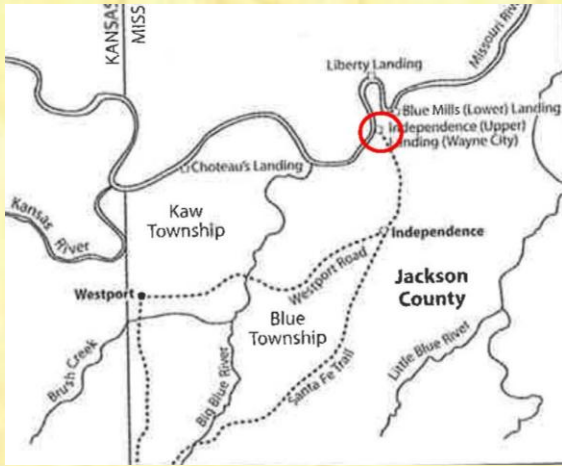


# Wayne City Landing to Gardner, Kansas

## *Starting Point of the Western Trails*



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Mr. Boley will discuss rethinking the Missouri River in terms of its unique status as a waterway that doubles as a National Historic Trail. He is already engaged in creating a 40 mile hiking/biking trail in the shared historic corridor of the Oregon/California/Santa Fe Trail from Sugar Creek to Gardner. It will intersect with the Katy Trail Extension at 63rd and Blue Ridge Blvd. in Raytown, making it possible for hikers and bikers to easily access the Missouri River. But his grander vision includes opening up wide swaths of the Missouri River shoreline to allow similar non-motorized access to our metro area's riverfront, including trails that connect up the remaining historic sites from the Lewis & Clark Expedition and the old riverboat landings for the wagon roads. This concept would fully realize the idea that Congress established in the 1968 National Trails Act, which called for the building of "retracement" trails in such corridors to forever preserve these corridors.

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