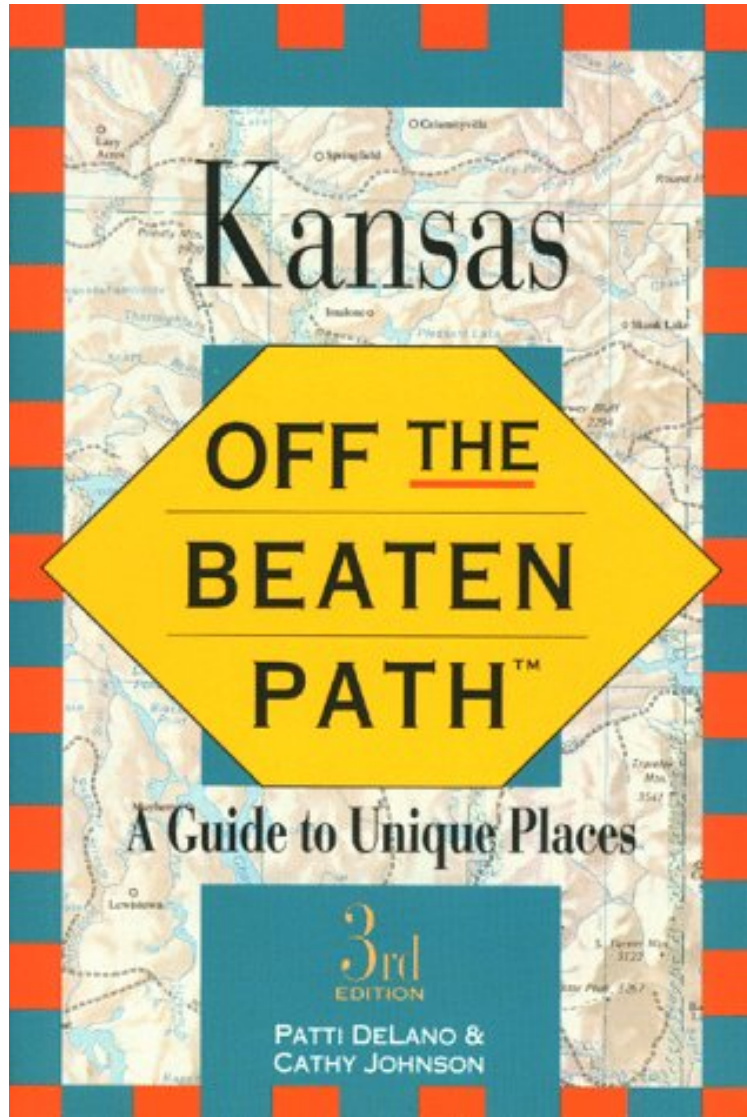


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neither wealthy nor old, and very little of it overlooks the river valley. Page 38 - "The Good Ol' Days...is a celebration of life from the 1840s through today..." It is the recreation of an 1899 Street Fair. Page 39 - "The Bourbon County Fair takes place the fourth week in July..." If you come then, you will miss it. Page 41 - "Hollister Wildlife Area, 8 miles southwest of Fort Scott on Highway 69..." It's several miles off Highway 69. Page 42 - "...Darnaby's Berry Farm and Country House...." It has been closed for several years. Page 51 - The account of the Civil War battle: "...a total massacre of the Fort Scott troops." This is incorrect. Page 130 - The account of Squaw's Den Battleground: "Their escape took them through eastern Kansas...." their route was in western Kansas. This could be a really good guide to out-of-the-way attractions in Kansas, but I could not trust its accuracy. If there are as many mistakes in the rest of the book as in the portion with which I am familiar, I question its value. A book in its 5th edition should have those inaccuracies corrected. The authors need to recheck some of their information. 14 of 15 people found the following review helpful. Kansas - Off the Beaten Path By A Customer The book is interesting, but seems to have a number of inaccuracies. i.e., the location of the Branding Iron Restaurant (p. 45), the military bridge, "...one of only two remaining structures..." (p. 43) [the bridge was dismantled many years ago (maybe 20 years)]; "Wealthy old Marblecrest Street .." (p. 42), [I guess this is Marblecrest Drive; I would not call Marblecrest Drive wealthy or old]; the Battle of Mine Creek, "...fought near Trading Post..." (p. 42) [Mine Creek Battlefield is several miles from Trading Post; it is about two miles from Pleasanton.] I find the book interesting, but with these inaccuracies in the areas with which I am familiar would cause me to be afraid to trust the book for areas in which I am not familiar. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Don't waste your money! By Cowboy Blue This book is rudimentary at best when it comes to attractions of the State of Kansas. Quite evident that the authors had any knowledge of some places, and totally missed the obvious museums and attractions in other places. Hardly worth the paper they wasted to print it in my opinion, not worth a plug nickel!

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