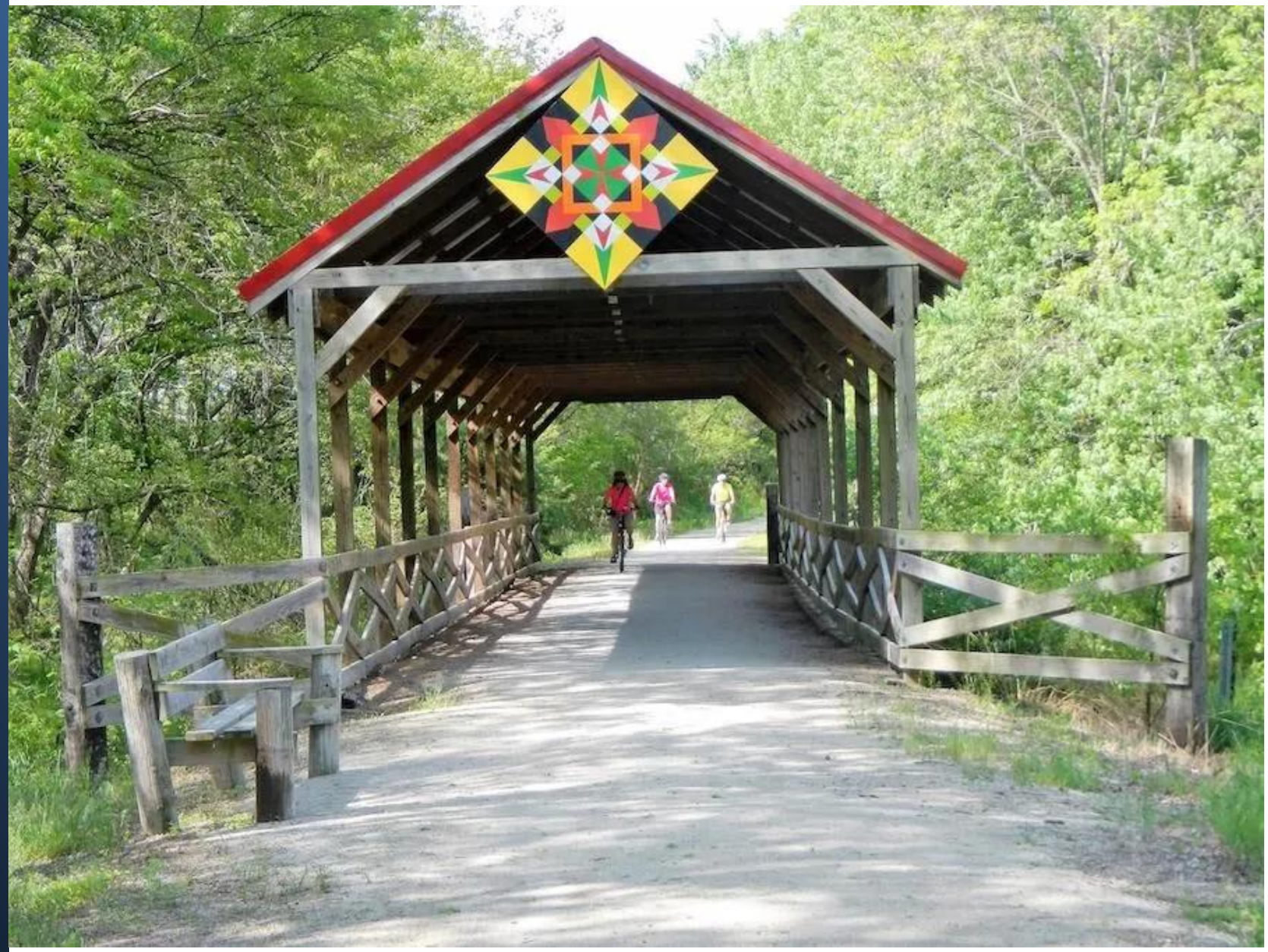
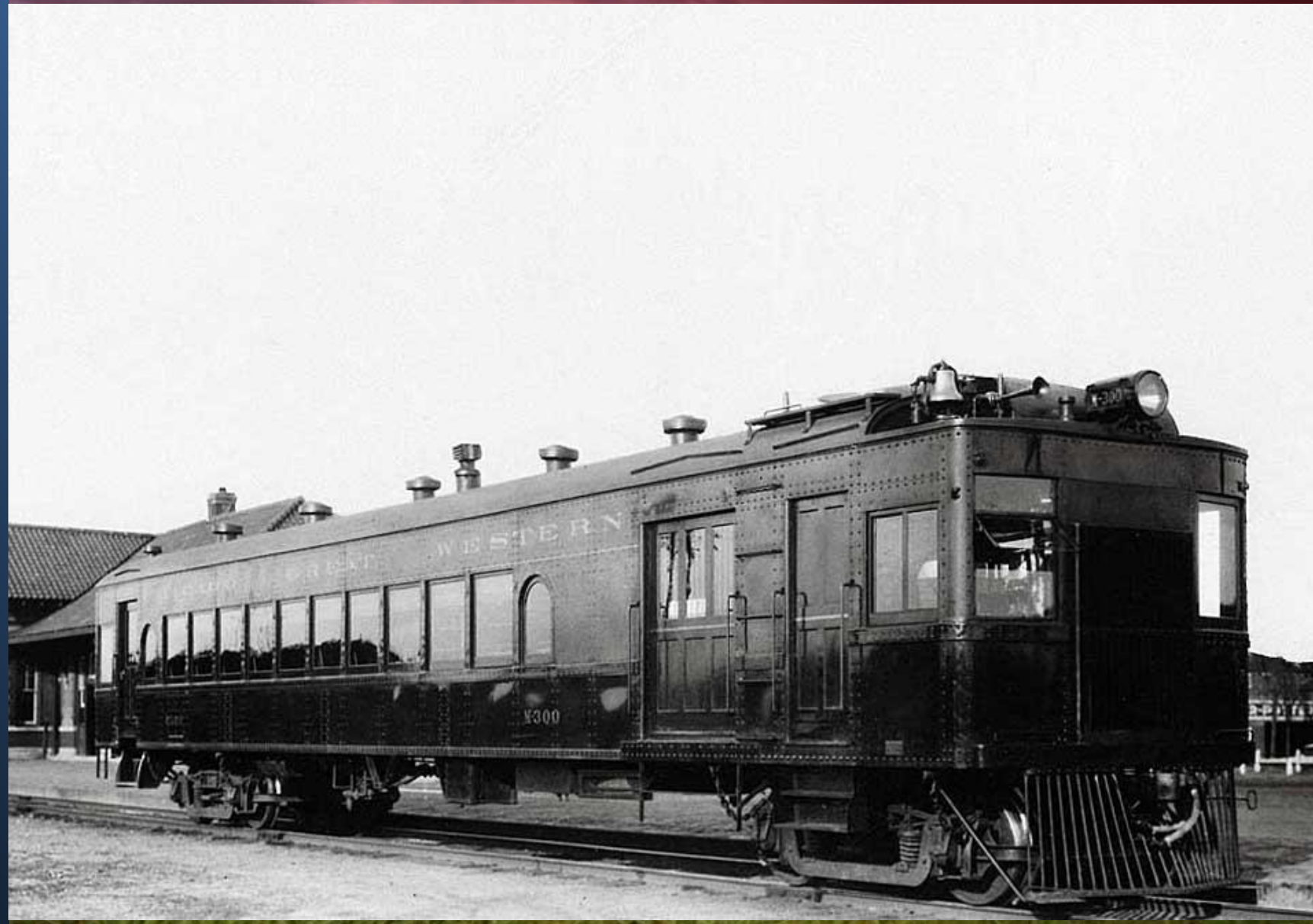
Trails Trivia



