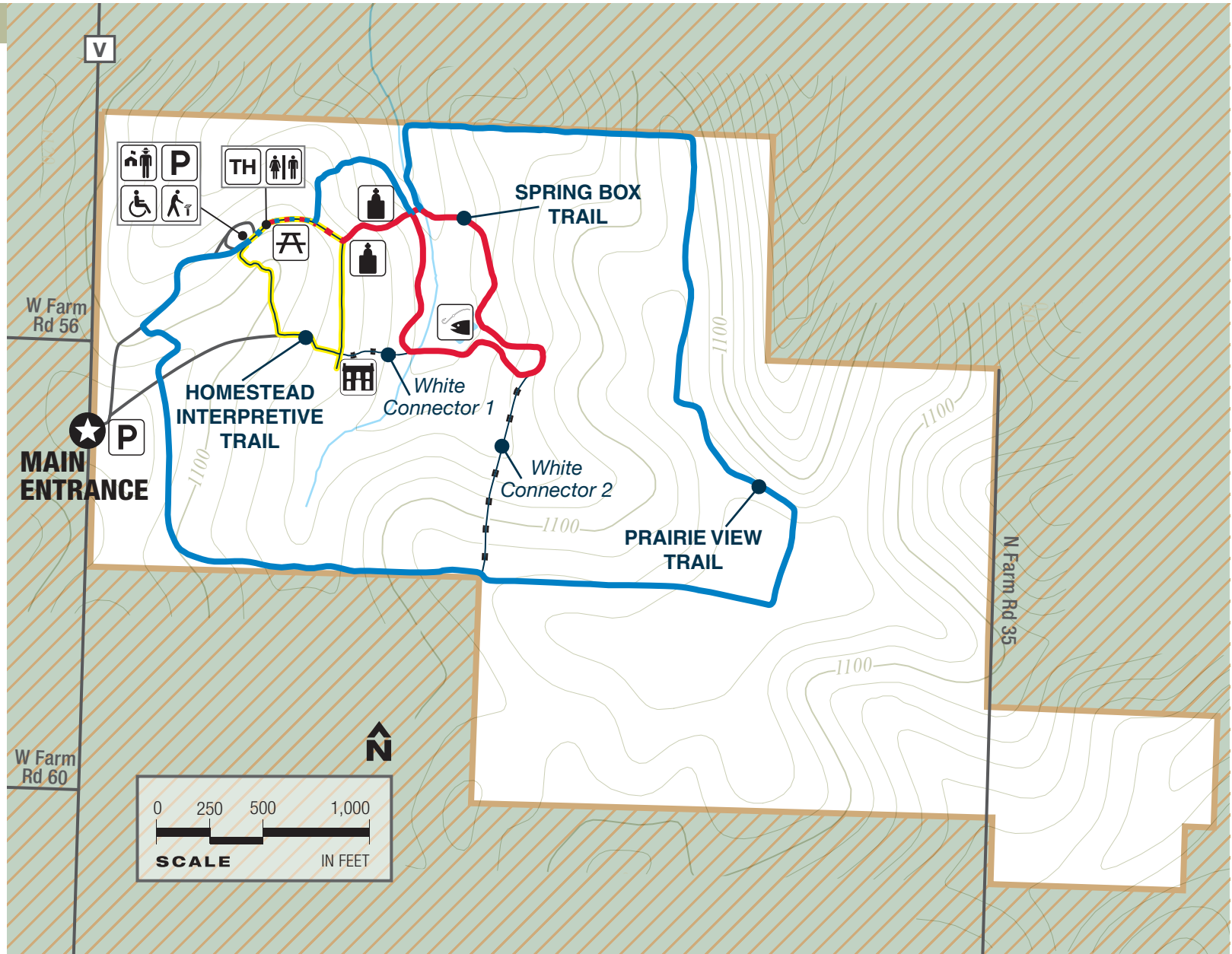


# NATHAN AND OLIVE BOONE HOMESTEAD STATE HISTORIC SITE MAP



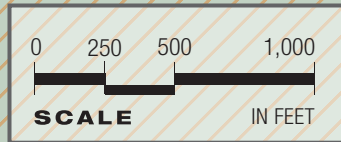
## LEGEND

- Main entrance
- State route
- Land contour
- Not state park property
- Park boundary
- Stream or creek
- Trail blazed in red
- Trail blazed in yellow
- Trail blazed in blue
- Trail (connector)
- Trail (overlapping)
- Water
- Hiking trail
- Interpretive trail
- Picnicking
- Accessibility
- Cemetery
- Fishing
- Historic structure
- Interpretive exhibits
- Parking
- Park office
- Restroom
- Trailhead



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## HOMESTEAD INTERPRETIVE TRAIL






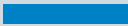


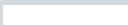
**0.50-mile loop** TRAIL RATING: Easy  
ESTIMATED HIKING TIME: 15 minutes

Homestead Interpretive Trail takes visitors to several of the main highlights of the historic site, including the 1837 Nathan Boone home, the Boone family cemetery and the African-American cemetery. The beginning of the trail (0.26 mile) is accessible to wheelchairs. The trail connects to the Spring Box Trail via a 0.10-mile white connector.

## SPRING BOX TRAIL

**1-mile loop** TRAIL RATING: Easy  
ESTIMATED HIKING TIME: 30 minutes

Some of the site's lesser-known features can be explored on the Spring Box Trail. Highlights include a walk along the site's wooded creek bottom and a visit to the spring that once provided drinking water for the farm. Two connector trails lead to both other trails in the park.

TRAIL NAME	MILEAGE	BLAZE COLOR	APPROVED USAGE	RATING	TRAIL EXPERIENCE *
<b>Homestead Interpretive Trail</b>	0.50	 Yellow	 	Easy	2, 3, 7, 9, 12
<b>Spring Box Trail</b>	1	 Red		Easy	2, 3, 7, 9
<b>Prairie View Trail</b>	2.40	 Blue		Moderate	2, 3, 7, 9, 12
<b>Connector Trail</b> (  )  White <i>Connector trails are available on some trails, are numbered and will modify your hike. See map for more information.</i>					

**\* 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

## PRAIRIE VIEW TRAIL

**2.40-mile loop** TRAIL RATING: Moderate  
ESTIMATED HIKING TIME: 1 hours, 45 minutes

Prairie View Trail showcases the natural beauty of the historic site. The trail travels through woodlands, grasslands and limestone glades, where hikers can experience the diversity of plant and animal life found in southwest Missouri. The trail offers stunning views of the Boone home and the surrounding area. It is perfect for visitors wanting to experience first-hand what the natural landscape was like during the Boone's occupation of the homestead.



## 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.

## 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.
- Please do not create new trails. Trails are designed to prevent soil erosion and damage to surrounding vegetation.

