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.

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| Access Points | - 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:  
    - 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:  
    - 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. |
### Wayfinding: On Roadway

- 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:
  - 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

### Wayfinding: On River

- 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.

### Dams, Hazards & Portages

- 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.
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- 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.