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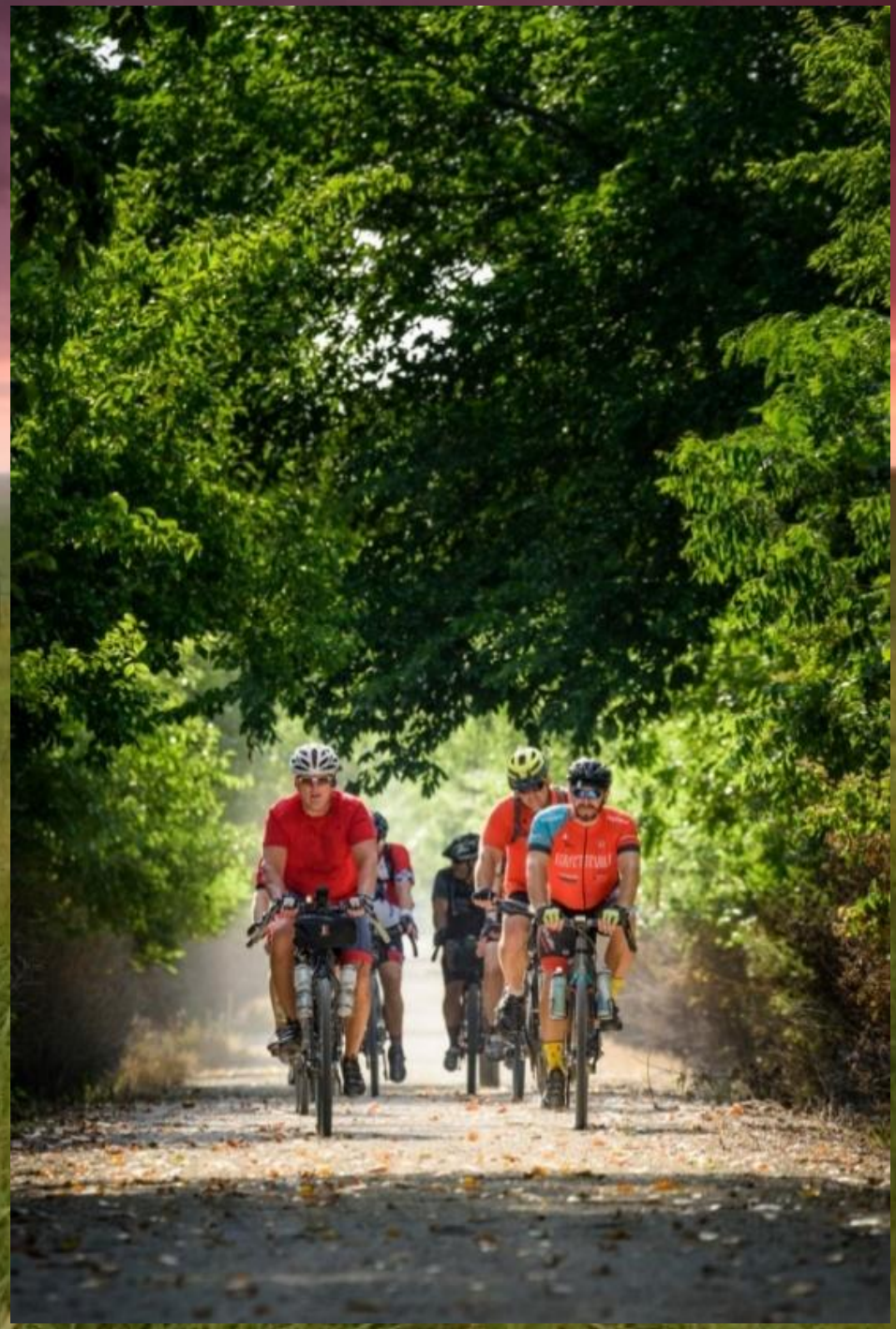
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d. All the above



