








Water Trail Signage Plan

In order to provide consistent and visually recognizable access point and wayfinding signage on the Arkansas River Water Trail, a model is being developed as a guideline for partners to use. Types of signage and preliminary guidelines are provided below.. Sign specifications and estimated costs will be included in the final plan.

Type	Guidelines
Access Points	<div style="text-align: center; margin-bottom: 20px;">  </div> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● A wooden kiosk meeting certain design requirements will be available for most access points in partnership with Westar Energy, using donated materials and volunteer labor. ● Access sites will be prioritized based on need and availability of materials and volunteers. ● The full color panels will include the following information: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Map of entire water trail ○ General water trail information ○ paddling safety guidelines ○ river etiquette ○ local emergency numbers ○ local community attractions/amenities ○ description of river section to the next downstream access point (distance, hazards) ○ photos of local attractions ○ logos/info for supporting partners at that site ● In collaboration with the city or landowner at each access site: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Full-color panels using existing layout will be designed with information for that specific access point. ○ Kiosk location and placement will be determined and approved by all parties prior to installation.

<p>Wayfinding: On Roadway</p>	<div style="text-align: center;">    </div> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Directional signs to the water trail will likely be located in KDOT rights-of-way, and must be approved by KDOT prior to installation. • These signs will contain the “National Water Trail” logo, identify the “Arkansas River” and contain directional arrows. • The KDOT district engineer must approve the location of the signs and direct their staff to install the signs. • These signs will be designed and fabricated by KDOT. • Steps for wayfinding signage on roadways: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Identify major intersections and road locations where directional signs are needed. ○ Contact KDOT District Engineer. ○ Determine specific locations of signs, subject to final approval by KDOT. ○ Collaborate with KDOT to order and install signs. ○ Sample approved signage plan attached. (ARWT_Sec
<p>Wayfinding: On River</p>	<div style="text-align: center;">    </div> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mile markers will be placed at landing sites and at appropriate intervals along the trail • Bridges and major landmarks visible from the trail may be identified • Landing sites will be identified with signs visible from the trail
<p>Dams, Hazards & Portages</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Two low-head dams are present on the trail and are identified by large signs easily visible to paddlers. • Other hazards and portages may be identified with signage visible from the trail as appropriate. • General hazards will be identified on the kiosk/panel at the upstream access point in that section of the trail.

<p>Other</p>	<div data-bbox="467 216 1414 394"></div> <ul data-bbox="505 415 1403 512" style="list-style-type: none">• National symbols for campsites, recreational opportunities such as fishing, biking and hiking, prohibited activities and critical nesting or habitat areas will be posted as appropriate.
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