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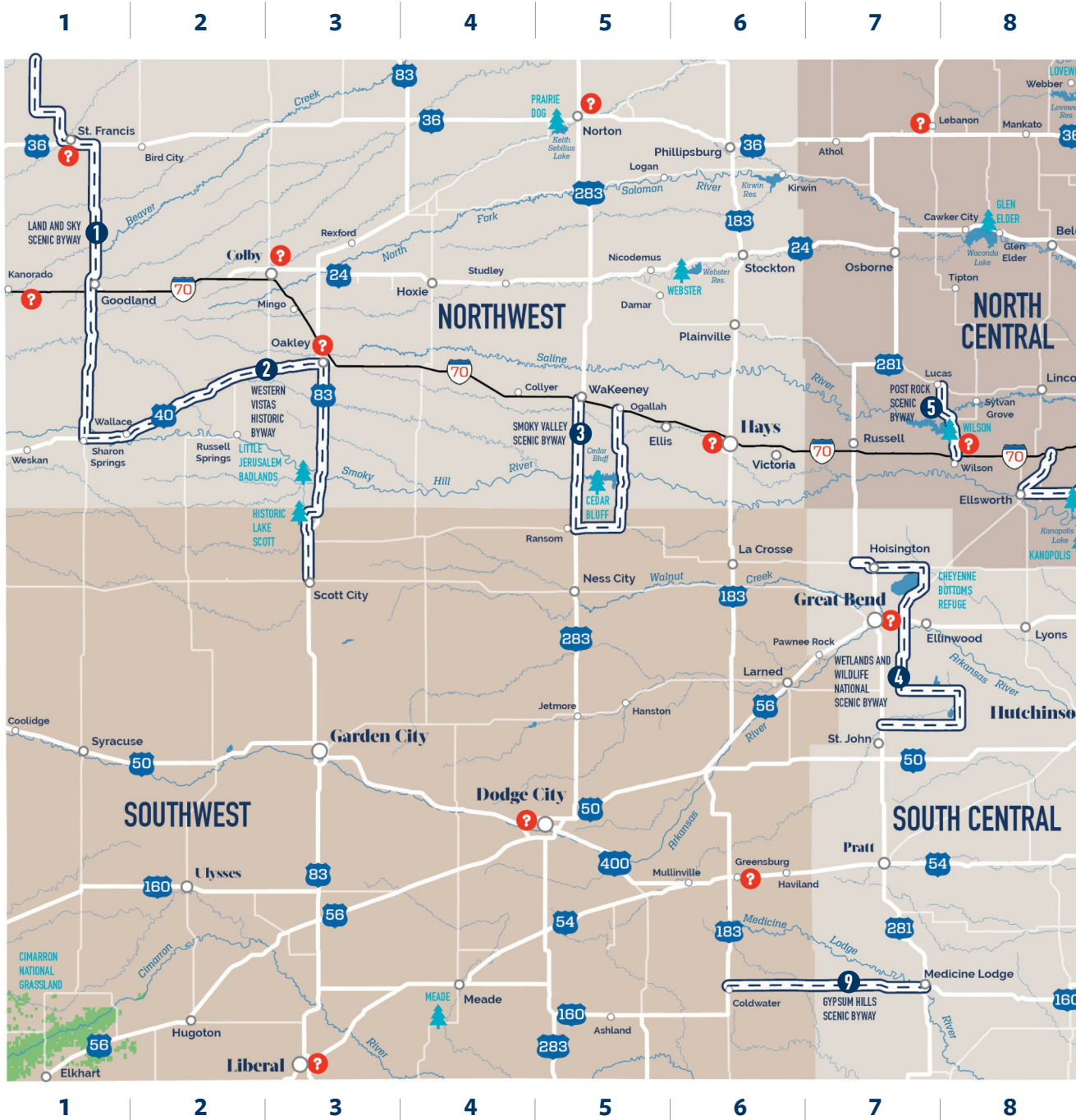
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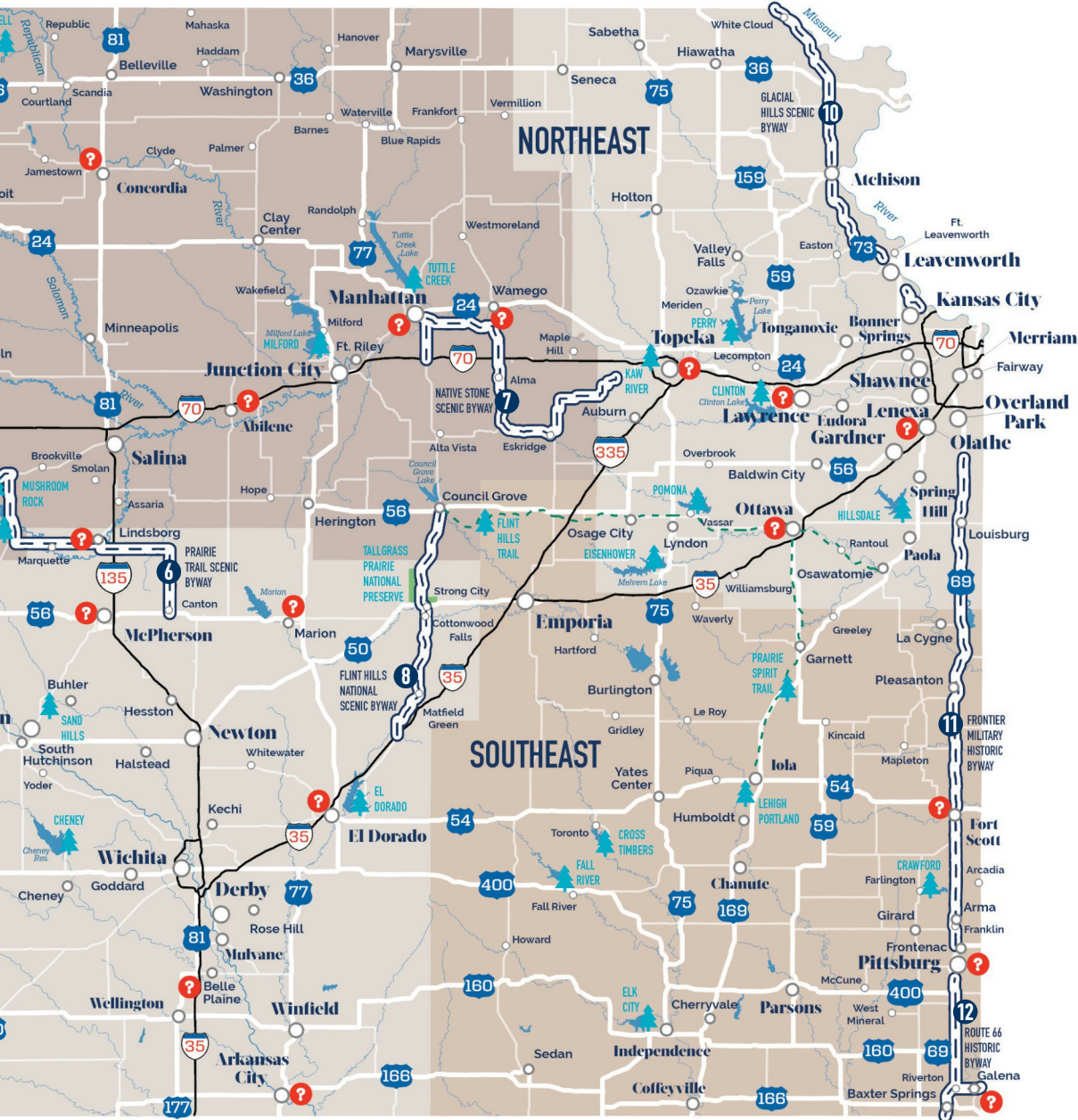


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WAYS TO EXPERIENCE THE KEEPER

- **Ring of Fire**— fire pots lit nightly (weather permitting) for 15 minutes
- **Plaza Area**— showcases exhibits depicting the Plains Indians' way of life
- **The Mid-America All-Indian Museum**— features American Indian artifacts, artwork and top-notch exhibits
- **Kayak or SUP**— get up close to the Keeper on the Little Arkansas River

MUST VISIT

WICHITA
ATTRACTIONS

MUSEUMS ON THE RIVER

In the heart of Wichita flows the scenic **Arkansas River**, a centerpiece of the city that connects all its surrounds.

As you follow the river's path you will encounter the Museums on the River, comprised of:

1. **Botanica Wichita**
2. **Exploration Place**
3. **Mid-America All-Indian Museum**
4. **Old Cowtown Museum**
5. **Wichita Art Museum**
6. **Wichita Baseball Museum**

These six museums and attractions are located within 5 miles of each other, making it easy to visit them all in one day.

Other great museums and attractions to consider are:

- **Field Station: Dinosaurs**
- **Chicken N Pickle**
- **Topgolf**
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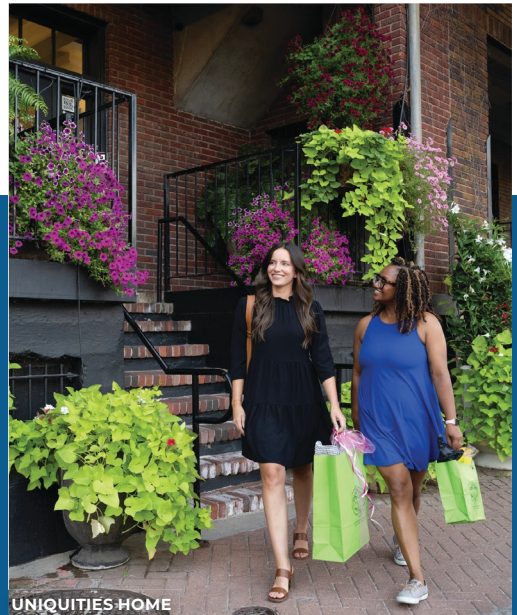
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When it comes to craft beer and wineries, Wichita knows how to brew. The booming brewery scene has put Wichita on the map as a beer and winery destination.



LOCAL SHOPPING

Wichita is a regional shopping destination where you can find something for everyone at one-of-a-kind shops or got-it-all shopping centers such as Bradley Fair or NewMarket Square.

- See why Food Network's Alton Brown called **Nifty Nut House** a "National Treasure"
- Wichita's original gourmet coffee roaster, **The Spice Merchant & Co.**, offers fresh coffee beans, teas and spices
- Browse the unexpected, eclectic goods at **Bungalow 26**
- **Lucinda's** has cheeky, off-the-wall gifts, clothing, shoes and jewelry
- Pick up artwork, lighting and home decor at **Uniquities Home**
- **The Workroom** is the place for local art and artisan accessories
- Experience Wichita's boutique plant shop, **GROW Giesen Plant Shop** where you can build your own terrarium at the DIY Plant Bar
- Create the perfect custom hat at **Hatman Jack's**

ART SCENE

KEEPERS ON PARADE

Mini versions of the city's iconic Keeper of the Plains sculpture are placed throughout the city, each created by a local artist with a unique design.



DOUGLAS DESIGN DISTRICT

Art takes many forms around Wichita, but none give the city as urban a feel as the many murals decorating Douglas Design District. From positive messages to a surplus of Wichita pride, the vibrant paintings speak life into old buildings and engage the community in an appreciation for art.

GALLERY ALLEY

This unique playground for the senses features intersensory art installations created by local artists.

STREETSCAPES

More than 30 bronze sculptures sit along the sidewalks and urban parks in downtown Wichita.



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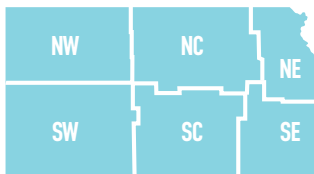


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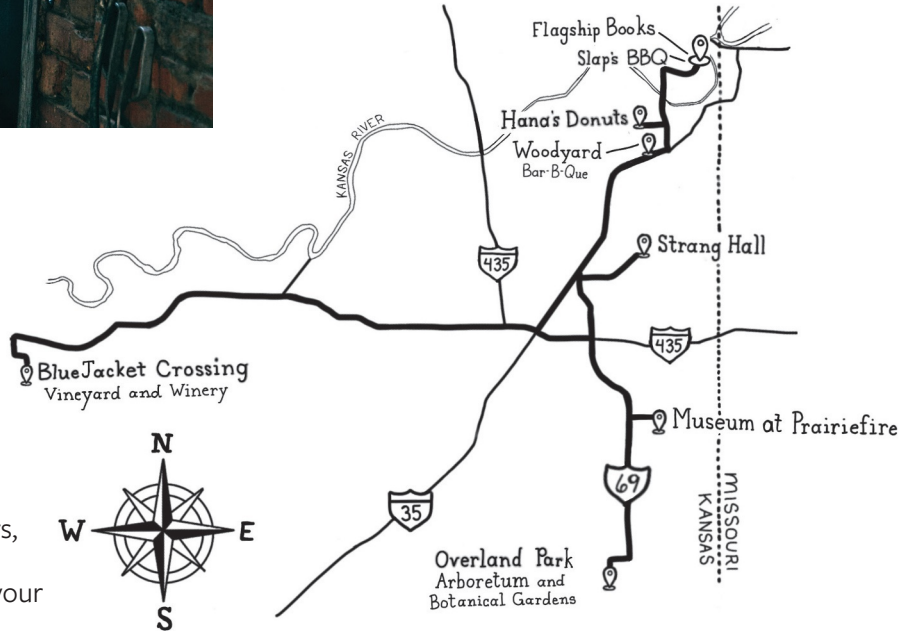


MUSEUM AT PRAIRIEFIRE
Overland Park

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Day Trip



Spend some time sampling northeast Kansas' signature flavors, cultural attractions and natural beauty. This itinerary will stimulate your senses—and fill your stomach.



Start the day with a sugar rush from **Hana's Donuts** in Kansas City. The local favorite cranks out fresh batches of wild blueberry fritters, pistachio-almond doughnuts and Nutella bear claws. Nearby, check out **Flagship Books**, KCK's first independent bookstore, in the city's historic Strawberry Hill district. Originally selling from a shipping container in North Kansas City's Iron District, the community-conscious store hosts author readings, book clubs and other gatherings.

Keep indulging your intellectual side in Overland Park, where **Museum at Prairiefire** merges art, science and natural history into interactive exhibits. Get up close to a *T. rex* through augmented reality and survey the Kansas City landscape from 300 million years ago. When you're ready for lunch, **Strang Hall** in Overland Park beckons with several chef-driven eateries in an airy space. Zero in on one spot or assemble an à la carte combo of global cuisines—Lao, Thai, Latin, Italian, Japanese

and American. Spend part of the afternoon roaming **Overland Park Arboretum and Botanical Gardens**, home to more than 800 plant species. Hike 6 miles of peaceful trails snaking along bluffs and through formal gardens and a sculpture garden. An ADA-accessible path loops Margaret's Pond, and the expansive Train Garden is a perennial crowd-pleaser for kids and adults alike. Experience more of nature's bounty at **BlueJacket Crossing Vineyard and**

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Jewelry, pottery, carvings, paintings, clothing and other works by Native Americans fill tents on Haskell Pow Wow Grounds. In addition to supporting Native artists, the two-day market fosters greater cross-cultural understanding and connections through face-to-face interactions with artists and vendors. Besides art, enjoy Native food—like fry bread and tacos—and live entertainment.

raise your glass
Cheers!

Sip wine in a furniture store, order a boozy slushie in the country and swig wheat beers in small-town taprooms.

BRICK STREET FURNITURE COMPANY AND WINE LOUNGE
SABETHA

Get a cocktail table—and a cocktail—at this furniture store that includes a wine lounge and restaurant. Browse tables, hutches and chairs that span traditional and contemporary tastes, shop for home decor items, and find seasonal decorating ideas. Then relax with a beverage from the bar before staying for lunch or dinner.

STONE PILLAR VINEYARD AND WINERY
OLATHE

A fifth generation of farmers grows Old World French grapes and French-American hybrids on land that's been in the family since the 1860s. They offer more than 20 wines, plus wine slushies that really hit the spot on a warm day. Book a tasting and sip to live music in the summer.

WILLCOTT BREWING COMPANY AND TAPROOM
HOLTON AND LEAVENWORTH

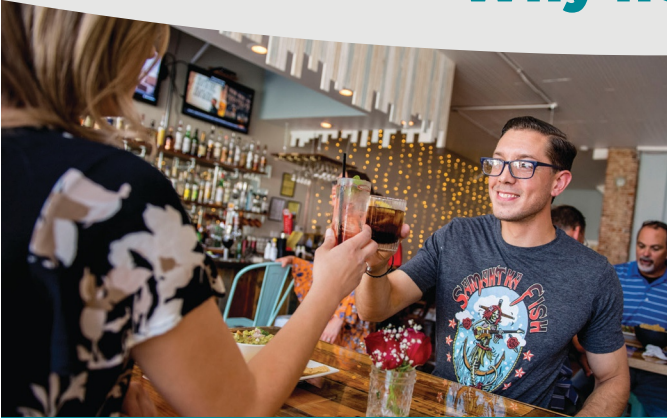
A home beer-making kit that Sean Willcott got for Christmas more than a decade ago started him on the path to opening a brewery. Visit the Holton or Leavenworth taproom to try the flagship Four Brothers IPA or 2 Feet Wheat American Wheat, plus seasonal and special brews.



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ASK A LOCAL



JENNIFER BOHLANDER

Owner | Matryoshka and Toot Sweet

Topeka

For suggestions on what to do in Topeka's revitalized NOTO (North Topeka) district, ask someone with skin in the game. Tattoo artist Jennifer Bohlander grew up in Illinois and Ohio, joining the Army after high school and ending her military career in Kansas at Fort Riley. In 2014, she opened her tattoo parlor, **Matryoshka**, in NOTO. When you stroll the district, Bohlander recommends appreciating the art. "Stop by the **NOTO Arts Center** to enjoy a fine-art gallery without feeling intimidated," she says. "And **Amused** is a cool artist collective." Look for murals, too, including Bohlander's *Greetings from Topeka*, a selfie magnet. At lunchtime, Bohlander likes the jalapeño popper cheese sandwich at **The Wheel Barrel**, which she founded with her husband. "It's sweet and savory with a mild spice to it." She's also a fan of **Norsemen Brewing Company**. "My go-to there is salmon salad with quinoa and citrus vinaigrette." When you're ready to relax, Bohlander says, **Studio 62 Art Bar** hosts sip-and-paint classes by day and other events (including drag shows and karaoke) at night. Her friends unwind at **FootPool**—soccer mixed with billiards on a giant outdoor pool table. "I stick to tamer activities and like escape rooms, especially **NOTO Escapes**, where the lady owners design their own challenging rooms, unlike others anywhere."

NEW AND NOTEWORTHY



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MEMORABLE MEALS



JOE'S KANSAS CITY BAR-B-QUE KANSAS CITY

You can still buy gas at this old convenience store, but most folks come to fill up on ribs, beef brisket, pulled pork and burnt ends.

Try the Z-Man brisket sandwich, topped with onion rings.



THE WHITE LINEN TOPEKA

A 2023 James Beard Award semifinalist, chef Adam VanDonge lets you know you're in for something special at this fine-dining establishment. VanDonge's five-course tasting menus often include quail, pheasant or elk, a reflection of his rural Kansas roots.

715 LAWRENCE

This Italian-style bistro on main drag Massachusetts Street dishes primo pastas, steaks and seafood.

The goat cheese croquettes, house focaccia bread and salads draw raves too. Save room for the towering Warm Tiramisu Soufflé.

KANSAS SPEEDWAY Kansas City



BANNER CREEK RESERVOIR Holton

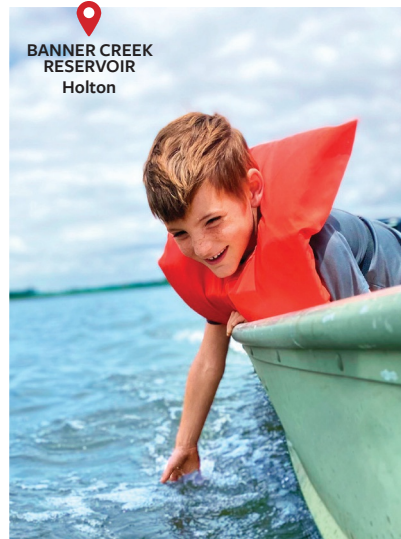


PHOTO OP

This one's a slam dunk. Just outside **Booth Family Hall of Athletics** on the University of Kansas campus in Lawrence, pose with a statue of Phog Allen, the KU men's basketball coach and namesake of iconic Allen Fieldhouse. He led the Jayhawks to 24 conference championships and three national titles. Inside, snap pics with championship trophies.

ALL ACCESS

Just about anyone can enjoy the high-speed racing action at **Kansas Speedway** in Kansas City. In addition to special parking and seating for wheelchair users, the track provides wheelchair-accessible vans for transportation around the grounds, including to and from the infield for guests with prereace tickets. Golf carts are available for those who have mobility issues, and trams transport guests to and from the track campgrounds.

GET ACTIVE

Have a banner day at **Banner Creek Reservoir** in Holton. The 535-acre lake is both a water source and a source for fresh-air fun. Go boating, water-skiing and Jet Skiing. Fish for bass, catfish and walleye. Swim at the beach, play disc golf, and hike or bike 13 miles of trails. If one day isn't enough, pitch a tent or park your RV for the night. Sand volleyball courts and horseshoe pits near the campgrounds are yours for the playing.

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5
great
spots

1

VETERANS FREEDOM SQUARE

INDEPENDENCE
Located within Riverside Park, the plaza's pavers honor Kansas veterans and their sacrifices. Eight granite tablets detail major U.S. military conflicts, starting with the American Revolution.

2

DALTON DEFENDERS AND COFFEYVILLE HISTORY MUSEUM

COFFEYVILLE
In 1892, the Dalton Gang attempted to rob two banks in Coffeyville, but the Dalton Defenders took action to protect the town. Learn about the aftermath of the local gun battle.

3

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Get inspired by the Unsung Heroes Project, which shares previously untold stories of wartime bravery, civil rights heroics and groundbreaking contributions to the global community.

4

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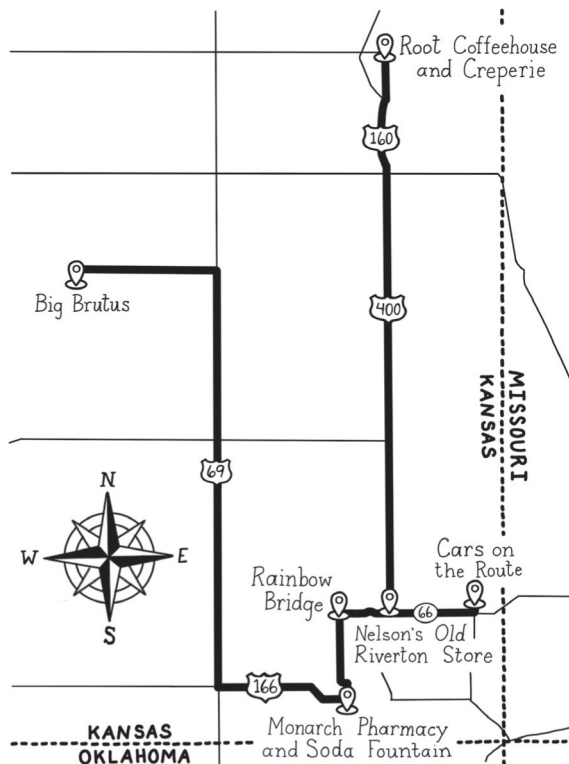
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PITTSBURG STATE UNIVERSITY VETERANS MEMORIAL

PITTSBURG
Take a moment for reflection along the tranquil path into the memorial amphitheater, then read names on the Vietnam Memorial Wall, modeled after the monument in Washington, D.C.



ROOT COFFEEHOUSE AND CREPERIE
Pittsburg



RAINBOW BRIDGE
Baxter Springs

get going!
Day Trip



After caffeinating in Pittsburg, get your kicks along and near old Route 66 at family-friendly sites in Galena, Riverton, Baxter Springs and West Mineral.

Perk up with the house special—that would be the coffee—at **Root Coffeehouse and Creperie** in Pittsburg. The cozy vibes and crepe menu (featuring The Gorilla, stuffed with Nutella, marshmallow cream and bananas) might tempt you to curl up in the downtown shop all morning, but resist the urge—it's time to make your move to **Cars on the Route** along Route 66 in Galena. Four women lovingly

restored the old Kan-O-Tex gas station that today serves as a tourist stop where visitors meet favorite characters from the movie *Cars*, including the real-life inspiration for Tow Mater. Keep cruising along Kansas' 13-mile stretch of the Mother Road to **Nelson's Old Riverton Store**, a mainstay that's been a bustling stop for road-trippers since the 1920s. Shop for Route 66 souvenirs and grab a sandwich at the deli before

heading west to the **Rainbow Bridge** in Baxter Springs. The structure arches over a marsh, and it's still drivable. Originally built to connect area mining communities, it now makes for a serene detour from the main road. From there, take a quick turn off Route 66 and pop into **Monarch Pharmacy and Soda Fountain**. Don't be surprised if you see locals picking up their prescriptions—this is still a working pharmacy.

But the main attraction for visitors is the soda fountain serving scoops of handmade ice cream. After slurping down your sweet treat, round out a nostalgia-filled day with a self-guided tour of **Big Brutus**—the largest electric shovel in the world at 16 stories tall. This massive piece of mining equipment in West Mineral is both an awe-inspiring sight and a memorial to southeastern Kansas' coal mining history.

ASK A LOCAL



JAN HEDGES

Owner | Hedgehog.INK!

Fort Scott

Jan Hedges' journey to Fort Scott started with a love story. She moved to town in 2011 to marry Dick Hedges; the two had reconnected a year earlier after they were both widowed, and sparks flew. Retired from careers in education, they decided to parlay their love of reading and writing into a new venture, opening bookstore **Hedgehog.INK!** in 2018. Dick passed away in March 2022, but Jan continues to run the store and share her passion for Fort Scott. "There's a lot of appreciation for the old buildings and the brick streets that add to the uniqueness of the town," Hedges says. "People are working together to make the downtown not only survive but thrive." Hedgehog specializes in used books and sits down the road from some of Hedges' go-to restaurants, like **Crooner's Lounge** for fine dining—"my favorite is the seafood ravioli"—and **Papa Don's Pizza** for a fresh slice. For unbeatable fall color, Hedges suggests a drive or walk through **Gunn Park**. "In the fall, people will go to all these places to see beautiful leaves, and we have them right here in Fort Scott."

MEMORABLE MEALS

HONEYBEE BRUNCHERIE HUMBOLDT

Bring your hive to this chic brunch spot accented with glowing honeycomb patterns. Buzz-worthy entrees include Saturday Morning Cartoons: Cap'n Crunch pancakes topped with Pop-Tarts pieces, fresh berries and other sweets.



TOAST PITTSBURG

Don't be fooled—this toast is nothing like the buttered slices you're used to at home. Order from a flavorful spread of goodness-on-bread entrees like the Avocado Smoked Salmon Toast or House Lemon Ricotta Toast with Kansas fruit jams.

RADIUS BREWING COMPANY EMPORIA

Emporia's first brewery since Prohibition stars brick-oven pizzas and a diverse offering of craft brews. The tap list often includes a fruited gose, a dry-hopped pale ale and a robust porter. The Radius pizza with local ground beef is a perennial hit.



raise your glass
Cheers!

Pick your drink pairing: Will it be piping hot pizza or a slice of honky-tonk nostalgia?

BRICKS AND BREWS BAXTER SPRINGS

You don't have to be a local to feel welcome at this friendly pub slingng hot sub sandwiches and wood-fired pizzas along historic Route 66. Grab a table and admire the exposed brick walls decorated with automobile memorabilia, or saddle up to the bar and unwind with some suds.

DROP THE H BREWING COMPANY PITTSBURG

No, you're not in *that* Pittsburgh; drop the "h" and you'll be in Pittsburg at this brewpub where the beers are crafted on-site and pizzas are baked in the New York style. Drop the H is a passion project for husband-wife duo Cathy and Mark McClain, both retired Air Force pilots.

THE HITCHING POST HUMBOLDT

Boot up before you head to this hot new spot. Old-school country music, whiskey flights, cocktails and boilermakers (a beer and a shot) put extra pep in your two-step. Check the bar's Insta feed for live music announcements, whether or not you're drinking the firewater.

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MARAIS DES
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Pleasanton



MARTIN AND OSA JOHNSON
SAFARI MUSEUM
Chanute



PHOTO OP

Embark on an unlikely safari from a former Kansas train depot. The **Martin and Osa Johnson Safari Museum** in Chanute displays the Johnsons' collection of photography from the duo's expeditions across Oceania, North Borneo and Africa in the early 20th century. No disapproving docents here: Visitors are encouraged to take photos as they explore.

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GET ACTIVE

A haven for local wildlife, the **Marais des Cygnes National Wildlife Refuge** in Pleasanton also attracts humans looking to convene with nature. Walk along wooded trails through the bottomland hardwood forest—a habitat that's unique to this part of the state. Keep your eyes peeled for redheaded woodpeckers, white-tailed deer or box turtles, depending on the time of year. Coming soon: A paved ADA-accessible trail that begins at the refuge's headquarters.

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5
great spots

1

ALLEGAWAHO MEMORIAL HERITAGE PARK COUNCIL GROVE

In the Flint Hills, take a short hike and reflect at this rural monument to the Unknown Kanza Warrior. This site was once home to the last Kaw village in Kansas before the tribe's removal in 1873.

2

CENTRAL BRANCH RAILROAD WATERVILLE

All aboard for a ride that includes a 540-foot-long railroad trestle above the Big Blue River. The Central Branch Railroad once carried youth during the Orphan Train era and German prisoners of war during World War II.

3

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4

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A profound sense of place remains at this original homestead cabin that inspired Brewster Higley to pen the lines that became the lyrics to the state song, "Home on the Range." Sing it here for maximum effect.

5

OZ MUSEUM WAMEGO

You're off to see the Wizard among 2,000 artifacts from the 1939 film (including an original Winkie spear) and the L. Frank Baum novel on which it was based. Two doors down, bite into a Yellow Brick Burrito from Toto's TacOZ.

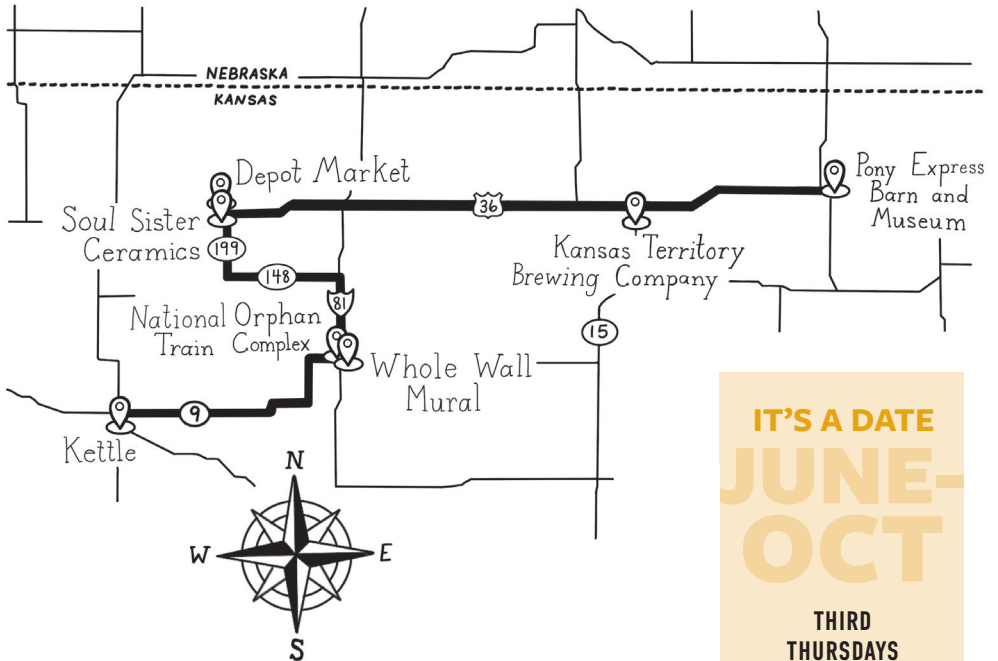
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get going!
Day Trip



Journey through stories of the Orphan Train and Pony Express between Beloit and Marysville while holding your horses for stops brewing with local artistry.

Jump-start with a Buzzed Monkey smoothie—it combines bananas, chocolate, peanut butter and coffee—at **Kettle** in Beloit. Then follow State-9 to Concordia, home to two one-of-a-kind attractions. It took 6,400 bricks to construct the nation's longest three-dimensional, sculpted brick **Whole Wall Mural**, measuring 140-feet in length. Play a game of I Spy while checking out the various scenes from local history, including the faces of three orphan boys whose stories are told at the nearby **National Orphan Train**



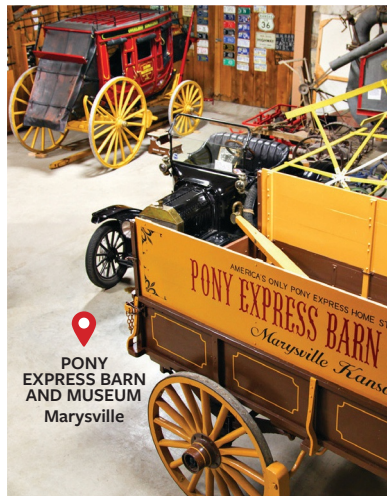
Complex. Poignant displays and a full-size rail car show how 250,000 orphaned or abandoned children traveled west by rail in search of new homes. Use GPS to take backroads to Courtland if you're feeling adventurous, or follow US-81 and US-36 for a smoother route. Inspire your inner artist while painting clay vessels at **Soul Sister Ceramics**, or purchase ready-made pottery and home decor if you're short on time. **Depot Market**, in a historic Courtland train station, provides a perfect pit stop for grabbing a juicy

apple or other homegrown snack before heading an hour's drive east. In the 1860s, riders on horseback carrying mail pouches passed through Marysville at the Pony Express Station—now **Pony Express Barn and Museum**. Stick around for dinner and a stroll through downtown, or backtrack west to Washington, topping off your trip with food and libations at **Kansas Territory Brewing Company**. The friendly pub specializes in American lagers that go down easy with pizza, wings and sandwiches.

IT'S A DATE
JUNE-OCT

THIRD THURSDAYS MANHATTAN
The streets of downtown Manhattan turn into a colorful gathering every third Thursday of the month from June through October. Peruse the work of local artists and bring your best shopping game, as many stores stay open late. A number of restaurants offer food and drink specials, while local performers round out the celebration of all things Manhattan.

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NEW AND NOTEWORTHY



The Farm and The Odd Fellows brings big-city vibes to little Minneapolis while preserving a 1916 building downtown. The multipurpose venue includes The Hops (where wine, brewed-in-house beer and Kansas-made hard cider pour from a wall of self-serve taps) and The Bean (a cafe serving fresh coffee, pastries and sandwiches). There's indoor pickleball too.

+ MORE TO EXPLORE Minneapolis lies just 24 miles north of the artsy city of Salina. Start planning your Salina-area adventure on page 66.

ASK A LOCAL



JIM SANDS
President | Black History Trail
of Geary County

Junction City

The Army brought Jim Sands to Fort Riley in 1996, but now the former Junction City commissioner is on a new mission: expanding visitors' horizons with the **Black History Trail of Geary County**. The growing trail marks sites such as **Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 8773**, started by Black people who, after serving in World War II, were rejected by the existing VFW posts. Sands' daily routine often begins with **Stacy's Restaurant**, where the waitress puts in his order of pancakes based on how many fingers he raises when he walks in the door. "It's a little place that's been renovated inside, and boy, do they deliver a breakfast," he says. It's also no top secret that for dinner, Sands loves seeking out **The Cove Bar and Grill** on Milford Lake. "The ambience of that location, looking out on the lake with the moon and the stars shining off the water, it's just gorgeous to sit there," he says. Sands reports their chicken fingers are so delicious, he once almost had to reorder takeout for his wife because he ate too many on the drive home. For between meals, Sands recommends **Buffalo Soldier Park** and its memorial that salutes Black cavalry regiments.

MEMORABLE MEALS

BOURBON AND BAKER MANHATTAN

Share small plates of Midwestern- and Southern-influenced cuisine with culinary twists, and save room for cakes and cookies preordered from the bakery for a late-night snack. The extensive list of 90-plus whiskeys pleases even the snobbiest of sippers.

LEGACY KANSAS ABILENE

Two award-winning restaurants merged in 2022 to offer the best of both. Choose either Brookville Hotel's classic skillet-fried chicken or Munson's Prime premium dry-aged beef as your entree. Sides include Brookville's sweet and sour coleslaw (a family recipe).



RENAISSANCE CAFE ASSARIA

You're sure to score (amazing food, that is) at this former high school where tables overlook the gym. Fresh takes on Northern Italian cuisine star seasonal ingredients. Warm up with the antipasto platter showcasing charcuterie and produce from regional farms.

NORTH CENTRAL

PHOTO OP

As of 2022, Abilene is home to the **World's Largest Belt Buckle**, and you can climb the back staircase to "wear" it for an epic photograph. Resembling a rodeo trophy buckle, the colossal metal clasp (nearly 14 feet tall and 20 feet wide) features a longhorn head surrounded by images representing local attractions.



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AMAZING OVERNIGHT

A premier hotel for rail passengers a century ago, the **Midland Railroad Hotel and Restaurant** in Wilson is just the ticket for a unique overnight with all of today's amenities. For dinner, it's full steam ahead to the basement for chicken-fried steak with classic mashed potatoes and gravy or hand-cut steak in the Sample Room Tavern.

ALL ACCESS

When nature calls in Lucas, make it memorable with a visit to **Bowl Plaza**. Two semicircular benches form the seat in front of the ADA-accessible restroom built in the form of a toilet tank. Warning: The interior's intricate mosaics crafted out of toy cars, rocks and other media may cause you to stay there longer than you'd originally planned.