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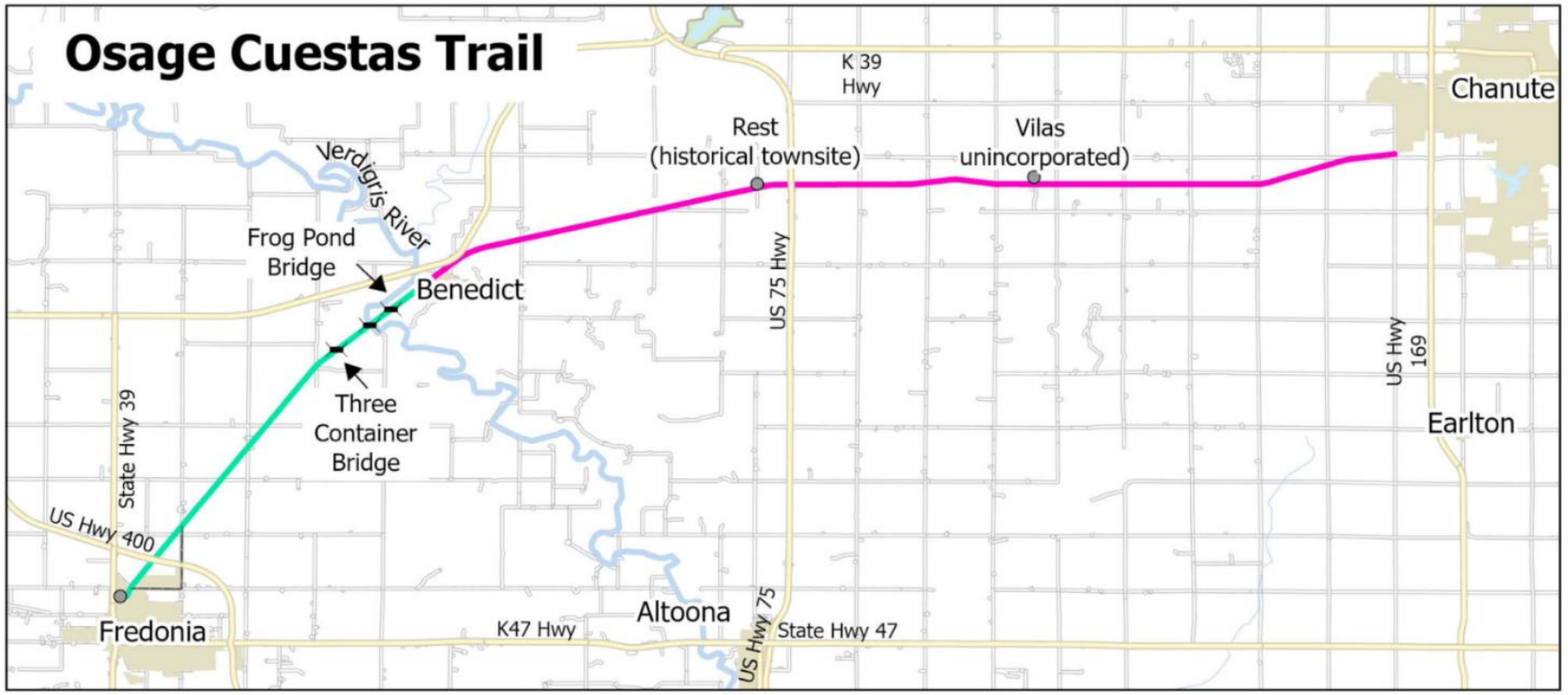
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