

20th Anniversary Mitchell Farm and Prairie Celebration



Battus philenor
Pipevine Swallowtail



Saturday, June 21, 2025

Celebrating the completion of the expansion of the Mount Mitchell Heritage Prairie Park and the 20th Anniversary of the Mount Mitchell Prairie Guards. A day to celebrate history, nature, art and community at the historic Mitchell Farmstead and the Mount Mitchell Heritage Prairie Park, recognized sites of the National Park Service's Network to Freedom Program commemorating the Underground Railroad.

- Wildflower Walk at 9 am
- Tours of the Mitchell log cabin Underground Railroad Station 9 till noon
- Ribbon Cutting at the new north trailhead at 11 am with Special Guests



The Mount Mitchell Heritage Prairie Park is located at 29000 Mt. Mitchell Road, Wamego, KS, 66547, the farmstead address is 29213. Mt. Mitchell Road is located three miles south of the Wamego Bridge or 6 miles north of 99/I-70 Exit #328. Turn east onto Mt. Mitchell Rd. at the junction of Highways 99 and 18.

Baptisia australis
Blue wild indigo

Silphium laciniatum
Compass plant

Bouteloua curtipendula
Side-oats grama

Monarda fistulosa
Wild bergamot

Ratibida columnifera
Prairie coneflower

MOUNT MITCHELL HERITAGE PRAIRIE PARK



Mitchell Farmstead
(not open to public)



0 0.1 mi

18

MOUNT MITCHELL ROAD

MOUNT MITCHELL
MAIN ENTRANCE

0.9 mi

McDonald Family Trail

0.2 mi

Poetry Trail



Underground Railroad Trail

0.1 mi

Prairiescout Trail

0.2 mi

Topeka/Fort Riley Marker

0.4 mi

South Terrace Trail

Prairiescout Trail 0.1 mi

0.1 mi
Sky Trail

0.1 mi

Underground Railroad Trail

McDonald Family Trail

Prairiescout Trail 0.2 mi

0.1 mi

Fielding Trail 0.1 mi

Mount Mitchell
1220 ft.

Dodge Fielding Monument

Mitchell/Beecher Colony Monument

0.1 mi

Summit Trail

0.1 mi

Fielding Trail

0.1 mi

Brymeyer Trail

0.5 mi

MITCHELL PRAIRIE LANE

Private Residence

MOUNT MITCHELL
SOUTH PARK ENTRANCE

MOUNT MITCHELL



PRAIRIE GUARDS