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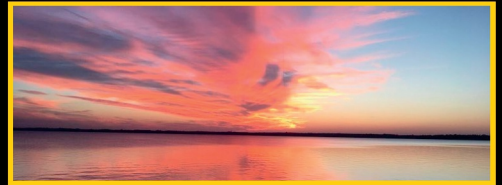


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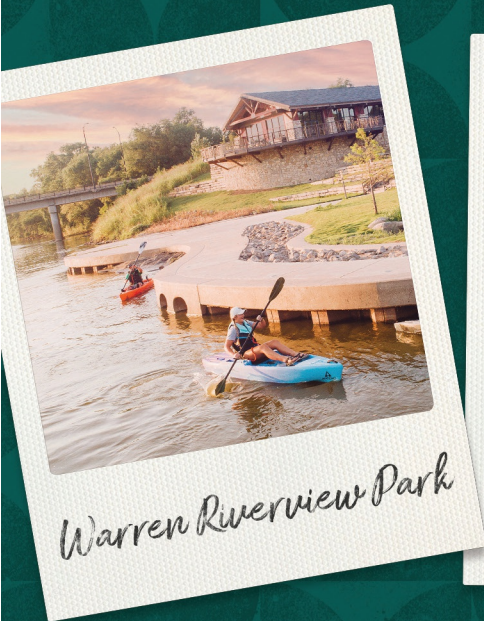


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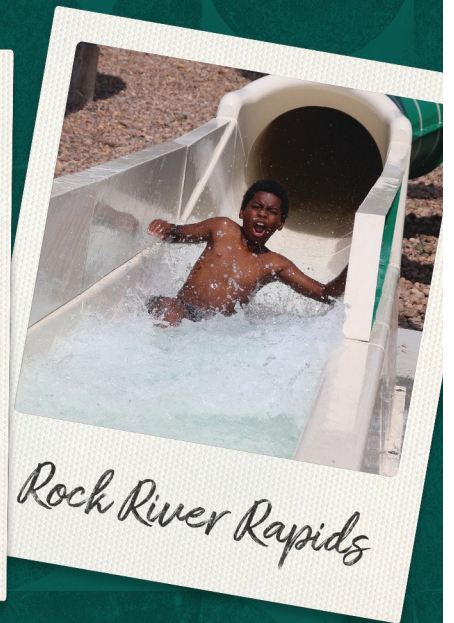
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5 great spots

1

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Drive around this popular migration destination, especially during spring and fall when ducks, geese and other shorebirds make pit stops among the wild wetlands.

2

CORONADO HEIGHTS LINDSBORG

While royals never lived in this stone castle on a hill (it was constructed in the 1930s), the fortress provides a regal backdrop to picnics and short hikes overlooking the Smoky Valley.

3

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With the world's largest combined collection of U.S. and Russian space artifacts, a planetarium, and a 4K digital dome theater, this Smithsonian-affiliate museum and education center is a blast for all ages.

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SEDGWICK COUNTY ZOO WICHITA

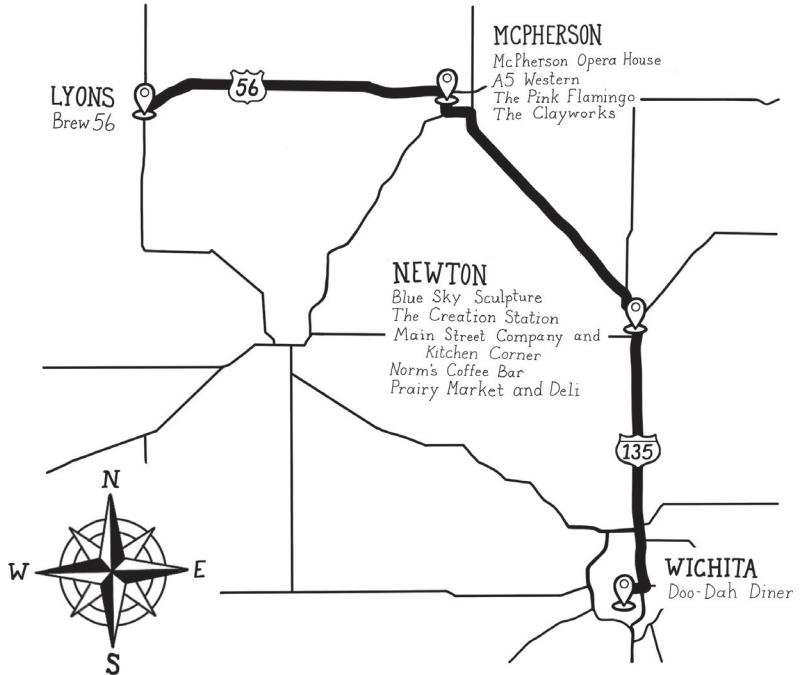
No animatronics here: All 400 species of animals (more than 3,000 creatures total) receive diligent care and room to roam at the state's most visited outdoor attraction.

WRITER: JESS HOFFERT. PHOTOGRAPH: RYAN DONNELL

get going!
Day Trip



Wake up your senses at a bustling breakfast joint in Wichita, then take things slow as you navigate small-town treasures in Newton, McPherson and Lyons.



If you suffer from M.D.D. (morning decisiveness disorder), go for the Triple D at Wichita's **Doo-Dah Diner**: It comes with smaller portions of their popular banana bread French toast, corned beef hash and eggs Benedict. You'll be well-fueled for exploring Newton, a 30-minute straight shot north on Interstate-135. The town's **Blue Sky Sculpture**—by

artists Terry Corbett, Phil Epp and Conrad Snider—utilizes ceramic tile glazed in rich blue hues to harmonize with the sprawling Kansas sky. The sculpture sits just north of downtown, a makers' haven with **The Creation Station** for yarn-lovers and **Main Street Company and Kitchen Corner** for cooks. Grab a refreshing cold brew from **Norm's Coffee Bar** and

Pfeffernüsse (German spice cookies) at **Prairy Market and Deli** before heading up I-135 for more downtown delights in McPherson. Steps from the Queen Anne-style **McPherson Opera House**, accessorize like a bona fide rancher at **A5 Western**, get sugared up on freshly made cookie sandwiches at **The Pink Flamingo**, and purchase keepsake ceramics

and paintings by artists with disabilities from **The Clayworks**. Wrap up your day by hanging with the locals at **Brew 56** in Lyons (30 minutes west of McPherson). In addition to its craft brews, the watering hole serves coffee, Italian sodas and Kansas-made hard ciders alongside pizzas such as The K.C. with smoked meat, green onions and—of course—barbecue sauce.



BLUE SKY SCULPTURE
Newton



MCPHERSON OPERA HOUSE
McPherson

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LADYBIRD BREWING
Winfield

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Meet your friends at a former gas station, tiki bar or Scandi-style tavern for “it’s a vibe” atmosphere to go with your drinks.

LADYBIRD BREWING WINFIELD

As literal ale wives, spouses Laura and Kaydee Riggs-Johnson transformed a gas station into a taproom pumping out fun suds, such as the Cool Mom Pom ale with pomegranate and hibiscus. You’re more than welcome to bring the kiddos, too: Juice boxes and sodas are available, and a spacious outdoor area hosts music, food trucks, yard games and trivia.

LAVA AND TONIC WICHITA

Wash your cares away and unwind with a tiny-umbrellaed cocktail. The colorful tiki bar channels a Hawaiian beach hangout and slings drinks that are as stiff as they are delicious. There’s a two-drink limit on the Zombie, a kicky blend of rums mixed with grapefruit, lime, bitters and velvet Falernum.

ÖL STUGA LINDSBORG

At this dimly lit tavern straight out of a Scandinavian folktale, order the Brent Nelson (a warm sub filled with sausage, barbecue sauce, onions and two different cheeses), and wash it down with a cold beer, juice, tea, soda or lemonade as you admire the ceiling covered with dollar bills that go to Bethany College grads each May.

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KANSAS STATE FAIR HUTCHINSON

Things have changed a wee bit since Hutchinson hosted its first fair in a wooden stable in 1873. Today’s Kansas State Fair draws around 300,000 visitors to zoom down the giant slide, nosh on Pronto Pups and encounter hundreds of breeds of livestock. Check out the Pride of Kansas building to learn about the state from people who know it best, and float through Ye Old Mill, turning 109 this year.



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Amazing Overnight

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THE BARN AT TIMBER CREEK, WINFIELD

Climb locally sourced wooden steps with native cedar railings into the Barn Owl Treehouse, and you'll suddenly find yourself not giving a hoot about worldly stresses. A favorite among seven lodging options at The Barns at Timber Creek north of Winfield, the tree house includes a kitchenette and bathroom, plus a cozy queen bed perched in the loft. Savor homemade breakfast in the guesthouse or have it delivered to the porch while you sip coffee to the soundtrack of rustling leaves.



ILLUSTRATION: EMMA ISENHART. PHOTOGRAPHS: (BARN) AARON PATTON, (MUSEUM) NOLAN ROTH/CITY OF WICHITA, (STEAKHOUSE) KANSAS TOURISM

ASK A LOCAL



MEGAN HOLINDE

Proprietor | HandleBar and Grill

Great Bend

Megan Holinde has called Great Bend home her entire life, and she isn't going anywhere soon. As owner of **HandleBar and Grill**, a motorcycle-themed bar that caters to the whole family, she's met a sizable portion of the town's 14,500 residents. "Everyone is kind and always willing to lend a hand," she says. On days off, Holinde hits up **Dry Lake Brewing** and **Lumpy's Home Field Bar and Grill** with friends, but she'll always send first-timers to HandleBar. "We hand-bread our chicken strips and steak fingers, and the roast beef is cooked in-house. It's very tender," she says. Holinde also recommends **Rosewood Wine Cellar**, which, in addition to producing handcrafted wine, sells unique soaps, candles and other gift items crafted by employees with disabilities. "Be sure to support the local businesses in town," Holinde says. "We rely on it, and a little goes a long way."

MEMORABLE MEALS



AIRPORT STEAKHOUSE AND BAR HUTCHINSON

After you land on your choice of entree (a tomahawk pork chop, KC strip steak and catfish filet are just a sampling), play the role of pretend air traffic controller as you watch small craft take off and land at Hutchinson Regional Airport.

CROWN AND RYE LINDBORG

Lingonberry-lovers, rejoice! Find the sweet-tart Scandinavian berry in jam form atop cabbage rolls stuffed with locally sourced lamb, and as a mustard spread on turkey sandwiches.

The Köttbullar (Swedish meatballs) are a perennial hit.

GRAND CENTRAL HOTEL AND GRILL COTTONWOOD FALLS

Make this your lunch or dinner stop after trekking the trails of Tallgrass Prairie National Preserve in the Flint Hills. Steaks (sometimes sourced from Creekstone Farms in Arkansas City) star on the menu, as well as veggie-forward fare such as hearty eggplant Parmesan.



NEW AND NOTEWORTHY



Nearly 100 years before the Minor League Baseball Wichita Wind Surge team blew into town in 2021, the all-Black Wichita Monroviens beat a local Ku Klux Klan team. It's just one of the many fascinating stories you'll learn at the free **Wichita Baseball Museum**, which opened in 2022 at Riverfront Stadium, the 10,000-seat home of the Wind Surge.



COWLEY COUNTY STATE LAKE WATERFALL
Arkansas City



ARKANOE
Hutchinson

PHOTO OP

Heavy rains bring the rush to 25-foot-tall **Cowley County State Lake Waterfall**, 15 miles east of Arkansas City. Capture the falls from above or tread carefully down a rocky slope for dramatic low-angle shots from the base. April and May often provide the best chances to see the waterfall at full blast.

ALL ACCESS

When life gives you **Lemon Park**, bring the whole crew to enjoy the crowd-pleasing amenities in Pratt. All kids can get their giggles on the wheelchair-accessible playground, hikers and their pups hit the nature trail surrounded by 80 different species of trees, and sculpture fans seek out chain saw-carved wooden works by Clayton Cross.

GET ACTIVE

Float your cares away on a kayak, canoe or tube trek down the Arkansas (that's **Arkansas**) River with **Arkanoë** in Hutchinson. They'll hook you up with gear (or BYO kayak or canoe), then shuttle you to your launch point for a 5- or 11-mile journey. Bring a small cooler and fill it with snacks and beverages for a mid-float break on the shore. And always remember: Pack in what you pack out to preserve the natural beauty of this Mississippi River tributary.

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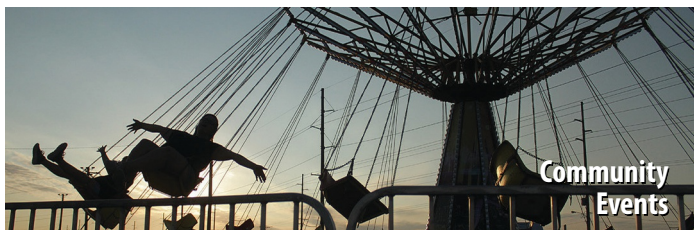
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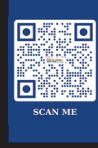
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5 great spots

1

ARIKAREE BREAKS ST. FRANCIS

Where rugged terrain meets the open sky, onlookers marvel at deep, yucca-studded ravines carved by water and wind. Roads through the breaks are best traversed during dry conditions.

2

FICK FOSSIL AND HISTORY MUSEUM OAKLEY

Fossil hunters dig the artifacts on display, including the oldest known mosasaur fossil and a massive mineral collection. Step into the past with a stroll through replicas of a sod house and a train depot.

3

MONUMENT ROCKS GOVE COUNTY

Outside of Oakley, 80 million-year-old chalk monoliths stand as towering remnants of an ancient seabed. The geologic formations captivate photographers from dawn to dusk.

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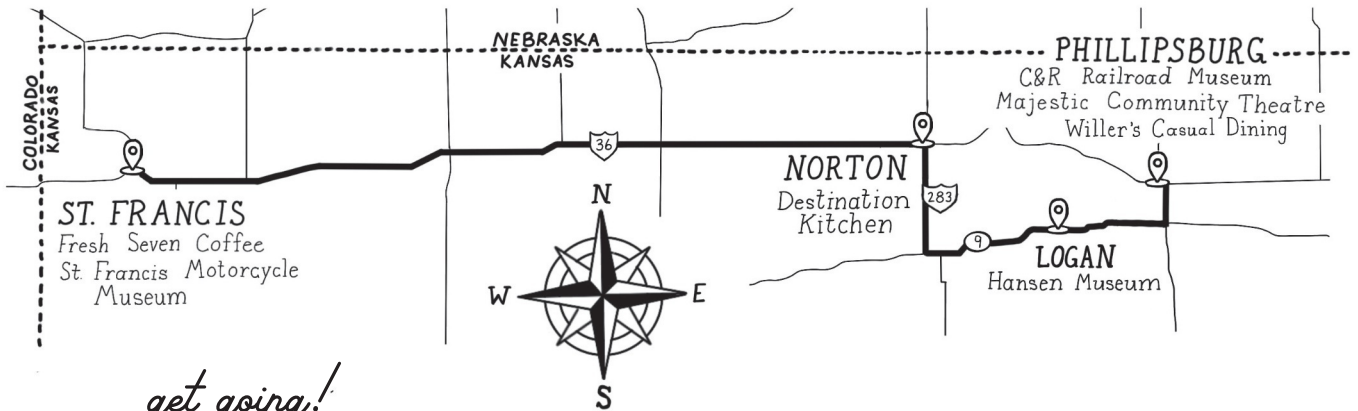
MOUNT SUNFLOWER WESKAN

More of a slight incline in a pasture than a mountain, it's the highest point in Kansas. Go for the expansive prairie views, sign the guest book and keep watch for local wildlife (cows).

5

PRAIRIE MUSEUM OF ART AND HISTORY COLBY

Indoor exhibits feature antiques and local relics. Outside, historic buildings showcase farm life on the High Plains, including the cavernous Cooper Barn, built in 1936 as the state's largest.



get going!
Day Trip

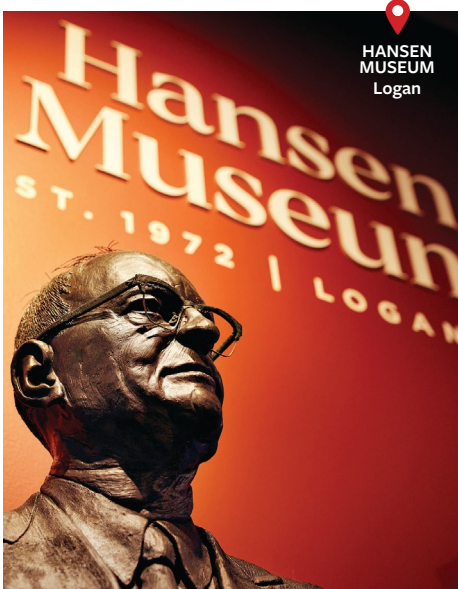


The ideal northwest Kansas day begins with a shot of “Whoop-Ass Cream” added to your freshly roasted coffee in St. Francis. It’ll keep you rolling through this sensory-filled trek.

Baristas crank out your morning brew of choice from inside a retrofitted trailer at hipster-approved **Fresh Seven Coffee**. After fueling up, walk a few blocks over to **St. Francis Motorcycle Museum** to admire more than 150 vintage bikes in pristine condition. Open daily, the downtown museum’s 10,000-square-foot space blows gearheads away with its rare models. Take the nearly two-hour drive east to Norton’s **Destination Kitchen** for lunch with a side of shopping. Devour a brick-oven pizza or artfully prepared sandwich, then cut into a slice

of their famous chocolate cake. You’ll find it hard to leave without purchasing unique home decor or kitchenware. **Hansen Museum** in Logan houses a permanent art collection, including an assortment of ornate Japanese works. Ask about the Artist of the Month, and plan a return trip to see one of the traveling exhibits. In Phillipsburg, **C&R Railroad Museum** delights model train enthusiasts. Call ahead to ensure engineers are on hand to teach you how to run the controls on four train sets crisscrossing the mountainous terrain.

Stroll from rails to reels at **Majestic Community Theatre**, catching the latest blockbuster in a former opera house. Since 1925, the 236-seat theater’s screen, tin ceiling tiles and neon clock have set a dramatic scene. (Don’t miss the selfie op below a 1910 chandelier.) End the day with a comforting meal at **Willer’s Casual Dining**, celebrating 20 years in 2024. This is where locals do date nights, and you’ll quickly fall in love with the crab cakes, prime rib, slow-cooked riblets and chipotle-glazed pork chops, all served with house-made sauces.



HANSEN MUSEUM Logan



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GOLDEN PLAINS GARDEN CENTER AND GREENHOUSE
Colby

ASK A LOCAL



ASHLEY MOSER

Owner | Golden Plains Garden Center and Greenhouse

Colby

Born and raised in Colby, Ashley Moser knows all the local gems, starting with her business. She jumped at the chance to buy **Golden Plains Garden Center and Greenhouse** in 2015, continuing the tradition of growing healthy plants from seeds on-site. The largest greenhouse in northwest Kansas has become a destination for its reasonable prices and botanical-themed parties. “New customers are blown away because they have never been to a greenhouse like it,” Moser says.

When she’s not playing in the dirt, Moser and her family dine at **City Limits Bar and Grill**, taking advantage of the extensive soup and salad bar. And she’s a regular at **El Dos de Oros**, where they know her order: Pollo Bandido (tender grilled chicken strips smothered with cheese). If visitors are looking for a hidden dive, Moser recommends **B Hive**. “It’s a small, dark bar, and their hamburgers are amazing,” she says. Around town, you may spot Moser perusing downtown stores or selecting farmhouse decor at **Maervis and Magpie**. “You can go there one day and return another time, and there’s always something new,” she says. Much like Colby itself.

MEMORABLE MEALS

BIG ED'S STEAKHOUSE BIRD CITY

Hand-cut, fire-grilled steaks are the star attraction here. Enjoy huge portions and a cold beer under a menagerie of taxidermic creatures. Surf and turf served with baked potatoes and other sides make for the ultimate meal. Thursdays draw a crowd for barbecue ribs.



THE ELEPHANT BISTRO AND BAR HOXIE

Indulge in French-inspired entrees in a laid-back yet refined setting with brick-exposed walls. The owners returned to their hometown of Hoxie from Seattle to serve farm-to-table eats. Start with Spicy Avocado Egg Rolls, and get campy with tableside s'mores.

TRIO TAP HOUSE HAYS

They don't mess around with *bier* in this German-influenced town. Rotating taps take visitors on a tour through some of the finest breweries in the Midwest, as well as those in Germany, Ireland, Belgium and other European brew centers. A salad, dry-aged steak and slice of cheesecake comprise the TRIO trifecta.

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GIANT VAN GOGH
Goodland

NICODEMUS
NATIONAL
HISTORIC SITE
Nicodemus



PHOTO OP

You won't see more towering sunflowers in Kansas than in Goodland. Resting against an 80-foot-tall steel easel, the **Giant van Gogh** depicts Vincent's famous *Three Sunflowers in a Vase* in mega scale (768 square feet). It sits at the end of a brick sidewalk near the visitors center—not that you'll need help finding it.

ALL ACCESS

Settled by African Americans in 1877, **Nicodemus National Historic Site** tells the story of formerly enslaved people who made this town flourish. A handful of descendants of original settlers still live in the only remaining Black settlement west of the Mississippi River. Self-guided tours of five historic buildings reveal the resilience of early pioneers. The park is accessible by automobile, and Township Hall's main floor and African Methodist Episcopal Church's ramp make it possible to navigate by wheelchair.

AMAZING OVERNIGHT

Wake up under wide-open skies from your shaded campsite at **C2T Ranch and Campground** north of Hays. Nature-lovers access secluded primitive, RV and glamping campsites along the Saline River, plus a Civil War battle site (viewable via a guided tour). Hike to cliffs, waterfalls and spring-fed meadows dotted with wildflowers and the occasional white-tailed deer. In the mood for campfire cooking? Reserve a hassle-free food box with farm-raised burgers or brats, plus all the fixings.

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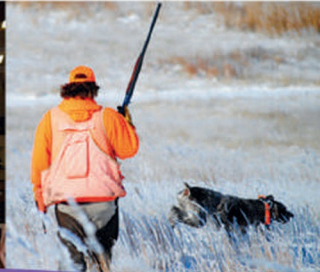


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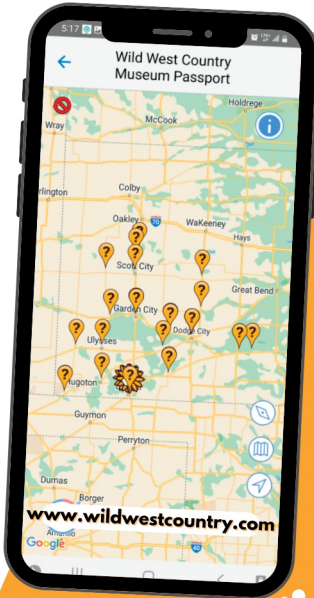
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Visitors who take the Cimarron Cutoff from the Santa Fe Trail find themselves at the Lower Spring campsite nestled in the heart of the Cimarron River Valley, a site now listed on the National Register of Historic Places.

Photo by Kathy Weiser-Alexander, Legends of America
Jeff Trotman portrays frontiersman Jedediah Smith along the Santa Fe Trail

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For The Legendary

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great spots

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BOOT HILL MUSEUM DODGE CITY

Mosey down a detailed re-creation of historic Front Street, stopping at the jail, general store and saloon (stocked with sarsaparilla). Get ready to rumble during a simulated buffalo stampede.

2

CIMARRON NATIONAL GRASSLAND ELKHART

Prairie dog towns and Santa Fe Trail ruts pop out along the 30-mile Sea of Grass driving tour, accompanied by sweeping vistas of the Cimarron River valley.

3

FORT LARNED NATIONAL HISTORIC SITE LARNED

Salute frontier Army life in the 1860s by touring this well-preserved fort with nine fully furnished sandstone buildings, including a blacksmith shop and a commissary.

4

M.T. LIGGETT ART ENVIRONMENT MULLINVILLE

Quirky (and often political) sculptures welded from machinery parts and scrap metal move in the wind along US-400. Learn about the curmudgeonly creative folk artist in the visitors center.

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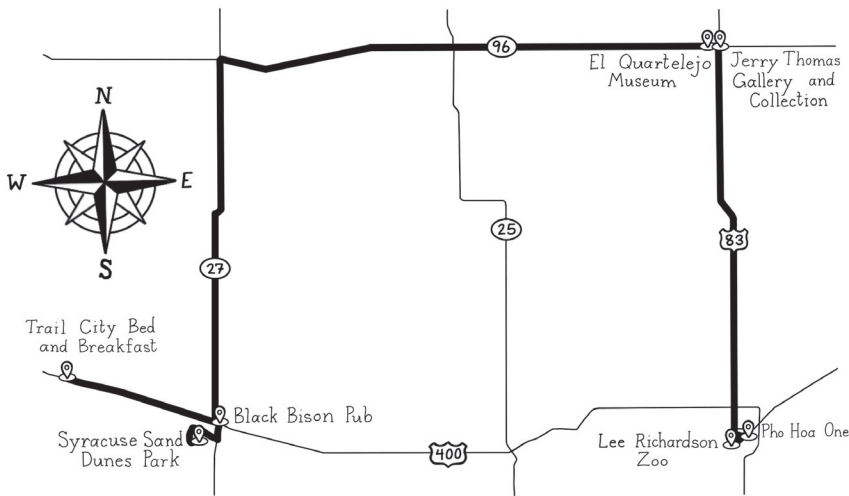
SANDSAGE BISON RANGE AND WILDLIFE AREA GARDEN CITY

There's something magical about close encounters with bison on a never-been-plowed sagebrush prairie. Call ahead for reservations and pack the camera.

get going!
Day Trip



If you thought seeing giraffes, digging for fossils and speeding over sand dunes would require plane tickets for the whole family, save the dough and do it all here in less than 24 hours.



Depending on the season, the best time to see the animals at Garden City's **Lee Richardson Zoo** may be early morning when they tend to be most active. Walk through for free or drive through for a minimal fee, and be sure to see Miguu, a male giraffe calf born in December 2022. (He won't reach full height until 2027.) Beyond Miguu's realm, explore 50-plus landscaped areas with hundreds of native and exotic animals, including desert tortoises, Chilean flamingos and jaguars. Stop for lunch at Garden City's **Pho Hoa One**, a Vietnamese restaurant that dishes up beef pho (soup) and crunchy egg rolls.

Follow US-83 north to Scott City's new Western Kansas Fossil Lab at **El Quarteleyo Museum**, where kids can dig for their own fossils. Next door, you'll find nationally recognized wildlife and Western paintings

and sculptures at the **Jerry Thomas Gallery and Collection**, which also displays Native American artifacts. If you have an ATV or dune buggy in tow, cruise southwest to Syracuse for a wild adventure across dunes, bowls and speedy flats at **Syracuse Sand Dunes Park**. For dinner, follow the herd of locals to **Black Bison Pub**, known for its thick, hand-cut ribeyes and KC strips—or try the Bacon Mac Attack burger (ask for bison) and an ale to wash it down.

Kick up your heels at **Trail City Bed and Breakfast** in Coolidge. In the 1880s, cowboys and dance-hall girls filled the saloon-and-gambling establishment that now offers three renovated guest rooms, two log cabins and a hunting lodge that was once a church. After breakfast, ride across the sand hills or pedal a 6-mile loop on complimentary mountain bikes.

NEW AND NOTEWORTHY



It's the second act for the **High Plains Theatre** in Hugoton, thanks to a team of local volunteers and funding that have spurred ongoing renovations. The new stage hosts comedians, musicians and theatrical productions. And yes, you still can catch a movie and enjoy a bag of buttery popcorn too.

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ASK A LOCAL



ENRIQUE RODRIGUEZ FRANZ

General Manager
La Mexicana radio station

Liberal

A local celebrity among Liberal’s growing Hispanic community, Enrique Rodriguez Franz has managed La Mexicana radio station—a job that includes hosting the Spanish-language morning show on 101.5 FM—since 2008. When Franz tells out-of-towners where he lives, they often ask about **Dorothy’s House and the Land of Oz** and **International Pancake Day**. But there’s much more to see and do, including the **Mid-America Air Museum**. “It’s one of those places you have to go there to understand,” Franz says. “Whether you like planes or not, it’s a must.”

Born in Nicaragua, Franz loves to dine at **El Gallo Pinto**, which serves both Nicaraguan and Mexican cuisine. Liberal’s culinary scene also features more than a dozen food trucks around town. Many of them, such as personal favorite **Antojitos Originales Chilangolandia**, offer car hop-style service with employees coming to your vehicle to take your order. For Americana, Franz suggests **Billy’s Blue Duck BBQ and Billy’s Ayr Lanes**. “It’s one of the best barbecue places in Kansas,” he says. “You can eat and have a good time bowling; everything is under one roof.”

Cheers!

ALEJANDRO’S ULYSSES

House-recipe cocktails join the menu of Mexican classics at this restaurant in business for more than 30 years. The Red Beer begins with a tomato base to which a special blend of spices is added. The Kansas Sunrise, with tequila, orange juice, grenadine and lime, satisfies citrus-loving palates.

HIDDEN TRAIL BREWING GARDEN CITY

Well-behaved dogs are welcome to join the laid-back scene at this family-friendly brewery. Explore the crisp flavor profile of El Compadre, or fall for the fruity BTG Strawberry Honey Wheat, a brew infused with 120 pounds of strawberries per batch. Both have proven to be crowd-pleasers.

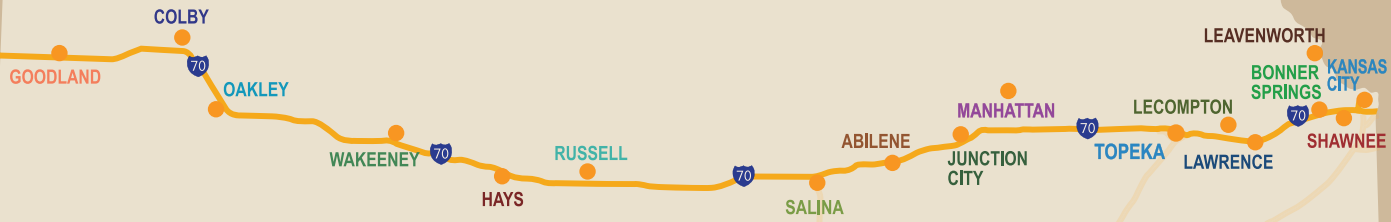
DODGE CITY BREWING DODGE CITY

Want to taste a beer just like the cowboys drank in the 1800s? The classic American pilsner called 1872 Lager (named for Dodge City’s founding year) takes you back 150 years with its big and bold flavor. Tip your hat to 10 other handcrafted beers, including IPAs, an ale, a stout and pilsner.

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BIG BASIN PRAIRIE PRESERVE
Ashland

IT'S A DATE
MAY
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SANTA FE TRAIL DAYS LARNED

Load up your wagon and rendezvous with friends at this annual festival celebrating the historic trade route that passed through town. Feast on biscuits and gravy, take in the rodeo and livestock show, rock to concerts, watch the evening glow parade, and find mementos made by regional artisans.



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GET ACTIVE

White rock formations and cottonwood trees surround a deep pool of water called St. Jacob's Well on the **Big Basin Prairie Preserve** near Ashland. A 3.4-mile, out-and-back trail follows a gravel path through the prairie, past the rim of the mile-wide Big Basin sinkhole, and to a summit with views of the Gypsum Hills and free-roaming bison.

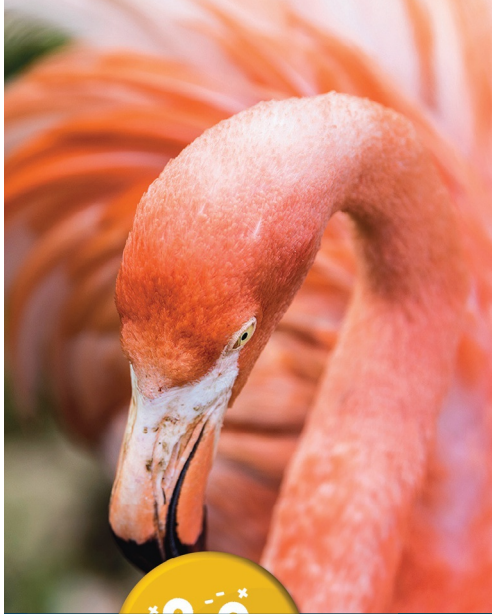
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The weather vane on the **Fromme-Birney Round Barn** near Mullinville is worth crowing about: It stands over 6 feet tall atop a domed roof covering the 16 sides of the barn that make it appear round. Capture the barn's true rural essence by zooming out to include the pastoral surroundings.

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To celebrate the twentieth anniversary of its opening, the museum presents a new selection of artworks from the permanent collection. Each room features a theme, grouping works that differ in style and date, but tell stories that resonate. We hope this new presentation inspires fresh ways of seeing and dialogues about shared experiences and complex issues.



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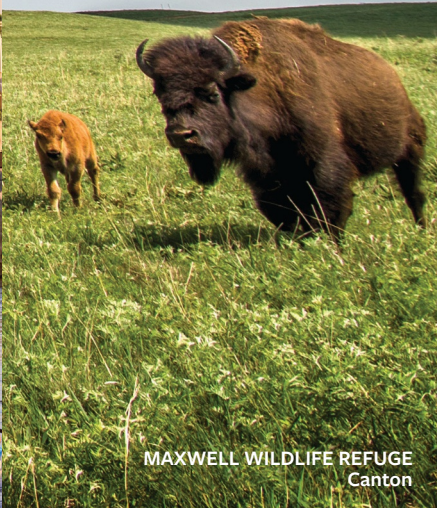
GATEWAYS TO ADVENTURE

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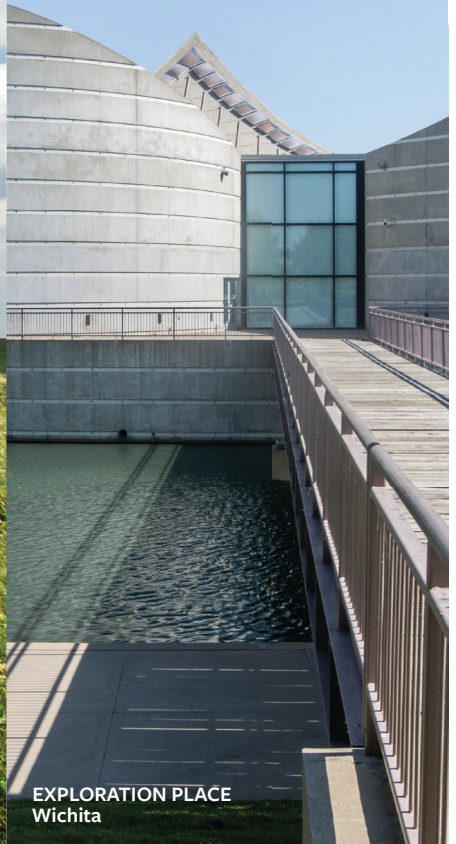
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KEEPER OF THE PLAINS
Wichita



MAXWELL WILDLIFE REFUGE
Canton



EXPLORATION PLACE
Wichita

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THE HEART OF WICHITA

Falling for Wichita is easy with its art installations, revitalized districts and nature-centric attractions.

BRANCH OUT

BARTLETT ARBORETUM

Belle Plaine

25 miles from downtown

Singer-songwriter Robin Macy and her small army of volunteers tend 50,000 tulips each spring. Sway with the branches during live concerts from April into November.

LUCIANO'S

Mulvane

17 miles from downtown

Get a taste of *la dolce vita* (the sweet life) with weekend menus that promise five traditional Italian courses: appetizer, salad, pasta, entree and dessert.

MAXWELL WILDLIFE REFUGE

Canton

62 miles from downtown

Come face to face with a bison herd as you cross the prairie in a tram. Tours (reservations required) give an eyeful of native wildflowers and grasses too.

Kansas' largest city refers to itself as the Heart of the Country and, precise map coordinates aside, local love swells just about everywhere you look. Named after a Native American tribe, Wichita honors its roots at **Keeper of the Plains**, a 44-foot-tall steel sculpture by Blackbear Bosin. At this sacred confluence of the Big and Little Arkansas rivers, fire drums illuminate the sculpture for 15 minutes each evening. Just downriver, **Exploration Place** celebrates all things Kansas in interactive, kid-friendly fashion. Here, admire the details within the miniature display of 1950s Kansas and stand in the vortex of a simulated EF1 tornado.

For a calmer stroll through Sunflower State scenes, visit the **Wichita Art Museum**. Among its 10,000 works, seek out *Kansas Cornfield*, an evocative 1933 painting rooted in artist John Steuart Curry's Kansas upbringing. Local harvests provide plump blackberries for scones and fresh veggies for skillet



1400 BY ELDERSLIE
Wichita

at newly opened museum cafe **1400 by Elderslie**. If you're inspired to create your own work of art, fill a terrarium with succulents and cacti at **GROW Giesen Plant Shop**. The shop's bar, Botanic, pours a Lavender Fields 4Ever cocktail along with nonalcoholic variations in a lush setting.

More food and drink options await within the shipping container complex of **Revolutsia**. Order a beer at **Good Company Taps and Spirits** and dig into schnitzel at **Prost**, then meet the locals around the firepit of a sprawling patio dripping with string lights. Cap it off with almost-too-pretty-to-eat truffles and cordials from nearby **Cocoa Dolce**, then check into the renovated **Hotel at Old Town**, a former warehouse appointed with nods to Old Town's industrial past.

BARTLETT ARBORETUM
Belle Plaine





DOWNTOWN HAYS



TIME TRAVEL THROUGH HAYS

Tamer than when Wild Bill and Buffalo Bill once roamed the town, Hays plays up its unique history—and prehistory—at engaging sites.

Along and near the brick streets of downtown, 25 bronze plaques comprise the **Historic Hays Walking Tour**, giving a glimpse of local life and its characters (such as Gen. George Armstrong Custer) from the 1860s to the 1880s. The story continues at **Fort Hays State Historic Site**, where four original buildings and a visitors center recall this 1867 Army fort and the frontier it protected. Are you ready to *really* go back in time? **The Sternberg Museum of Natural History** features animatronic ancient beasts and a rare fish-within-a-fish fossil from the Cretaceous era. Tame roaring stomachs with comfort food such as a Brewben sandwich with No. 6 Oatmeal Stout-laced Thousand Island dressing at **Gella's Diner and Lb. Brewing Company**.



