



CASE STUDY

Stories Along the Trail

Kauffman Museum at Bethel College
Stories Along the Trail
North Newton, KS

Design: Kauffman Museum
Engineering: Certified Engineering Design, P.A.
Project Construction: Heartstone Inc.

iZone products used: 1/2" exterior CHPL
Installation: 2012

All too often we overlook a unique opportunity to share information with people. Chuck Regier, Curator of Exhibits, seized such an opportunity at Bethel College Kauffman Museum in North Newton, Kansas. Utilizing a mile and a half trail that winds through the college campus, Regier worked with the City of North Newton to produce a series of “pause points” that tell the story of the history of the town.

The trail signage interprets the history of ancient Kansans, as well as important events and periods in the history of the Sand Creek area. Other pause points tell about the prairie, settlement and trails, and the stories of Bethel College, Kauffman Museum and the city of North Newton.

Each site features a map, trail marker and an interpretive panel providing information on the community’s rich cultural history. Things like the history of the prairie with archaeological insights and a heavily used cattle trail, with preserved wagon ruts.

Kauffman Museum chose iZone from the start for the North Newton Trail project because of its durability, print quality and 10 year warranty coverage. The process of uploading files, proofing and final production went smoothly and the community has greatly appreciated the addition to their walking/biking trail. Kauffman Museum has been pleased to work with iZone on following projects.