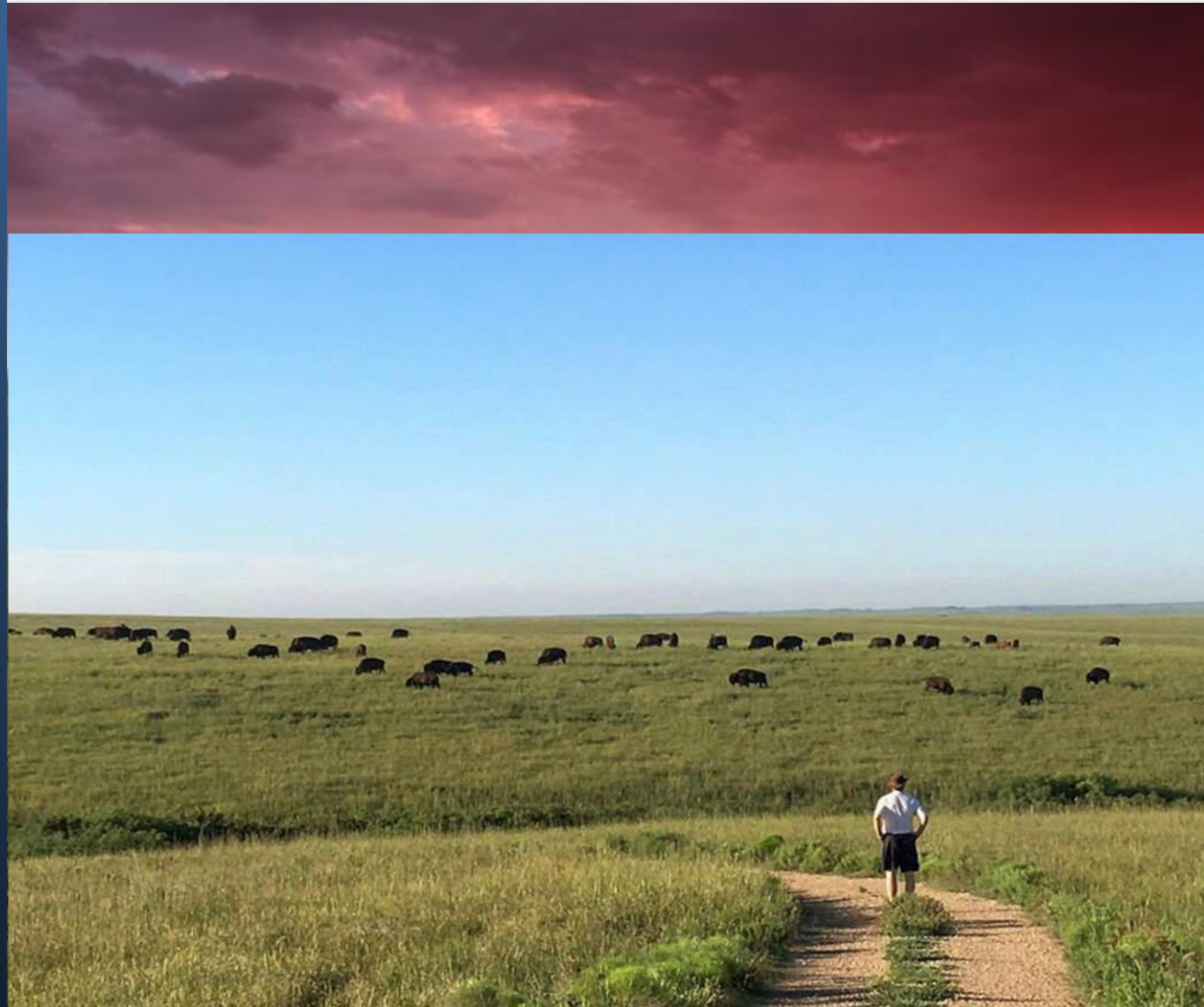
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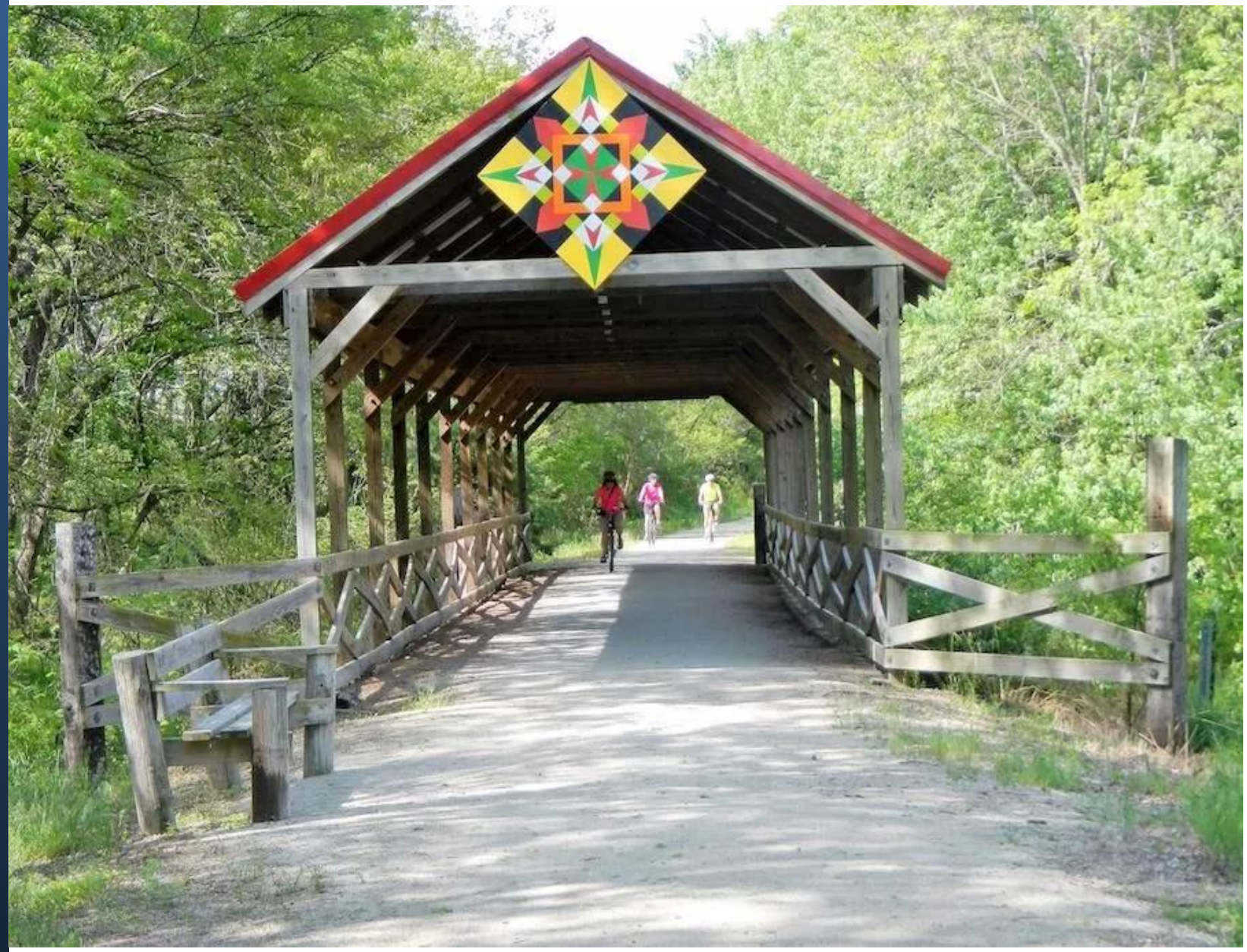
Answers