GELLA'S DINER AND LB. BREWING COMPANY

BRANCH OUT

CATHEDRAL OF THE PLAINS Victoria

12 miles from downtown

Once the largest church west of the Mississippi River, the native limestone Basilica of St. Fidelis seats up to 1,100 people.

KANSAS BARBED WIRE MUSEUM La Crosse

25 miles from downtown

Get hooked on the story of barbed wire and how it influenced 19th-century Kansas. Look (but maybe don't touch) more than 2,400 types of barbed wire on display.

WALTER P. CHRYSLER BOYHOOD HOME AND MUSEUM Ellis

14 miles from downtown

At age 14, the future founder of Chrysler Corporation helped build this 1889 home. The adjacent museum contains a 1924 Chrysler car.

BRANCH OUT

LOUISBURG CIDER MILL

Louisburg
52 miles from downtown

Get a pic in front of the red clapboard barn, then load up year-round on traditionally autumn delights (apple cider, cider doughnuts, apple butter) in the Cider Mill Country Store.

PLAZA 1907

Ottawa
26 miles from downtown

The oldest operating purpose-built cinema in the world boasts a small Movie Memorabilia Museum with film props, costumes, scripts and—allegedly—a tuft of Elvis' hair.

ZIP KC

Bonner Springs
22 miles from downtown

You'll feel free as a Jayhawk as you zoom up to 50 mph on nine ziplines, perhaps even spotting Lawrence on a clear day. The grand finale: a zero-gravity line with a 12-foot free fall.



FRIEND GETAWAY TO LAWRENCE

No student ID is required to unleash Jayhawk spirit on Mass Street and beyond. Bring your besties and let this lively town provide the party.

In Lawrence, it feels as though all roads lead to **Mass Street**...and for good reason. The main drag through downtown brings University of Kansas students and locals together for creative sipping, dining and shopping. **Free State Brewing Company** is a Mass Street legend, having become the first legal brewery in Kansas after Prohibition. And don't miss the resident felines at **Love Garden Sounds** record store, **Espurresso Cat Cafe**, crafty shop **Wonder Fair**, and bookstores **The Raven** and **The Dusty Bookshelf**. For a break from the bustle, learn about the city's ongoing journey toward racial equality at the free **Watkins Museum**

of History, which also tells the story of KU's sports icons. On campus, the **Spencer Museum of Art** (also free) features a collection of more than 48,000 works. Two floors of galleries showcase artwork across geography, cultures and eras from ancient to contemporary. Return to the Mass Street area for your choice of two refined overnights. The grand lobby and spacious rooms at **The Eldridge** recall a glam lodging era. For a somewhat more modern take, **The Oread Hotel** perches like a limestone castle overlooking the KU campus.





FAMILY ROUNDUP IN DODGE CITY

Invite the whole gang to channel their inner pioneer in Dodge, where Old West spirit still kicks up its heels, and ruts from the Santa Fe Trail lace the surrounding landscape.



BOOT HILL MUSEUM
Dodge City

Long before *Guns* fame, Dodge City defined the Old West, triggered by a stream of Santa Fe Trail voyagers. **Boot Hill Museum** transports visitors to that era, with interactive exhibits capturing the thunderous stampede of a buffalo herd and a virtual chat between Wyatt Earp and other legendary lawmen. Summer brings simulated shoot-outs to the museum's full-scale replica of Front Street.

On **Historic Trolley Tours**, see the original location of Boot Hill Cemetery where many gunfighters were buried, and the railroad divider between what was once the gun-free north side and the rowdy south side. Two former Dodge City train stations house the **Central Station Bar and Grill** (where you can eat in an old dining car) and the **Depot Theater**, spotlighting locally grown talent with plays and musicals. On warmer days, hit the Wrangler Rapids wave pool and Gunslinger tube slide at **Long Branch Lagoon**, or get refreshed with an iced Shiver Me Timbers Maple latte from **Red Beard Coffee**.



BRANCH OUT

HORSETHIEF RESERVOIR

Jetmore

26 miles from downtown

Campsites and two modern yurts ring the 450-acre reservoir, carved into a wide swath of prairie. Bonus: The yurts sit on the waterfront for primo sunset views.

JUDY'S CAFE

Jetmore

29 miles from downtown

This tiny diner with cozy booths makes a bold statement with its "World Famous" signage. Hand-breaded chicken-fried steaks and towers of loaded hash browns earn top billing.

PARROT COVE INDOOR WATER PARK

Garden City

51 miles from downtown

Soak up tropical vibes without the risk of sunburn as you and the kiddos rush down enclosed waterslides that snake in and out of the building.

HORSETHIEF RESERVOIR
Jetmore

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BRANCH OUT

A MURAL MOVEMENT

Clay Center

59 miles from downtown

A local push for public art has led to 26 (and counting) multistory murals popping up around the area since 2020.

IRGER SANDZÉN MEMORIAL ART GALLERY

Lindsborg

22 miles from downtown

Lose yourself in intricate paintings by the former Lindsborg resident, as well as unique works by active contemporary artists.

GRASSROOTS ART CENTER

Lucas

65 miles from downtown

This tiny town goes big on creativity. Start here, then see the World's Largest Collection of the World's Smallest Versions of the World's Largest Things.



ART-LOVER'S TOUR OF SALINA

A wave of creative initiatives has transformed this city into one giant canvas, with murals and sculptures popping up around every corner.

Back alleys don't often make bucket lists, but **Artwork Alley** is a downtown Salina must-see, thanks to a team of regional artists who crafted bold murals capturing nature and the human spirit across several building exteriors. Artwork Alley joins **SculptureTour**, a free self-guided tour of outdoor artwork, with a fresh batch appearing downtown each spring. Vote for your favorite and see if it wins the coveted

People's Choice Award. (The city purchases the winner and keeps it on

permanent display.) For art on stage and screen, get tickets to a Salina Symphony concert at the Art Deco **Stiefel Theatre** or catch an indie flick at the **Salina Art Center Cinema**. A blockbuster work of art, **Mural at the Mill** by Australian artist Guido van Helten wraps around three sides of a 100-foot-tall flour mill and depicts Salina children playing Ring-Around-the-Rosie. Kids of all ages get a kick out of the city's other top draws, including **The Garage** (showcasing glistening vintage vehicles), **Rolling Hills Zoo** (home to an immersive lion encounter), and **The Cozy Inn**, which has been flipping silver-dollar-size burgers with onions for 102 years.

ARTWORK ALLEY





OUTDOOR EXPLORING IN EMPORIA

It's often called the Disc Golf Capital of the World, and the city delivers an ace when it comes to alfresco fun on and off the course.



DÍA DE LOS MUERTOS

Quite possibly home to more disc golf baskets per capita than anywhere else on the planet, Emporia is a Utopia for fans of the sport. At **Jones Park**, pros play the Jones East and championship-level Supreme 18 courses, while Jones West caters to all skill levels. **Peter Pan Park** offers a challenging 18-hole layout used during the annual Dynamic Discs Open, one of the most renowned disc golf tournaments in the world. The nearly 100-year-old park also attracts families with its splash pad, playground and lake surrounded by picnic areas. Outdoor discoveries continue at **David Traylor Zoo**, a free zoo with lemurs, a mountain lion and nearly 300 other creatures. Time your visit to late October or early November for the Mexican celebration of **Día de los Muertos** (Day of the Dead), complete with a Parade of the Living Dead downtown. Celebrate life year-round with moonshine (varieties include butterscotch and blackberry) on the patio of **Trolley House Distillery**.

BRANCH OUT

COFFEY COUNTY HISTORICAL MUSEUM

Burlington

42 miles from downtown

A well-organized mix of local artifacts (military items, quilts and the state's largest doll collection) fills 14,000 square feet. Also at the free museum, peek into a restored one-room schoolhouse, Conestoga wagon and country church.

FLINT HILLS NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

Hartford

22 miles from downtown

On auto tours and along nature trails, spot migrating ducks and geese, white-tailed deer, and 100 bird species.

PIONEER BLUFFS

Matfield Green

36 miles from downtown

Embrace the simple life within this National Historic District preserving ranching heritage. Rock away on the front porch, have a picnic and skip stones on the creek.



JONES PARK

where HERITAGE lives

ALONG THE ONCE-FIERY EASTERN FRONT OF KANSAS, LEARN ABOUT HARD-FOUGHT LEGACIES AT FREEDOM'S FRONTIER NATIONAL HERITAGE AREA LANDMARKS, THEN PUSH WESTWARD TO THE ABIDING PEACEFULNESS OF THE FLINT HILLS TALLGRASS PRAIRIE. WRITER DEBBIE LECKRON MILLER

FREEDOM'S FRONTIER NATIONAL HERITAGE AREA

SHAPING THE FRONTIER

Three original redbrick buildings and a range of emotions remain at **Shawnee Indian Mission State Historic Site**, where children of Shawnee, Delaware and other nations were taught to assimilate from 1839 to 1862. This National Historic Landmark in Fairway traces its time line as a school, territorial capital, supply point on the Oregon and Santa Fe trails, and Union soldiers' Civil War encampment. **Wyandotte County Historical Society and Museum** in Bonner Springs unearths more early tribal stories, with pottery, tools, arrowheads and a locally excavated canoe crafted by Native Americans. For a different perspective on frontier life, visit Laura Ingalls Wilder's Kansas homesite, **Little House on the Prairie Museum**, outside Independence. Picture Ma, Pa and young Laura in the one-room cabin and shop a collection of Wilder's books.

ENDURING STRUGGLES FOR FREEDOM

When 13 Topeka parents filed suit against their segregated school system, they triggered a 1954 Supreme Court decision that declared segregation in public schools unconstitutional. At Topeka's formerly all-Black Monroe Elementary School, now the **Brown v. Board of Education National Historical Park**, poignant displays relive what many Black students faced. View exhibits in former classrooms and a mural across the street that celebrates the case, marking its 70th anniversary in 2024. Mostly unsung heroes of history, Buffalo Soldiers receive recognition at Leavenworth's **Richard Allen Cultural Center and Museum**. On display in the former house of a Buffalo Soldier: artifacts from the Black cavalry regiment along with exhibits on other notable African Americans, such as Colin Powell, who was stationed at Fort Leavenworth.

MISSOURI-KANSAS BORDER WAR

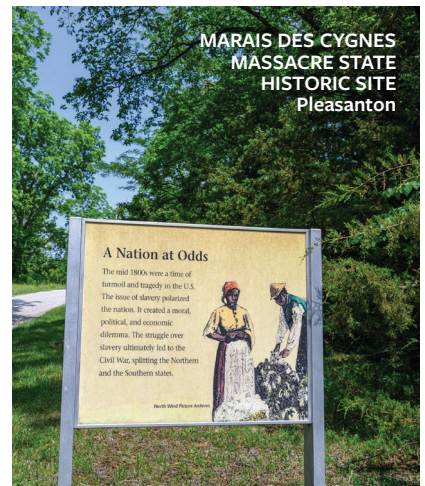
Learn how Bleeding Kansas got its brutally honest nickname at Civil War-era landmarks. Drive or walk through **Marais des Cygnes Massacre State Historic Site** near Pleasanton, following how proslavery fighters killed five unarmed free-state advocates in 1858. **John Brown Museum State Historic Site** recounts actions of the abolitionist who commanded clashes with border ruffians. The park safeguards the Battle of Osawatimie grounds and a cabin (now a museum) where Brown lived and conducted antislavery and Underground Railroad activities. Territorial Capitol in 1855, the **First Territorial Capitol State Historic Site** at Fort Riley, tells a short-lived story. The governor intended this to be a permanent seat, but days after convening, the proslavery legislature voted to move east to be closer to the border's slavery sympathizers.



LITTLE HOUSE ON THE PRAIRIE MUSEUM
Independence



BROWN V. BOARD OF EDUCATION NATIONAL HISTORICAL PARK
Topeka



MARAIS DES CYGNES MASSACRE STATE HISTORIC SITE
Pleasanton

FLINT HILLS GETAWAY

One of the last major stands of unbroken tallgrass prairie ripples across a limestone-studded sea of green.

Get an overview of the biology and culture of the region at **Flint Hills Discovery Center** in Manhattan. Snow falls and wind blows in an immersive-experience theater. Outdoors, native grasses and wildflowers landscape the terrace.

After that sampler, trek into the real range south of Manhattan at **Konza Prairie Biological Station**.

The preserve's trails wind through lowlands, across a creek and over limestone ledges, leading to panoramas of the Flint Hills and Kansas River valley. Nearby, strap in for treetop views via zipline with **Wildwood Adventure Park**, featuring seven lines and a 40-foot free fall.

In the heart of the hills, literally broaden your horizon at **Tallgrass Prairie National Preserve** near Strong City. From the visitors center, trek to the 1880s limestone ranch house, barn and one-room schoolhouse, plus trails looping to bison pastures and overlooks. If you're short on time, hit the Southwind Nature Trail, providing a microcosm of the park's native wildlife.

Especially after rainy spells, three waterfalls cascade below **Chase State Fishing Lake** near Cottonwood Falls. Walk a wooded trail to see the rushing water tumble into the stream below.

TALLGRASS PRAIRIE
NATIONAL PRESERVE
Strong City



ROBERT J. DOLE
INSTITUTE OF POLITICS
Lawrence



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meet the LEGENDS

AMELIA EARHART BIRTHPLACE MUSEUM ATCHISON

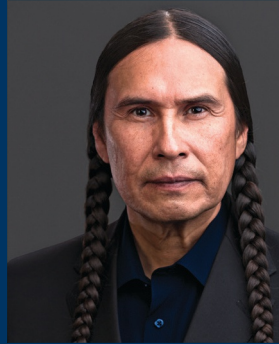
The life of the first female aviator to fly solo across the Atlantic took off from Atchison, where Amelia Earhart was born in a Gothic Revival-style cottage along the Missouri River. Take a tour through rooms packed with memorabilia, original furniture and stories about the family, including the tale of Earhart's homemade "rolly coaster" that helped launch her love of flight. Scan QR codes around the home to hear audio clips providing other interesting anecdotes.

CARRY NATION HOME MEDICINE LODGE

Kansas saloons routinely ignored an 1880 state constitutional amendment prohibiting the sale of alcoholic beverages. Temperance leader Carry Nation did not. She took it upon herself to enforce the law, famously smashing saloons with a hatchet. Nation's home—now a National Historic Landmark along the Gypsum Hills Scenic Byway—displays that hatchet and other mementos, including her pump organ, writing desk and oak bed.

DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER PRESIDENTIAL LIBRARY, MUSEUM AND BOYHOOD HOME ABILENE

A journey that started with a humble childhood in Abilene led Dwight D. Eisenhower to become a five-star Army general, commander of the World War II D-Day operation (history's largest amphibious invasion) and president of the United States. Learn about "Ike" on a 22-acre campus that includes his burial site. Exhibits recall the lives of Eisenhower and his wife, Mamie, through their words and images.



LIVING LEGEND

Yellowstone star Mo Brings Plenty, a member of the Lakota Nation, resides on a Miami County ranch, loving life as an adopted Kansan.

Born and raised on Pine Ridge Reservation in South Dakota, Mo Brings Plenty hardly seemed destined for television stardom. And though series *Yellowstone* has become a hit, Brings Plenty has stayed humble—and stayed on his Kansas ranch, where he moved after meeting his wife, Sara Ann Haney-Brings Plenty.

“The folks in the ranching and farming communities are truly amazing,” he says. “We don’t have neighbors—we have really good friends, and we all help each other out.”

Brings Plenty says he got into acting to help change the misrepresentation of American Indian people. Over the years, he’s portrayed many American Indian characters, plus worked as a stunt rider. He was about to quit the industry when *Yellowstone* came along, saying series creator Taylor Sheridan “has given me the space to be what I was created to be.” Brings Plenty’s character was nameless until fellow actor Gil Birmingham accidentally called Mo by his real name during a scene. The name stuck. And Brings Plenty remains stuck on Kansas. He volunteers for Operation Wildlife in Linwood and goes to fairs, rodeos and powwows—and recommends them all to first-time visitors, plus this: “They definitely have to get some barbecue.”

GET TO KNOW FAMOUS KANSANS AT ATTRACTIONS THAT SHARE THEIR LIFE STORIES. THESE WOMEN AND MEN LEFT MARKS ON HISTORY AND CULTURE WITH THEIR COURAGE, CONVICTIONS AND CREATIVITY.

WRITER GARY THOMPSON

THE GORDON PARKS MUSEUM FORT SCOTT

Born into poverty and segregation in Fort Scott, Gordon Parks taught himself how to use a camera and became the first African American photographer and writer for *Life* magazine. Parks was also the first African American to write and direct a major feature film, *The Learning Tree*, based on his autobiographical novel and shot in Fort Scott. The museum displays many of his powerful photographs, plus personal items from his groundbreaking career.

RED ROCKS STATE HISTORIC SITE EMPORIA

William Allen White, longtime editor of *The Emporia Gazette*, won a Pulitzer Prize and a name for himself as the leading progressive voice of Middle America in the early 20th century. White wielded great political influence, frequently hosting powerful people at his home, Red Rocks. It’s now a historic site furnished with exhibits and items that tell the story of White’s professional and family life, including the bed presidents and dignitaries slept in.

ROBERT J. DOLE INSTITUTE OF POLITICS LAWRENCE

Bob Dole served his country in World War II, then served Kansas in Congress for decades, becoming senate majority leader and running for president. This space on the University of Kansas campus houses museum galleries and the Kansas Veterans Virtual Memory Wall, honoring veterans from WWII through today. Other stirring displays include a 29-foot stained-glass window of the American flag and two original beams from the World Trade Center.

FRESH

from the

HEARTLAND

UNFORGETTABLE FARM-TO-FORK DATE NIGHTS ON THE PRAIRIE. LAVENDER, PUMPKINS AND APPLES RIPE FOR THE PICKING. WHEAT CROPS AND GRAPE HARVESTS THAT TRANSFORM INTO YOUR FAVORITE BEVERAGES. FARMSTEADS TEEMING WITH FURRY ALPACAS, SUNFLOWER MAZES AND YOGA-LOVING GOATS. IN KANSAS, EXPERIENCES WORTH SAVORING ARE GROWN ON THE RANGE.

WRITER DEBBIE LECKRON MILLER



UNDER THE STARS

Feast on pretty surroundings, farm-sourced ingredients and creative flair at a dinner rivaling that of any big-city establishment.

BURNING BARREL

Lecompton

Kick off your curated evening of agriculture and elegance with a glass of wine grown on-site and a stroll along prairie paths. On the patio, community tables made of hand-hewn elm connect guests with nature and one another during three-course alfresco meals (weekends from May to October). Starring farm ingredients, the menu exudes fine-dining panache with choices like autumn squash pelmeni, marjoram-plum chicken and rhubarb upside-down cake.

ELDERSLIE FARM

Kechi

Give a grateful nod to the goats as you arrive on the farm grounds; they're responsible for the soft and firm cheese varieties available at the on-site creamery and grilled goat cheese sandwiches at the seasonal Bramble Cafe. Venture into the fields to pluck your own plump blackberries or treat yourself to blackberry lemonade and blackberry scones. Dinner at the farm's upscale restaurant is built around an ever-evolving prix fixe menu, which might kick off with a compressed watermelon amuse-bouche followed by salads, seafood and meats adorned with local produce. Try a flight of inventive frozen yogurt for dessert.

SALTWELL FARM KITCHEN

Overbrook

At an 1856 farmstead named for its early-day salty wells, savor an eight-course tasting menu foraged from nature and neighboring farmers. Served Friday and Saturday nights, the seasonally inspired menu changes weekly. Allow life to slow down as you sip craft cocktails and wine with plates such as broccoli soup with sprouts, heirloom purple mashed potatoes and pan-seared ribeye. Dine outdoors from May to October at reclaimed barnwood tables among walnut groves and resident chickens. As soon as winter's chill arrives, dinner moves indoors to an antiques-appointed parlor that glows by candlelight.

SALTWELL FARM
KITCHEN
Overbrook



A & H FARM
Manhattan

PERFECT PICKS

Snap up nature's bounty at farms during the spring, summer and fall seasons.

A & H FARM Manhattan

A & H owners Andrea and Hugo handle the growing while you get to do the picking: strawberries in spring, lavender in summer, and sunflowers and pumpkins come autumn. For more produce, shop the store for greens, squash, sweet corn and tomatoes. October's Fall Festival features hayrack rides, a corn maze, a pumpkin patch and apple cider slushies.

COTTAGE LANE PUMPKIN PATCH Ellis

Hitch a hayride to the patch and pick your perfect pumpkin from mid-September through October. Back at the farmstead, meet the chickens and goats; navigate the corn and hay bale mazes; and shop in the barn for homemade Cottage Lane Candles, crafts, gourds, fall decor, pickles and jellies.

THE LAVENDER PATCH FARM Fort Scott

During June's peak bloom, wander (and whiff!) the purple-hue prairie. Throughout the spring and summer, shop for farm-made lavender essential oils, lotion bars, culinary blends and dried bouquets. June's Lavender Fest brims with field tours of the hundreds of plants, growing demonstrations and the ultimate refreshment: lavender ice cream.

LULABELLE'S FLOWER FARM Burlington

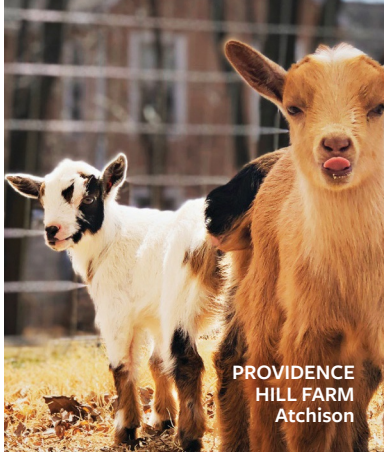
Daffodils and tulips kick off the flower farm's annual lineup, followed by peonies, roses, hydrangeas and dahlias. In late summer, snip zinnias, celosia and sunflowers from the gardens for take-home bouquets, or buy designer arrangements at the florist shop in a vintage grain bin. On the patio, savor the view along with a flower-topped blueberry lavender mimosa.

MEADOWLARK FARM ORCHARD AND CIDERY Rose Hill

Arrive in season to pick apples, strawberries and pumpkins, or call ahead for a uniquely customized experience. Tailored to your interests, prearranged group tours may include pruning fruit trees, hayrack rides, crafting hard cider or simply enjoying fizzy sips with a local charcuterie board.



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PROVIDENCE HILL FARM
Atchison



MAHAFFIE STAGECOACH STOP AND FARM HISTORIC SITE
Olathe

FAMILY FUN

Frolic among goats, alpacas, sunflowers and stagecoaches as you get in touch with country living and learn a bit of history along the way.



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DEANNA ROSE CHILDREN'S FARMSTEAD Overland Park

Open youngsters' eyes (grown-ups' as well) to early-1900s farm life with a visit to the one-room school, blacksmith shop and dairy barn. Kids can bottle-feed pygmy goats, race pedal tractors, ride horse-drawn wagons, play in the barn and encounter nearly 250 critters.

HEARTLAND FARM Pawnee Rock

On 80 peaceful acres, guests feel renewed after walking the labyrinth and nature trails, visiting alpacas and chickens, and making time for meditation in a silo outfitted with stained-glass windows. Opt for a day trip or stay overnight in the guesthouse.

KANSAS MAZE Buhler

Wind through 20 acres of cheery sunflowers (600,000-plus blooms) for sunny snaps in late August and early September. Annual 1-mile and 5K trail runs take place through the giant flowers, and more than 100 vendors sell baked, vintage and handmade goods at the Sunflower Market (August 31 in 2024).

MAHAFFIE STAGECOACH STOP AND FARM HISTORIC SITE Olathe

The Mahaffie family lived and hosted stagecoach travelers on the Santa Fe Trail at this 1860s farm. Stagecoach rides, blacksmithing demonstrations, a farmhouse and flocks of chickens bring the frontier to life at the trail's only remaining stage stop open to the public.

NORTH 40 ALPACAS Osborne

"Come Feel It, Wear It!" proclaims this all-out alpaca ranch. Find out why after petting Princess, Micah and their 30 furry friends. Then shop at the retail store for warm and cuddly fleece products—hats, socks, blankets, sweaters and coats—along with yarns from the North 40 herd.

PROVIDENCE HILL FARM Atchison

Certified yoga therapist Christy Harris and her beloved goats provide therapeutic playtime, hiking excursions and yoga classes to guests of all abilities. Learn to make soaps and cheeses from goat's milk at workshops, and shop for artisan bath and body products at the small farm store.

FROM THE VINE

Kansas winemakers totally crush it. Spacious country estates, family farms and urban hideaways set the scene for fruitful tastings.

GRACE HILL WINERY Whitewater

Get intimate with what you're sampling at staff-led wine tastings or on cellar and vineyard tours of these 15 acres. Lush vistas and beautifully assembled panini accompany 25 small-batch Kansas varietals, including El Gato Moscato. (Keep an eye out for the wine's equally sweet namesake, Growltiger the cat, roaming the winery grounds.)

ISINGLASS ESTATE La Cygne

Vino is at the heart of this 600-acre property, rich with vines and 18 estate wines. After sips of blackberry Cabernet in the tasting room or on the patio, get the full estate experience with horseback riding, riverfront hikes, horse-drawn wagon rides and wine-making demonstrations. You can spend the night in a guest house, Conestoga wagon or cottage.

ROWE RIDGE VINEYARD AND WINERY Kansas City

Just north of the roaring Kansas Speedway, retreat to a grape-growing and wine-making haven tucked in a residential area. Seven varieties of grapes (3,000 vines) produce the white, red and fruit wines. After a vineyard stroll, refresh with a summertime wine slushie or mulled wine in fall.

SHILOH VINEYARD AND WINERY WaKeeney

After traveling to Israel's Shiloh wine region, a Kansas couple created their own Shiloh on the western Kansas plains. Join them at the gabled barn or chicken-coop patio for wines made from their own grapes, apples and other Kansas-grown fruits such as blackberries. Guided tours amble through the three-generation family farm.

SOMERSET RIDGE VINEYARD AND WINERY Paola

Cabernet Franc grapes and around a dozen other varieties produce earthy red, crisp white and dessert wines in these rocky limestone hills. Sip the harvest in the tasting room, make it a picnic by purchasing provisions on-site, or toast summer with food trucks and live music on select weekends.



ISINGLASS ESTATE
La Cygne

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IRRIGATION
ALES
Courtland

BOOT HILL DISTILLERY
Dodge City

On top of the original Boot Hill Cemetery, spirits still flow (but only the bottled kind, the bodies were moved in the late 1800s). Today's soil-to-sip distillery and lounge crafts vodkas, gins, bourbons and whiskeys (try robust Straight Wheat Whiskey) from grains harvested on the owners' farm.

CENTRAL STANDARD BREWING
Wichita

Chill in the roomy, retro taproom (hip with vinyl swivel chairs, floral couches, plants and artwork) or on the weather-dependent patio when the garage doors are raised. Tap into sours, ales and the flagship Wizard of Hops IPA while rocking to live tunes on select days throughout the year.

DEFIANCE BREWING COMPANY
Hays

Defying tradition, these brewers aim for "ambitious" beers—distinct flavors like Big Money Breakfast IPA and the Strawberry Fields fruited gose. Order a flight at the production taproom or enjoy your suds with wood-fired pizza at downtown's full-service restaurant and bar.

FIELDS AND IVY BREWERY
Lawrence

Founder Cory Johnston sources grains from his farm in nearby Wellsville to make labels like Kaw River Roller IPA and Summer Pasture wheat beer. This passion has led to a bumper crop of business; the brewery's indoor-outdoor restaurant features a production facility that can produce a heady 15,600 barrels per year.

IRRIGATION ALES
Courtland

Named for the surrounding irrigation district that sustains the region, this small-town brewery exudes character with retrofitted dairy tanks, pipe lighting and a semitrailer-turned-cold room. Thirst quenchers include eight taps of locally inspired beers, such as pale Volunteer Wheat and Farmer's Tan dark ale.

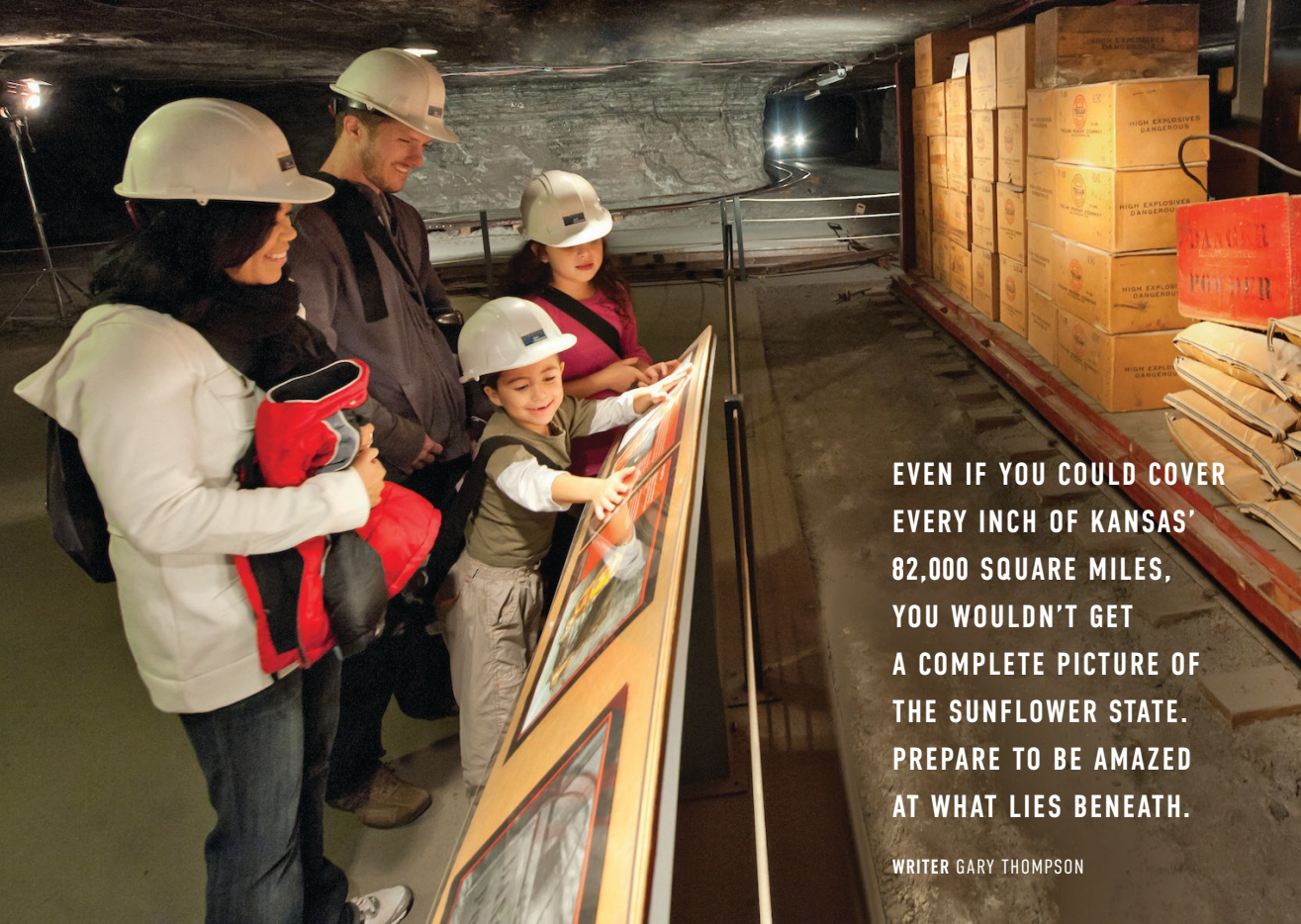


CENTRAL STANDARD BREWING
Wichita

**GRAIN
TO
GLASS**

Kansas wheat isn't always destined for grain elevators. It also detours to breweries and distilleries for seriously smooth swigs and sips.

hidden Kansas



EVEN IF YOU COULD COVER EVERY INCH OF KANSAS' 82,000 SQUARE MILES, YOU WOULDN'T GET A COMPLETE PICTURE OF THE SUNFLOWER STATE. PREPARE TO BE AMAZED AT WHAT LIES BENEATH.

WRITER GARY THOMPSON

If Kansans seem like the salt of the earth, maybe it's because their state sits atop 250 million-year-old deposits of sodium chloride.

At **Strataca** in Hutchinson, put on a hard hat for the 650-foot descent into a museum carved out of an active salt mine. Expeditions include riding the Salt Mine Express train where miners toiled, and taking a Salt Safari past the striking crystalline formations.

Long before man caves, an elaborate tunnel system ran beneath Ellinwood, connecting

basements and providing services for a mostly male clientele. This netherworld of businesses included barber shops, bathhouses, saloons and purveyors of companionship. Book an underground tour through **The Historic Wolf Hotel** to see artifacts such as a barber's chair and mirror, then belly up to a speakeasy for "giggle water" (libations).

In Meade, one little house on the prairie has a past that's not so Laura Ingalls Wilder wholesome. It's the **Dalton Gang Hideout**, the former home of Eva Dalton Whipple, sister to the outlaws. A tunnel between

the house and barn let gang members come and go undetected. Visit a small museum in the barn, then take the tunnel to the house, which is furnished in period style.

The Big Well Museum in Greensburg tells two stories. The first is about the well itself: a 109-foot-deep, hand-dug marvel that once supplied the town with water. (You can descend a spiral staircase into the yawning shaft.) The surrounding museum and observation deck, built in 2012, speak to Greensburg's rebirth after a devastating 2007 tornado.



THE BIG WELL MUSEUM
Greensburg



JOHN BROWN'S UNDERGROUND
Lawrence

DOCKUM WICHITA

House-made bitters and syrups, fresh-squeezed juices, scrumptious small bites, and live music cater to discriminating palates at this swanky bar in the basement of the Ambassador Hotel. Decor pays homage to the historic Dockum Drug Store that was housed in the 1926 Union National Bank Building, which morphed into the downtown hotel.

TOP-SHELF UNDERGROUNDS

Speakeasy spirit lives on at these below-the-street establishments that raise the bar for cocktails.

324 SPEAKEASY MANHATTAN

Membership has its privileges at this club in the basement of downtown's old Marshall Theatre. Visitors can purchase a day pass (\$25 per couple) for admission on weekends or use the weekly password (on the club's Facebook page) to get in Tuesdays through Thursdays. Enjoy classic speakeasy ambience and expertly mixed cocktails from a seasonal menu.

JOHN BROWN'S UNDERGROUND LAWRENCE

Yes, this basement speakeasy is named for the abolitionist. No, its vibe is not as volatile—but the cocktails may be. Order from an always-artistic menu with help from highly hospitable staff. The menu changes with the seasons, but Let Me Be Clear, a clarified Jungle Bird, always seems to make the cut.

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SEEK NEW HORIZONS

The 29 state parks and 12 byways of Kansas transform hikes, paddles and drives into quests for rugged vistas, waterfront serenity, small-town treasures, and unforgettable sunrises and sunsets.





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STATE PARK EXPLORER

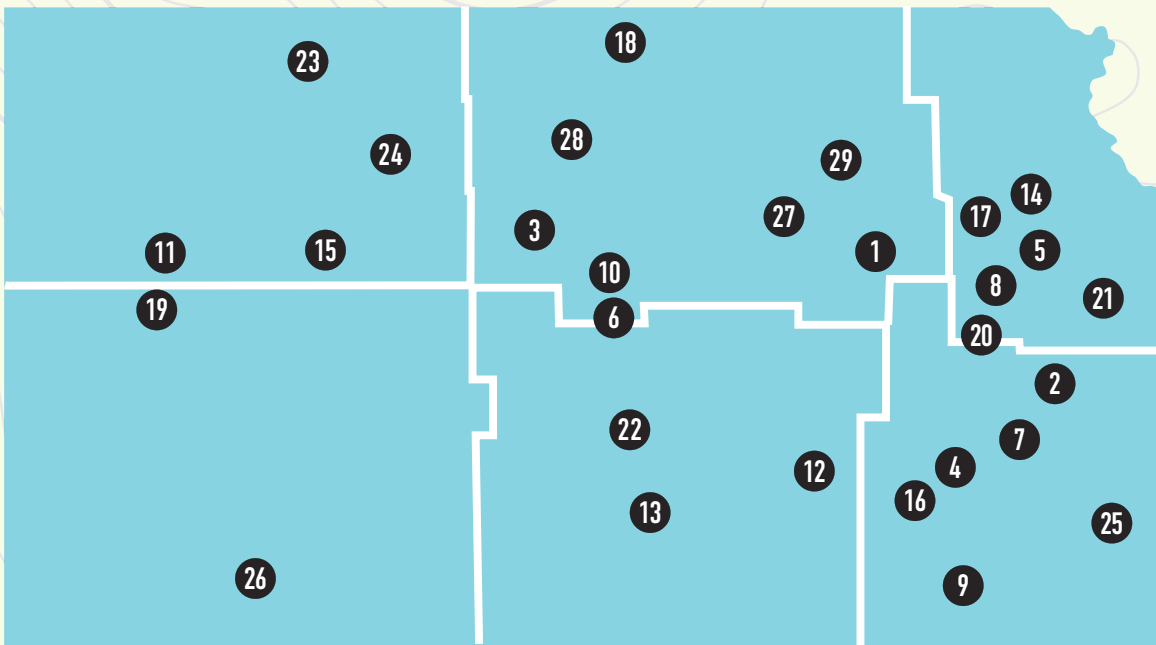
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SCENIC ROUTES



STATE PARK *Explorer*

Whatever your outdoor bliss, you'll find the perfect spot to try something new, hone your skills or challenge yourself at one of Kansas' 29 state parks. Hike farther, bike bolder or paddle smoother. Reel in a monster catch, bag prize-winning quarry and drift off to sleep surrounded by nature.

WRITERS BRIAN KRAMER AND GARY THOMPSON



BIKING, HIKING, CAMPING, PADDLING, HUNTING, FISHING AND SO MUCH MORE. YOUR ADVENTURE STARTS HERE.

