



### Native Grass and Wildflower Planting

Over 90 varieties of iris



**Native trees:**  
Sandplums  
Fragrant Sumac  
Persimmon  
Bois 'd Arc  
Redbud  
Persimmon  
Pecan

#### Hours of operation:

**8:00am-4:30pm M-F**

**Other times by appointment\***

**\*School groups or civic groups are encouraged to request programs at least two weeks in advance.**

**Programs offered in plant science, wildlife, soils, water cycle, insects, geology, trees, and conservation. Call for specific program requests.**

We are located 10 miles north of Ponca City, OK on Highway 77 on the left side of the road as Highway 77 leads straight onto Pleasant View Rd.



**The district was recognized as 1st Place in Education and Stewardship in 2008 representing conservation districts across the U.S.**

**Susan Henning, District Manager, was named NRCS Conservation Educator for Oklahoma in 2006 and 2009 and Conservation District Employee for Oklahoma in 2012.**

## Kay County Conservation District

**Supporting Conservation & Education**

# Kay Co Eco Trail Outdoor Classroom



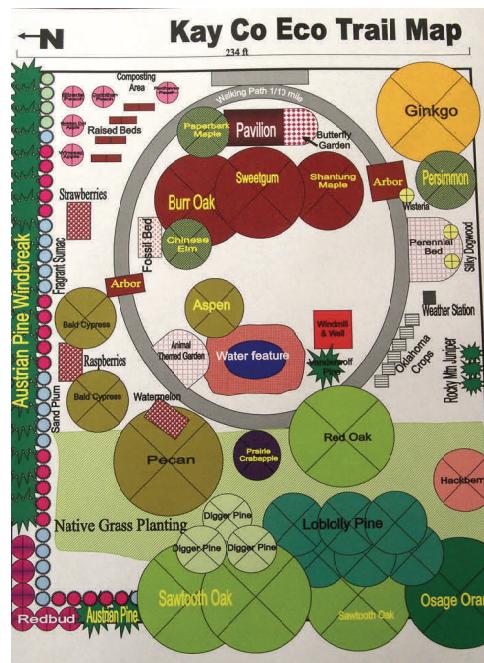
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# A place where you can get in touch with Mother Earth!

In 2009, Kay County Conservation District was awarded a Recreational Trails Grant and a U.S. Fish and Wildlife Grant to build an outdoor classroom. Construction of the major features will be completed in 2012, but the classroom will continue to evolve with new projects added each year.

Outdoor classrooms expand the learning environment for students to include a hands-on experience that involve all five senses, which increases learning comprehension. Students observe, classify, measure, analyze, and interpret facts about the earth's natural resources; water, air, plants, animals and soil. They also learn to evaluate and brainstorm for alternatives in using and protecting these resources. The classroom is not a place just for science learning but teaches across curriculums by incorporating concepts of math, language arts and literature, physical and social sciences, arts and humanities, and vocational education.



## Kay Co Eco Trail Layout:

### Special Features:

Leaf and wildlife track imprints on the 1/10 mile trail.



Fossil  
Rock Bed



Restored Aermotor windmill pumps water from 65 feet deep for the pond using wind energy.



Butterfly  
Garden



Strawberry Patch  
(We picked over 100 lbs. in 2012)



Fruit Trees  
(Peaches )



Raised Beds for  
Gardening



Pond with  
waterfall