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Answer:

28



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Answer:

Doodlebug Trail



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Answer:

Santa Fe Trail





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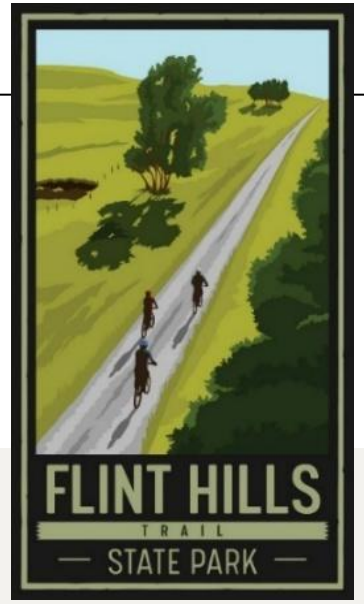


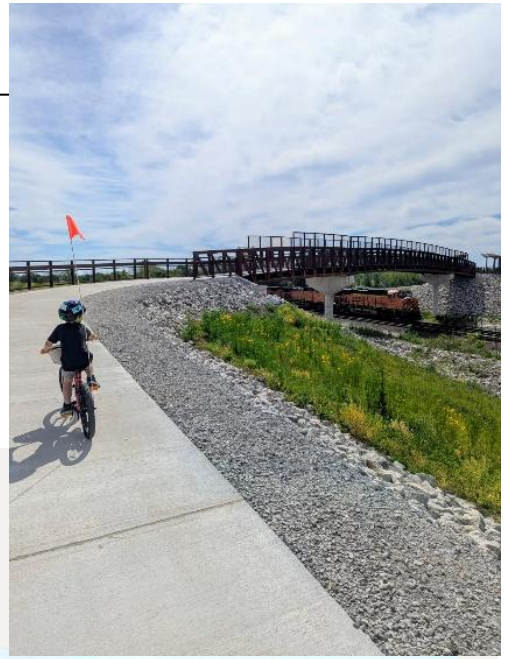
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92 miles now







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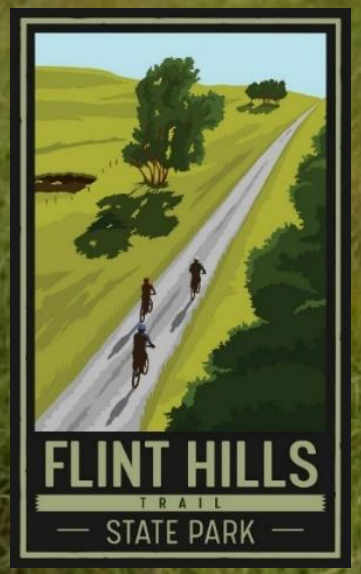


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American Discovery Trail

(Southern route)