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CROSS TIMBERS
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FLINT HILLS TRAIL
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WILSON STATE PARK
Sylvan Grove

Beyond the Parks BIKE TRAILS

Blue River Rail Trail

MARYSVILLE

You may develop a bit of a crush on this serene, 13-mile crushed limestone trail that runs along the Big Blue River and passes a historic Union Pacific Depot.

Shawnee Mission Park

SHAWNEE AND LENEXA

Mountain bikers dig the rocky challenges on the Violet Trail. Also try the beginner-friendly Orange Trail and the Red Trail's mix of exciting technical and climbing sections.

Southwind Rail Trail

HUMBOLDT AND IOLA

Follow the former Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway line on this pastoral 6.5-mile trail that meets Prairie Spirit Trail State Park in Iola.



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GREAT STATE PARKS FOR BIKING

SEE THE STATE
AT YOUR OWN
PACE AND PUT
SOME MEMORABLE
MILES ON YOUR
ROAD, HYBRID OR
MOUNTAIN BIKE.

If your goal is to take in a panorama of small towns, family farms and rolling fields, turn your handlebars toward Kansas' two linear state parks. **Flint Hills Trail State Park** runs 94 miles east to west, connecting Osawatimie to Council Grove, while **Prairie Spirit Trail State Park** runs 51 miles north to south, linking Ottawa and Iola. (The parks intersect in Ottawa.) Portions of both are rails-to-trails projects, so expect wide pathways of packed limestone and gentle incline changes. Make sure your plans include time to cross through the Flint Hills prairie near Council Grove—it offers some of the prettiest vistas of abundant Indian grass and bluestem within one of the planet's last remaining native tallgrass prairies.

More in the mood for hills and thrills? **Wilson State Park** could be renamed Single Track Paradise for its 24.5 miles of trails. The Switchgrass Mountain Bike Trail cuts through wildflower fields and includes shorter segments such as Hell Creek Loop, where you balance on cliffs overlooking Lake Wilson. For diverse scenery—forested floodplains, terraced prairie and oak savanna hills—it's hard to top the one-two punch of the Chautauqua Hills Trail and Woodson Cove Overlook Trail at **Cross Timbers State Park** near Toronto. Find out what you're made of on the Skills Loop at **Clinton State Park** outside of Lawrence. Just a half-mile long, the trail is jam-packed with half-pipes, teeter totters and dirt jumps for the ultimate playground.

GREAT STATE PARKS FOR HIKING

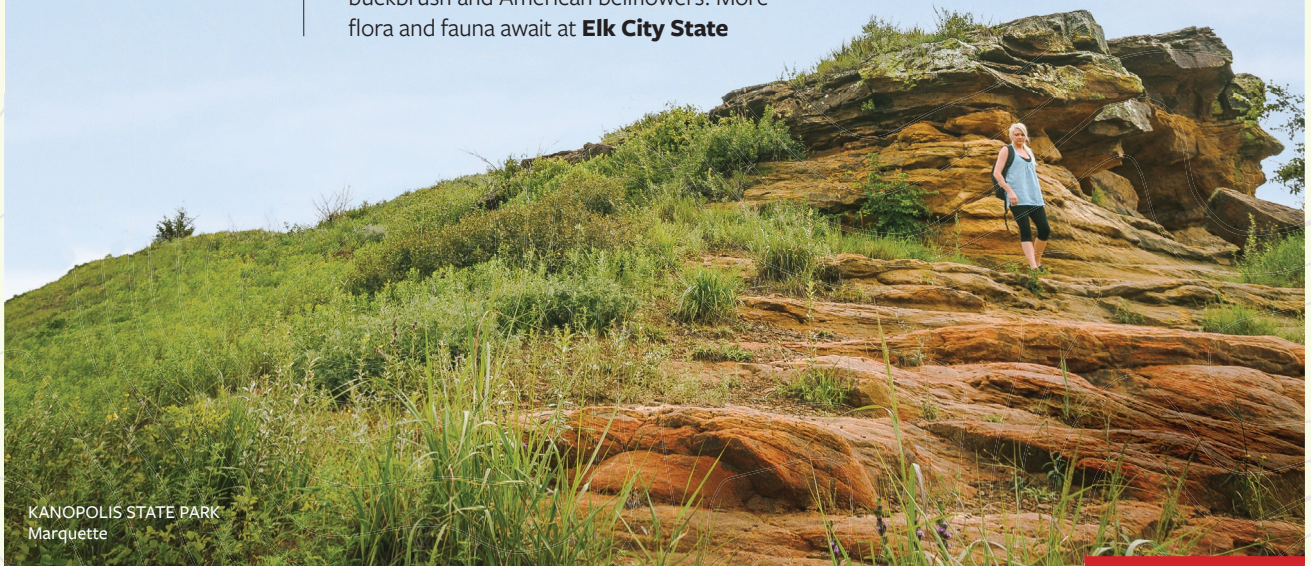
HUNDREDS OF MILES OF FOOT TRAILS CRISSCROSS THESE PARKS. LACE UP YOUR BOOTS AND MAKE TRACKS FOR EPIC TREKS.

Hikers have long been drawn to these parks for both challenge and inspiration. Founded in 1958 as the first Kansas state park, **Kanopolis State Park** near Marquette is home to more than 30 miles of trails, including the always adventurous Horsethief Canyon Trail with its caves, dramatic crevices and water crossings. Joining the hiking legacy, the state's newest park—**Lehigh Portland State Park** in Iola—introduces 14-plus miles of diverse trails, including walks through native prairie, along a river and atop rocky bluffs that overlook Lake Lehigh.

If nature gets your feet moving, head for the new Blue Dasher Trail at **Pomona State Park** in Vassar. The trail combines forest, prairie and waterfront into an almost 8-mile journey (including several side trails) through a land of cardinals, buckbrush and American bellflowers. More flora and fauna await at **Elk City State**

Park near Independence. In addition to the popular climb to the top of Table Mound, the Green Thumb Nature Trail features a wooden plank bridge. Look for pileated woodpeckers in the old-growth forest.

You might forget you're on planet Earth when you visit **Mushroom Rock State Park**. This 5-acre gem southwest of Brookville features otherworldly sandstone and sedimentary rock formations, the largest of which is 27 feet in diameter. For the ultimate unconventional landscape, journey to the edge of the Kansas badlands between Scott City and Oakley to behold the Niobrara chalk formations of **Little Jerusalem Badlands State Park**. Two crushed-rock trails take you through rugged terrain and to overlooks that highlight geological pillars, ravines and fossils.



KANOPOLIS STATE PARK
Marquette

Beyond the Parks HIKING TRAILS

Chisholm Creek Park Nature Trail WICHITA

Check out a wetlands area and the Great Plains Nature Center on this 2.5-mile mix of pavement and boardwalk along and around Chisholm Creek.

Kirwin National Wildlife Refuge KIRWIN

Spot burrowing owls and black-tailed prairie dogs along the 0.15-mile Prairie Dog Trail. The 0.36-mile Prairie Walking Trail invites sauntering among purple coneflowers.

Mount Mitchell Heritage Prairie Park WAMEGO

Roam past head-high bluestem to valley views. Signage explains the site's connections to the Underground Railroad and Native Americans.



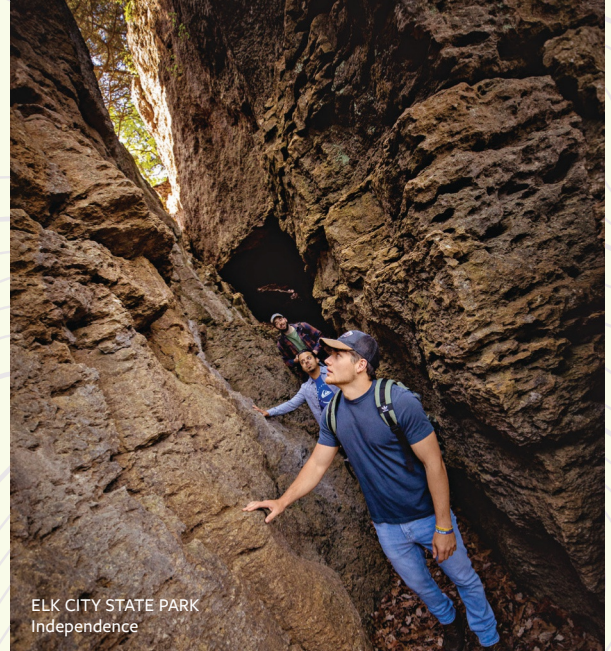
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STATE PARKS



POMONA STATE PARK
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Independence



LITTLE JERUSELUM
BADLANDS STATE PARK
Oakley

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Beyond the Parks CAMPGROUNDS

Atlas Ad Astra Adventure Resort

WILSON

Pitch a tent or park your RV on the 24-acre site of a decommissioned Atlas F missile silo being transformed into a luxury suite and educational center.

Base Camp

HUMBOLDT

Scandinavian-inspired cabins feature kitchenettes, showers and sleeping lofts, plus there's a pond for kayaking, canoeing and stand-up paddleboarding.

Saddle Ridge Retreats

LAWRENCE

Enjoy horseback rides and hotel-inspired comforts at this 90-acre retreat with manicured trails and 16-foot luxury dome tents that are air-conditioned and fully furnished.



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GREAT STATE PARKS FOR CAMPING

TENT OR CABIN?
PRIMITIVE OR
DELUXE? IT'S TIME
TO COZY UP
FOR A MEMORABLE
OVERNIGHT.

Thousands of campsites and more than 120 cabins dot Kansas state parks, providing opportunities to kick back, connect with nature and roast some s'mores. **El Dorado State Park**, the state's largest park, offers crowd-pleasing amenities for campers on the edge of the Flint Hills. Choose from more than 1,100 campsites and ten cabins. Two cabins in the Bluestream Point Area and three in the Walnut River Area have full kitchens and bathrooms with showers, as well as clerestory windows and screen porches to facilitate stargazing. The twelve cabins at **Cheney State Park** go by either flying or fishy monikers like Mockingbird and Walleye. Four two-bedroom cabins sleep up to 10. (Kids love the built-in bunk beds.) Book a site with a lake view, and you'll likely spot a sailboater enjoying these notoriously breezy waters.

No matter your interest, **Perry State Park** near Ozawkie likely offers a specialized camping area to help you enjoy it even more.

Hobie Cove caters to boaters with nearby ramps and options for docking your dinghy near your tent. Long-term campers gather at Eagle Landing, Wild Horse supports equestrian camping, and Turkey Run feels like mountain camping with new cabins situated among the rocks and bluffs.

Your options at **Cedar Bluff State Park** outside of Ogallah are more about vibes: serene and secluded or developed and dynamic. Page Creek sites enjoy large shade trees and access to one of the reservoir's sandy beaches, while the Bluffton Area is packed with amenities like a BMX track, a life jacket loaner station, and a fishing pond and dock designed for accessibility.

Fall River State Park packs an incredible amount of natural diversity into a relatively small footprint with a blend of tallgrass prairie, oak savanna and forested floodplains near Toronto. Around 90 campsites are spread around the reservoir, including the Gobbler's Knob area with three ADA-compliant cabins.

CHENEY STATE PARK
Cheney



Beyond the Parks PADDLING OUTFITTERS

Boats and Bikes

WICHITA

Located along the Arkansas River in downtown Wichita, they're open from May to October—and by appointment—for hourly rentals, lessons, parties and private events.

Dirty Girl Adventures

TOPEKA

Denise Selbee-Koch and Jennifer Woerner will hook you up with rental gear and a guide for a float on the Kansas (Kaw) River or nearby lakes.

Knotheads Baitshop

SYLVAN GROVE

Get all you need for a float on Wilson Lake. Rent kayaks, canoes and paddleboards, and purchase bait and camping supplies.



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KAW RIVER STATE PARK
Topeka



GREAT STATE PARKS FOR PADDLING

SOAK IN NATURAL BEAUTY FROM A NEW ANGLE WHEN YOU PILOT A KAYAK, CANOE OR PADDLEBOARD.

The Kansas (Kaw) River, part of the National Water Trails System, holds the distinction of being the world's longest prairie river. Start exploring this notable waterway at Topeka's **Kaw River State Park**, the only urban state park in Kansas. From this easy launch point serviced by local outfitters, you'll find yourself following a gentle flow perfect for beginners (absent any high water) and soaking in the views of soaring eagles and Cedar Crest, the governor's mansion.

Paddlers flock to **Lowell State Park** near Webber for two major reasons: The bluffs along the reservoir's south shores tame winds and create exceptionally calm waters, and the full-service marina and grill serves up tasty

pizza and barbecue from April to September. An oasis in the state's southwest, the 100-acre, spring-fed body of water at **Historic Lake Scott State Park** is tucked into a valley and practically begs to be explored leisurely by canoe or stand-up paddleboard. (Both are available to rent on-site.)

When you visit **Eisenhower State Park** outside Osage City, you're almost obligated to stop at the beloved Ike's General Store for souvenirs, ice cream treats, and kayak or canoe rentals. All types of boats frequent Melvern Lake's 6,930-acre surface. (Two nine-lane boat ramps make for quick launches.) Small paddle crafts provide the best way to get close to the dam across the Marais des Cygnes River or venture deep into the lake's many coves.

GREAT STATE PARKS FOR HUNTING

HUNT THOUSANDS OF ACRES OF DESIGNATED WILDERNESS TO TEST YOUR SPORTING SKILLS.

Approximately 10,000 acres of land and water at **Hillsdale State Park** in the rolling hills of eastern Kansas are open seasonally for hunting, with an area reserved for youth-mentor and novice hunting. In the fall, the Paola-area park's popular sunflower field attracts migrating mourning doves, which are huntable September through November. The volunteer-run Hillsdale Range and Training Facility is a year-round draw, with all fees going toward maintaining and upgrading the rifle, pistol and skeet shooting ranges. Among native grasses and sand prairie mounds outside of Hutchinson, **Sand Hills State Park** operates lotteries to hunt white-tailed deer, quail and turkey.

Passionate hunters have long journeyed to western Kansas for exceptional quarry. Ongoing efforts to replant native grasses in the Norton Wildlife Area at **Prairie Dog State Park** have increased wildlife populations. While you can't hunt the prairie dogs, the 6,500-acre reserve attracts quail, pheasant, turkey and rabbits, as well as white-tailed and mule deer. With its location along the shores of Webster Reservoir, **Webster State Park** and the adjacent Webster Wildlife Area teem with geese and a variety of ducks, including teals. Within the Wildlife Area, hunters enjoy the managed dove fields and special hunts held on the grasslands, home to pheasants, quail, turkey and white-tailed deer.



WEBSTER STATE PARK
Stockton



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Beyond the Parks
HUNTING LODGES

Lil' Toledo Lodge
CHANUTE

Chase white-tailed deer or match wits with an old gobbler across several thousand acres of prairie along the Neosho River. Choose from a cabin, lodge or home that suits your group's size.

Ravenwood Lodge
TOPEKA

Set your sights on bobwhite, roosters, deer or sporting clays near the rugged Flint Hills. Stay in the historic Mission Creek Lodge, built during the Civil War, or the newer Bunkhouse Lodge.

Ringneck Ranch
TIPTON

Hunt pheasant and other game birds on this fifth-generation homestead in the Blue Hills. Full-service hunts include a guide and gun dogs, plus lodging and hearty meals at the ranch house.

Scattered Acres Outfitting
PALMER

Partake in free-range deer hunts, guided turkey hunts and controlled shooting areas for pheasants. Two lodges with large living and dining areas cater to groups.



CRAWFORD STATE PARK
Farlington

Beyond the Parks
**FISHING
HOLES**

**Chase State
Fishing Lake**

COTTONWOOD FALLS

Eight fishing piers and numerous rock and brush fish attractors help you land black bass, saugeye, crappie and white bass just off the Flint Hills National Scenic Byway.

**Cowley State
Fishing Lake**

ARKANSAS CITY

A wildlife area surrounds this 84-acre lake where you can catch flathead catfish, redear sunfish, walleye and crappie. Don't miss the scenic waterfall.

Lake Olathe

OLATHE

Reel in large-mouth bass, bluegill, channel catfish and more at this vibrant urban park where a recently opened marina and fishing pier ease access for anglers.



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**GREAT STATE PARKS FOR
FISHING**

**THANKS TO
WELL-STOCKED
WATERS, ANGLERS
GET THEIR FIX
WHILE ENJOYING
QUALITY TIME
WITH NATURE.**

Kansas' commitment to excellent fishing reaches back decades, with several hatcheries and reservoirs built during the New Deal. The 150-acre lake at **Crawford State Park** in the southeastern corner of the state was constructed by the Civilian Conservation Corps (CCC) and stocked with bass, crappie and catfish. Meade Fish Hatchery (tours by appointment) at **Meade State Park** raises various species of bass in multiple buildings and earthen bottom ponds. In spring, walleye spawn near the dam at **Milford State Park**, home to Kansas' largest lake (15,700 acres). Largemouth bass cluster in coves, while crappie are prolific in the Rolling Hills and Curtis Creek areas.

Noteworthy spots on Waconda Lake at **Glen Elder State Park**

include its bluffs, dam and the Granite Creek area. The waters are fed by a spring sacred to Native Americans ("waconda" is Kansa for "great spirit"), and the Waconda Visitor and Education Center tells its story. The popular Chautauqua Fishing Pond is stocked with trout in winter and is ADA-accessible and kid-friendly.

Just north of Manhattan, **Tuttle Creek State Park** offers multiple fishing options, including Tuttle Creek and Willow Lake, as well as Rocky Ford State Fishing Area to the south. Opportunities to reel in channel and flathead catfish are excellent in both lakes, and bass populations thrive among the standing timbers. Savvy fishers head for the dam in spring and fall for sweet-tasting saugeye, then to Willow Lake for trout throughout the fall and winter seasons.



SCENIC *Routes*

Kansas' byways give you 12 ways to experience diverse geology and small-town destinations. While some routes traverse fields of candy-color wildflowers, others skirt limestone and chalk formations. Our tip: Slow your roll to soak it all in.

WRITER SHAYLA MARTIN



CASTLE ROCK
Smoky Valley Scenic Byway



S.P. DINSMOOR'S GARDEN OF EDEN
Post Rock Scenic Byway



88 miles
TOWNS: **ST. FRANCIS,**
GOODLAND,
SHARON SPRINGS



102 miles
TOWNS: **SCOTT CITY,**
OAKLEY, SHARON SPRINGS



MIDSUMMER'S FESTIVAL
Prairie Trail Scenic Byway

Along America's first agriculture-themed byway, the summer months shine with golden wheat fields and the bursting sunflower bloom in August. All year long, you'll find pastures of livestock lounging in the sunshine. From Lookout Point, witness the deep ravines and jagged terrain of the **Arikaree Breaks** that provide a stark contrast to the plains. **Mount Sunflower** (not an actual mountain but still the highest point in Kansas) makes the perfect locale for a picnic.

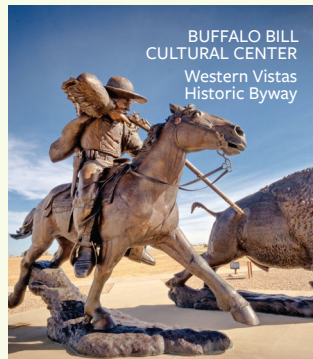
Discover prehistoric fossils and other archaeological finds in Scott City's **El Quartejejo Museum**, which depicts Kansas life in the early Native American and pioneer days. See the unique chalk formations of **Monument Rocks** before stopping at the larger-than-life sculpture of Buffalo Bill in Oakley. The dramatic sculpture, depicting the legend taking aim at a buffalo from atop his horse, resides at the **Buffalo Bill Cultural Center**. End with a bison or beef burger at **Towns End Tavern** in Sharon Springs (open Fridays and Saturdays).



QUIVIRA NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE
Wetlands and Wildlife National Scenic Byway



ARIKAREE BREAKS
Land and Sky Scenic Byway



BUFFALO BILL
CULTURAL CENTER
Western Vistas
Historic Byway

FIND YOUR BYWAY

Check out the state map on pages 2–3 for all 12 byway routes.



60 miles

TOWNS: **WAKEENEY, RANSOM**

This horseshoe-shape route runs through the Smoky Hill River Valley, known for its mix of native grasses and purple, yellow and sky blue wildflowers in the springtime. The **Smoky Hills** (which appear to be hazy blue at dusk and dawn) are best viewed alongside chalky rock outcroppings. Take a small detour to 70-foot-tall **Castle Rock**, a limestone formation dramatically rising from flat surroundings. In Wakeeneey, **Western Kansas Saloon and Grill**—in a restored hardware store—is the place to go for some serious steak.



77 miles

TOWNS: **HOISINGTON, GREAT BEND, ST. JOHN**

It's time to soar through miles of mossy-green marshes and tranquil prairies. Two of the world's most significant natural wetlands—**Cheyenne Bottoms Wildlife Area** and **Quivira National Wildlife Refuge**—connect here, offering sights of millions of migrating waterfowl, shorebirds and whooping cranes each year. Swoop through history at the **Barton County Historical Society Museum and Village**, home to displays on Native American heritage, Santa Fe Trail stories and moving military memorials.



18 miles

TOWNS: **WILSON, LUCAS**

Short but sweet, this stretch highlights the resourcefulness of Kansas settlers. Due to a lack of trees, they built fence posts and farmsteads (many of which still stand) from native limestone. Quirky finds include the Tim Burton-esque **S.P. Dinsmoor's Garden of Eden** in Lucas and the **World's Largest Czech Egg**, measuring 20x15 feet and standing sunny-side upright with patterns that honor local Czech heritage. For local flavor, try a burger from **Fly Boy Brewery and Eats** in Sylvan Grove or road-trip-worthy beef jerky from **Brant's Market** in Lucas.



80 miles

TOWNS: **ELLSWORTH, MARQUETTE, LINDSBORG**

Delve deep into the ethnic and natural diversity of Kansas. Spot roaming elk, bison and more than 100 bird species via a walking or tram tour at **Maxwell Wildlife Refuge**. Another must-see: Marquette's **Kansas Motorcycle Museum**, where the main hall is filled with racing trophies and dozens of stunning choppers. Journey in mid-June to catch the **Midsummer's Festival** in Lindsborg for Swedish food, dancing and craft demonstrations, or stop by the **Swedish Heritage Museum**, open year-round.

ILLUSTRATION: EMMA ISENHART; PHOTOGRAPHS: CASTLE, BUFFALO BILL) KANSAS TOURISM, (EDEN, FESTIVAL) DOUG STREWEL, (REFUGED) PER BREIHAGEN, (BREAKS) HARLAND SCHUSTER



75 miles

TOWNS: **MANHATTAN, ALMA, ESKRIDGE**

Limestone is (literally) the bedrock of much of Kansas, and that becomes especially clear on this rocky road trip. Follow miles of Jenga-style stacked limestone fences crafted by 19th-century ranchers intending to keep cattle away from crops. In Alma, visit **The Volland Store** gallery to see local artwork, then stretch your legs on the adjacent, sculpture-adorned **Volland Trail**. A home-cooked meal and a generous slice of pie reward your efforts at **Hilda's Diner** in Eskridge.



48 miles

TOWNS: **COTTONWOOD FALLS, STRONG CITY, COUNCIL GROVE**

Most of the tallgrass prairie along the byway looks as it did thousands of years ago, when the Kaw, Osage and other Indigenous tribes lived here. Visit Cottonwood Falls, where you'll find the 1873-built **Chase County Courthouse**, the oldest operating courthouse in Kansas. In Council Grove, the **Kaw Mission and Last Chance Store Museums** feature a new museum about Native American life in the region, plus a re-created 1857 Santa Fe Trail trading post.



42 miles

TOWNS: **COLDWATER, MEDICINE LODGE**

Geological marvels abound, with ancient floodplains, buttes, canyons and mesas lending dramatic backdrops to roadside snapshots. Experience ranch life by booking a stay at family-owned **Gyp Hills Guest Ranch** in Medicine Lodge. Take a hike among the surrounding rusty-red bluffs, and bring your RV for an overnight. Wake up your senses with a refreshing dip in the spring-fed blue waters of **Lake Coldwater**, the only lake in southwest Kansas that permits water sports.



63 miles

TOWNS: **LEAVENWORTH, ATCHISON**

Make like Lewis and Clark and explore the rolling hills and rock-studded valleys they once traversed. The byway takes you through historic downtown Leavenworth, where you can ride a fully restored 1913 carousel at the **C.W. Parker Carousel Museum**. Grab a light bite at **The Sunflower Cafe** in Atchison on your way to **Four State Lookout** in White Cloud. On a clear day, the ADA-accessible observation platform offers a sweeping view of Kansas, Missouri, Nebraska and Iowa.



NATIVE STONE SCENIC BYWAY



FORT SCOTT NATIONAL HISTORIC SITE
Frontier Military Historic Byway



CHASE COUNTY COURTHOUSE
Flint Hills National Scenic Byway



168 miles

TOWNS: **LEAVENWORTH, FORT SCOTT, PITTSBURG, BAXTER SPRINGS**

Once built to move soldiers and supplies, this storied stretch connects Fort Leavenworth to the **Fort Scott National Historic Site**. Fort Scott's most active period (1842 to 1873) witnessed pivotal moments in history. Experience life during these years through artillery demonstrations and soldiers on horseback. Learn the Fort Leavenworth story at the **Frontier Army Museum**, then pay your respects at nearby **Fort Leavenworth National Cemetery**.



13 miles

TOWNS: **BAXTER SPRINGS, RIVERTON, GALENA**

It doesn't get more classic than a cruise along the Mother Road. Get oriented in Baxter Springs at the **Kansas Route 66 Visitors Center**, a Tudor-style former gas station. Inside, see signatures of hundreds of Route 66 travelers. Continue with the automotive theme in Galena at **Cars on the Route**, home to the rusty boom truck that inspired the character Tow Mater in Cars, and **Gearhead Curios**, a restored Texaco station starring a 1951 Hudson Hornet honoring Cars character Doc Hudson.



GEARHEAD CURIOS
Route 66 Historic Byway


PHOTOGRAPHS: (STONE COURT-HOUSE) DOUG STREMLER, (GYPSUM, ROUTE 66) KANSAS TOURISM, (FORT) MICHAEL SNELL, (BRINKS) STARBOARD AND PORT



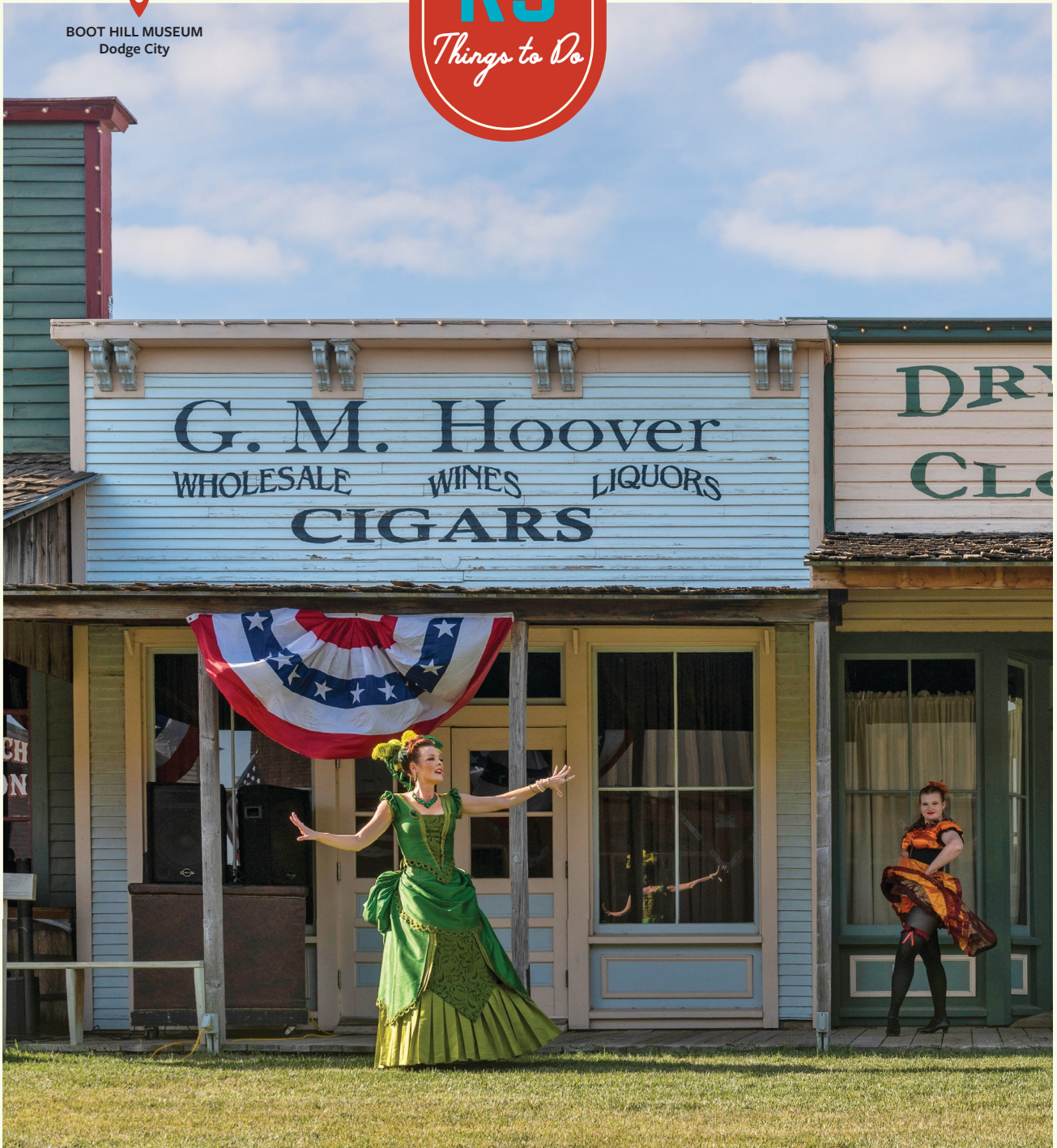
THE SUNFLOWER CAFE
Glacial Hills Scenic Byway



GYPSUM HILLS SCENIC BYWAY

 BOOT HILL MUSEUM
Dodge City

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Things to Do



YOUR TICKET TO ATTRACTIONS

Headed somewhere specific? Here's your guide to destinations, food and drinks, shopping, events, and visitor information centers—all organized by town. Find a full lineup of attractions by category at TravelKS.com/things-to-do



ABILENE

Abilene Convention & Visitors Bureau

201 NW 2nd St, (785) 263-2231, AbileneKansas.org

Abilene & Smoky Valley Railroad

200 SE 5th St, (785) 263-1077, asvrr.org
Ride the rails on a historic diesel train or restored steam engine. Also offering dinner trains, special holiday event trains, charters and school trips.

Abilene Cowboy Boots

201 NW 2nd St, (785) 263-2231, AbileneKansas.org
The Cowboy Boot project pays homage to Drovers Boot Store from the 1870s. See a list of boots and locations on our website.

Abilene Mural

303 N Broadway St, AbileneKansas.org/murals
Graffiti artist Whitney Kerr completed this vintage postcard-inspired mural downtown. Each letter depicts an important part of Abilene's history.

Amanda's Bakery & Bistro

302 N Broadway St, (785) 200-6622, Find us on Facebook.
Enjoy homemade bistro items, pastries, espresso and specialty teas. Gift shop. Open for breakfast and lunch Tue.-Fri. 8:30 a.m.-3 p.m.; Sat. 9 a.m.-2 p.m.

American Bison Stamp Mural

203 N Cedar St, AbileneKansas.org/murals
The American bison is featured on this special 6-cent stamp postmarked from Abilene and completed by local artist William Counter.

Big Spur

1810 N Buckeye Ave, (785) 263-1800, AbileneKansas.org
At 28 feet tall, the Big Spur stands on its ends to form an arch and weighs a ton. It is located in front of Rittel's Western Wear.

Dickinson County Heritage Center

412 S Campbell St, (785) 263-2681, dickinsoncountyhistoricalsociety.com
Ride a 1901 Parker Carousel with band organ. Tour the one-room school, blacksmith shop, cabin and store. Marvel at the vintage telephone museum.

Eisenhower Presidential Library, Museum & Boyhood Home

200 SE 4th St, (785) 263-6700, eisenhowerlibrary.gov
Learn about the five-star general and 34th president. Explore museum exhibits, see rare artifacts, and hear Ike and Mamie's story in their own words.

Great Plains Theatre

215 N Campbell St, (785) 263-4574, greatplains theatre.com
Celebrating 30 years of professional, live theater productions and family-friendly performances.

Greyhound Hall of Fame

407 S Buckeye Ave, (785) 263-3000, greyhoundhalloffame.com
A museum of the greyhound breed and racing history. Ten-minute film. Two greyhounds greet you at the door. Admission by donation.

Hapisoul Cafe & Juicery

118 NW 2nd St, (785) 576-2224, hapisoul.life
Abilene's wellness hub. Feel your best and live your best life. All-natural menu items made with love.

Hitching Post Grill, Saloon & Steakhouse

100 SE 5th St, (785) 263-1868
Located in Old Abilene Town, with home-cooked meals for breakfast and lunch. Fri. and Sat. evenings star hand-cut steaks and specials.

I Like Ike Murals

409 NW 3rd St, AbileneKansas.org/murals
Completed 70 years after Ike's victory, this mural celebrates Ike's win in the 1952 presidential election. Ike earned 9 out of 10 votes cast in Abilene.

Iron Horse Trail

500 S Campbell St
Connects Abilene and Enterprise (5 miles) along the Abilene & Smoky Valley Railroad. Follow @IronHorseTrailKS on Facebook for updates.

Jeffcoat Photography Studio Museum

321 N Broadway St, (785) 263-9882, Find us on Facebook.
Step back in time and explore the world of three generations of photography. See exhibits on Abilene and displays of cameras.

Legacy Kansas

105 E Lafayette Ave, (785) 200-3973, legacykanssasabilene.com
Two destination restaurants in one great location. Featuring Munson's award-winning, dry-aged steaks and Brookville Hotel's world-famous fried chicken.

Old Abilene Town

100 SE 5th St, (785) 571-7441, oldabilenetown.org
Relive the Wild West at the Alamo Saloon and General Store. Enjoy refreshments and gunfighters.

Russell Stover Candies Factory Outlet

1993 Caramel Blvd, (785) 263-0463, russellstover.com
Complete assortment of Russell Stover, Whitman's and Pangburn's products, including sugar-free and Weight Watchers by Whitman's.

Seelye Mansion & Patent Medicine Museum

1105 N Buckeye Ave, (785) 263-1084, seelyemansion.org
Georgian mansion listed on the National Register of Historic Places and 8 Wonders of Kansas. Original furniture, Edison light fixtures and a 1904 bowling alley.

Sunflower Stamp Mural

306 NW 3rd St, AbileneKansas.org/murals
This stamp was issued in 1961 to celebrate Kansas' centennial and was completed by local artist William Counter.

The Abilene Cowboy

1300 N Cedar St, AbileneKansas.org
Installed in early 2020, the unique piece of art stands more than 15 feet tall and weighs more than a ton.

The Shivering Sheep

308 N Buckeye Ave, (785) 263-7501, theshivering sheep.com
A full-service yarn shop that began in 2002. We have the best yarn and knitting supplies available, and also serve the crocheting and spinning communities.

Train Mural

207 NE 3rd St, AbileneKansas.org/murals
Celebrating Abilene's days as a Chisholm Trail cow town, this mural depicts the railroad, which carried hundreds of thousands of cattle to eastern markets.

Wild Bill Hickok Mural

201 N Buckeye Ave, AbileneKansas.org/murals
Paying respects to Abilene's famous former town marshal, this mural was completed in 2018 by local artist William Counter.

Wild Heart Carriages LLC

977 1600 Ave, (785) 452-2245, wildheartcarriages.com
We provide safe and fun carriage, wagon, and stagecoach rides for weddings, birthday parties and romantic dates.

Wilkins Acres General Store

2323 Fair Rd, (785) 263-1111
Your destination for all things Kansas. Enjoy coffee and fresh pastries while shopping for products from more than 100 Kansas companies under one roof.

World's Largest Belt Buckle

400 N Pine St, (785) 263-2231, worldlargestbeltbuckle.com
This can't-miss roadside attraction is nearly 14 feet tall and 20 feet wide (not including the frame). Climb the staircase to the top and take a photo.



ALMA

Mill Creek Lodge At Volland Point
34554 Old Hwy 10 Rd, (785) 765-3300, millcreeklodgevollandpoint.com
Schedule a guided range tour on a working Flint Hills cattle ranch. A perfect spot for fishing, hiking and biking.



ALTA VISTA

Ag Heritage Park
103 S Main St, (785) 482-3865, agheritagepark.blogspot.com
See a huge collection of memorabilia commemorating early ag life in rural America. Hosts several events throughout the year.



ARCADIA

Cato Ghost Town Festival Tour
1151 N 200th St, (620) 362-3457, catoschool.com
Wagon ride, reenactments, live music, schoolhouse presentations and campfire feed (ham, beans and cornbread). Check website for date.

Cato Stone Schoolhouse National Historic Site

1151 N 200th St, (620) 362-3457, catoschool.com
The site of a still-standing, one-room country school built in 1869 of native stone has been turned into an open-air museum. Includes log cabin and marker.



ARKANSAS CITY

Visit Ark City
106 S Summit St, (620) 442-0230, visitarkcity.org

Burford Theatre Arts

118 S Summit St, (620) 442-5895, burfordtheatre.com
Originally a vaudeville and silent movie spot, the 1924 venue reopened in 2016 with live concerts and events. Also hosts weddings.

Chaplin Nature Center

27814 27th Dr, (620) 442-4133, wichtaaudubon.org
A 230-acre nature preserve along the Arkansas River.

Cherokee Strip Land Rush Museum

31639 US Hwy 77, (620) 442-6750, visitarkcity.org
Founded in 1966 to honor those who participated in the Cherokee Strip Land Rush of September 16, 1893.

Etzanoa: The Lost City

106 S Summit St, (620) 442-0230, visitarkcity.org
Rediscover the long-lost Native American city of Etzanoa. Individual and group tours available.

