

Western Cattle Trail Association



IT'S A WEEKEND FULL OF EVENTS

Join Us on the Trail

Friday & Saturday

Nov. 1st & 2nd 2024

Conference Celebration

Dodge City Kansas

150
YEAR ANNIVERSARY



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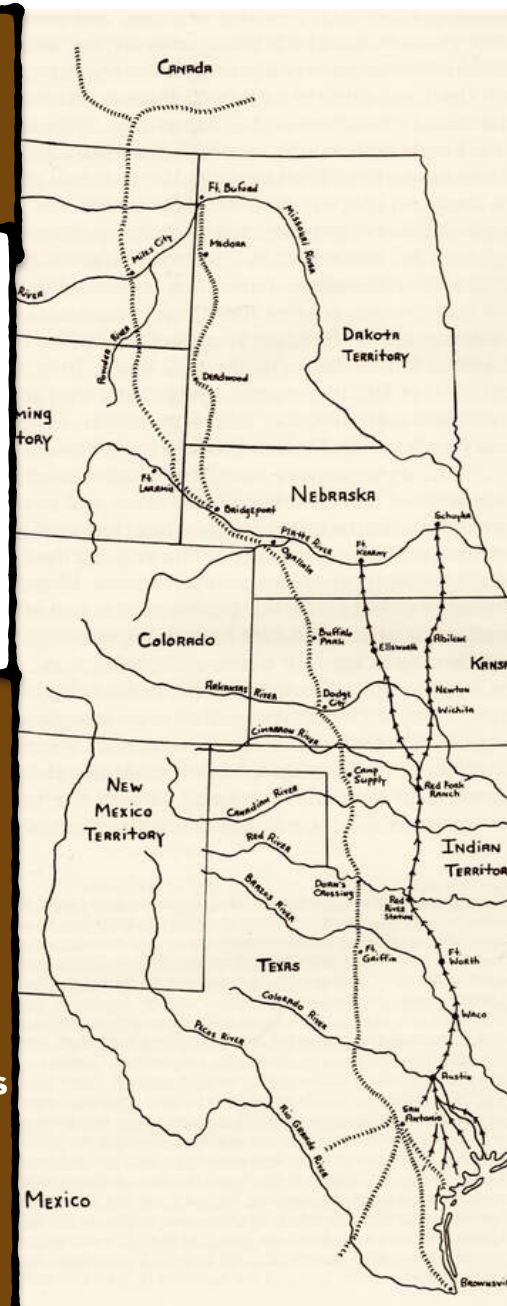
Friday & Saturday HISTORIC Trolley Rides

Kansas Cowboy Hall of Fame induction will follow the program and conclude with a solo performance by Michael Martin Murphey at the Dodge City Convention Center.

WESTERN CATTLE TRAIL

1884 2024

The Western Cattle Trail Association will be sponsoring its annual conference in Dodge City, Kansas this year focusing on the 150th anniversary of the Western Trail. This trail carried more cattle (6-8 million), lasted longer (1874-1897), and covered more territory (nine states & parts of Canada & Mexico) than all the other cattle trails combined. The last cattle drive on the Western trail was by the XIT Ranch in 1897. The conference will include proposed presentations on the Western Trail:



Friday, November 1, 2024 at The New Boot Hill Museum

Welcome & The History of The Western Cattle Trail by Michael Grauer

Ron Wilson Presentation on the Cowboy Poem

Presentation on trailing cattle from South Texas, by King Ranch manager (retired), Bob Kinnan

Saturday, November 2, 2024 at The New Boot Hill Museum

Presentation: 1878 N. Cheyenne exodus from Indian Territory to Montana along the Western

A conversation with the historians of the Western, Margaret & Gary Kraisinger, Newton, Kansas

LUNCH PROVIDED

Discussion of trail songs by Michael Martin Murphey

Paper on the "last cattle drive" by XIT historian Michael M. "Mick" Miller

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