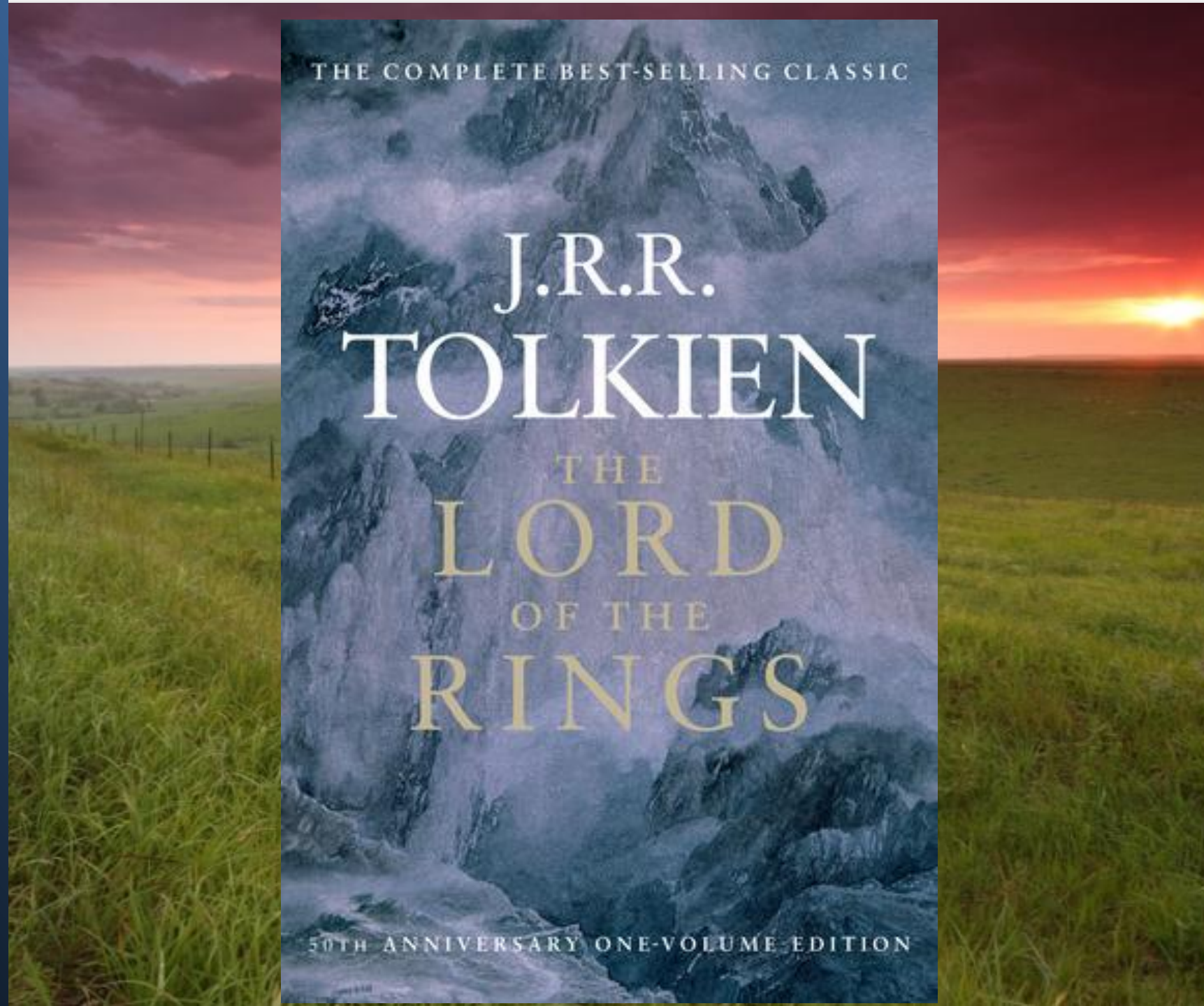
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(Lord of the Rings)



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Blue River Trail

13 miles Marysville







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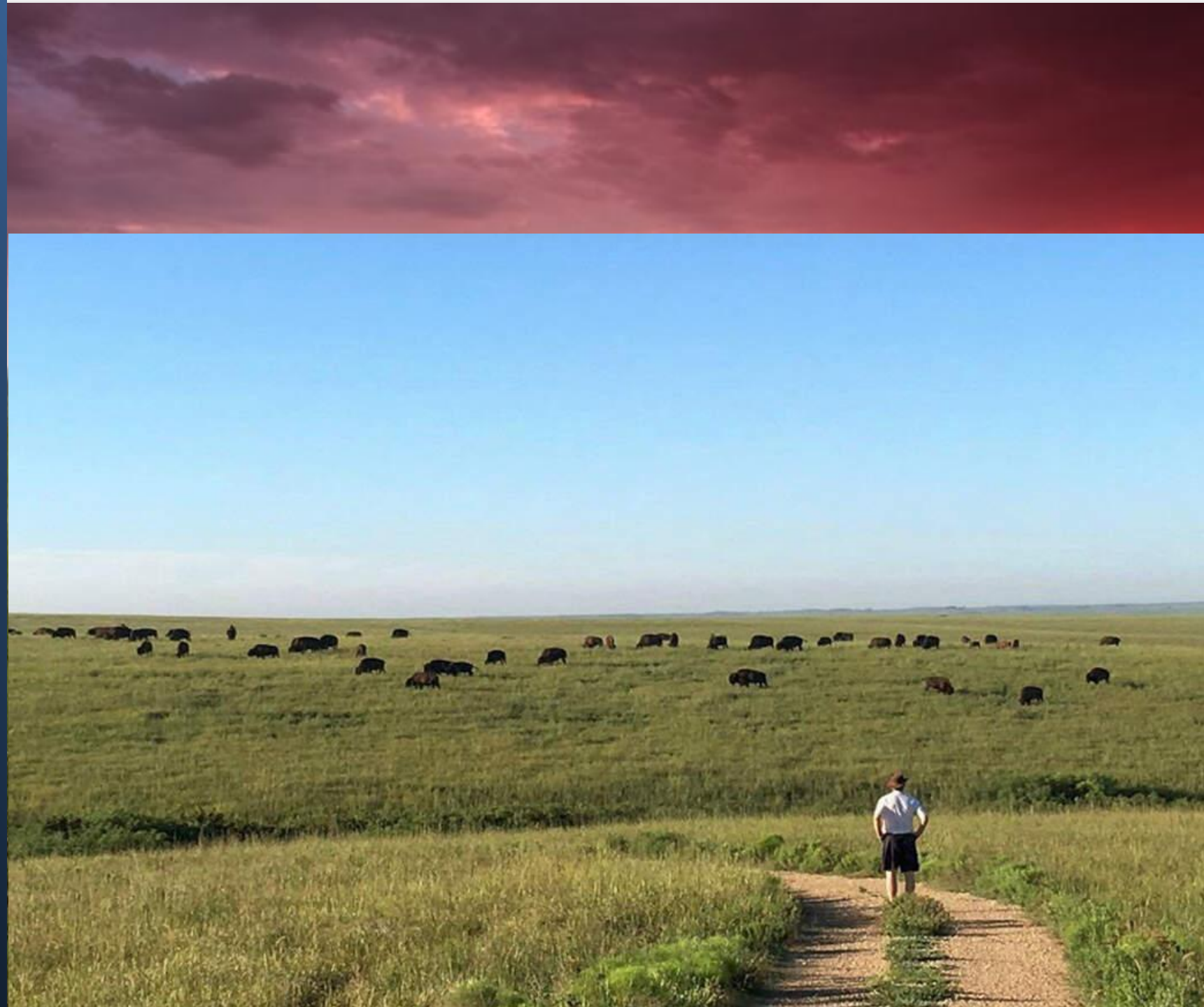
Physiographic region of landforms with steep east-facing ridges and gentle backslopes.