THINGS TO DO

Historical District of Arkansas City

106 S Summit St, (620) 442-0230, visitarkcity.org

A National Register Historic Commercial District, downtown boasts Italianate, Richardsonian Romanesque, Spanish Eclectic and Neoclassical designs. 📷

Pumpkin Pants Ranch

27799 115th Rd, (316) 641-2460, pumpkinpantsranch.com

An authentic pumpkin patch and corn maze. Enjoy the outdoors at this farm with lots of fall fun. 📷

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ARMA

Albers Marine

403 N US Hwy 69, (620) 347-8853, albersmarine.com

New Nitro, Tracker, SunTracker and Tahoe boats. Tracker off-road utility vehicles. Fishing tackle and live bait. Hosts an outdoor show at the end of January. 📷

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ATCHISON

Visit Atchison

200 S 10th St, (913) 367-2427, visitatchison.com 📷

Amelia Earhart Hangar Museum

16701 286th Rd, (913) 372-0021, ameliaearharthangarmuseum.org

A highly interactive STEM and history museum anchored by Earhart's legacy. Home of the last remaining Lockheed Electra 10-E, identical to Earhart's lost plane. 📷

Bellevue Golf & Country Club

1713 Country Club Rd, (913) 367-3022, nekgolf.com

An 18-hole golf course with a clubhouse and pool, plus indoor golf simulators. 📷

Cultural Center for the Arts

102 E Atchison St, (913) 367-4278, atchisonart.org

Experience art and cultural exhibits. Free and open to the public Thur.-Sat. 10 a.m.-4 p.m. 📷

Dominiques

626 Main St, dominiquesbakery.com

Indulge in delicious baked goods. All items are made fresh on the premises. 📷

Evah C. Cray Historical Home Museum

805 N 5th St, (913) 367-3046, evahcraymuseum.com

This 25-room mansion is a glorious example of the Victorian era. Ornate fireplaces, woodwork, chandeliers and Victorian furnishings. 📷

Muchnic Art Gallery

704 N 4th St, (913) 367-4278, atchisonart.org

Immerse yourself in local and regional art in an 1885 Queen Anne Victorian mansion. 📷

Muddy River Music Festival

200 S 10th St, (913) 367-2427, visitatchison.com

A concert on the riverfront. Join us for a day of music with food trucks in September. 📅

The Artist Box

731 Commercial St, (913) 367-1037, theartistboxllc.com

Play in the clay, paint ceramics, do glass fusion or test your skills in our escape room. Can you make it out? 📷

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BALDWIN CITY

Haven Pointe Winery LLC

961 E 1600 Rd, (785) 550-5353, havenpointewinery.com

Free wine tastings, vineyard tours and grape harvesting activities. 📷

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BARNES

Always Christmas Gift Shoppe

107 W Railroad Ave, (785) 763-4569, barnesks.net

A year-round Christmas shop in a 1909 restored bank building. Featuring items by local craftsmen and a large selection of nativities and ornaments. 📷

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BELLEVILLE

Belleville Chamber & Main Street

1806 M St, (785) 527-5524, bellevilleks.org 📷

Belleville High Banks Hall of Fame & National Midget Auto Racing Museum

1204 H St, (785) 527-2526, highbankshalloffame.org

Honoring the racing history of the world's fastest 1/2-mile dirt track. Cars, photos and memorabilia. 📷

Historic Walking Tour Downtown

1806 M St, (785) 527-5524, bellevilleks.org

Follow along with brochures, and download the Belleville Chamber app for events and activities. 📷

North Side Pizza & More

1317 18th St, (785) 527-8000, northsidepizzaandmore.com

Handmade, no-nonsense pizza in the heartland. Our subs, salads, pizzas and craft beers will not disappoint. Check our Facebook page for specials. 📷

Republic County Historical Museum

W US Hwy 36, (785) 527-5971, republiccountyhistoricalmuseum.org

A trip back to vivid homesteading frontier days. Dinosaur fossils, Native American history, one-room schoolhouse, log cabin, caboose and 8,000 tools. 📷

Rocky Pond Park

E 12th St, (785) 527-2288, cityofbellevillekansas.com

Fish all day, play at the playground and have a picnic. Check out the Buff Ruff Dog Park and disc golf course. 📷

The Feathered Nest

1914 M St, (785) 527-7200, featherednestshopping.com

The perfect sanctuary for inspired living. Coffee shop, boutique, furniture. 📷

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BELOIT

Mitchell County Convention & Tourism

209 E Main St, (785) 564-2118, visitmcks.com 📷

Chautauqua Park & Water Park

301 Chautauqua Dr, (785) 738-2270, beloitks.org

At the bend of Solomon River. Water park, RV park, tennis courts, picnic area, playground equipment, disc golf, shelter houses, fishing area, walking bridge. 📷

Liberty Bell at Presbyterian Church

321 E Main St, (785) 738-3091, mitchellcountykstourism.com

Historic replica of Liberty Bell in a native limestone church built in 1878. Rings regularly. Tours by appointment. 📷

Little Red Schoolhouse

2044 US Hwy 24, (785) 738-2717, beloitks.org

Restored 1942 one-room schoolhouse in a small park with picnic tables and a shelter house. Across from eateries. Access the inside by appointment. 📷

Mitchell County Courthouse

111 S Hersey Ave, (785) 738-3652, mitchellcountykstourism.com

A 1901 Richardsonian Romanesque design. Pitch-faced limestone, four-faces Seth Thomas clock, ornate fireplaces, marble tiles. On National Register of Historic Places. 📷

Mitchell County Museum Annex

1945 N Independence Ave, (785) 738-5355, Find us on Facebook

The display and meeting room building for Mitchell County Museum. Open Mon., Tue., Thurs. 10 a.m.-4 p.m. or by appointment. 📷

St. John's Catholic Church

701 E Court St, (785) 738-2851, mitchellcountykstourism.com

Romanesque-Gothic architecture, stone ceilings and flying buttresses built around previous church from 1900 to 1904. Listed on National Register of Historic Places. 📷

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BLUE RAPIDS

Blue Rapids Chamber of Commerce

04 Public Square, (785) 363-7736, bluerapids.org 📷

Alcove Spring

1834 E River Rd, (785) 363-7612, marshallcoks.com

Significant site along the Oregon Trail. Donner-Reed Party campsite, wagon swales, hiking and biking trails, and Independence Crossing on the Big Blue River. 📷

Blue Rapids Historical Museum

36 Public Square, (785) 713-9733

Captures the history of local people and businesses. Exhibits kept current and interesting. Open Thurs. 4-8 p.m. and Sat. 9 a.m.-12 p.m. or by appointment. 📷

Blue Rapids Public Library

14 Public Square, (785) 363-7709, bluerapids.lib.nckls.org

On the National Register of Historic Buildings, it was built in 1875 for a library and has served as that ever since. 📷

Fire & Ice

604 Genesee St, (785) 629-0106

In summer, find our food trailer at local events. We serve our full menu, including spicy chicken sandwiches and slushies. 📷

Historic Baseball Site

305 W 5th St, (785) 363-7612, marshallcoks.com

The Chicago White Sox and New York Giants came to town in 1913 with legends like Jim Thorpe and John McGraw. The field they played on is still in use as a ball field. 📷

Holm Cabin

Public Square, (785) 268-0577, bluerapids.org

Swedish-built, hand-hewn, two-room cabins constructed in 1876. Open Mon.-Sat., April-Oct. or by appointment. 📷

Ice Age Monument

Public Square, (785) 713-9733, marshallcoks.com

Unique monument to the Ice Age glaciers, animals and oldest rocks in Kansas. Features information kiosks, sound and evening lighting. Open 24/7. 📷

Riverside Market & Flowers
 203 W 5th St, (785) 363-7300,
riversidemarketandflowers.com
 We offer fresh, quality foods, including sandwiches, homemade soups, salads and baked goods. Stocked with fresh grocery items, flowers, plants and gifts. 📍

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BONNER SPRINGS
Bonner Springs Tourism
 200 E 3rd St, (913) 667-1719,
bonnersprings.org 📍

Bonner Springs Aquatic Park
 1200 S 134th St, (913) 422-7011,
bonnersprings.org
 Waterslides, diving boards, lap pool, zero-depth entry, climbing wall and more. Open daily, Memorial Day weekend to mid-Aug. \$5 daily admission. 📍

Cedar Ridge Disc Golf Course
 1200 S 134th St, bonnersprings.org
 Play 18 holes at North Park. Open to the public year-round. A very technical, heavily wooded course. 📍

Downtown Bonner Springs
 126 Cedar St, (913) 667-1703,
Find us on Facebook.
 Explore, experience and enjoy the unique shops, locally owned restaurants, and small-town service of downtown. 📍

Kansas City Renaissance Festival
 633 N 130th St, (913) 721-2110,
kcrenfest.com
 A KC tradition since 1977. Nonstop entertainment for all ages. Open Labor Day weekend to mid-Oct. 📍

Moon Marble Company
 600 E Front St, (913) 441-1432,
moonmarble.com
 Handmade art glass marbles, marbles for play and collecting, and specialty toys and games. Marble-making demonstrations on-site (call ahead). 📍

National Agricultural Center & Hall of Fame
 630 N 126th St, (913) 721-1075,
aghalloffame.com
 See the National Farmers Memorial and Museum of Farming. Farm Town features a one-room school, blacksmith shop, depot, icehouse and more. 📍

Olde Mill Properties
 611 W 2nd St, oldemillproperties.com
 Home to the Fuel House, Ten & Two Coffee, Outfield Beer Co., Quentin's BBQ & Sides, Grip N Rip Indoor Golf, and Olde Mill Ice Cream. ✕

Sunflower Hills Golf Course
 12200 Riverview St, (913) 573-8570,
sunflowerhillsgolfcourse.com
 Sharpen your skills at one of the most challenging 18-hole golf courses in the KC metro. Spacious fairways and affordable prices. 📍

Wyandotte County Historical Museum
 631 N 126th St, (913) 573-5002,
wycokck.org
 History buffs and visitors alike enjoy the rich heritage Wyandotte County has to offer. 📍

Zip KC
 12829 Loring Dr, (913) 214-9478,
zipkc.com
 KC's wildest zipline adventures. Soar high above the Kansas River bluffs on nine ziplines, reaching speeds of 50 mph. 📍

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BURLINGTON
Coffey County Chamber of Commerce
 305A Neosho St, (620) 364-2002,
coffeycountychamber.com 📍

11th Lane Roastery & Blessed Bees
 204 S 4th St, (785) 633-2062,
Find us on Facebook.
 A full-service coffee shop offering coffee drinks, smoothies, ice cream, local honey and small-batch specialty items. Open Mon.-Sat. 7 a.m.-1 p.m. ✕

Lulabelle's Flower Farm
 1290 Lynx Ln, (620) 490-1341,
lulabellesflowerfarm.square.site
 A family-owned business with a grain bin storefront that's stocked with fresh flowers and unique gifts. 📍

Vintage Sisters
 114 N 3rd St, (620) 203-1248,
Find us on Facebook.
 A friendly coffee shop and dining establishment with homemade, vintage, vintage-style, antique and one-of-a-kind finds. ✕

7SC
CANTON
Maxwell Wildlife Refuge & Bison Tour
 2565 Pueblo Rd, (620) 654-7230,
maxwellwildliferefuge.com
 Enjoy a tram ride to view more than 2,800 acres of prairie habitat, including buffalo, elk, other wild game, birds and flowers. Visitor Center and shopping. 📍

7NC
CAWKER CITY
Hesperian Historical Museum
 7th St & Lake Dr, (785) 781-4961,
mitchellcountystourism.com
 The museum, "The Old Library," is on the National Register. First building built by Woman's Club in Kansas. G.W. Chapman geological collection. Open by appointment. 📍

Oldest Church Pipe Organ in Kansas-Methodist Church
 608 Lake Dr, (785) 781-4961,
mitchellcountystourism.com
 Built in 1886 by Pilcher's Sons of Louisville and played at Cawker City's United Methodist Church at Sun. services. View by appointment. 📍

Wisconsin Street Trading Post Gift Shoppe & Travel Plaza
 813 Wisconsin St, (785) 545-6877,
wacondaspringsguesthouse.com
 Located across the street from the Ball of Twine. Visitor information, drinks, malts, pizza, breakfast and lunch specials, gifts, and souvenirs. ✕

World's Largest Ball of Twine
 Wisconsin St/US Hwy 24, (785) 781-4470,
mitchellcountystourism.com
 The twine ball weighs over 17,320 pounds and has a 40-foot circumference. Owned by Cawker City Community Club. Frank Stoerber started the ball in 1953. August Twine-a-Thon event. 📍

7SE
CHANUTE
Chanute Area Chamber of Commerce & Office of Tourism
 21 N Lincoln Ave, (620) 431-3350,
chanutechamber.com 📍

Artist Alley Festival
 110 E Main St, (620) 431-0056,
mainstreetchanute.com
 Annual arts and crafts festival held downtown the last Sat. in Sept. Vendors, food booths, train rides, music, pancake feed, book sale and more. 📅

Cardinal Drug Store & Gifts
 103 E Main St, (620) 431-9150,
cardinaldrugstore.com
 Old-fashioned soda fountain. Handmade fudge. Sandwich lunches. Gifts, cards, baby items, jewelry, etc. Full-service pharmacy. Open Mon.-Fri. 9 a.m.-6 p.m.; Sat. 9 a.m.-12 p.m. 📍

Chanute Art Gallery
 17 N Lincoln Ave, (620) 431-7807,
chanutechamber.com
 Houses a permanent collection of more than 600 works of art. Exhibits change monthly with Oct. as Quilt Month. Artist receptions. Open Tue.-Sat. 12-4 p.m. 📍

Chanute Bit & Spur Saddle Club Rodeo
 2730 S Katy Rd, (620) 212-2794,
chanutesaddleclub.org
 A two-night rodeo featuring bull riding and barrel racing, plus entertainment. Held annually the last weekend in Sept. Admission and entry fees. 📅

Chanute Historical Museum
 0 E Elm St, chanutehistory.org
 Exhibits on the history of Chanute, the railroad, aviation and sports. Open weekends and by appointment. 📍

Chanute Veterans Memorial
 3401 S Santa Fe Ave,
chanutepost170.org
 A project of the Chanute American Legion Post 170 and American Legion Riders. A laser-etched granite wall depicts U.S. conflicts. 📍

Chanute-Wright Brothers Memorial
 5 W Main St, (620) 431-3350,
chanutechamber.com
 A sculpture honors the Wright Brothers and engineer and city namesake Octave Chanute, a mentor to the Wrights. Sculpture and cutouts move with the wind. 📍

Howard's Toys for Big Boys
 216 E Main St, (620) 902-5100,
chanutechamber.com
 Showcasing classic cars and other automotive memorabilia. Open Mon.-Thurs. 9 a.m.-4 p.m.; Fri. 1-4 pm. Weekends and other times by appointment. 📍

Lakeview Recreation Area
 208 W 35th Pkwy, (620) 431-4199,
chanuterecreation.com
 Nine-hole disc golf course and foot golf course, outdoor fitness area, play pods, and 2-plus miles of walking trails. 📍

Maring Aquatic Center
 400 S Highland Ave, (620) 431-5237,
chanute.org
 Lazy river, children's play area, slide and competition pool. Party room available for rent. Refreshments for sale. 📍

Martin & Osa Johnson Safari Museum
 111 N Lincoln Ave, (620) 431-2730,
safariuseum.com
 The Johnsons were the first to film and photograph in Africa, South Seas and Borneo. Also houses Elizabeth Main LeBlond's photo collection from the late 1800s. 📍

Stone Creek Golf Course
 511 S Country Club Rd, (620) 432-8056,
chanute.org
 Public par-71 golf course with bent grass greens and Bermuda on tees and fairways. Four sets of tees for men, women and juniors. Restaurant on-site. 📍

Summit Hill Gardens
 2605 160th Rd, (620) 212-3878,
summithillgardens.com
 Handmade soaps and lotions with essential oils. Event center in renovated barn. Soapmaking demonstrations. Open Sat. and by appointment. 📍

7SC
CHENEY
Cheney State Park at Cheney Reservoir
 16000 NE 50th St, (316) 542-3664,
ksoutdoors.com
 Ideal for sailors and windsurfers. Nature trails and an accessible fishing complex. Rent a cabin, pack a tent or bring the RV. 📍

THINGS TO DO



CHERRYVALE

Cherryvale Chamber of Commerce

PO Box 112, (620) 205-9808, cherryvalechamberofcommerce.org

Gateway to Big Hill Lake, located 4 miles from downtown. Enjoy camping, fishing, skiing, disc golf, horse trails and a swimming beach.

Cherryvale Museum

215 E 4th St, (620) 336-2241, [Find us on Facebook](#).

Learn the story of the Bloody Benders and view their killing hammers. Step back to the 1890s when bricks, zinc and railroads built the town.



CLAY CENTER

Explore Clay County

517 Court St, (785) 632-5674, claycokansas.com

15-24 Brew House

420 Lincoln Ave, (785) 777-1524, 1524brewhouse.com

Locally brewed and nationally recognized. Enjoy exceptional craft beer, top-notch steaks, local beef, and other great food and drinks.

A Mural Movement

517 Court St, claycokansas.com/murals

Enjoy a self-guided mural tour through downtown. Experience more than 20 diverse murals, from abstract paintings to realistic scenes.

Clay Center Aquatic Park

210 W Dexter St, (785) 632-5149, cityofclaycenter.com

Zero-depth entry, lazy river, family slide, 1-meter and 3-meter boards, two big slides, and heated water.

Clay County Historical Museum

518 Lincoln Ave, (785) 632-3786, ClayCoMuseum.com

Home of Clay County history and genealogy. Come for a quick look or stay for a full tour—it's free. Open Tue.-Sun. 1-5 p.m.

Ginger's Uptown

721 5th St, (785) 632-2922, gingersuptown.com

Downtown's must-see boutique. Apparel, accessories, home decor and kitchen areas beautifully displayed just for you.

Happy Hippie Studios

811 5th St, (785) 777-2636, happyhippiestudios.org

Yoga classes, health bar, esthetician services, massage therapy and sauna treatments. Come in, unwind and feel good about you.

Java Junkies

505 Court St, (785) 632-2929, [Find us on Facebook](#).

Clay Center's premier espresso bar and artisan restaurant. Specialty coffees, frozen drinks, pastries, and breakfast and lunch sandwiches.

Public Utilities Zoo & Park

4th St & Pomeroy St, (785) 632-2137, cityofclaycenter.com

Enjoy animals, a playground, a fountain, gazebos, picnic areas, limestone architecture, a pond, walking trails and more at the free zoo.



COLBY

Colby Convention & Visitors

Bureau

350 S Range Ave #10, (785) 460-7643, oasisontheplains.com

Colby Visitor's Center

2015 S Range Ave, (785) 460-0076, colbychamber.com

A unique building of Kansas limestone surrounding a grain bin at I-70 Exit 53.

B-Hive

170 W 4th St, (785) 462-8813

Keno, pool, snooker, shuffleboard, darts and videos.

Barnwood & Bling

148 S Adams Ave, (785) 443-0415, m-arrowranchco.com

Western-style clothing with plenty of bling. Purses, jewelry, home decor, backpacks and so much more.

Burger King

1945 S Range Ave, (785) 462-2281

Burgers, fries, drinks and salads.

China Buffet

1935 S Range Ave, (785) 462-6368

Chinese cuisine from appetizers through desserts.

City Limits Grill

2225 S Range Ave, (785) 462-6255, colbycitylimits.com

Great steaks and casual American food among sports decor. Adjacent to Colby Comfort Inn.

Colby Aquatic Park

1620 S Franklin Ave, (785) 460-4429, cityofcolby.com

Leisure pool with lazy river, zero-depth entry, floatable walk area, family slide, speed slide, flume slide and waterslide.

Colby Cinema & Arcade

1935 S Range Ave, (785) 460-9600, colbycinema.com

A twin theater showing two films, plus an arcade with games and pool tables.

Colby Event Center

1200 S Franklin Ave, (785) 460-4435, cityofcolby.com

The 65,000-square-foot space features two gyms, meeting rooms with 400-person capacity, athletic facilities, catering services and more.

El Dos des Oros

1950 S Range Ave, (785) 460-5816

A wide assortment of authentic Mexican dishes. Open for lunch and dinner with a special lunch menu.

Gambino's Pizza

1100 W 4th St, (785) 462-9977

Pizza for dine-in or takeout. Also fettuccine and appetizers. Take-and-bake menu available.

J & B Meat Market

1920 S Franklin Ave, (785) 460-0414

Fresh meat market and deli. Fresh sandwiches and daily specials. Great steaks, ice cream cones and treats available.

Kansas Country Store

2290 Taylor Ave, (785) 460-6080

Southwind Plaza houses Buffalo Country, featuring quality Western art, memorabilia and collectibles.

Meadow Lake Golf Course

PO Box 72, (785) 460-6443

A nine-hole course open to all. Clubhouse with snacks and bar.

Northwest Kansas Extension-Research Center

105 Experiment Farm Rd, (785) 462-6281, northwest.k-state.edu

View plots of trees, flowers, and grains labeled for identification. A photographic opportunity from spring through fall.

Oasis Travel Center

700 Horton Ave, (785) 460-0044, oasistravelcenters.com

Gas, Starbucks, Qdoba and City Wok. Souvenir shopping and snacks.

Oasis Travel Center Dog Park

700 Horton Ave, (785) 460-0044, oasistravelcenters.com

An off-leash dog park with separate areas for large and small dogs, a dog watering station, and benches.

Prairie Museum of Art & History

1905 S Franklin Ave, (785) 460-4590, praiiemuseum.org

Kansas's biggest barn (114x66x48-feet) is one of the 8 Architectural Wonders of Kansas. See the Kuska doll collection and other displays.

Quilt Cabin

1525 S Range Ave, (785) 462-3375, [Find us on Facebook](#).

Nearly 6,000 bolts of quality quilting fabric, notions, books, patterns and Janome sewing machines.

Sonic Drive-In

1835 S Range Ave, (785) 462-7138

Fast food, desserts and drinks.

Spirit of the Prairie Statue

300 N Court Ave, (785) 460-4500, colbychamber.com

This pioneer statue by Charles Norton was given to the county by citizens for Thomas County's centennial. On the courthouse lawn.

Taco John's

625 W Willow Ave, (785) 460-8226

Fast-food Mexican restaurant.

Thomas County Courthouse

300 N Court Ave, (785) 460-4500, colbychamber.com

Picturesque, working courthouse built in 1906. Listed on National Register of Historic Places. See the *Spirit of the Prairie* sculpture.

Thomas County Speedway

1295 E 8th St, (785) 460-6403

The 3/8-mile track features modifieds, superstocks, bombers and special sprint car races.

Twisters Bar & Grill

735 E College Dr, (785) 460-7888, [Find us on Facebook](#).

Great food, friendly staff and fun entertainment. A local favorite.



COLLYER

Castle Rock

15 miles S & 4 miles E of Quinter, (785) 743-8325, naturalkansas.org

One of the 8 Wonders of Kansas. Historic chalk landmark, chalk badlands and spire. Located 15 miles SW of I-70 Exit 115. (Only navigate during dry weather.)



CONCORDIA

Cloud County Tourism

130 E 6th St, (785) 243-4303, cloudcountytourism.com

Broadway Plaza

600 Broadway St, (785) 243-2010, broadwayplazaconcordia.com

An outdoor venue downtown with a stage, giant LED screen, splash pad, public restrooms and concessions. Seating for concerts, festivals, celebrations and more.

Brown Grand Theatre

310 W 6th St, (785) 243-2553, browngrand.org

The restored 1907 French Renaissance theatre contains 650 seats (and eight box seats), two balconies and a signature Napoleon drop curtain.

Cloud County Historical Society Museum

635 Broadway St, (785) 243-2866, cloudcountytks.org
A former Carnegie Library with a huge annex. See 1928 Lincoln-Page biplane, Lester's Sweet Shop, iron lung, Marion Ellet, Boston Corbet and Cloud County Bank Robbery exhibits. 📍

National Orphan Train Complex

300 Washington St, (785) 243-4471, orphantraindepot.org
The Orphan Train Movement (1854-1929) "placed out" over 250,000 orphaned children in 48 states. The complex includes a restored train car, museum and welcome center. 📍

Nazareth Convent

13th St & Washington St, (785) 243-2113, csjkansas.org
Sisters of St. Joseph Motherhouse built in 1902. Grand architecture, stained glass, impressive artwork and gift shop. Tours by appointment Mon.-Fri. 2-4 p.m. 📍

POW Camp Concordia

1550 Union Rd, (785) 243-4303, powcampconcordia.org
Housed 4,000-plus German prisoners during WWII. Five original structures remain. Exhibits and museum on-site. The largest of 16 camps in Kansas. Tours by appointment. 📍

Statue Stroll - National Orphan Train Complex

300 Washington St, (785) 243-4471, orphantraindepot.org
Stroll throughout downtown and Cloud County to see 40-plus bronze statues of children, helping to tell the stories of Orphan Train riders. 📍

Whole Wall Mural

130 E 6th St, (785) 243-4303, cloudcountytourism.com
The longest sculpted brick mural in the U.S. The 140-foot-long brick wall, made of 6,400 hand-carved bricks, tells the history of Cloud County. 📍

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COTTONWOOD FALLS

Chase County Chamber of Commerce

318 Broadway St, (620) 273-8469, chasecountychamber.org 📍

Chase County Courthouse

300 Pearl St, (620) 273-8469
Built from 1872-1873, this French Renaissance native limestone building is the oldest working courthouse in Kansas. Guided and self-guided tours. 📍

Grand Central Hotel & Grill

215 Broadway St, (620) 273-6763, grandcentralhotel.com
Award-winning steak restaurant. Open daily except Sun. Full bar/wine list. Reservations highly recommended. 📍

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COUNCIL GROVE

Council Grove Area Trade & Tourism Association

116 W Main St, (620) 767-5413, councilgrove.com 📍

Alexander Artwork

120 W Main St, (620) 767-6698, a2wks.com
Shop for one-of-a-kind metal pieces and handmade works by local artists. Contact them to have a custom piece designed. 📍

Alleghawaho Memorial Heritage Park

S 525 Rd, (620) 767-5410, kawmission.org
Site of the last Kaw Indian village in Kansas. Restored Indian Agency ruins, walking trail along 11 historic locations and more. 📍

Council Grove Marina

1025 Lake Rd, (620) 767-5924, councilgrovemarina.com
Food, drinks music and fun. Boats, kayaks, paddleboards and pedal boat rentals. Propane filling station. Full-time mechanic. 📍

Council Grove Trail Trolley

116 W Main St, (620) 767-5413, councilgrove.com
Available for your wedding, reunion, historical tour or whatever you fancy. Contact us for rental and tour information. 📍

Council Oak

210 E Main St, (620) 767-5413, councilgrove.com
U.S. commissioners and Osage Indian chiefs signed a treaty under this tree on Aug. 10, 1825. Located along the Flint Hills National Scenic Byway. 📍

Custer Elm

490 S Neosho St, (620) 767-5413, councilgrove.com
General Custer and the 7th Cavalry Regiment camped here to protect the Santa Fe Trail. Located along the Flint Hills National Scenic Byway. 📍

Flint Hills Books

130 W Main St, (620) 767-5054, flinthillsbooks.com
An independent bookstore with a curated selection of new books and much more. 📍

Flint Hills National Scenic Byway

116 W Main St, ksbyways.org
Take in vistas of open spaces, rolling hills and prairie grasses. Motorcyclists are more are welcome. 📍

Flint Hills Saloon & Eatery

410 W Main St, (620) 767-6242, store34802183.shopsettings.com
With the finest ingredients, we offer great food and drink options, plus a Chef's Menu every Thur. through the weekend. 📍

Hays House 1857 Restaurant & Tavern

112 W Main St, (620) 767-5911, hayshouse.com
Built circa 1857, the Hays House offers historical charm with a modern feel on the Santa Fe Trail. A mix of modern cuisine and classic comfort food. 📍

headlines by June Cleavers

208 W Main St, (620) 767-8333
Selling unique varieties of home decor and yummy treats to make life more enjoyable. 📍

Kansas Flint Hills Quilt Trail

Flint Hills region, (785) 532-8393, KsFlintHillsQuiltTrail.com
Experience barn quilt art throughout the 22 counties of the Flint Hills. The trail celebrates and promotes ag heritage. Visit the website for a map and information. 📍

Kaw Mission & Last Chance Store Museums on the Santa Fe Trail

500 N Mission St, (620) 307-2754, kshs.org
The mission was home and school to 30 Kaw boys in the 1850s. Find more on the crossroads of cultures here and at Last Chance Store. 📍

Neosho Riverwalk Amphitheater

14 W Main St, (620) 767-5413, cityofcouncilgrove.com
Offering public events and concerts. Also available for rent for special occasions. City-operated and ADA-accessible, with seating for over 1,100. 📍

Post Office Oak

114 E Main St, (620) 767-5413, councilgrove.com
From 1828-1847, Santa Fe Trail travelers left messages at the foot of this tree. Run by the Morris County Historical Society, the museum offers tours. 📍

Saddlerock Cafe

15 S 6th St, (620) 767-9000, Find us on Facebook.
Home cooking at its best. This full-service family restaurant offers homemade breads and cinnamon rolls. 📍

Self-Guided Tour: Santa Fe Trail in Council Grove

116 W Main St, (620) 767-5413, councilgrove.com
See 25-plus historical Santa Fe Trail sites. Call ahead for guided group tours. The Historic Sites Guide includes a map and information. 📍

The Knuckle Sandwiches

200 W Main St, (785) 207-2103, theknucklesandwichescg.com
Opened in 2023. Enjoy flavor combinations in artisan sandwiches and one-of-a-kind side dishes. 📍

The Market on Main

206 W Main St, (620) 767-6056, themarketonmaincgv.square.site
A fun and uplifting boutique, eatery and event space on the Main Street of the Flint Hills. 📍

The Wooden Spoon

202 W Main St, (620) 767-5080, thewoodenspooncg.com
Find treasures we love, curated from our favorite Kansas makers and beyond. 📍

Trail Days Arts & History Center

803 W Main St, (620) 767-7986, traildayscafeandmuseum.org
A unique destination for travelers to the Flint Hills and along the Santa Fe Trail, featuring performing arts and artifacts of the Flint Hills. 📍

Trail Days Cafe & Museum

803 W Main St, (620) 767-7986, traildayscafeandmuseum.org
Go back in time when homes along the Santa Fe Trail served as eating places. Made-from-scratch foods are part of the museum experience. 📍

Valerie's Gifts & Such

211 W Main St, (620) 767-6318, valeriesgifts.net
Gifts and decor, plus fashion and kitchen items. Find what you need just steps off the Santa Fe Trail. 📍

Washunga Days Festival

116 W Main St, (620) 767-5413, washungadays.com
Held yearly, the third weekend in June. Celebrate the past and present culture of Council Grove. Food, live music, powwow, kids' activities and more. 📅

Watt's Coffee Co

120 W Main St, (620) 341-0987, watts-coffee-co.business.site
Stop by for your morning wake-up drink and freshly baked treats. Lots of varieties of coffee and tea, both hot and cold. Everything served with a smile. 📍

Weathered Wood Home

204 W Main St, (620) 767-5413, weatheredwoodhome.com
Offering a curated collection of home decor, artisan gifts and more. We hand-pour high-quality candles and offer boutique lodging. 📍

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COURTLAND

Adri's Restaurant

428 Main St, (785) 374-4200, AdrisCourtland.com
Under new ownership since Nov. 2019. Serving classic and elevated comfort food, bar staples, fresh ideas, fun, friendliness, and a full bar. 📍

AnTeaQues

415 Main St, (785) 374-9292, anteaques.net
Antiques, quilts and primitive decor. Open Tue.-Sat. 9 a.m.- 5:30 p.m. Lunch Tue.-Fri. 11 a.m.-1 p.m., as well as first and third Sun. of the month. 📍

THINGS TO DO

Irrigation Ales

414 Main St, irrigationales.com
Rural brewery offering handcrafted beers, plus Kansas wines, cider, kombucha and snacks. Near beautiful Lovewell Lake and the Republican River. 📍

Soul Sister Ceramics

328 Main St, (785) 527-3579, soulsterceramics.com
Paint your own pottery in the studio or shop the boutique filled with hand-selected, Kansas-made items as well as home decor, clothes, gifts and kids' items. 📍

KNW

DAMAR

St. Joseph's Church
107 N Oak St, (785) 839-4343, damarkansas.com
On the National Register of Historic Places, this beautiful limestone Romanesque church was completed in 1917. 📍

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DERBY

Decarsky Dog Park
1600 Line Dr, derbyweb.com
Features an agility course, two yards, a dog pond with dock, water bubblers, a washing station and benches. Open daily, sunrise to sunset. 📍

Field Station: Dinosaurs

2999 N Rock Rd, (855) 833-3466, kansasdinos.com
A prehistoric experience with over 40 life-size dinosaurs, live shows, 18 holes of miniature golf and more. 📍

High Park

2801 E James St, (316) 788-1519, derbyks.com
More than 2 miles of hiking and biking paths, sand volleyball courts, shelters, playgrounds, baseball/softball fields, and a stocked fishing lake. 📍

Rock River Rapids

1900 E James St, (316) 788-POOL, rockriversrapids.com
A family-friendly water park with play structures, a lazy river, four waterslides, a lap pool and concessions. Open all summer from 12:30-7 p.m. 📍

Stone Creek Disc Golf Park

2819 N Woodlawn Blvd, (316) 788-1519, derbyks.com
An 18-hole course frequented by Derby- and Wichita-area disc golf clubs and enthusiasts. 📍

Warren Riverview Park

321 W Market St, derbyweb.com
On the banks of the Arkansas River, this park features kayak/canoe access to the river, event space, a picnic area and a ropes course playground. 📍

LSW

DODGE CITY

Dodge City Visitor Center

400 W Wyatt Earp Blvd, (620) 225-8186, visitdodgecity.org
Stop here for informational brochures and a rest stop before seeing attractions, art galleries and more. 📍

2nd Avenue Art Guild & Gallery

608 N 2nd Ave, (620) 255-1447, 2ndaveartguild.com
Original artwork by Dodge City and regional artists working in ceramics, sculpture, glass, photography, pastels, acrylic, oil, wood, drawings, jewelry and more. 📍

Amtrak Station

101 E Wyatt Earp Blvd, amtrak.com
Welcoming Amtrak passengers twice daily on the Southwest Chief route between Chicago and Los Angeles at the historic Santa Fe Depot. 📍

Boot Hill Casino & Resort

4000 W Comanche Ave, (620) 682-7777, boothillcasino.com
Stop in for hundreds of slot machines, exciting table games and delicious food. 📍

Boot Hill Distillery

501 W Spruce St, (620) 371-6309, boothilldistillery.com
Kansas' only soil-to-sip distillery proudly distills spirits from grain grown on the owners' family farm. Tours, tastings, cocktails and special events. 📍

Boot Hill Museum

500 W Wyatt Earp Blvd, (620) 227-8188, boothill.org
A world-class Old West history museum on the site of Boot Hill Cemetery. Open all year with special entertainment in the summer. 📍

Carnegie Center for the Arts

701 N 2nd Ave, (620) 225-6388, dodgecityarts.org
New exhibits monthly. Library history and monthly paint classes. Venue available for small weddings, showers and meetings. Final Fridays 5:30-7 p.m. 📍

Central Station Bar & Grill

207 E Wyatt Earp Blvd, (620) 225-1176, centralstationdc.net
Best mesquite grill in Dodge City. A unique dining experience in a railroad-themed restaurant with railroad memorabilia. Voted best steakhouse for seven years. 📍

Chilton Park Disc Golf

1100 W Comanche St, (620) 225-8100, dodgecity.org
An 18-hole disc golf course in picturesque Chilton Park and Spiers Park. 📍

Depot Theater

201 E Wyatt Earp Blvd, (620) 225-1001, depottheater.com
Where the footlights meet the rails. Beautifully renovated. Drink, dine and experience this historical theater with comedies, dramas, musicals and special events. 📍

Dodge City Antique Mall

1701 N 14th Ave, (620) 225-5656
A one-of-a-kind experience with vintage, antiques and decor items at reasonable prices in Comanche Plaza shopping center. 📍

Dodge City Brewing

701 3rd Ave, (620) 371-3999, dodgecitybrewing.com
The first brewery in Southwest Kansas. Home of 1872 Lager (a classic American pilsner) and New York-style pizza. Drink local beer. 📍

Dodge City Days

PO Box 939, (620) 227-3119, dodgecitydays.org
Celebrate Western heritage during this annual 10-day festival held the last weekend of July through the first weekend of Aug. 📅

Dodge City Farmer's Market

Front St, (620) 430-7122, findusonfacebook.com
Showcasing fresh produce, homemade goodies and much more downtown. Held Sat. 7 a.m.-12 p.m. from June-Oct. 📍

Dodge City Raceway Park

11322 110 Rd, (620) 225-3277, dodgecityracewaypark.com
The premier Kansas dirt track. Auto racing, monster trucks and more. Affordable family fun from April-Oct. 📍

Dodge City Regional Airport

100 Airport Rd, (620) 225-8170, dodgecity.org
Daily service to Dodge City with reasonable fares to and from Denver International Airport. Rental cars available. 📍

Dodge City Roundup Rodeo Arena

608 S 14th Ave, (620) 225-2244, dodgecityroundup.org
Events throughout the year include rodeos, horse shows and roping. Xtreme Bulls and PRCA Rodeo July 30-Aug. 4, 2024. 📍

Dodge City Trail of Fame

400 W Wyatt Earp Blvd, (620) 561-1925
Marked by medallions and bronze sculptures, and dedicated to famous residents, the trail winds through Old Dodge City. 📍

Firesides at Boot Hill Casino & Resort

4000 W Comanche Ave, (877) 906-0777, boothillcasino.com
Serving up some of the best food in town. Enjoy a drink at the bar, order an evening meal or try the Sun. brunch buffet. 📍

Historic Santa Fe Depot & Harvey Hotel

201 E Wyatt Earp Blvd, (620) 225-1001
Explore a beautifully renovated train depot (completed in 1898) and the former Fred Harvey House Hotel and Restaurant. 📍

Historic Trolley Tour

400 W Wyatt Earp Blvd, (620) 225-8186, visitdodgecity.org
Take a trip back to the 1870s. Visit the original locations of the Long Branch Saloon, Gospel Hill, Front Street and more. 📍

I Don't Care Family Restaurant

1510 W Spruce St, (620) 371-6061, idontcaresportsbar.com
A laid-back, family-friendly restaurant and sports bar. Offering darts, pool, shuffleboard and TVs for the big games. 📍

Kansas Teachers' Hall of Fame & Gunfighters' Wax Museum

603 5th Ave, (620) 225-7311, teachershalloffamedodgecityks.org
The Hall of Fame honors those who have devoted their lives to teaching. The wax museum features sculptures of people famous to the West. 📍

Legends Park

108 4th Ave, (620) 225-8160, dclegendspark.com
Great care was taken to create a player- and spectator-friendly atmosphere. This four-diamond, tournament-level facility includes turf infields. 📍

Liberty Garden

71 N 2nd Ave, (620) 225-8100, visitdodgecity.org
A place of remembrance and solitude to honor those who were touched by the attacks on America on Sep. 11, 2001. 📍

Long Branch Lagoon

111 4th St, (620) 225-8156, lagoon.com
Enjoy family fun at this Western-inspired aquatic park downtown. A perfect oasis after a long day on the dusty trail. 📍

Long's Western Wear

2207 Central Ave, (620) 227-2805
Cowboy up with your best duds. Western boots, hats, clothing and accessories let you feel a part of the Old West. 📍

Main Street Dodge City

101 E Wyatt Earp Blvd, (620) 227-9501, mainstreetdodgecity.org
Come see us for one of our many downtown events. Enjoy shopping, dining and much more. 📍

Mariah Hills Golf Course

1800 Matt Down Rd, (620) 225-8182, mariahhillsgolf.com
Course the High Plains. Bluegrass fairways and manicured greens in a beautiful setting. Restaurant and club on-site. 📍

Mueller-Schmidt House 1881 Museum (Home of Stone Museum)

112 E Vine St, (620) 227-6791, fordcountyhistory.org
Surround yourself with an 1881 atmosphere in the most unique home in Dodge City. Free guided tours available June-Aug. Listed on the National Register of Historic Places. 📍

Prime on the Nine

1800 Matt Down Ln, (620) 227-2736, primeonthenine.com
Voted No. 1 Steak by locals who know beef. Combine with cocktails and enjoy our dining, lounge and outside patio seating. 📍

St. Mary's Sports Complex

240 San Jose Dr, (620) 225-8100, dodgecity.org
A top-notch soccer complex with six full-size and three junior-size fields, ample parking, restrooms, concessions and a playground area. 📍

United Wireless Arena & Boot Hill Casino & Resort Conference Center

4100 W Comanche Ave, (620) 371-7390, unitedwirelessarena.com
The arena hosts a variety of sports and entertainment events. The adjacent Conference Center features more than 7,000 square feet of meeting space with catering options. 📍

Village Square Mall

2601 Central Ave, (620) 227-8196, dodgecitymall.com
Enjoy a full day of shopping and dining. Find a mix of national and local stores. Top off your day with a movie at B&B Village 8 Theater. 📍

Western State Bank Expo Center

11333 US Hwy 283, (620) 338-8284, westernstatebankexpo.com
Host events of all sizes: trade shows, livestock events, conferences, weddings and showers. We feature an indoor rodeo arena with a warm-up area and concessions. 📍

Wright Park & Zoo

71 N 2nd Ave, (620) 225-8160, dodgecity.org
Dodge City's premier park with a playground, free zoo, Hoover Pavilion, picnic shelters and a bandshell featuring The Cowboy Band Tue. nights in summer. 📍

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ELLINWOOD

Ellinwood Chamber of Commerce
110 1/2 N Main St, (620) 564-3300, ellinwoodchamber.com ⓘ

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ELLIS

Rooster's Sport Haven
31094 State Hwy 147, (785) 726-4457
Sometimes called The Dam Store because of its location at the north end of Cedar Bluff Dam. The all-in-one stop offers everything needed to enjoy the lake. 📍

Walter P. Chrysler Boyhood Home & Museum

102 W 10th St, (785) 726-3636, chryslerboyhoodhome.org
Walter P. Chrysler, founder of Chrysler Corporation, once lived in Ellis. Many personal artifacts are on display here. 📍

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ELLSWORTH

Ellsworth County Economic Development
107 W 2nd St, (785) 472-4071, growellsworthcounty.com ⓘ

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EMPORIA

Visit Emporia
719 Commercial St, (620) 342-1600, visitemporia.com ⓘ

All Veterans Memorial

933 S Commercial St, (620) 342-1600, allveteransday.org
America's first all-veterans memorial in the Founding City of Veterans Day. Military displays, Kansas Purple Heart and Medal of Honor Monument. Tablets of Honor. 📍

Bluestem Farm & Ranch Supply Inc.

