

ACCESS TO GIS COVERAGE OF ARCHEOLOGICAL SITE MAPS AND DATA ON A FOR-FEE BASIS

Using Transportation Enhancement funds, KHS sponsored the development of a GIS coverage that shows the location of the over 13,000 recorded archeological sites in the state. The coverage is available to qualified individuals and organizations via the web and is hosted by DASC (the Data Access and Support Center). The coverage is accessible on-line. Users can view a site coverage overlaying USGS 1:24,000 topographic and aerial photograph coverage. They also can access specific site records.

Now that the coverage has been developed, KHS will have to pay for maintenance of the coverage. To offset these costs, we are allowing qualified users to access the archeological coverage, for a fee. Two levels of access are available:

- \$50 for 1 week
- \$600 annually to access the full GIS archeological site coverage online

To apply for access, the following form must be completed in its entirety:

(<http://www.kshs.org/resource/gisaccessapp.pdf>).

Users must meet the Secretary of the Interior's Professional Qualifications Standards for Archeology (36 CFR 61, Appendix A) or must show sufficient qualifications as a land or resource manager. The KHS Archeology Office reserves the right to deny access to the coverage to unqualified individuals. Access to archeological records is exempt under the Kansas Open Records Act [K.S.A. 45-215 through 45-223, see specifically KSA 45-22(a)(36)]. Payment to KHS can be made by check, purchase order, VISA or MasterCard. Individuals requesting access to the archeological site coverage solely for research purposes can petition for a waiver of fees.

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