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Answer:

98%



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Answer:

Prairie Spirit Trail

51 miles

Ottawa to Iola

1996 - 2026







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Answer:

13. Lewis and Clark NHT
    1803-1806
14. Oregon Trail NHT
    1812-1850's
15. Santa Fe Trail NHT
    1821-1880
16. California Trail NHT
    1849-1869
17. Pony Express NHT
    April 1860- Oct 1861



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Iron Horse Trail

5.5 miles Abilene to Enterprise



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Answer:

2

Kansas River NWT

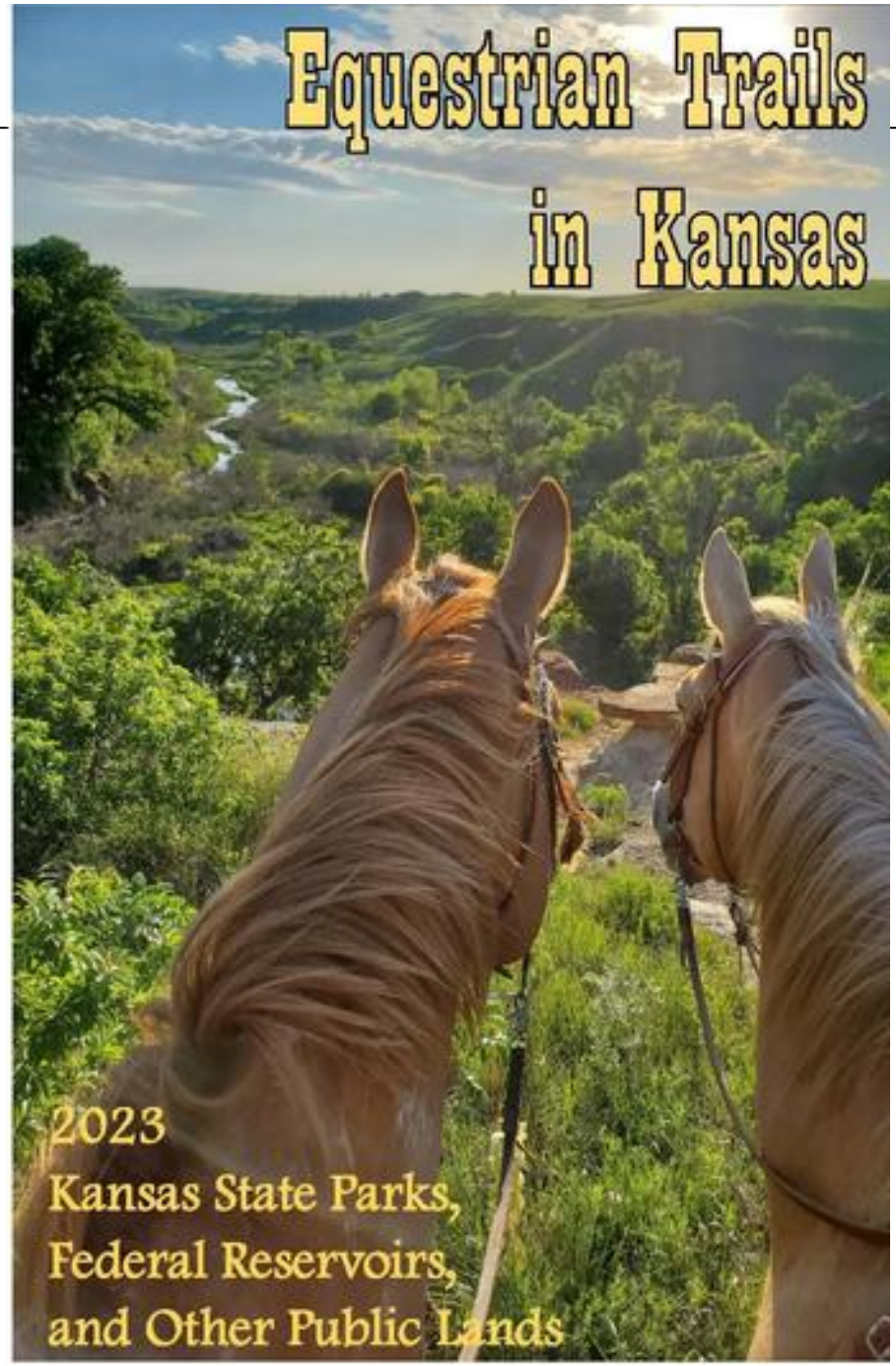
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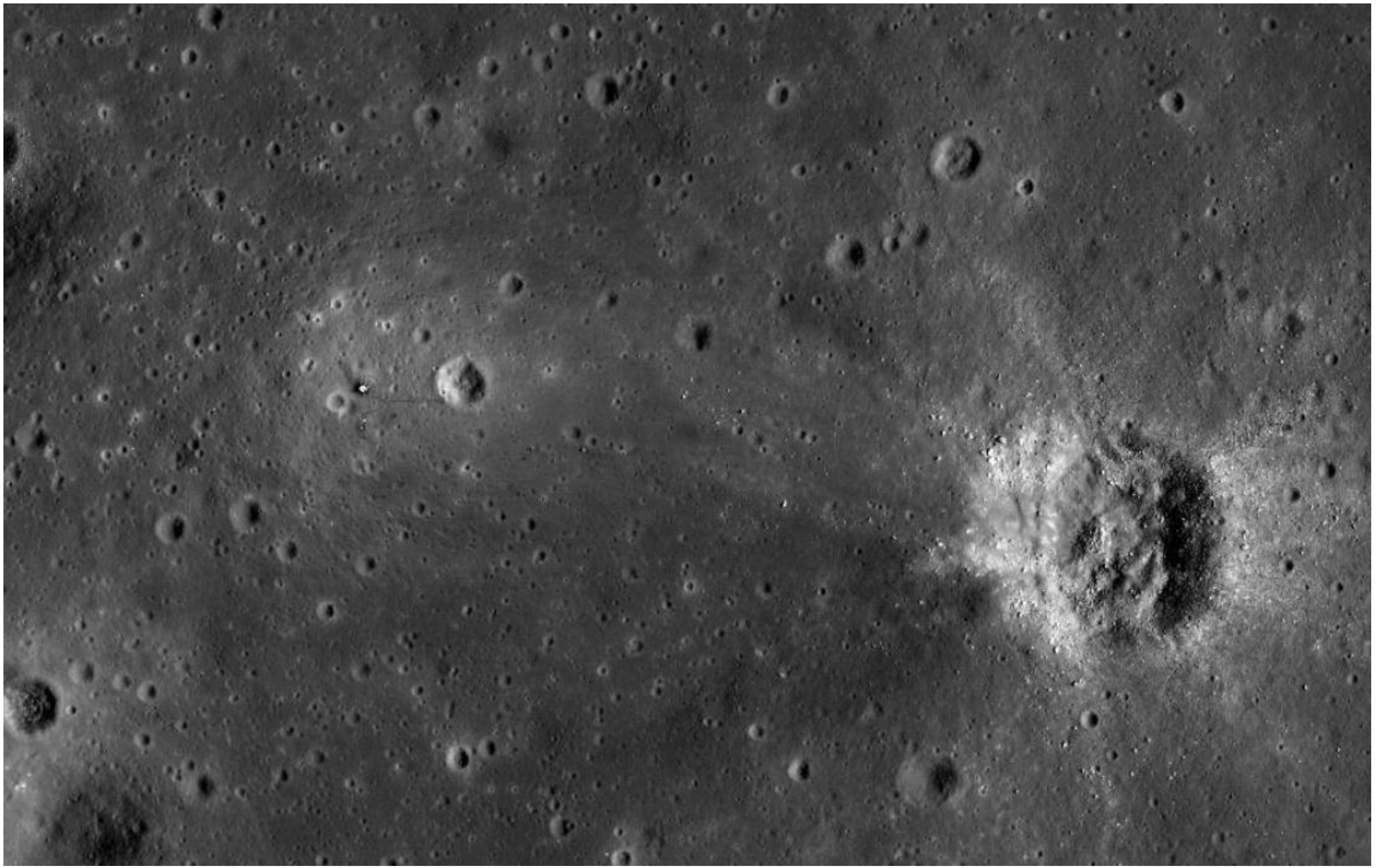
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Answer: the Moon





Least-used Trail – Lunar Reconnaissance Orbiter Camera (LROC) 2009



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21. The least-used Trail:

Neil Armstrong's
trail to
Little West Crater,
Sea of Tranquility,
Moon
196' = 60 meters
Created July 20, 1969