2611 W US Hwy 50, (620) 342-5502, bluestemfarmandranch.com
Serving the Flint Hills for more than 60 years. Hardware, clothing, sporting goods and a wall of 8,000 pairs of jeans. 📍

Bourbon Cowboy

605 Commercial St, (620) 481-9404, bourboncowboybar.com
Kansas' only certified woman-owned, 6,000-square-foot, two-level country dance bar and pool hall. Where the locals go. 📍

David Traylor Zoo of Emporia

75 Soden Rd, (620) 341-4365, emporiazoo.org
Exhibits of native and exotic wildlife, exceptional botanical displays, educational programs and tours, and volunteer opportunities. Like EmporiaZoo on Facebook. 📍

Día de los Muertos

Commercial St, (620) 342-1600, hotfiesta.com
Día de los Muertos (Day of the Dead) is a celebration of love and respect for deceased family and friends. Parade, live entertainment, food, beverages and more. 📍

Do B's

704 E 12th Ave, (620) 342-7294, do-b.com
Gourmet burgers, cheesesteaks, Louisiana-style Po'Boys, salads, house-made sauces and desserts. 📍

Dynamic Discs

912 Commercial St, (620) 208-3472, dynamicdiscs.com
A disc golf pro shop in the heart of the Disc Golf Capital of the World. 📍

Empovia

W Kansas Ave & S Neosho St, (620) 342-1600, visitemporia.com
Ride, scoot, skate and move under your own power at this street festival for all ages. Engage in activities and enjoy food and beverages at Peter Pan Park. 📍

Flint Hills Beef Fest

US Hwy 50 & Industrial Rd, (620) 528-3444, beeffest.com
A celebration of the grass cattle industry. Hamburger feed, ranch rodeo, steak dinner, live entertainment and more. 📍

Halfway to Everywhere Music Festival

719 Commercial St, (620) 342-1600, ksfreeforarts.org
A free downtown music and arts festival the Sat. of Labor Day weekend. Multiple stages, art, food and beverage vendors. Supporter passes available. 📍

Hammond Park

Merchant St & 18th Ave, visitemporia.com
A great place to learn the game of disc golf. A tree-filled recreational course with a good mix of short to medium holes. Design by Eric McCabe. 📍

Jones Park Disc Golf Courses

2300 Lincoln St, (620) 341-4365, visitemporia.com
Home of the Supreme 18 disc golf course. This world-class course is played at Dynamic Discs Open and Glass Blown Open. Play year-round. 📍

Lyon County History Center

711 Commercial St, (620) 340-6310, explorelyoncounty.org
Discover Lyon County history and culture while exploring stories of resilience and sacrifice. Exhibits, archives, museum store and the kids Exploratorium. 📍

Main Street Axe Company

616 Commercial St, (620) 778-5291, mainstreetaxe.com
Bring your friends and family axe-throwing and show them some good old-fashioned fun. Great atmosphere, beverages and coaching. Walk in or make a reservation. 📍

National Memorial to Fallen Educators

Merchant St & 18th Ave, (620) 341-5660, nthfmemorial.org
The first National Memorial in Kansas is dedicated to those who gave their all in the line of duty. Outdoor memorial on the ESU campus at 18th & Merchant. 📍

National Teachers Hall of Fame

Emporia State University, (620) 341-5660, nthf.org
Honors outstanding career teachers and the education profession through an induction program, museum and memorial. Open Mon.-Fri. 9 a.m.-4 p.m. at Visser Hall 115 on the ESU campus. 📍

Radius Brewing Company

610 Merchant St, (620) 208-4677, radiusbrewing.com
A full-service brewpub serving modern American cuisine and beer from the on-site brewery. Local. Unfiltered. 📍

Red Rocks State Historic Site

927 Exchange St, (620) 342-2800, kshs.org
The home of the William Allen White family features the Pulitzer Prize-winning journalist who hosted well-known figures of the day, including five presidents. 📍

The Dusty Trail Gift Shoppe

1107B Commercial St, hitthedustytrail.com
A quirky little downtown shop bursting with Emporia, Kansas and Midwest pride. Let us be the first trail you hit. 📍

The Sweet Granada

803 Commercial St, (620) 342-9600, sweetgranada.com
Experience downtown and the only chocolate shop in the Midwest that's home to Pop-Choc and over 200 handmade gourmet chocolates. 📍

Union Street Social

225 E 6th Ave, (620) 208-6993, unionstreetsocial.com
Upscale Midwestern fare, expertly crafted cocktails and superb hospitality with a speakeasy vibe. Emporia's finest dining experience. Happy hour starts at 3 p.m. 📍

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EUDORA

BlueJacket Crossing Vineyard & Winery
1969 N 1250 Rd, (785) 542-1764, bluejacketwinery.com
Sampling wines in a spacious tasting room with a cozy fireplace and a beautiful vineyard view. 📍

THINGS TO DO

Davenport Orchards, Vineyards & Winery

1394 E 1900 Rd, (785) 542-2278, davenportwinery.net

From the first release each November to sweet wines that appear later in the season, you'll find a wine for you. 🍷

7NE

FAIRWAY

Shawnee Indian Mission State Historic Site

3403 W 53rd St, (913) 262-0867, kshs.org

A National Historic Landmark with exhibits on trails, mission where students from Shawnee and Delaware nations attended, Civil War, and territorial government. 📍

5SE

FALL RIVER

Fall River State Park at Fall River Lake

2381 Casner Creek Rd, (620) 637-2213, ksoutdoors.com

Camping, swimming, boating, hiking, picnicking, canoeing and bird-watching. Cabin rentals available. 📍

5SE

FARLINGTON

Crawford State Park at Lake Crawford

1 Lake Rd, (620) 362-3671, ksoutdoors.com

Hiking and mountain biking trails offer adventure in the regional woodlands, giving a taste of the Ozarks. Cabin rentals, RV hookups and campsites. 📍

Lake View Cafe

2 W Lake Rd, (620) 362-4131, [Find us on Facebook](http://findusonfacebook.com).

A cafe with a patio on the scenic banks of Lake Crawford. Seasonal hours. Live music Fri. evenings from May-Sep. July 2 fireworks display. 🍷

7NE

FORT LEAVENWORTH

Buffalo Soldier Monument

290 Stimson Ave, (913) 684-1718, visitleavenworthks.com

Magnificent monument and "Circle of Firsts" busts honoring African American soldiers. Visitors to Fort Leavenworth can get a day pass at the Visitor Control Center. 📍

Fort Leavenworth

Grant Ave, (913) 684-1719, home.army.mil

Founded in 1827 by Colonel Henry Leavenworth. Home to the oldest house in Kansas—the Rookery—built in 1834. Get a pass at the Visitor Center. 📍

Frontier Army Museum

100 Reynolds Ave, (913) 684-3186, history.army.mil

Depicts the history of the American frontier and Fort Leavenworth from 1804 to today. Visitors can obtain a day pass from the Visitor Control Center. 📍

1NC

FORT RILEY

1st Infantry Division Museum

207 Custer Ave, (785) 239-2022, riley.army.mil

Constructed in 1905, the museum displays exhibits on the rich and colorful history of the "Big Red One" from 1917 to the present. 📍

Custer House

24 Sheridan Ave, (785) 239-2737, riley.army.mil

Constructed of native limestone in 1855 during the initial building phase of Fort Riley. The Custer House period rooms and displays offer a glimpse into the past. 📍

First Territorial Capital State Historic Site

Bldg 693 E Huebner Rd, (785) 784-5535, kshs.org

Stone building where proslavery forces tried to guide the fate of Kansas Territory when the first Territorial legislature convened in July 1855. 📍

Fort Riley

I-70 Exit 301, (785) 239-2022, riley.army.mil

Named for Major Gen. Bennett C. Riley and founded in 1853, the post was established to protect settlers on Oregon and Santa Fe trails. 📍

Fort Riley Leisure Travel Center

6918 Trooper Dr, (785) 239-5614

Whether you're taking a weekend trip, cruise or anything else, we can help take the stress out of planning your next trip. 📍

U.S. Cavalry Museum

205 Custer Ave, (785) 239-2737, riley.army.mil

Constructed in 1855 as the Post Hospital, the museum shares the colorful history of the American mounted horse soldier. 📍

5SE

FORT SCOTT

Fort Scott National Historic Site

Old Fort Blvd, (620) 223-0310, nps.gov/fosc

Each of the fort's stories is a link in the chain of events that circled Fort Scott from 1842 to 1873. 📍

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FRANKFORT

Elsie Grace's Gift & Bake Shop

123 N Kansas Ave, (785) 292-4438, elsiegraces1.com

Unique downtown gift shop featuring home decor, fashion, kitchenware and more. Enjoy the famous fudge and Elsie Grace's Food Mixes. 📍

5SE

FRANKLIN

Miners Hall Museum

701 S Broadway St, (620) 347-4220, minershallmuseum.com

Showcases immigrant and coal mining history. On the site of the 1921 women's march known as the Amazon Army, which inspired national labor and social reform. 📍

5SE

FRONTENAC

Palluccas Italian Meat Market & Deli

207 E McKay St, (620) 231-7700, [Find us on Facebook](http://findusonfacebook.com).

An Italian-style grocery, meat market and deli open since 1909. Serving daily lunch specials, cheeses and meats including popular Italian sausage. 📍

5SE

GALENA

Gearhead Curios

520 S Main St, (785) 554-7694

A 1939 native stone Texaco station with vintage pumps, neon lights, an American flag made from car plates and many great photo ops. Open Mon.-Sat. 10 a.m.-6 p.m. 📍

5SW

GARDEN CITY

Finney County Convention & Visitors Bureau

1513 E Fulton Terrace, (620) 276-0607, finneycountycvb.com 📍

Garden City Area Chamber of Commerce

1511 E Fulton Terrace, (620) 276-3264, [Find us on Facebook](http://findusonfacebook.com).

Working to improve quality of life, represent the business community on legislative issues, and encourage cooperation between public and private sectors. 📍

Amtrak Station

100 N 7th St, (800) 872-7245, amtrak.com

Served by Amtrak's Southwest Chief line. Located downtown along the BNSF Railway La Junta Subdivision. 📍

Beef Empire Days

206 E Fulton Terrace, (620) 275-6807, beefempiredays.com

Every June, experience cattle and feed industry events, arts and culture, and sporting events for all ages. 📍

Buffalo Dunes Golf Course

5685 S US Hwy 83, (620) 276-1210, buffalodunes.org

Challenging, enjoyable and affordable, with a bit of a Scottish feel among the Sandhills 6 miles south of town. 📍

Crazy House

3502 N Campus Dr, (620) 275-1417, crazyhouse.com

Western apparel and supplies. Caters to ranchers, farmers and working feedlot cowboys. Western and Native American art, saddles, and tack since 1960. 📍

Escape the cLock

124 N Main St, (620) 805-5064, escapetheclockgc.com

A locally owned escape room adventure center. Grab your family or your coworkers and test your skills. 📍

Finney County Historical Museum

403 S 4th St, (620) 272-3664, finneycounty.org

Unique exhibits in interpretive and interactive settings, including prehistoric, cattle industry, Buffalo Jones, Sugar Beet Factory and a True Crime exhibit. 📍

Finnop Center for Conservation Education

312 E Finnop Dr, (620) 276-1250, leerichardsonzoo.org

The state-of-the-art facility helps the Lee Richardson Zoo fulfill its primary mission of education. 📍

Flat Mountain Brewhouse

207 N Main St, (620) 260-2886, [Find us on Facebook](http://findusonfacebook.com).

Offering a full menu for lunch and dinner inside a beautifully remodeled downtown location. Unique craft beers brewed on-site. 🍷

Garden City Airport Raceway

US Hwy 50, 11 miles W, (620) 276-3264, airportraceway.com

Located near the Garden City Regional Airport, it features weekly racing for 600cc outlaw micro sprints and junior sprints. 📍

Garden City Arts

318 N Main St, (620) 260-9700, [Find us on Facebook](http://findusonfacebook.com).

An intriguing array of fine art, photography, textile and other revolving art exhibits for all tastes. Art classes for all ages. 📍

Garden City Downtown Vision

120 E Laurel St, (620) 271-0891, gcdowntown.com

Promoting downtown as a business and industry hub, and providing places for individuals to carry out everyday business. 📍

Garden City Regional Airport

US Hwy 50, 7 miles E, (620) 276-8216, fly2gck.com

Flights to Dallas/Ft. Worth Airport (DFW) through American Airlines serviced by Envoy Air. 📍

Garden Rapids at the Big Pool

504 Maple St, (620) 276-1255, garden-city.org
The first municipal pool in the Midwest to have a Splashtacular SlipStream Slide, where you stand up as you slide down. 📍

Hidden Trail Brewing

2010 E Schulman Ave, (620) 315-4690, hiddentrailbrewing.com
A family-friendly option that's also open to well-behaved dogs. We have 11 rotating beers, ciders and seltzers brewed on-site. 📍

Historic Downtown Shopping District

Downtown, (620) 276-0891, gcdowntown.com
Downtown's tree-lined streets lead shoppers to antiques, jewelry, clothing and gifts. The best regional shopping in Southwest Kansas. 📍

Lee Richardson Zoo & Safari Shoppe

312 E Finnap Dr, (620) 276-1250, leerichardsonzoo.org
Designed for fun, learning and discovery. Accessible by foot, car or bicycle, the zoo offers a wonderful variety of 300 species on 47 acres. 📍

Parrot Cove Water Park

1212 Stone Creek Dr, (620) 277-7477, swimatparrotcove.com
The only indoor waterpark between Kansas City and Denver. Open year-round (including holidays) and open to the public. 📍

Sandsage Bison Range & Wildlife Area

780 S Old Hwy 83, (620) 276-8886, Find us on Facebook
These 3,670 acres of natural prairie on the Santa Fe Trail have not been plowed for farming. The refuge was established in 1916 and the first bison were placed in 1924. 📍

Schulman Crossing Shopping Center

1670 LaRue St, (620) 276-0607
A neighborhood shopping center at the northeast corner of US-83 Bypass and Schulman Ave. Great stores and restaurants. 📍

The Golf Club at Southwind

77 Grandview Dr, (620) 275-4080, southwind-gc.com
The beautiful course is a reciprocal with other clubs. Member of Kansas Golf Association. 📍

True Crime Exhibit

403 S 4th St, (620) 272-3664, finneycounty.org
Evidence, artifacts and information show how area law officers solved the In Cold Blood case and Fleagle Gang crime spree. 📍

Windsor Hotel

419 Main St, (620) 640-0470, visitgck.com
Once known as the Waldorf of the Prairies. Tours available May-Oct. 📍

World's Largest Hairball Found in a Cow's Stomach

403 S 4th St, (620) 272-3664, finneycounty.org
Removed from the stomach of a cow processed in a nearby packing house, it was nearly 40 inches big and weighed 55 pounds wet when first removed. 📍

7th NE GARDNER

Transport Brewery Gardner

131 E Main St, (913) 766-6673, transportbrewery.com
In the heart of downtown. Two patio areas, a local food partnership, 12-plus beers on tap and an English-style cask beer engine. 📍

9th SE

GARNETT

City of Garnett Tourism

131 W 5th Ave 📍

1888 Harris House

405 W 4th Ave, (785) 448-7562, historyandersoncoks.org
Browse the three-story Victorian landmark featuring 44 windows with tulip-pattern brick and woodwork, and period furnishings. Tours by appointment. 📍

6th Ave Boutique & Western Wear

427 W 6th Ave, (785) 448-2276
A large selection of boutique and Western apparel for men, women and children. Open Mon.-Fri. 10 a.m.-6 p.m.; Sat. 10 a.m.-3 p.m.. 📍

Anderson County Historical Museum

410 W 6th Ave, (785) 867-2966, garnettks.net
Showcasing the county and famous persons including Arthur Capper, Edgar Lee Masters and John Brown. Genealogy information available. 📍

Anderson County Veterans Memorial

100 E 4th Ave, (785) 448-6841, garnettks.net
A tribute to the many veterans who have lived in Anderson County. The state-of-the-art kiosks house hundreds of names from the Civil War to more recent times. 📍

Arthur Capper Memorial

508 S Cedar St, (785) 448-5496, simplygarnett.com
Birthplace of the first native-born Kansas governor, five-term state senator, philanthropist, and creator of Capper Publishing and the Capper Foundation. 📍

Chamber Players Community Theatre, Inc.

140 W 5th Ave, (785) 304-1683, chamberplayerstheatre.org
Live dinner theater with delicious local food and amazing local actors. Now in its 33rd season. Performances in Thelma Moore Community Playhouse (1857). 📍

Cornstock

N Lake Rd, (785) 448-5496, accornfest.com
The coolest country music festival in Kansas brings some of the biggest acts to Lake Garnett. The fourth weekend in Sep. 📅

Garnett BPW Square Fair

PO Box 97, (785) 448-8745, garnettbpw.com
This arts and crafts festival on the town square is held annually the Sat. before Mother's Day. Exhibits, food, music, quilt show and more. 📅

Garnett Country Club Golf Course

1200 NE Lake Rd, (785) 304-2119, golfgarnett.com
Tee time is anytime on this well-maintained nine-hole course with additional tee boxes for the second nine. Amazingly reasonable green fees and cart rentals. 📍

Lake Garnett Grand Prix Revival

N Lake Rd, (785) 448-5496, lgpr.org
Historic car races brought back to life the second weekend in Oct. Classic car show, Autocross and controlled laps at North Lake Park for registrants. 📅

North Lake Park (Lake Garnett)

N Lake Rd, (785) 448-5496, simplygarnett.com
Outdoor rec rules in this 300-acre park. Home to fairs, festivals, motorsports events, golf and disc golf surrounding Lake Garnett. 📍

Prairie Home Market

600 N Maple St, (785) 448-0005, Find us on Facebook
Over 50 area vendors showcasing vintage decor, furniture, tools, clothing, glassware and more. Open Tue.-Fri. 10 a.m.-5 p.m.; Sat. 10 a.m.-3 p.m. 📍

Prairie Spirit Trail State Park

Old Santa Fe Railroad, along Main St, (785) 448-6767, ksoutdoors.com
An enjoyable 51 miles of fun awaits those who love biking, hiking and running. Scenic trailside tent and lakeside RV camping in Garnett. 📍

Santa Fe Depot

821 S Main St, (785) 448-5496
The 1931 depot is a visitor information center for Prairie Spirit Trail State Park. Picnic areas, restrooms and railroad memorabilia. 📍

Scipio Supper Club

NE 2350 Rd & Nebraska Rd, (785) 835-6246, scipiosupperclub.webs.com
A hidden gem known for quality dining and a full-service bar. Great steaks, delicious desserts, Sun. brunch, holiday specials and occasional live music. ✕

The 1858 Garnett House Hotel

202 W 4th Ave, (785) 504-9111, 1858hotel.com
From famous guests to historic events pre- and post-Civil War, this landmark has been witness to the early and modern days of Garnett. Tours by appointment. 📍

Trade Winds Bar & Grill

110 W 5th St, (785) 488-5856, garnettks.net
A family-friendly grill and bar specializing in kind service and excellent home cooking. Find us on Facebook for more information. ✕

Troyer's 1883

101 W 4th Ave, (785) 433-1339, troyers1883.com
Restaurant, bar, bakery, coffee shop and creative art studio. A farm-to-market experience with an amazing view of historic town square. ✕

Troyer's Prairie Gold, Inc.

1561 S Maple St, (785) 304-0282, troyersprairiegold.com
An event venue available for indoor/outdoor weddings, receptions, reunions, parties and more. 📍

Valley View Elk Ranch

19324 NW State Hwy 31, (785) 448-3085, simplygarnett.com
Take a tram ride to see majestic elk and listen to their bugles. Sample prize-winning elk jerky, sausage and healthy elk products. Please call ahead. 📍

Walker Art Gallery

125 W 4th Ave, (785) 448-3388, simplygarnett.com
Established in 1951 by New York art dealer Maynard Walker in honor of his mother. Works by Curry, Kuhn, Stamos, Manet and Corot, plus some unusual surprises. 📍

9th SE

GIRARD

C4 Coffeehouse & Country Store

102 S Ozark St, (620) 724-6100, Find us on Facebook
A ranch-themed coffee shop. Saddle barstools let you feel like you're riding a horse while enjoying java. ✕

Chicken Annie's Girard

498 E State Hwy 47, (620) 724-4090, chickenanniesgirard.com
Serving southeast Kansas traditional fried chicken with German potato salad and slaw since 1971. Family dining. Carryout. Catering. Find us on Facebook. ✕

THINGS TO DO

Girard History Museum

300 S Summit St, (620) 238-1706, GirardKSHistory.net

In an 1888 Episcopal Church National Historic Site with original stained-glass windows. Features *Appeal to Reason*, *Little Blue Book* and many firsts west of the Mississippi River. 📍

Painted Barrels

127 S Summit St, (620) 724-4000, paintedbarrels.com

“Retail and Resale”: decor, gifts, vendor booths, handcrafted items, consignment pieces and more. Products by local artisans. 📍



GLEN ELDER

Glen Elder State Park at Glen Elder Reservoir

2131 180 Rd, (785) 545-3345, ksoutdoors.com

Swimming, boating, hiking, volleyball and bicycling. Fish for crappie, walleye and bass. Cabins and RV sites. 📍

Statue of Liberty & Peace Pole

105 S Mill St, (785) 545-3345, mitchellcountystourism.com

The statue is the centerpiece of Wilson-Neff park on the city square. The Peace Pole recalls a post-Civil War search for peace and local settlement. 📍

Waconda Springs Replica

2131 180 Rd, (785) 545-3345, mitchellcountystourism.com

Replica pool of historic Waconda Mineral Springs at Glen Elder State Park. The springs were a spiritual site and medicinal spa/hotel until the 1960s. 📍

Waconda Visitor & Education Center

2131 180 Rd, (785) 545-3345, mitchellcountystourism.com

Displays on Waconda Mineral Springs, the former Springs Hotel, Waconda Dam and Glen Elder State Park. Bathrooms and patio. Open summers. 📍



GOODLAND

Sherman County Community Development Corporation

524 E US Hwy 24, (785) 890-3744, thetopsideofkansas.org ⓘ

Carnegie Arts Center

120 W 12th St, (785) 890-6442, goodlandarts.org

Housed in the historic Goodland Public Library downtown. 📍

Giant van Gogh Painting-Big Easel Project

Cherry St & E 19th St (US Hwy 24), (785) 890-3744, gogoodland.org

The painting and easel are one of three in the world. It stands in Pioneer Park on Business Hwy 24. 📍

Goodland Activities Center

808 Main St, (785) 890-7242, goodlandgac.com

Your complete activities center. Play a game of basketball, volleyball or pool. 📍

Goodland Gun Club

State Hwy 27 & Caldwell St, (785) 821-2606, goodlandgunclub.weebly.com

North of Goodland Airport. Two trap ranges and one skeet range. We welcome all experience and skill levels. 📍

Goodland Public Library

812 Broadway Ave, (785) 899-5461, goodlandlibrary.org

We have separate areas for kids and adults so everyone can enjoy their favorite literature in an environment created for them. Stop by and stay for a while. 📍

Goodland Topside Trails, Inc

524 E US Hwy 24, (785) 890-3743, findusonfacebook.com

Walk, run and play disc golf. Dog park at the van Gogh. Disc golf at Steever Park. There is something for everyone. 📍

High Plains Museum

1717 Cherry Ave, (785) 890-4595, highplainsmuseum.org

Local history museum and gift shop. See America's first patented helicopter and special exhibits during the year. 📍

Land & Sky Scenic Byway

State Hwy 27, (785) 332-3508, landandskyscenicbyway.com

Experience the Giant van Gogh Painting, Western Cattle Trail, Mt. Sunflower and the canyons of Arikaree Breaks. 📍

NOAA National Weather Service

920 Armory Rd, (785) 899-7119, weather.gov/gld

Call ahead for individual and group tours. Tours take approximately 90 minutes. 📍

Sherman County Speedway

329 N Main St, (785) 399-8041, shermancountyspeedway.net

A 3/8-mile, semi-banked dirt track. Cruisers, bombers, super stock and modified. Home of Sherman County Stock Car Racing Association. 📍

Sherman Theatre

1203 Main St, (785) 899-6103, goodlandnet.com/movies

A 1926 silent movie and vaudeville theater with digital projection. Original artwork has been revealed and highlights the interior. Open nightly. 📍

Steever Water Park

1622 Arcade Ave, (785) 899-4565, cityofgoodland.org

Large and kiddie pools, two slides, splash fountain, skate park, picnic shelters, and tennis and volleyball courts. 📍

Sugar Hills Golf Club

6450 County Rd 16, (785) 899-2785, sugarhillsgolfclub.com

Enjoy everything our club has to offer. One of the finest 18-hole golf courses between Hays, Kansas, and Denver, Colorado. 📍

White Eagle Gas Station

280 E 17th St

Not open for service, but visitors are welcome to enjoy a drive-by tour of the grounds. 📍



GREAT BEND

Great Bend Convention & Visitors Bureau

3111 10th St, (620) 792-2750, exploregreatbend.com ⓘ

Barton County Historical Society Museum & Village

85 S US Hwy 281, (620) 793-5125, bartoncountymuseum.org

From prehistory to the microchip, learn the story of Barton County at the crossroads of the Central Flyway and Santa Fe Trail. 📍

Cheyenne Bottoms Wildlife Area

204 NE 60 Rd, (620) 793-3066, ksoutdoors.com

A stopping point on the Central Flyway for millions of birds, and a bird-lover's paradise. The largest wetland in the interior U.S. 📍

Dry Lake Brewing

1305 Main St, (620) 793-0400, drylakebeer.com

Offers 12 taps of brewed-in-house beer, seltzers and a full bar. Food trucks serve BBQ, tacos, pizza and Greek food. 📍

Great Bend Brit Spauh Zoo

2123 Main St, (620) 793-4226, greatbendzoo.com

This free-entrance zoo features new and traditional animal exhibits, plus educational programs and plenty of spots to take a break. Open 9:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. 📍

Great Bend Events Center

3111 10th St, (620) 792-2750, greatbendks.net

Perfect space for meetings, weddings and more. With the City of Great Bend CVB, get information on local and statewide events and attractions. ⓘ

Great Bend Expo Complex

1209 Williams St, (620) 793-4111, greatbendks.net

The residence of the historic SRCA Dragstrip, the Barton County Fair, motocross track, rodeo grounds and so much more. 📍

Great Bend Sports Complex

41 McKinley St, (620) 793-3755, greatbendsportscomplex.com

Playgrounds, batting cages, concessions and restrooms. Located close to Great Bend amenities. Plenty of parking. 📍

Home for the Holidays Festival

1209 Williams St, (620) 793-4111, exploregreatbend.com

There's no place like Great Bend the Sat. after Thanksgiving. Lighted parade, Santa, free ice-skating, Trail of Lights and more. 📍

Jack Kilby Square

1400 Main St, (620) 793-4111, greatbendks.net

Enjoy downtown shopping, restaurants, the Barton County Courthouse, bandshell, bronze statue walk, quilt square walk and splash pad. 📍

June Jaunt Festival

1209 Williams St, (620) 793-4111, greatbendks.net

Join us the first weekend in June for this three-day regional festival. Something for everyone. 📍

Kansas Wetlands Educational Center

592 NE State Hwy 156, (620) 566-1456, wetlandcenter.fhsu.edu

Offering a gallery, classroom, auditorium, programs and gift store. An accessible nature trail gives visitors a taste of different environmental areas. 📍

Long Pumpkin Patch

163 NE 30 Rd, (620) 792-3503, longpumpkinpatch.com

Pumpkins, corn maze, gourd launcher, swing, hayrack rides, horse and buggy rides, s'mores and more. Open last weekend in Sep. through Halloween weekend. 📍

My Backyard Playground

2715 18th St, (620) 793-3755, greatbendrec.com

The all-inclusive, free playground offers fun for all ages and abilities. Play on zipline swings, a wheelchair-accessible teeter-totter and more. 📍

Party in the Park

1209 Williams St, (620) 793-4111, exploregreatbend.com

An end-of-summer bash at Veteran's Memorial Park. The second Sat. of Aug. brings games, races, contests, parades, concerts, fireworks and more. 📍

Rosewood Furniture Gallery

1607 Main St, (620) 793-8599, rosewoodfurnituregallery.com

Manufacturing and retail furniture store that employs people with developmental disabilities. Quality furniture at low prices. Stains and paints to match decor. 📍

Rosewood Wine Cellar

1901 Lakin Ave, (620) 603-6410, RosewoodWineCellar.com

More than 30 varieties of Kansas wine. Free wine tastes while browsing specialty foods, bath products and unique gift items. Supports people with disabilities. 📍

S.R.C.A. Drag Strip

455 W Barton County Rd, (620) 792-5079, srcdragstrip.com
Home of the first NHRA nationals, our historic drag strip welcomes racers from all over the country to our long, straight track. 📍

Veteran's Memorial Park

McKinley St & State Hwy 96 on 17th St, (620) 793-3755, greatbendrec.com
Baseball/softball fields, sand volleyball, tennis courts, disc golf course, fishing, playground, walking trails, picnic areas, dog park and fitness equipment. 📍

Wetlands & Wildlife National Scenic Byway

3007 10th St, (620) 792-2750, kansawetlandsandwildlifescenicbyway.com
The byway is anchored by two of the world's largest wetland ecosystems: Cheyenne Bottoms Wildlife Area and Quivira National Wildlife Refuge. 📍

Wetlands Waterpark at Great Bend

2302 Main St, (620) 792-1516, greatbendwaterpark.com
Shaded areas, seven slides, tipping bucket, spray park, zero-depth splash pool, concession stand and bathhouses. 📍

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GREELEY

1856 Valentin Gerth Cabin
32446 NE Trego Rd, (785) 448-7562, historyandersoncoks.org
Learn about Anderson County's ties to the Civil War. Eleven slaves freed by John Brown and his men were known to have been hidden in the Greeley area. 📍

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GREENSBURG

City of Greensburg Convention & Tourism Bureau
315 S Sycamore St, (620) 723-4102, greensburgks.org ⓘ

5.4.7 Arts Center

204 W Wisconsin Ave, (620) 723-2600, 547artscenter.org
A nonprofit community arts center dedicated to providing opportunities in the arts through classes, exhibits and performances. 📍

Big Well Museum & Visitor Information Center

315 S Sycamore St, (620) 723-4102, bigwell.org
The Big Well Museum houses the 109-foot-deep, hand-dug well that was finished in 1888. Also home to the 1,000-pound pallasite meteorite. 📍

Crazy Mule Restaurant & Catering

106 S Main St, (620) 723-9025, [Find us on Facebook](http://findusonfacebook.com).
Nestled in the heart of Kansas, we thrive on giving guests the best service and meals along US-54. 📍

Kiowa County Historical Museum & Soda Fountain

320 S Main St, (620) 723-1125, kchmsoda.org
See exhibits of Kiowa County's history. Have a treat at the restored Hunter Drug old-fashioned soda fountain. 📍

Kook's Meat

115 W Kansas Ave, (620) 723-2121
Fresh-cut meat, deli, homemade pies, 25-cent coffee and catering. 📍

Twilight Theatre & Community Auditorium

200 S Main St, (620) 723-1092, twilighttheatre.org
The largest screen between Wichita and Denver. State-of-the-art movies and performing arts entertainment. 📍

Upland Inn Hunts

407 S Walnut St, (316) 250-3038, uplandinnhunts.com
Located about 1 hour and 45 minutes west of Wichita and 45 minutes east of Dodge City. The best in guided hunts. 📍

Where'd Ya Find That Antiques

148 S Main St, (620) 723-1112
An eclectic selection of fabulous vintage and antiques finds. 📍

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GRIDLEY

Gridley City Lake
Emmer Rd, (620) 836-3145, gridleyks.org
Over 30 acres. Fishing, campsites, playground equipment, volleyball court, horseshoe pits, covered shelter, bathhouse and covered picnic tables. 📍

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HADDAM

1901 Limestone Jail
403 S Taylor St, (785) 788-2818, washingtoncountyks.net
Built by an all-woman city council at a cost of \$325. Women were not given the right to vote until 1920, hence they were elected by men. 📍

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HALSTEAD

Kansas Learning Center for Health
505 Main St, (316) 835-2662, learningcenter.org
Discover the dynamic systems hidden inside your body, travel back in time with historical exhibits, and chat with Valeda, our transparent anatomical mannequin. 📍

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HANOVER

Hollenberg Pony Express Station State Historic Site
2889 23rd Rd, (785) 337-2635, kshs.org
Here in 1857, the Hollenbergs established a waystation for travelers on the Oregon-California Trail. From 1860 to 1861, they operated a Pony Express station. 📍

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HARTFORD

Bobwhite Vines LLC
181 11th Rd, (913) 945-0068, bobwhitevines.com
Our grape production vineyard grows some of the best ingredients for Kansas wine. 📍

Early Bird Farm Stand

1927 Rd 110, (785) 221-1588, early-bird-farm-stand.square.site
A self-serve farm stand serving homemade cinnamon rolls, coffee and other treats. Open in spring, summer and fall. 📍

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HAVILAND

Heart of America Science Resource Center
312 E US Hwy 54, (620) 862-5654, hoasrc.com
Blending hands-on science activities and science resources for young and old, groups and families. 📍

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HAYS

Fort Hays Municipal Golf Course
1450 Golf Course Rd, (785) 625-9949, haysusa.com
This 18-hole public golf course is on land that was once part of Fort Hays military post. Lounge and pro shop in the clubhouse. 📍

Fort Hays State Historic Site

1472 US Hwy 183 Alt, (785) 625-6812, kshs.org
Through innovative exhibits, discover stories of George Armstrong Custer, Buffalo soldiers, enlisted men, officers' wives and laundresses. 📍

Fort Hays State University

600 Park St, (785) 628-4226, fhsu.edu
Beautiful art galleries, native limestone buildings, fascinating library collections and exciting MIAA athletic facilities on campus. 📍

Fox Theatre

1202 Main St, (785) 498-8621, thefoxtheatrehays.com
This beautifully restored theater features 25-foot-high ceilings, multilevel seating, and the original stage for concerts and special events. 📍

Frontier Park

1st St & Main St, (785) 628-7375, visithays.com
Walking trails, playgrounds, shelter houses, an 18-hole disc golf course and large shade trees. Home to Hays' own bison herd. 📍

Gella's Diner & Lb. Brewing Co.

