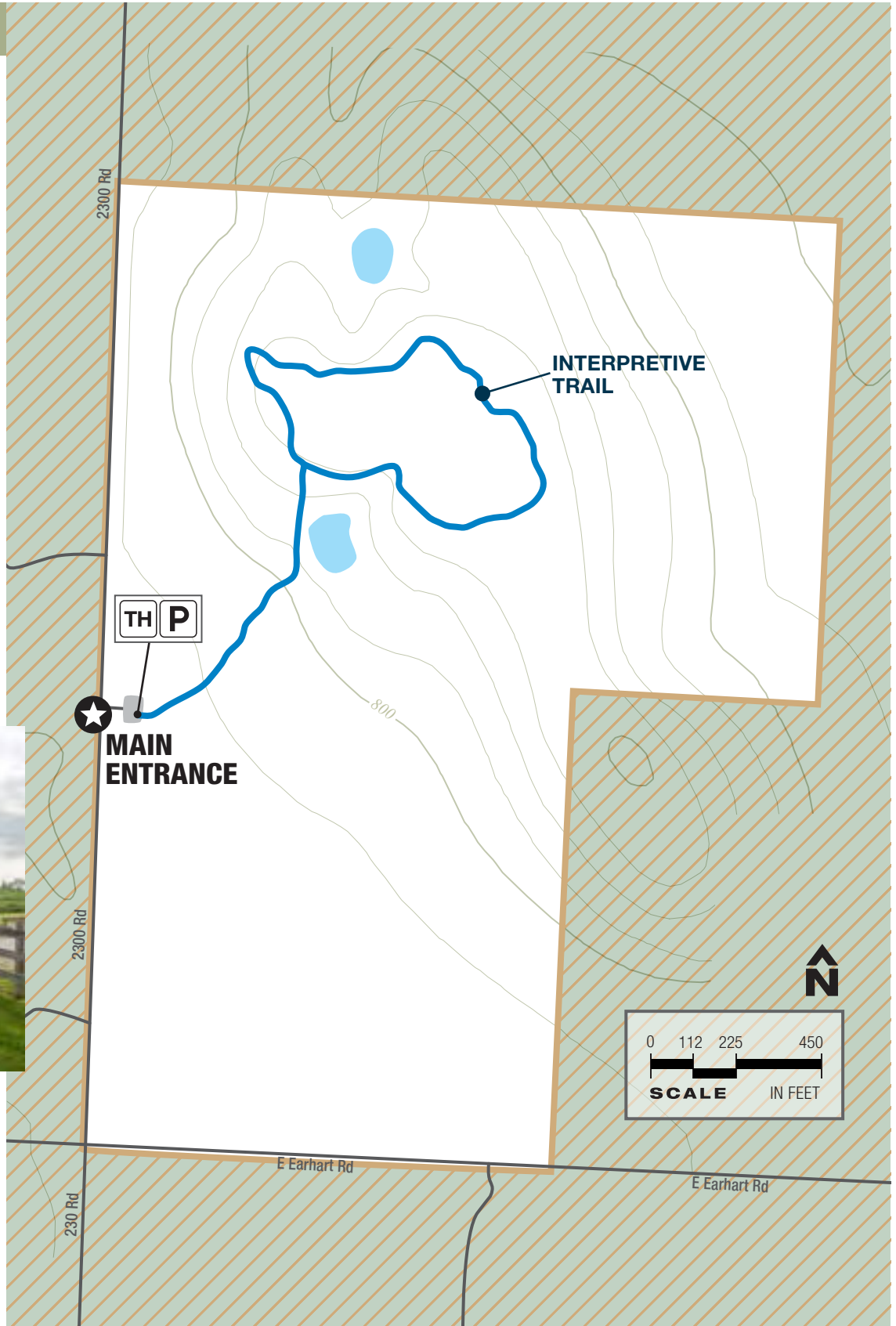


OSAGE VILLAGE STATE HISTORIC SITE MAP



LEGEND

- ★ Main entrance
- Road lines
- ~ Land contour
- ▨ Not state park property
- Park boundary
- Trail blazed in blue
- Water
- 🚶 Hiking trail
- P Parking
- TH Trailhead





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TRAIL NAME	MILEAGE	BLAZE COLOR	APPROVED USAGE	RATING	TRAIL EXPERIENCE *
Interpretive Trail	0.80	 Blue		Moderate	2, 3, 7, 11

* **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

INTERPRETIVE TRAIL

0.80-mile loop TRAIL RATING: Moderate
ESTIMATED HIKING TIME: 35 minutes

Interpretive Trail includes a kiosk that explains the historical significance of the site as the home of Osage Indians between 1700 and 1775. The trail has several additional interpretive stops illustrating the life of the Osage Indians and helping visitors visualize this once-thriving village. Stops include such features as the Blue Mounds, where legend says several prominent chiefs are buried, and bedrock outcrops where the Osage worked and lived.



Rules of the Trail

- Only hikers as designated, are permitted on the park trails. Bicycles are prohibited.
- 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 such as saws and hatchets are not allowed on trails.
- No hunting or discharging of firearms is permitted.
- All other rules and regulations pertaining to park use are applicable to trail users.

The Ethics of Good Trail Use

- Plan ahead. Bring enough water. Be sure you can get back to your vehicle before it gets dark.
- Carry out what you carry in. If the trail users before you have not done this, you can help by removing their trash.
- Keep your group small. Small groups are less likely to harm the environment.
- Dispose of human waste properly. Hikers should select a spot at least 100 feet from any open water, dig a small hole no deeper than six or eight inches; after use, fill the hole with loose soil.
- Please do not create new trails. Trails are designed to prevent soil erosion and damage to surrounding vegetation.

NOTE: Mosquitoes, ticks and chiggers are abundant May through mid-October. Be prepared with insect repellent.