117 E 11th St, (785) 621-2739, lbbrewing.com
International award-winning microbrewery and restaurant offering local beers and a chef-prepared seasonal menu. 📍

Hays Aquatic Park

4th St & Main St, (785) 623-2653, haysrec.org
Lazy river, zero-depth-entry kid pool with playground, lap pool, two slides with plunge pools and concessions. Fun for all ages. 📍

Hays ARC Park

1306 E 33rd St, (785) 628-8831, haysarcpark.org
This Accessible Recreation Complex provides safe, boundless play opportunities for individuals of all ages and abilities. 📍

Hays Arts Center

112 E 11th St, (785) 625-7522, haysartscouncil.org
The first arts council in Kansas spotlights local and regional artists, including seasonal art walks. Check website for art walk dates. 📍

Historic Churches Tour

2700 Vine St, (785) 628-8202, visithays.com
For a truly inspiring tour, explore the beautiful stained glass, hand-painted artwork and Gothic architecture of Ellis County churches. 📍

Kansas Merci Boxcar

15th St & Haney Dr, (785) 623-6747, mercitrain.org
One of 49 boxcars that France sent to America in 1949 in appreciation for the food the U.S. sent to France after WWII. See memorabilia and military artifacts. 📍

Kansas State University Agricultural Research Center

1232 240 Ave, (785) 625-3425, wkarc.org
Comprises several thousand acres of crop and rangeland, a modern feed mill, and a cattle feedlot with 900-head capacity. 📍

Self-Guided Historic Walking Tour

10th St & Main St, (785) 628-8202, visithays.com
See 25 bronze plaques that tell the stories of historic buildings, "Wild Bill" Hickok, "Buffalo Bill" Cody and Gen. George A. Custer. 📍

THINGS TO DO

Sternberg Museum of Natural History

3000 Sternberg Dr, (785) 628-4286, sternberg.fhsu.edu

Fossils, life-size prehistoric models and live animals tell the story of the region's natural history. The Discovery Room and fossil dig pit offer fun for kids.

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HERINGTON

Visit Herington

17 N Broadway St, [Find us on Facebook](#).



Father Juan de Padilla Park

407 Broadway St, (785) 258-2271, cityofherington.com

Lovely historic city park with a large playground, nine-hole disc golf course, fishing pond, bandstand and monuments. Adjacent to city swimming pool and trailhead.

Herington Historical Museum

800 S Broadway St, (785) 258-2842, heringtonhistory.org

Thousands of artifacts, exhibits, photographs, microfilm genealogy, obituaries and newspaper articles. Home of a Rock Island baggage car and Cotton Belt caboose.

Herington Lake & Reservoir

500 Ave & Sage Rd, (785) 258-0150, cityofherington.com

Camping, RV sites with electric, swimming, boating, hiking, picnic area, and a diverse fishery with annually stocked crappie and channel catfish. Hunt for migratory wildfowl.

Tri-County Trading Company

8 Broadway St, (620) 323-0022, [Find us on Facebook](#).

The downtown shop features local artists' works in photography, metal art, crafts, antiques, homewares and scents. Women-owned and operated.

Uncle Bob's Bowling Center & PinUp Cafe

112 W Main St, (785) 258-8100, [Find us on Facebook](#).

Family-fun bowling and cafe food in the heart of downtown, one block from the Herington trailhead of the Flint Hills Trail, swimming pool and park.

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HESSTON

Hesston Chamber of Commerce

115 E Smith St, (620) 327-4102, hesstonchamber.org

Dyck Arboretum of the Plains

177 W Hickory St, (620) 327-8127, dyckarboretum.org

A native plant garden featuring more than 1,000 varieties of native and adaptable trees, shrubs, wildflowers, and grasses.

Hesston Golf Park

520 Yost Dr, (620) 327-2331, hesstongolf.com

An 18-hole public course.

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HIAWATHA

Hiawatha Chamber & Visitors Bureau

801 Oregon St, (785) 742-7136, hiawathaks.com

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HOLTON

Holton Jackson County Chamber of Commerce

104 W 5th St, (785) 364-3963, exploreholton.com

Banner Creek Reservoir

10975 State Hwy 16, (785) 364-4236, bannerreservoir.com

Tent and RV sites, boating, swimming beach, hunting, disc golf, pollinator garden, bass tournaments and derby. Bike, ride and hike trails.

Crown B Bison

21010 R4 Rd, (785) 275-3015, CrownBBison.com

A personal experience with the national mammal. ATV and wagon tours for small or large groups. Call or email to book your tour. Meat, skulls and hides for sale.

Historic "On the Square" Shopping District

104 W 5th St, (785) 364-3963, exploreholton.com

Brick streets, historic architecture, and a vibrant shopping district with lodging, dining, and entertainment. Browse art galleries, glass artists and museums.

Jackson County Historical & Genealogical Society & Museum

216 New York Ave, (785) 364-2087, sites.google.com/site/jchks

Exhibits on The Lane Trail, John Brown, the Battle of the Spurs, Buffalo Bill and Carrie Nation. Explore a Victorian home. Research. Barn tours.

Jackson County Tourism Council

104 W 5th St, (785) 364-3963, exploreholton.com

Hunting, fishing, trails and camping at three lakes. Unique restaurants, outdoor rec, rodeos, lodging, festivals, casino and history.

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HOPE

Hope Community Historical Association

203 S Main St, (785) 470-7720, cityofhopeks.com

Dedicated to preserving Hope's history and culture. The museum houses mementos and artifacts of Dwight D. Eisenhower's family.

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HOWARD

Howard Benson Museum

141 S Wabash Ave, (620) 330-7721

Eight climate-controlled downtown museums feature 150 years of Elk County history. Jump off State-99 to explore.

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HUTCHINSON

Visit Hutch

117 N Walnut St, (620) 662-3391, visithutch.com

Apron Strings Kitchen Store

1 S Main St, (620) 259-7339, apronstringsstore.com

For all your kitchen needs: cookware, tools, gadgets, knives, linens and much more. Stop in and see what we've cooked up for you.

Carey Park Golf Course

9 Emerson Loop, (620) 694-2698, careyparkgolf.com

This par 71, 18-hole course boasts 6,629 yards and has recently undergone many renovations. Enjoy a relaxing round and inviting atmosphere.

Cosmosphere

1100 N Plum St, (620) 662-2305, cosmo.org

The world's largest combined collection of U.S. and Soviet-era space artifacts. Live science demonstrations, planetarium shows, CosmoKids interactive STEM area and more.

Dillon Nature Center

3002 E 30th Ave, (620) 663-7411, hutchrec.com

Enjoy the great outdoors year-round. Located on 100 acres of urban sanctuary in northeast Hutchinson.

Fun Valley Sports Complex

4401 W 4th Ave, (620) 663-6179, hutchrec.com

Hosting local, regional and state tournaments throughout the season. Seven natural-turf fields across 35 acres.

Hutchinson Zoo

6 Emerson Loop E, (620) 694-2672, hutchinsonzoo.org

Ride the Prairie Thunder Railroad, visit the mini farm, cool off in the all-new Splash River, visit the otters and much more.

Hutchinson's Historic Fox Theatre

18 E 1st Ave, (620) 663-5861, hutchinsonfox.com

Presenting the best live entertainment and films in a fully restored historic movie palace.

Inland Ocean Vineyards

4704 E 43rd Ave, (620) 694-7944, inlandoceanvineyards.com

Producing white and red wine from a 2-acre vineyard. Call for tasting appointments or schedule online.

Kansas State Fair

2000 N Poplar St, (620) 669-3600, kansasstatefair.com

The largest gathering of Kansans in the state, averaging 340,000 people annually. A family tradition. Sep. 6-15, 2024.

NJCAA Men's DI Basketball Championship

700 E 11th Ave, (620) 669-9846, njcaa.org

Mar. 24-30, 2024, at Hutchinson Sports Arena. Featuring the top 24 teams in NJCAA Division I men's basketball competing for the National Championship.

Salt City Splash Aquatic Center

1601 S Plum St, (620) 662-7705, hutchrec.com

Hutchinson's exclusive water park. An Olympic-size pool and much more. Open from May-Aug., this facility offers fun for all ages.

Sand Hills State Park

4207 E 56th Ave, (316) 542-3664, ksoutdoors.com

Winding trails through sand dunes, native prairie and wetlands. Horse-friendly trails and campgrounds with corrals. Specialty blinds for wildlife viewing. RV sites.

Scuttlebutts Coffee

1125 N Main St, (620) 888-5498, scuttlebuttscoffee.com

A unique experience in the beautiful Clayworks. Enjoy handcrafted drinks and homemade pastries in a relaxing atmosphere.

Skaets Steak Shop

2300 N Main St, (620) 662-9845, skaetssteakshop.com

Full-service family restaurant with breakfast, lunch and dinner. Breakfast served all day. Open Tue.-Sun. 6 a.m.-9 p.m. Closed Mon.

Splinter's-N-Rust DIY Workshop

125 N Main St, (620) 931-5036, splintersnrust.com

A public art studio and gift shop. The Pinterest-inspired DIY workshop offers public and private classes for all ages, fine arts classes, and custom orders.

Toy Depot

127 S Main St, (620) 259-8284, hutchtoydepot.com

Styled after a 1940s-era toy store, it's filled with over 50,000 vintage toys that have withstood the test of time. You won't be disappointed.

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INDEPENDENCE

Independence Convention & Visitors Bureau

616 N Pennsylvania Ave, (620) 331-1890, indkschamber.org

Elk City State Park at Elk City Reservoir

4825 Squaw Creek Rd, (620) 331-6295, ksoutdoors.com

Hiking, swim beach, playground, shelters, camping and RV hookups. Fish for catfish, bass and crappie. Explore the nearby wildlife area.

Independence Historical Homes & Bronze Statues Tours

616 N Pennsylvania Ave, (620) 331-1890, indkschamber.org

Self-guided tour of historical homes and beautiful bronze sculptures. Brochures available at the Chamber of Commerce.

Independence Historical Museum & Art Center

123 N 8th St, (620) 331-3515, independencehistoricalmuseum.org

Exhibits in 24 rooms tell stories of early settlers, the oil industry, Indian culture and historical artifacts.

Independence Science & Technology Center

125 S Pennsylvania Ave, (620) 331-1999, indyscitech.org

Making science fun and educational with hands-on exhibits of scientific principles, anti-gravity simulator rides, a Van de Graaff generator, and a dinosaur exhibit.

Indy Brew Works

223 W Main St, (620) 577-2162, indbrewworkds.com

This new microbrewery, located in a historic downtown building, offers an eclectic selection of craft beers.

Little House on the Prairie Museum

2507 County Rd 3000, (620) 289-4238, littlehouseontheprairiemuseum.com

Walk in the footsteps of children's author Laura Ingalls Wilder at her Kansas home site. Visit a one-room cabin, schoolhouse, post office and gift store.

Neewollah

PO Box 311, (620) 331-1800, neewollah.com

The state's largest annual Halloween nine-day celebration features live music, theater productions, a carnival, food trucks and parades.

Ralph Mitchell Zoo

400 Mickey Mantle Way, (620) 332-2512, independenceks.gov

A natural habitat for a wide variety of animals including a cougar, bears, monkeys, reptiles, large hoof stock and a variety of birds.

Riverside Park

400 Mickey Mantle Way, (620) 332-2512, independenceks.gov
Miniature train, antique carousel, miniature golf, water park and Shulthris Stadium, the site of the first night game in organized baseball.

Veterans Freedom Square

400 Mickey Mantle Way, (620) 332-2512, veteransfreedomssquare.com
Honoring our American veterans, this beautiful memorial includes eight granite tablets containing major conflict details beginning with the Revolutionary War.

William Inge Center for the Arts

1057 W College Ave, (620) 332-5492, ingefestival.org

This official theater festival of Kansas offers workshops and performances by internationally acclaimed actors, writers and technicians.

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IOLA

Iola Area Chamber of Commerce & Office of Tourism

10 W Jackson St, (620) 365-5252, iolachamber.org

Bowlus Fine Arts Center

205 E Madison Ave, (620) 365-4765, bowluscenter.org

This performing arts center brings music, family shows and a speaker series to the Main Stage. Live entertainment since 1964, and the "Best Leg Room in Kansas."

Lehigh Portland State Park

1600th St & Nebraska Rd, (620) 362-8128, ksoutdoors.com

Experience Kansas' newest state park. Gravel-surfaced and natural singletrack trails for mountain biking, trail running and nature hikes.

Prairie Spirit Trail State Park

1310 N State St, (785) 448-6767, prairiespirittrail.org

One of the first rail-to-trail sites in Kansas. Open to hiking and biking, the 51-mile trail runs from Ottawa to Iola, connecting more than eight communities.

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JAMESTOWN

Jamestown Wildlife Area

299 Marsh Trail, (785) 439-6243, ksoutdoors.com

This 5,600-acre wetland around shallow salt marshes provides habitat for migrating waterfowl and shorebirds. Primitive camping, hunting and wildlife viewing.

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JETMORE

Experience Hodgeman County

500 Main St, (620) 357-8831, hodgemancountyks.com

Cheyenne Hills Municipal Golf Course

600 N Cheyenne Dr, (620) 357-8344, Find us on Facebook

A nine-hole municipal golf course and clubhouse, with carts and cart sheds available.

Hau Museum

421 Main St, (620) 357-8831, hodgemancountyks.com

Early pioneer and military history. Open weekends, Memorial Day to Labor Day. Other times by appointment.

HorseThief Reservoir

19005 SW State Hwy 156, (620) 253-8464, horsethiefreservoir.com

A tranquil spot, we host five yurts, a modern cabin, 55 RV campsites and unlimited primitive sites. Accessible showers and restrooms nearby.

Jetmore City Lake

19997 SW 215 Rd, (620) 357-8344, hodgemancountyks.com

Only 3 miles west and 2 miles south of Jetmore. Open year-round. Daily or annual permits. Camping, fishing, water sports and shooting range.

Kenyon Nature Park

305 W Bramley St, (620) 357-8831, hodgemancountyks.com

Enjoy nature at its best. A beautiful surprise in the heart of Jetmore, this unique "walking park" allows one to enjoy at their own pace.

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JUNCTION CITY

Geary County Convention & Visitors Bureau

222 W 6th St, (785) 238-2885, junctioncity.org

Buffalo Soldier Memorial

18th St & Buffalo Soldier Dr, (785) 238-3103, junctioncity-ks.gov

This memorial wall is constructed of native limestone and serves as a backdrop for a 9-foot bronze sculpted statue of a Buffalo Soldier by his horse.

C.L. Hoover Opera House

135 W 7th St, (785) 238-3906, jcooperhouse.org

Placed on the Historic Register in November 2003, this "Jewel of the Prairie" is home to the performing arts.

Civil War Memorial Arch

6th St & Washington St, (785) 238-3103, junctioncity-ks.gov
Dedicated on September 8, 1898, to those who gave their lives in the War Between the States. Erected by the veterans of the Grand Army of the Republic (GAR).

Curtis Creek Park

4020 W State Hwy 57, (785) 238-5714, nwk.usace.army.mil

Curtis Creek offers many natural beach areas along its shoreline, fully developed campsites, a shower building and a boat ramp.

Farnum Creek Park

4020 W State Hwy 57, (785) 238-5714, nwk.usace.army.mil

Fully developed campsites, RV sites, boat ramp, three group camp areas, fishing dock, fish cleaning station and playground.

Geary County Historical Museum

530 N Adams St, (785) 238-1666, gchswb.org

The library and archives house an extensive collection of vintage photos, including J.J. Pennell's, newspapers dating from the Civil War and genealogical records.

Geary State Fishing Lake & Wildlife Area

US Hwy 77, (785) 461-5402, ksoutdoors.com

Located 10 miles south of Junction City. See one of the most beautiful waterfalls in Kansas and migrating birds in the fall and spring. Great hunting and fishing.

Heritage Park

6th St & Washington St, (785) 238-3103, junctioncity.org

Civil War Arch, Vietnam Veterans Memorial, 1st Infantry Division Memorial, Law Enforcement Memorial, bandstand and water fountain.

Hildebrand Farms Dairy

5210 W Rucker Rd, (785) 238-8029, hildebrandfarmsdairy.com

This third-generation family dairy farm started in 1930 is dedicated to producing high-quality milk. Take a tour and learn how they market milk in the area.

Junction City/Geary County Law Enforcement Memorial

6th St & Washington St, (785) 238-3103, junctioncity-ks.gov

Located in Heritage Park, the memorial honors those who have given their lives in the line of duty in Junction City and Geary County.

Kansas Vietnam Veteran's Memorial


6th St & Washington St, (785) 238-3103, junctioncity-ks.gov

This 13x46-foot black granite memorial is Kansas' official monument dedicated to the men and women who gave the ultimate sacrifice during the Vietnam War.

THINGS TO DO


Milford Lake

5203 N State Hwy 57, (785) 238-5714, nwk.usace.army.mil

RV sites, primitive sites, two full-service marinas, boat ramps, sandy beaches, hiking trails. Shelters for anglers, hunters and campers. 


Milford Nature Center & Fish Hatchery

3415 Hatchery Dr, (785) 238-5323, kdwpt.state.ks.us

Featuring spectacular aquatic and terrestrial dioramas, interactive displays and live animals. Enjoy the seasonal butterfly house, playground and hiking trail. 


School Creek Off-Road Vehicle Area

W side of Milford Lake, off CR 837, (785) 238-5714, nwk.usace.army.mil

Day-use (no camping). No full-size vehicles allowed on trails. Open 8 a.m.-10 p.m. All riders must wear helmets. No alcohol allowed. 


School Creek Park

4020 W State Hwy 57, (785) 238-5714, nwk.usace.army.mil

Located on the west side of Milford Lake, the park offers primitive camping, potable water and a boat ramp. The Off-Road Vehicle Area is located 1 mile north. 


Spring Valley School House Historic Site

State Hwy 18 & Spring Valley Rd, (785) 238-1666, gchswb.org

A one-room country schoolhouse, reconstructed hewn log cabin and related outbuildings take visitors back to the 1870s. Group tours can be arranged. 


Starcke House Museum

503 N Adams St, (785) 238-1666, gchswb.org

Built in the 1880s by pioneer jeweler and watchmaker Andrew Volger. Explore this quaint home and see artifacts from the Victorian era to the 1930s. 

Timber Creek Park

4020 W Hwy 57, (785) 238-5714, nwk.usace.army.mil


Primitive campsites, potable water, a playground and a boat ramp. Wakefield is just 1 mile away. 



KANORADO

Kanorado Community Museum


201 Main St, (785) 399-2355, cityofkanorado.com

View pieces of Kanorado's history and tour the newly renovated Rock Island Caboose at the Kanorado Community Museum. 




KANSAS CITY

Visit Kansas City Kansas

755 Minnesota Ave, (913) 321-5800, visitkansascityks.com 


7th Street Casino

777 N 7 St Trafficway, (913) 371-3500, 7th-streetcasino.com

Located on the corner of 7th St. and Ann Ave. in downtown KCK. Over 600 slot machines. 


Boulevard Drive In & Swap N' Shop

1051 Merriam Ln, (913) 262-0392, boulevarddrivein.com

The world's first 4K drive-in cinema celebrated 70 years in 2020. Swap 'N' Shop flea market every Sat. and Sun. 


Cabela's

10300 Cabela Dr, (913) 328-0322, stores.cabelas.com

The 180,000-square-foot showroom features quality outdoor merchandise, several educational attractions, an African safari diorama, a freshwater aquarium and dining. 


Cider Hill Family Orchard

3341 N 139th St, (913) 721-2507, ciderhillfamilyorchard.com

The U-pick apple orchard features seasonal hayrides, apple treats, kettle corn, a fishing pond and an event barn available for rental. 


Downtown Kansas City, KS Avenue of Murals

Minnesota Ave, (913) 321-5800, goo.gl/KcDgPU

Includes eight outstanding murals in a four-block-long corridor along Minnesota Ave. downtown. 


Dub's Dread Golf Course

12601 Hollingsworth Rd, (913) 721-1333, dubsdreadgolfclub.com

Known for its superb design, premier playing conditions and outstanding service. A local favorite and a must-play for visitors. 


F.L. Schlagle Library

4051 W Dr, (913) 295-8250, kckpl.org

An environmental learning center offers science and nature education, summer camps, reading programs, family events, and hiking and fishing on grounds. 


Frontier Justice

10000 France Family Dr, (913) 215-9177, frontier-justice.com

A next-generation retail and firearms training facility with an indoor range, safety classes, Western urban apparel boutique and more. 


Grinter Place State Historical Site

1420 S 78th St, (913) 299-0373, kshs.org

Learn about Annie, a Lenape (Delaware), and Moses Grinter, who raised livestock, planted an apple orchard, and operated a ferry and trading post. 


Hollywood Casino at Kansas Speedway

777 Hollywood Casino Blvd, (913) 288-9300, hollywoodcasinokansas.com

More than 2,000 slot machines, 40 table games and a poker room. Live music on weekends, five-star dining and more. 


John Brown Statue

27th St and Sewell Ave, (913) 321-5800

Near the heart of the city, this statue pays tribute to John Brown, one of the nation's early-day opponents of slavery. 


Kansas City Monarchs

1800 Village West Pkwy, (913) 328-5618, monarchsbaseball.com

A member of the American Association of Independent Professional Baseball. 


KCK Legacy Trail

755 Minnesota Ave, (913) 321-5800, visitkansascityks.com

Explore KCK's vibrant cultures and heritage, and learn about the journeys of people who migrated here and made KCK their home. 


KCK Taco Trail

755 Minnesota Ave, (913) 321-5800, kcktacotrail.com

Includes 60 local taquerias. Featuring street tacos, Tex-Mex-style tacos and more. 


Korean-Vietnam War Memorial

91st St & Leavenworth Rd, (913) 573-8327, wycokck.org/parks

The nation's first dual-war memorial is dedicated to veterans of the Korean and Vietnam conflicts. Located at the entrance of Wyandotte County Lake and Park. 


Lakeside Speedway

5615 Wolcott Dr, (913) 299-9206, lakesidespeedway.net

Kansas City's premier 1/2-mile dirt track featuring USRA Modifieds, Grand Nationals, USRA B-Mods and factory stock cars. 


Legends Outlets Kansas City

1843 Village West Pkwy, Ste C-127, (913) 788-3700, legendsshopping.com

The premier outdoor shopping, dining and entertainment destination in Kansas. With 100-plus options, there's something for every style and budget. 


Lewis & Clark Park at Kaw Point

One River City Dr, (913) 677-2088, kawpointpark.org

Historical site where Lewis and Clark camped for three days in 1804. The 6-acre park features an education pavilion with interpretive signs, trails and a boat ramp. 


NASCAR Racing Experience

400 Speedway Blvd, (704) 886-2400, nascarracingexperience.com

Experience the ultimate adrenaline rush, gripping the wheel in the driver's seat or riding shotgun in a NASCAR race car. Reservations required. 


Nebraska Furniture Mart

1601 Village West Pkwy, (913) 288-6200, nfm.com

Covering 1 million square feet, this home furnishings superstore carries everything from furniture and flooring to appliances and electronics. 


Painted Hills Golf Course

7101 Parallel Pkwy, (913) 334-1111, greatlifekc.com

An 18-hole public golf club featuring gently rolling hills, tree-lined fairways and beautifully contoured bent grass greens. 


Piano Technicians Guild Foundation's Jack Wyatt Museum

4444 Forest Ave, (913) 432-9975, ptg.org

Historic pianos, tools, action models and artifacts at the home office of the Piano Technicians Guild. Call ahead to visit. 


Quindaro Ruins & Overlook

27th St & Sewell Ave, (913) 573-5100, freedomfrontier.org

Peek into the past at the stone and brick foundations that still stand at the port of entry for free soil immigrants traveling into Kansas from the Missouri River. 


Quindaro Underground Railroad Museum

3436 N 27th St, (913) 321-1220

In the historic Vernon Multipurpose Center, the museum has artifacts and documents that tell the story of the town and people of Quindaro. 


Rock Island Bridge

0 Kansas Ave, rockislandkc.com

Reimagining the visitor experience with America's first entertainment district and trailhead over a river. 


Rosedale Memorial Arch

3602 Springfield St, (913) 573-8327, wycokck.org/parks

This memorial overlooks the Kansas City area and was inspired by the famous Arc de Triomphe. It was built to honor soldiers who served our country in WWI. 

Rowe Ridge Vineyard & Winery

11255 Leavenworth Rd, (913) 721-9776, roweridge.com

A 5-acre vineyard and winery in an urban setting. All wines are estate-grown and handcrafted. Taste wine, browse the gift shop, and stroll through the vineyard. 

Spicin Foods

111 SW Blvd, (913) 432-5228, spicinfoods.com

Creating sauces, salsas, snacks and more for wholesale, retail and private label customers since 1998. Home to the world's hottest hot sauce: The Source. 

Sporting Kansas City

Children's Mercy Park, (913) 387-3400, sportingkc.com
Celebrating more than 25 years in Major League Soccer with the ultimate fan experience at state-of-the-art Children's Mercy Park. 📍

Strawberry Hill Museum & Cultural Center

720 N 4th St, (913) 371-3264, strawberryhillmuseum.org
A historic Victorian mansion built in 1887, this museum is dedicated to the promotion and preservation of the ethnic heritage prevalent in KCK. 📍

The Kansas City Community College Art Gallery

7250 State Ave, (913) 288-7408, kckcc.edu
Located in the Jewell building of KCKCC. Enjoy captivating art exhibits, artist lectures, exhibit receptions and film screenings. 📍

Urban Hikes Kansas City

7307 NW 75th St, (913) 229-6493, urbanhikeskc.com
Experience our unique 5-mile guided urban hiking tours that mix modern sites with KC's history. 📍

Wyandotte County Fairgrounds

13700 Polfer Rd, (913) 788-7898, wycofair.com
Home to the Wyandotte County Fair, mud runs, shooting sports, events and concerts throughout the year. 📍

Wyandotte County Lake & Park

91st St & Leavenworth Rd, (913) 573-8327, wycocck.org/parks
A 400-acre lake with a marina, 1,500 acres of wooded area, picnic shelters, a playground, fishing, abundant wildlife, an off-leash dog area and an archery range. 📍

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Cricket's Bar & Grill
34 N Commercial St, (620) 439-5550, andersoncountys.net
A family-friendly gathering spot known for fun; great food; and events, including karaoke, live music and dancing. UTV riders welcome. Events posted on Facebook. 📍

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LA CROSSE

Kansas Barbed Wire Museum
120 W 1st St, (785) 222-9900, barbedwire.rushcounty.org
Learn the history of barbed wire, how it influenced the settlement of 19th-century Kansas, and its impact on society through exhibits and dioramas. 📍

Post Rock Museum

202 W 1st St, (785) 222-2719, rushcounty.org
Housed in a 19th-century limestone farmhouse, the museum tells the story of Post Rock with a quarry diorama, interpretive exhibits and unique artifacts. 📍

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LARNED

Larned Area Chamber of Commerce
502 Broadway St, (620) 285-6916, larnedks.org 📍

Doerr-Vernon Park & Splash Pad

620 Fort Larned Ave
Playground featuring a Fort Larned theme with a splash pad, picnic area and tennis courts. Pawnee County All Veterans Memorial located nearby. 📍

Edwards Park Municipal Golf Course

E US Hwy 56, (620) 285-3935
A public par-35, nine-hole golf course. Located on the east edge of Larned in a hilly, scenic setting. Driving range and disc golf nearby. Bar and food available. 📍

Fort Larned National Historic Site

1767 State Hwy 156, (620) 285-6911, nps.gov/fols
One of the most complete and authentic frontier forts from the Indian Wars period on the Santa Fe Trail. Nine original buildings. Free admission. 📍

Jordaan Park

1500 Toles Rd, (620) 285-6002, cityoffarned.org
Large park with walking track, baseball/softball diamonds, picnic area, playgrounds, restrooms, disc golf, community center and 4-H building with horse arena. 📍

Larned Fishing Pond

S Main St & Cleveland St, (620) 285-8500
Free community fishing pond open daily. Shaded picnic areas. Stocked regularly. Fishing license required. 📍

Pawnee County All Veterans Memorial

620 Fort Larned Ave, legion.org
Granite benches and walls recording the names of Pawnee County and area veterans who served in conflicts dating back to the Civil War. 📍

Pawnee County Historical Homes Tour

502 Broadway St, (680) 285-6916, larnedks.org
Drive charming brick-paved streets and county roads to view fine architecture dating from 1878 to 1912. Brochures available at Chamber of Commerce. 📍

Roy Bach Auto Museum

1411 105th Ave, [Find us on Facebook.](#)
The Santa Fe Trail Auto Club operates this museum with vintage and antique automobiles. Open on a limited basis. Check the club's Facebook page for more information. 📍

Santa Fe Trail Center Museum & Library

1349 State Hwy 156, (620) 285-2054, santafetrailcenter.org
The nine-building complex tells the story of the Santa Fe Trail—which blended Indian, Mexican and American cultures—and the story of settlement in central Kansas. 📍

Schnack Park

1st St and Carroll Ave, (620) 285-8500, cityoffarned.org
A beautiful tree-lined park with playgrounds, covered picnic areas, restrooms and a swimming pool with slide. Miniature train runs at special times during summer. 📍

State Theatre of Larned

617 Broadway St, (620) 285-3535
A community-owned and completely restored historic theater with concessions and first-run movies. Fri.-Sun. evenings. 📍

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LAWRENCE

Explore Lawrence
200 W 9th St, (785) 856-5282, explorelawrence.com 📍

Lawrence Visitors Center

812 Massachusetts St, (785) 856-3040, explorelawrence.com 📍

23rd Street Brewery

3512 Clinton Pkwy, (785) 856-2337, brew23.com
Constantly redefining what a brewpub is and what it can be. This is something that could only be done in a college town like Lawrence. 📍

Baker Wetlands Discovery Center

1365 N 1250 Rd, (785) 594-4700, bakeru.edu
One of the most diverse habitats in Kansas, with 927 acres of rich wildlife and a unique opportunity for exploration. 📍

Black Stag Brewery

623 Massachusetts St, (785) 766-1163, blackstagbrew.com
This downtown brewery is also an excellent choice for dining or having a drink with friends. 📍

Booth Family Hall of Athletics & The DeBruce Center

200 W 9th St, (785) 864-8200, kuathletics.com
Hall of Athletics celebrates the history of KU athletics and recognizes fans. The DeBruce Center features Naismith's original Rules of Basketball. 📍

Clinton Marina

1329 E 800 Rd, (785) 749-3222, clintonmarina.com
One of the best full-service marinas in Kansas. Boat rentals, outdoor supplies, fishing and hunting licenses. 📍

Clinton State Park at Clinton Lake

798 N 1415 Rd, (785) 842-8562, ksoutdoors.com
Boating, swimming, fishing, biking, hiking and birding. The marina offers boat ramps, docks, boat rental, storage, restaurant and store. Cabins, RV and campsites. 📍

Crescent Moon Winery

15930 246th St, (785) 550-5353, moonandwine.com
Enjoy the entire wine experience from start to finish. We also have a tasting room downtown. 📍

Fields & Ivy Brewery

706 E 23rd St, (785) 274-8429, fieldsandivy.com
A farm-to-table brewery that can produce 15,600 barrels of beer per year. Distributing in Kansas and Missouri. 📍

Free State Brewing Co.

636 Massachusetts St, (785) 843-4555, freestatebrewing.com
Serving great food and great beer to great people for over 25 years. Our home on Mass Street is still where all of our brews are crafted. 📍

Freedom's Frontier National Heritage Area

200 W 9th St, (785) 856-5300, freedomfrontier.org
Exhibits depict the major themes of Freedom's Frontier National Heritage Area, including stories of settlement, the Border War and the enduring struggle for freedom. 📍

Historic Downtown Lawrence

833 1/2 Massachusetts St, (785) 842-3883, downtownlawrence.com
An eclectic assortment of shops, galleries, local restaurants, hotels, sidewalk cafes, microbreweries, nightlife and historic architecture. 📍

Irvine's Just Beyond Paradise, LLC

13561 246th St, (785) 806-9749, irvinewinery.com
A family-operated farm winery just north of Lawrence. 📍

KU Natural History Museum

1345 Jayhawk Blvd, (785) 864-4450, naturalhistory.ku.edu
Established in 1866, this museum is nationally recognized for its public exhibits and collections as well as research and graduate education. 📍

THINGS TO DO

Lawrence Beer Co West

4811 Bob Billings Pkwy, (785) 856-0453, lawrencebeerco.com

Beer. Food. Family. Friends. Full brewery and restaurant. Now with a second location in West Lawrence. 📍

Lawrence Beer Company

826 Pennsylvania St, (785) 856-0453, lawrencebeerco.com

Beer. Food. Family. Friends. Full brewery and restaurant in the Warehouse Arts District in East Lawrence. 📍

Lied Center of Kansas

1600 Stewart Dr, (785) 864-2787, lied.ku.edu

Offering a concert series, chamber music series, New Directions series, Broadway and Beyond series, Family Series, and World Series. 📍

Prairie Park Nature Center

2730 Harper St, (785) 832-7980, lawrenceks.org

The park contains a 7-acre virgin prairie with 180 species of plants, wildflowers and native grasses; Mary's Lake; a wooded environment; and a neighborhood park. 📍

Robert J. Dole Institute of Politics

2350 Petefish Dr, (785) 864-4900, doleinstitute.org

Houses and preserves Sen. Robert J. Dole's papers from the House of Representatives, the Senate and beyond. Offers a lecture series. 📍

Spencer Museum of Art

1301 Mississippi St, (785) 864-4710, spencerart.ku.edu

A vibrant cultural center that connects art and people. Offers a variety of free programs to engage visitors of all ages and interests. 📍

The Jayhawk Experience

1651 Naismith Dr, (785) 371-4408, jayhawkexperience.com

A walking tour of KU athletic venues. Experienced guides deliver the story of the program's rich history. 📍

Theatre Lawrence

4660 Bauer Farm Dr, (785) 843-7469, wp.theatrelawrence.com

Creates and delivers extraordinary theatrical performances and education programs that engage community members of all ages and backgrounds. 📍

Trivedi Wine LLC

1826 E 1150 Rd, trivediwine.com

Stroll through the vineyard and orchard. Taste and purchase wine by the bottle and by the glass to enjoy on-site or at home. 📍

Wakarusa River Valley Heritage Museum

716 N 1190 Rd, (785) 783-4420, wakarusamuseum.org

A small museum that features *The Underground Railroad in Douglas County* and *The First 20 Years*, highlighting the early history of Clinton Lake. 📍

Watkins Museum of History

1047 Massachusetts St, (785) 841-4109, watkinsmuseum.org

Explore Douglas County's past through exhibits, activities and interactive experiences. Housed in the iconic 1888 Watkins Bank Building downtown. 📍

Z&M Twisted Vines Winery & Vineyard

24305 Loring Rd, (531) 600-8187, zmtwistedwines.com

A veteran-owned farm winery with 40-plus Twisted wines, hard ciders, and family-friendly events in Leavenworth and Lawrence. Come for the wine, stay for the experience. 📍

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Barnhouse Cafe

629 N Main St, (620) 964-2215, [Find us on Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/barnhousecafe).

Quaint country restaurant with home-cooked meals, daily specials and one of the best chicken-fried steaks in southeast Kansas. Open Wed.-Sun. ✕

Pizza Parlor

608 N Main St, (620) 757-0882, thepizzaparlor-ks.com

Delicious pizza, subs, salad bar and more. ✕

ZONE

LEAVENWORTH

Leavenworth Convention & Visitors Bureau

100 N 5th St, (913) 758-2948, visitleavenworthks.com 📍

Artistic Works by Lu

221 Delaware St, (913) 758-0754, artisticworksbylu.com

The trendiest handcrafted jewelry and clothing boutique. Lu's designs are inspired by her country roots and urban soul, helping women feel beautiful. 📍

C.J. Gift Co.

430 Delaware St, (913) 364-5378, cjgiftco.com

Offering one-of-a-kind gift options for that special someone: jewelry, clothes, home decor and much more. Open Tue., Wed., Fri., Sat. 10 a.m.-4 p.m.; Thu. 10 a.m.-6 p.m. 📍

Carroll Mansion Museum

1128 5th Ave, (913) 682-7759, leavenworthhistory.org

A step back in time. The archive and research center of early Kansas history has a collection of 30,000 glass negatives. 📍

Celtic Holsters LLC

307 Cherokee St, (913) 297-0005, celticholsters.com

Offering IWB and OWB holsters along with many other carry items. Handmade leather goods, and beard and body products made in-house. 📍

Heritage Event & Arts Center

109 Delaware St, (913) 682-2122, heritagecenter-leavenworth.com

Multiple rooms available to rent for public and private events. Accommodates 10 to 300 people. Hosts monthly dinner shows and other community events. 📍

Historic Downtown Leavenworth

416 Cherokee St, (913) 682-3924, leavenworthmainstreet.com

The First City of Kansas offers 80-plus specialty shops, 20-plus restaurants offering international and local cuisines, history, and entertainment. 📍

Karma Cakes, LLC

223 S 5th St, (913) 250-5213, karmacakes.menu

A large variety of cupcakes, Roasterie coffee and lattes, famous focaccia sandwiches, ice cream, and so much more. ✕

Leavenworth Antique Mall

505 Delaware St, (913) 758-0193, leavenworth-mall.edan.io

Located in a JCPenney building in historic downtown. We have 9,000 square feet with 100 dealers. Four levels of shopping for treasures. 📍

Military Gift Shop

412 Delaware St, (913) 682-3979

We sew on OCPs, leathers and more, with same-day/next-day pickup. We sell shadow and flag boxes, flags, hats, pins, patches, license plates, decals, and much more. 📍

Queen's Pantry Teas

510 Delaware St, (913) 680-1899, qptea.com

A quaint shop with a wide variety of British goods: more than 200 teas, fine china, tea accessories, groceries, sweets and gifts. 📍

The Depot

781 Shawnee St, (913) 297-0361, thedepot1887.com

On the Registry of Historic Places. We believe if you cook food with love and serve it with a smile, people will return. ✕

ZONE

LECOMPTON

Bleeding Kansas Series

319 Elmore St, (785) 887-6520, lecomptonkansas.com

An annual winter/spring series of talks and dramatic interpretations on the violent conflict over the slavery issue in Kansas Territory between 1854-1861. 📅

Constitution Hall State Historic Site

319 Elmore St, (785) 887-6520, lecomptonkansas.com

In 1857, the nation's eyes were fixed on this site to see what constitution would be drafted and whether Kansas would join the Union as a free or slave state. 📍

Empty Nester's Winery

338 Elmore St, (785) 218-7760, emptynesterswine.com

Delicious fruit and berry wines by the glass or bottle. A charming winery with a happy atmosphere. 📍

Historic Lecompton Jail

315 Elmore St, (785) 887-6148, lecomptonkansas.com

Reconstructed 1892 Lecompton City Jail. A one-room, native limestone building used until the 1920s. Has original door, hardware and hand-forged iron window bars. 📍

Kansas Territorial Capital Museum

609 E Woodson Ave, (785) 887-6148, lecomptonkansas.com

Civil War and Bleeding Kansas history. The former territorial capitol site was completed in 1882 as Lane University. President Eisenhower's parents married here in 1885. 📍

Lecompton Historical Society

640 E Woodson Ave, (785) 887-6148, lecomptonkansas.com

Covering Lecompton and surrounding communities of Stull, Big Springs and Kanwaka in Douglas County. 📍

Lecompton Post Office

525 E Woodson Ave, (785) 887-6494, lecomptonkansas.com

Lecompton artist Ellen Duncan created a mural on the post office wall depicting Lecompton prior to 1915 using photos of pre-Civil War buildings. 📍

Lecompton United Methodist Church

402 Elmore St, (785) 887-6285, lecomptonkansas.com

Remodeled 19th-century Windsor Hotel. Contains 19th-century rosewood Chickering grand piano. Still in use for church services. 📍

Resilience

620 E Woodson Ave, (785) 887-6148, lecomptonkansas.com

Large mural featuring Lecompton history and buildings, Kansas River, bald eagle and Kansas territorial seal motto. By artist Rick Wright. 📍

Territorial Democratic Headquarters

226 E 2nd St, (785) 887-6148, lecomptonkansas.com

The log cabin portion was possibly the first dwelling in Lecompton. Stone addition built in the late 1850s. The site offers a unique view of the Kansas River. 📍

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LENEXA

Lenexa Convention & Visitors Bureau
11180 Lackman Rd, (913) 888-1414, visitlenexa.com

Legler Barn Museum Complex
14907 W 87th St Pkwy, (913) 492-0038, lenexahistoricalsociety.org
Located in Sar-Ko-Par Trails Park, it features permanent and rotating exhibits on Lenexa's history. Frisco Train Depot on-site.

Lenexa City Center
87th St Pkwy & Renner Blvd, lenexacitycenter.com
An exciting mixed-use neighborhood. Combining walkability, sustainability, density and community, it offers a unique spin on urban living.

Lenexa Public Market
8750 Penrose Ln, (913) 477-7516, lenexapublicmarket.com
A food hall and market that brings together diverse merchants offering fresh foods and locally sourced products as well as classes and events.

Thompson Barn
11184 Lackman Rd, (913) 477-7100, lenexa.com
What was once a barn located on the historic Lackman-Thompson estate is now a beautifully rustic, conveniently modern event and meeting facility.

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LIBERAL

Liberal Convention & Visitors Bureau
1 Yellow Brick Rd, (620) 626-0170, visitliberal.com

Adventure Bay Family Water Park
11th St & Kansas Ave, (620) 626-0187, visitliberal.com
Pirate ship, lap pool, children's area, four big slides and 500-gallon dump tank. Open 1-7 p.m. daily Memorial Day to mid-August and weekends to Labor Day.

Arkalon Park Campground
11123 Arkalon Park Rd, (620) 626-0515, cityofliberal.org
RV and primitive camping, playground, walking trails, showers, covered shelter. A pet-friendly place for hiking, birding and observing nature.

Baker Arts Center
624 N Pershing Ave, (620) 624-2810, bakerarts.org
Let your creative side go as you draw, play instruments, paint, build or enjoy others' art. Open Mon.-Sat. 11 a.m.-6 p.m.

Billy's Blue Duck BBQ
2050 N Kansas Ave, (620) 626-4400, blueduckbbq.com
A local favorite bar and grill with a bowling alley and playground. Open seven days a week.

Brickhouse Barbecue & Brew
24 E 2nd St, (620) 604-9846, brickhouselk.com
Smoked barbeque and family-recipe side dishes. A wide variety of brews on tap and mixed drinks (shaken, not stirred).

Cattleman's Cafe 2
744 E Pancake Blvd, (620) 626-5553, cattlemans.cafe
Featuring American favorites like meatloaf, fried chicken, chicken-fried steak, sandwiches, salads and steaks. Half portions offered. Open 10:30 a.m.-10 p.m. daily.

Coronado Historical Museum
567 E Cedar St, (620) 624-7624, dorothyshouse.com
Open (Memorial Day-Labor Day) Mon.-Sat. 9 a.m.-12 p.m., 1-6 p.m.; Sun. 1-5 p.m.; (Labor Day-Memorial Day) Tue.-Sat. 9 a.m.-12 p.m., 1-5 p.m.; Sun. 1-5 p.m.

Dorothy's House & The Land of Oz
567 E Cedar St, (620) 624-7624, dorothyshouse.com
Immerse yourself in the Land of Oz. Open (Memorial Day-Labor Day) Mon.-Sat. 9 a.m.-12 p.m., 1-6 p.m.; Sun. 1-5 p.m.; (Labor Day-Memorial Day) Tue.-Sat. 9 a.m.-12 p.m., 1-5 p.m.; Sun. 1-5 p.m.

El Amigo Chavez
250 W Pancake Blvd, (620) 626-6029, [find us on Facebook](http://findusonfacebook.com).
We pride ourselves on having the best Mexican food and burgers in town. Daily specials, carryout, alcohol. Open Tue.-Fri. 11 a.m.-9 p.m.; Sat.-Sun. 10 a.m.-9 p.m.

International Pancake Day Hall of Fame/Museum
318 N Lincoln Ave, (620) 624-6423, pancakeday.net
Located at finish line of International Race. Memorabilia from festival's 70-plus years. Open Wed. 9 a.m.-12 p.m., during event and by appointment.

Mid-America Air Museum
2000 W 2nd St, (620) 624-5263, visitliberal.com
Over 100 general aviation aircraft including a Beech Starship and smallest Air Force One. Open Tue.-Sat. 9 a.m.-6 p.m.; Sun. 1-5 p.m. Closed Mon.

Pancake House
640 E Pancake Blvd, (620) 624-8585, [find us on Facebook](http://findusonfacebook.com).
Almost everything made from scratch, with over 30 varieties of pancakes, crepes and waffles. Open Tue.-Sun. 6 a.m.-1 p.m.

Tourist Information Center
1 Yellow Brick Rd, (620) 626-0170, visitliberal.com
Brochures and gift shop. Open Mon.-Fri. 7:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m.; Sat. 10 a.m.-4 p.m. (year-round); Sun. 1-4 p.m. (Memorial Day to Labor Day).

Vargas Restaurant
111 W 15th St, (620) 626-4914, places.singleplatform.com/vargas-cafe-3
A local favorite next to Best Western Plus. Open Mon.-Thu. 11 a.m.-3 p.m. and 5-9 p.m.; Fri.-Sat. 11 a.m.-10 p.m.; Sun. 11 a.m.-9 p.m.

Willow Tree Golf Course
1800 W 15th St, (620) 626-0175, cityofliberal.org
A well-maintained city-owned course open 8 a.m. to dusk with the driving range closing at 6 p.m. Tee times year-round, pro shop, cart rentals.

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LINCOLN

Lincoln Area Chamber of Commerce
144 E Lincoln Ave, (785) 524-4934, livelincolncounty.com

Drug Store Museum
161 E Lincoln Ave, (785) 524-5383, crispinsdrugstoremuseum.com
Experience an 1880s-1920s pharmacy. Apothecary bottles, remedies, cures, quackery and lots more. Tours and demonstrations. Open most afternoons or by appointment.

Lincoln County Historical Museum
216 W Lincoln Ave, (785) 524-9997, lincolncohistmuseum.com
Museum includes exhibits on early businesses, military and schools. Genealogy library, Frank Cooper Room, Topsy School and two historic homes.

Loy Transport & Guide Service
210 E Elm St, (785) 738-7975, loyfishing.com
Bring family and friends to fish the awesome lakes in Kansas. Helping anyone plan fishing day trips and weekend adventures.

Open Range Zoo
State Hwy 18 & State Hwy 14, (785) 524-4934, livelincolncounty.com
Search for creatures that dot the highways on the tops of fence posts, on billboards and rocks, and in fields and bushes in Lincoln County.

Post Rock Scout Museum
161 E Lincoln Ave, (785) 524-5383, postrockscoutmuseum.com
Girl Scout, Boy Scout, Camp Fire and other youth organization exhibits: uniforms, insignia, dolls, books, crafts, music and more. Open most afternoons or by appointment.

Village Lines / KC Quilting Co.
139 W Lincoln Ave, (785) 524-5133, villagelines.com
Custom long-arm quilting services, fabric, gifts and classes. Gluten-, dairy- and grain-free foods. History books, art and gifts by Kansans.

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LINDSBORG

Lindsborg Convention & Visitors Bureau
104 E Lincoln St, (785) 227-8687, visitlindsborg.com

350 Degrees
118 S Main St, (785) 227-3007, 350degreesbakery.com
At this bakery and cafe, indulge in baked goodness Wed.-Sat. 8:30am-3 p.m. A visual experience awaits on Facebook, Instagram and online.

Birger Sandzén Memorial Art Gallery
401 N First St, (785) 227-2220, sandzen.org
Sharing the arts through the life and vision of Swedish-American painter, printmaker and educator Birger Sandzén.

Blacksmith Coffee Shop & Roastery
122 N Main St, (785) 212-6077, blacksmithcoffee.com
A 19th-century blacksmith shop renovated into a quaint coffeehouse. Serving exquisite coffee roasted on-site, and house-made eats and treats.

Clara Hatton Center
105 N Main St, (620) 504-9528, clarahatton.art
Learn about the life and art of Clara Hatton and other Kansas women at the only museum in Kansas devoted to the work of female artists.

Collections & Essentials
110 S Main St, (785) 227-2278, collections-essentials.com
A variety of trendy to vintage finds, local metal artwork and other handmade items. Vintage Swedish items housed in the old bank vault.

Coronado Heights
Coronado Heights Rd, (785) 227-8687, visitlindsborg.com
Well-known scenic bluff popular with photo buffs, artists, picnickers and stargazers. Also a 1936 castle. Open daily; free.

Crown & Rye
121 N Main St, (785) 227-8422, crownandrye.com
Treat your taste buds with classic and new Swedish and American fare, handcrafted cocktails, and homemade desserts. Takeout and large group seating available.

THINGS TO DO

Designs

103 N Main St, (785) 227-2202, floralbydesigns.com

Even the gift shop is a work of art. See the G.N. Malm stencils and 1893 tin ceiling. Fresh flowers, home decor, gifts and jewelry. 📍

Hemslöjd, Inc

201 N Main St, (785) 227-2053, hemslويد.com

Scandinavian gifts, woodworking, resident artist, custom glass etching and quadricycle rentals. Home of the big Dala horse and Dala horse signs. 📍

Indigo Moo'd: Homemade Ice Cream Shop

125 N Main St, (620) 755-5842, Find us on Facebook.

Enjoy a scoop of homemade ice cream churned in-house and a homemade waffle cone. Inside a former movie theater made to feel like a European street. ✖

Lindsborg Community Library

111 S Main St, (785) 227-2710, lindsborglibrary.org

The Used Book Store, an extension of the library, offers quality used books of all genres at reasonable prices. 📍

Lindsborg Old Mill & Swedish Heritage Museum

120 E Mill St, (785) 227-3595, oldmillmuseum.org

Museum, stately three-story brick Old Mill, 1904 World's Fair Swedish Pavilion, Heritage Square village and gift shop. Genealogy research by appointment. 📍

Öl Stuga

119 S Main St, (785) 227-8762, theolstuga.com

A legendary tavern known for beer, cocktails and deli sandwiches. Catering, takeout and large group seating available. Open seven days a week. ✖

Red Barn Studio Museum

212 S Main St, (785) 227-2217, lesterraymer.org

It was the working studio of professional artist and craftsman Lester Raymer. Filled with paintings, prints, ceramics and metalwork. 📍

Sister Bojangles Boutique & Home Gallery

111 N Main St, (785) 452-1257, Find us on Facebook.

A unique boutique with Western charm. You and your home never looked so good. 📍

Small World Gallery

127 N Main St, (785) 227-4442, smallworldgallery.net

World-class work of National Geographic photographer Jim Richardson and jewelry by IBIS Woman. Cards, posters, prints, earrings, necklaces, books. 📍

Smoky Valley Arts & Folklife Center

114 1/2 S Main St, smokyvalleyartsandfolklifecenter.org

Experience the creative spirit of the Smoky Valley through captivating exhibitions, workshops and events that are sure to inspire all ages. 📍

TACOL

509 E Swenson Ave, (785) 227-4710, tacoloflindsborgkansas.weebly.com

A large, well-curated store. Vintage glassware, funky and fun finds, gently used clothing and furniture. Proceeds fund assistance programs. Open Wed. 10 a.m.-7 p.m.; Thu. and Sat. 10 a.m.-5 p.m.; Fri. 10 a.m.-2 p.m. 📍

The Courtyard Gallery

125 N Main St, (785) 450-5050

Once the local Plaza Theatre, it's now home to an art gallery featuring works for purchase by local artists and an ice cream shop. 📍

The Good Merchant

131 N Main St, (785) 212-6134, thegoodmerchant.net

Purveyors of great stuff for inspired living. A mix of home decor, fashion accessories, gourmet foods, gifts, lotions and candles. 📍

The White Peacock Tea & Coffee Shop

124 S Main St, (785) 212-6108, whitepeacockcoffee.com

A fun coffee shop serving Fair Trade coffee, tea and more. Enjoy breakfast/lunch options, browse local art and relax in our hidden courtyard. ✖

Trollslända Toy Store

135 N Main St, (785) 212-1492, Find us on Facebook.

Offering unique European toys, we welcome all ages to come play. Experience the joy in person and follow us on Facebook. 📍

Under the Cork

110 N Main St, (785) 825-8466, kansawine.com

Smoky Hill Winery's Main Street storefront offers Kansas-produced wines, wine tastings and event/wedding packages upon request. 📍

White's Foodliner

215 Harrison St, (785) 227-2296, scottshometownfoods.com

Full-service grocery store featuring hot and cold deli, soup, salad, and sushi bar. Specializing in imported and homemade Scandinavian food in-store and online. 📍

Wild Dala Herd

104 E Lincoln St, (785) 227-8687, lindsborgcity.org

The Herd of Wild Dala Horses, one of the 8 Wonders of Kansas Customs, roams freely throughout Lindsborg. Maps available at Travel Center, 118 N Main St. 📍

LOGAN

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Dane G Hansen Museum

110 W Main St, (785) 689-4846, hansenmuseum.org

Located in the heart of Logan. Host to a permanent art collection as well as traveling Smithsonian exhibits. 📍

LOUISBURG

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Captain Cook's Treasure Chest

903 N Broadway St, (913) 837-2757, captaincookstreasurechest.com

The place to hunt for unique items: antiques, vintage finds, regional foods, art, garden decor, artisan goods and more. 📍

Louisburg Cider Mill

14730 State Hwy 68, (913) 837-5202, louisburgcidermill.com

Visit our Country Store year-round for sweet and hard apple cider, Lost Trail soda, and cider doughnuts. Explore our 10-acre pumpkin patch and corn maze this fall. 📍

LUCAS

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Lucas Area Chamber of Commerce

135 S Main St, (785) 525-6288, lucaskansas.com 📍

Bowl Plaza

119 S Main St, (785) 525-6118, grassrootsart.net

This unique public restroom is a work of art in itself. Shaped like a toilet tank. Entrance is a raised toilet lid. Front benches look like a curved toilet seat. 📍

Brant's Market

125 S Main St, (785) 525-6464, brantsmarket.com

One of the oldest meat markets in the country. Locations in Lucas and Plainville. 📍

Garden of Eden

305 E 2nd St, (785) 525-6395, gardenofedenlucas.org

Built by Civil War veteran S. P. Dinsmoor, the limestone log cabin home and property feature world-renowned grassroots art and architecture. 📍

Grassroots Art Center

213 S Main St, (785) 525-6118, grassrootsart.net

Examples of more than 25 unique, Midwest self-taught outsider art environments. Tours include the Deeble House and Yard and Post Rock Courtyard. 📍

Miller's Park

315 E 2nd St, (785) 525-6395, kohlerfoundation.org

The Miller's of Lucas traveled and brought rocks back home to build miniatures of some of their favorite places and replicas of Lucas businesses and churches. 📍

Switchgrass

208 S Main St, (785) 639-4636, switchgrasscoop.com

A nonprofit art co-op featuring over 1,000 pieces of original art created by over 20 artists. We also offer art supplies, clothing resale, home decor and thrift. 📍

World's Largest Collection of the World's Smallest Versions of the World's Largest Things Roadside Attraction & Museum

214 S Main St, (785) 760-0826, WorldsLargestThings.com

An interactive environment devoted to the exploration and celebration of the world's smallest versions of the world's largest things. 📍

LYNDON

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Lyndon Carnegie Library

PO Box 563, (785) 828-4520, lyndonlibrary.org

Built in 1910 by Andrew Carnegie. Smallest public library in Kansas. National historic preservation site. Active programs beloved by community. 📍

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1856 Surveyor's Monument

Meridan Rd, (785) 245-3368, washingtoncountyks.gov

Beautiful 6th Principal/40th Parallel stone markers at the point where Kansas, Nebraska, Wyoming, Colorado and South Dakota were surveyed in 1854. 📍

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Visit Manhattan

501 Poyntz Ave, (785) 776-8829, VisitManhattankS.org 📍

A & H Farm/Pumpkin Patch

1374 Collins Ln, (785) 341-7794, aandhfarm.com

A family farm located minutes from Manhattan. With over 100 activities, murals, fresh produce and more, there is something for everyone. 📍

Aggieville Historic District

1125 Moro St, (785) 320-6709, aggieville.org

The oldest shopping district in Kansas and a K-State tradition. Home to over 100 shops, restaurants and taverns. Dine, shop, relax and celebrate. 📍

Bourbon & Baker

312 Poyntz Ave, (785) 320-4959, bourbonandbakermanhattan.com

Locally owned and serving Midwestern- and Southern-inspired plates. Bakery featuring sweet treats and special orders. ✖

Downtown Manhattan

409 Poyntz Ave, Ste 103, (785) 537-9683, downtownmhk.com
A destination for unique shopping and culinary experiences. We host annual events and offer a variety of ways to play all year. 📍

Flint Hills Discovery Center

315 S 3rd St, (785) 587-2726, flinthillsdiscovery.org
Explore the Flint Hills in this one-of-a-kind museum and science center. Enjoy a 4-D film, rotating exhibits and play areas for kids. 📍

Goodnow House State Historic Site

2309 Claflin Rd, (785) 565-6490, kshs.org
See the stone farmhouse built by Manhattan's founders, the Goodnows, who established the college that became Kansas State University. 📍

Guilty Biscuit

3033 Anderson Ave, (785) 537-6800, guiltybiscuit.com
Brunch pop-up with biscuit sandwiches, biscuits and gravy, fresh OJ mimosas, and more. Open Sat.-Sun. 8 a.m.-2 p.m. Patio, dine-in and carryout. 📍

Houlihan's Restaurant & Bar

1641 Anderson Ave, (785) 776-5909, houlihans.com
Our menu is for modern lifestyles, with small- and large-portion entrees, vegetarian options and whole foods throughout. 📍

K-State Athletics

1800 College Ave, (800) 221-CATS, kstatesports.com
Wear purple and cheer on the Wildcats against Big 12 Conference rivals in 16 sports, including football, basketball, baseball, soccer and volleyball. 📍

K-State Gardens

1500 Denison Ave, (785) 532-3271, k-state.edu/gardens
This kaleidoscope of color on meandering paths is an educational resource and learning laboratory for K-State students and the visiting public. Open Mar.-Nov. 📍

K-State Insect Zoo

1500 Denison Ave, (785) 380-9139, k-state.edu/butterfly
Exciting educational exhibits about bugs. Experience the sights, sounds and smells of live creepy crawlies behind the safety of glass. Great for groups. 📍

Konza Prairie Biological Station

100 Konza Prairie Ln, (785) 587-0441, ksu.edu/konza
Breathtaking views of the Flint Hills from the scenic overlook of Konza Prairie just south of Manhattan on US-177. 📍

Liquid Art Winery & Estate

1745 Wildcat Creek Rd, (785) 370-8025, liquidartwinery.com
Tasting and barrel room with drinks, charcuterie, pizzas, event center, outdoor amphitheater. Views of the vineyard and Flint Hills. 📍

Manhattan Arts Center

1520 Poyntz Ave, (785) 537-4420, manhattanarts.org
Live theater, live music, galleries open year-round, children's programs, summer camps, classes, clay studio and more. 📍

Marianna Kistler Beach Museum of Art

701 Beach Ln, (785) 532-7718, beach.k-state.edu
We collect, study and celebrate regional art, bringing art and artists from around the world to the heart of Kansas. 📍

McCain Auditorium

Kansas State University, (785) 532-6428, ksu.edu/mccain
See the best in Broadway shows, headliners, music, dance and theater at K-State's performing arts center. 📍

Midwest Dream Car Collection

3007 Anderson Ave, (785) 236-5501, midwestdreamcarcollection.org
This private collection of over 65 cars from 1886 to the present includes custom, muscle, exotic and classic cars. Exhibits routinely rotated. 📍

One Egg Group

3033 Anderson Ave, (785) 560-2002, one-egg.com
Event catering featuring One Egg Group restaurants. Memorable catering with responsive planning, quality ingredients and genuine hospitality. 📍

Prairiewood

1484 Wildcat Creek Rd, (785) 537-9999, Find us on Facebook.
Weekly Sun. Open Trail Days, full-service bar, and community programming such as yoga, live music and guest speakers. Check Facebook for upcoming events. 📍

Riley County Historical Museum

2309 Claflin Rd, (785) 565-6490, rileycountyks.gov
Changing exhibits on Riley County's history, from the turbulent territorial days to the present. Research library by appointment. 📍

Rock-A-Belly Deli

718 N Manhattan Ave, (785) 539-8033, rockabellydeli.com
House-made sandwiches, salads, soups. Inventors of Summer Beer. Enjoy the patio or dine inside with a colorful '50s-inspired interior. 📍

SNW Gallery & Custom Frames

328 Poyntz Ave, (785) 537-2099, snwgallery.com
Located downtown, SNW offers works by the finest Kansas and regional artists and custom conservation framing of the highest quality. 📍

So Long Saloon

1130 Moro St, (785) 537-9292, solongsaloon.com
Gourmet burgers and more in the heart of Aggieville. Enjoy the Chipotle Raspberry Black Bean Dip with a cocktail at the antique Brunswick bar. 📍

Sunset Zoo

2333 Oak St, (785) 587-2737, sunsetzoo.com
See 250-plus amazing animals. Offers up-close views of some of nature's most fascinating wonders in the 26-acre park. Open 360 days a year. 📍

Taco Lucha

1130 Moro St, (785) 320-5225, tacoluchamanhattan.com
A vibrant, intimate taqueria with delicious Mexican street food, fresh-made cocktails and a lush outdoor patio. 📍

Tallgrass Tap House

320 Poyntz Ave, (785) 320-2933, tallgrasstaphouse.com
Local brewery and full-service restaurant featuring craft brews and an American menu. Rooftop bar overlooking downtown. 📍

The Chef Cafe

111 S 4th St, (785) 537-6843, thefhefcfe.com
Something for everyone: frittatas, PB&J pancakes, The Chef Sunrise and Manmosas. Featured in *Food Network* magazine as the best breakfast in Manhattan. 📍

Tuttle Creek Reservoir, State Park & Wildlife Area

5800 River Pond Rd, (785) 539-7941, ksoutdoors.com
Fishing, boating, camping, picnicking, RVing, archery, disc golf and more. The park hosts many organized family events each year. 📍

Wildwood Adventure Park

375 Johnson Rd, (785) 477-9543, mhkadventures.com
Experience the Flint Hills by zipline. Seven lines ranging from 100 to 1,400 feet long and a 40-foot free fall. Call ahead or book online. 📍

Wolf House Museum

630 Fremont St, (785) 565-6490, rileychs.com
Victorian home life of the 1880s comes alive in this limestone boarding house, which also features special exhibits. 📍

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26th Annual Chingawassa Days
203 N 3rd St, (620) 382-3425, chingawassadays.com
June 7-9, 2024. Family festival in Central Park. Live music Fri. and Sat. night, contests, games, vendors, and more. Follow us on Facebook. 📍

46th Annual Art in the Park & Craft Show

203 N 3rd St, (620) 382-3425, marionks.net
Sep. 21-22, 2024. Central Park hosts artists and craftspeople from across the U.S. Lots of food. 📍

Aunt Bee's Floral, Gifts & Garden Center

1201 E Main St, (620) 382-3030
Caters to your floral, gardening, purse, jewelry or gift needs. 📍

Bearly Makin' It Antiques

308 E Main St, (620) 382-6393
Primitives, rust and furniture. Only at the Mill, Sat. 9 a.m.-4 p.m. or by appointment. Follow us on Facebook and Instagram. 📍

Bill & Essie's BBQ

301 E Main St, (913) 820-9107, Find us on Facebook.
Family recipe BBQ. Unique sauces and rubs. Try our smoked meatloaf or pulled pork. Follow us on Facebook. 📍

CB Baked Goods

420 E Main St, (620) 381-0288, cbbakedgoods.com
Owner has handmade over 100,000 bierocks and bolsos. Traditional bierock filling; bolso with choice of ham and cheese, breakfast, pizza, and more. Carryout only. 📍

Chef's Plate at Parlour 1886

115 N 3rd St, (620) 323-0572, chefspateparlour1886.com
In the Historic Elgin Hotel, this 5-star restaurant serves elevated comfort food in an atmosphere that exudes the elegance of the late 1800s. 📍

Crafty Cactus Studio

329 E Main St, (620) 382-6255
Crafts supplies, handmade items, custom orders, classes for all ages. Ladies' night and couples' date night. Birthday parties or bridal showers welcome. 📍

Dawn's Day Spa

331 E Main St, (316) 288-9000, dawns-day-spa.square.site
Graduated Xenon Beauty Academy. Medical aesthetics background. Now more natural/holistic approach. Skincare is a necessity, not a luxury, for everyone's access. 📍

THINGS TO DO

Flint Hills Surf Co

210 E Main St

Check out unique gift and food items from Flint Hills-area folks downtown. You are sure to find something for yourself or someone. 📍

Historic Elgin Hotel Tours

115 N 3rd St, (620) 382-3200, historichelginhotel.com

This grand 1886 limestone hotel is on the National Register of Historic Places and is the state's finest fully renovated boutique hotel. Tours by appointment. 📍

Holly Jolly Christmas

203 N 3rd St, (620) 382-3425, marionks.net

A full day of holiday-themed activities on Small Business Sat., Nov. 30, 2024. Local specials and evening lighted parade downtown. 📅

Kari's Kitchen

301 E Santa Fe St

Breakfast and lunch menus, ice cream, craft iced teas, coffee, and more. See Facebook for events and specials. 📍

Last Chance Bait Shop

2193 Pawnee Rd, (316) 570-3610

Minnnows, worms, tackle, ice, firewood, groceries and more. Hunting and fishing licenses. A stone's throw from Marion Reservoir. 📍

Marion City Library

101 Library St, (620) 382-2442, marion.lib.nckls.org

An award-winning library in a restored 1912 Santa Fe Depot. Annual events: Christmas home tours, flower sales, Easter egg hunt, quilt show. 📍

Marion Historical Museum

601 E Main St, (620) 382-9134, marionks.net

In an 1880s church that remained active until 1956 when it was deeded over to be a museum. Open April-Oct. and by appointment. 📍

Sher Bowls Lanes

131 S Thorp St, (620) 382-2630, Find us on Facebook.

Sports bar and bowling alley. Great food and atmosphere. Pool tables, shuffleboard, big-screen TVs, meeting room, event hosting, live music. 📍

Silk Salon Spa & Boutique

125 E Main St, (620) 382-7940, Find us on Facebook.

For the whole family. Clothing and accessories to match your fresh-cut style. Complete your look with a restful manicure or pedicure. 📍

Taco's Food Truck at That One Place

1018 E Main St, (818) 635-4886, Find us on Facebook.

Cali-style street tacos taking taste buds to the next level. Try crispy shrimp or sweet Thai pork tacos made from scratch. Like us on Facebook. 📍

TC's What Not Shop

901 E Main St, (620) 382-2014, Find us on Facebook.

Vintage-style clothing, gifts, antiques, metal yard and home decor, KSU and KU items, jewelry, purses, candles, oils, incense/burners. A total of 5,000 square feet with 20 vendors. 📍

The Copper Shed

1832 140th St, (620) 382-2041, Find us on Facebook.

Two buildings filled with works crafted from copper, brass and old machinery parts. Unique crafts and antiques. Call ahead. 📍

Wagon Wheel Express

202 W Main St, (620) 382-3544

Cooking food the way it ought to be. The best burgers around with fresh-cut fries. Don't pass up the fried pickles or pie. Dine-in or carryout. 📍

West Main Company

126 W Main St, (620) 957-4245, westmaincompany.com

Clothing, jewelry, accessories, decor, throws, pillows and signs. Coffee and goodies while you shop. 📍

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MARQUETTE

Kanopolis State Park

200 Horsethief Rd, (785) 546-2565, ksoutdoors.com

Sandstone bluffs, plus caves and crevices in Horsethief Canyon. Explore 27 miles of trails for hikers, bikers and horseback riders. Cabins, RV and equestrian sites. 📍

Mushroom Rock State Park

200 Horsethief Rd, (785) 546-2565, ksoutdoors.com

In the Smoky Hills region, Mushroom Rocks are the remains of beach sands and sediments of the Cretaceous Period. Largest formation is 27 feet in diameter. 📍

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MARYSVILLE

Marshall County Visitor Center

101 N 10th St, (785) 562-2122, marshallcoks.com 📍

Black Squirrel Bark Park

711 Jackson St, (785) 562-3101, visitmarysvilleks.org

Located off US-77, the 3-acre park offers fenced areas for small and large dogs to run and play. 📍

Black Squirrels On Parade

611 Broadway St, (785) 562-3101, visitmarysvilleks.org

See Marysville's official mascot, with more than fifty 5-foot fiberglass black squirrels throughout the city. Maps available at downtown locations. 📍

Blue River Rail Trail

7th St & Broadway St, bluiverairrailtrail.org

A 13-mile crushed limestone trail for walkers, joggers and cyclists that runs along the Big Blue River. Connects with the Chief Standing Bear Trail in Nebraska. 📍

Historic Courthouse Museum & Genealogical Library

1207 Broadway St, (785) 562-5012, marysvillemuseumks.org

An 1891 Romanesque building with vaulted courtroom ceiling, 20 themed rooms and genealogical library. Open year-round. 📍

Historic Trails Park

call for directions, (785) 562-3101, visitmarysvilleks.org

Life-size replica of the rope-powered ferry used to ford the Big Blue River by emigrants, military and Native Americans. Information on eight trails. 📍

Koester House Museum & Gardens

919 Broadway St, (785) 562-3101, marysvillemuseumks.org

An 1870s home with original furnishings, 12 white bronze statues, gardens, summer kitchen and icehouse. Lions guard the gates. Open daily April-Oct. 📍

LifeTiles Murals

Pony Express Plaza, (785) 562-3101, visitmarysvilleks.org

History in motion. Three interactive murals depict the Pony Express, Union Pacific Railroad and Marysville history. Always open. 📍

Marysville City Park Campground

10th St & Spring St, (785) 562-3101, visitmarysvilleks.org

Tree-shaded park with 30/50 amp and 110 hookups and tent camping. Free with no reservations. Playground, pool, tennis courts, disc golf and more. 📍

Marysville Historic Union Pacific Depot

Hedrix St & Alston St, (770) 235-5015, marysvilledepot.org

A 1929 architectural marvel with exhibits on local railroad history. Available for tours and event space rental along the Blue River Rail Trail. 📍

Pony Express Barn & Museum

106 S 8th St, (785) 562-3825, marysvillemuseumks.org

Pony Express station on original site, with barn built 1859-1860. Museum offers a video, exhibits, kids area, gift shop and more. 📍

Pony Express Horse & Rider Statue

7th St & Broadway St, (785) 562-3101, visitmarysvilleks.org

Larger-than-life bronze Pony Express horse and rider sculpted by Richard Bergen. In Pony Express Plaza. Open 24/7. 📍

Wagon Wheel Cafe

703 Broadway St, (785) 562-3784, wagonwheelks.com

Full-service restaurant and bar serving lunch and dinner. The best burgers, steaks and salads in town. Open Tue.-Thu. 11 a.m.-8 p.m.; Fri.-Sat. 11 a.m.-9 p.m. 📍

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MATFIELD GREEN

Pioneer Bluffs

695 State Hwy 177, (620) 753-3484, pioneerbluffs.org

Self-guided tour, nature trail, exhibits, barn weddings. Music, youth and history programs. Preserving Flint Hills Ranch Heritage. Open daily. 📍

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MCCUNE

McCune Farm to Market by Schenker Family Farms

604 Hickory St, (620) 632-5198, Find us on Facebook.

Along US-400. Grocery store with local produce and restaurant serving breakfast and lunch. Dinner served Thu.-Sat. 📍

McCune Osage Township Library & Museum

509 6th St, (620) 632-4112, mccunelibrary.org

This farm town just off the coalbed missed the boom/bust of the mining industry. Includes a great Roy Rogers exhibit. Ask about McCune's gold-medal-winning Olympians. 📍

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MCPHERSON

McPherson Convention & Visitors Bureau/Kansas Travel Center

1111 E Kansas Ave, (620) 241-3340, visitmcperson.com 📍

McPherson Community Building

122 E Marlin St, (620) 245-2576, mcpacity.com

Home of the Globe Refiners, this newly renovated building features a gymnasium, banquet space and bronze curved relief sculpture of the gold medal champions. 📍

McPherson Museum & Arts Foundation

1111 E Kansas Ave, (620) 241-8464, mcpersonmuseum.com

Explore fossils from the La Brea Tar Pits, model trains, world-class art and the McPherson Globe Refiners, who won the first-ever Olympic gold medal in their sport. 📍

McPherson Opera House
 219 S Main St, (620) 241-1952,
McPhersonOperaHouse.org
 Built in 1888. Now with 21st-century facilities including meeting rooms, an art center and premier performance space. 📍

McPherson Water Park
 511 N Lakeside Dr, (620) 504-5757,
mcpersonwaterpark.com
 Open daily Memorial Day through mid-Aug. Zero-depth entry, lazy river, splash pad and water slide. Fun for all ages. 📍

Three Rings Brewery
 536 S Old US Hwy 81, (620) 504-5022,
threeringsbrewery.com
 Striving to create beers that are unique, flavorful and of the highest quality. Enjoy a cold beer on the patio or in the new taproom. Local food trucks vary. 📍

Turkey Creek Golf Course
 1000 Fox Run Rd, (620) 241-8530,
golfturkeycreek.com
 Public 18-hole course with watered bluegrass fairways and bent grass greens. Four sets of tees ranging from 4,597 yards to over 6,200 yards with a par of 70. 📍

MEADE
Dalton Gang Hideout Museum & Souvenir Shop
 502 S Pearllette St, (620) 873-2731,
oldmeadecounty.com
 Restored home of Eve Whipple, sister to the famous Dalton Gang. Outlaw tunnel, park, gift shop and museum. Open year-round. 📍

Meade County Historical Museum
 200 E Carthage St, (620) 873-2359,
oldmeadecounty.com
 Area history from prehistoric times to today, with an emphasis on the pioneer settler who homesteaded in the late 1800s. 📍

Meade State Park at Meade Lake
 13051 V Rd, (620) 873-2572,
ksoutdoors.com
 Known as the Oasis of the Plains, Meade is ideal for anglers and nature enthusiasts. Visit the swimming beach or tour the fish hatchery. Camp and RV sites. 📍

MEDICINE LODGE
Medicine Lodge Peace Treaty Festival
 US Hwy 160 E (Memorial Peace Park),
 (620) 886-9815, peacetreaty.org
 A weekend of events and activities for all ages. Powwow, ranch rodeo, historical stage show, shopping, parade, food and more. 📅

MERIDEN
The 1890 Ice House
 111 E Main St, (785) 640-8147,
Find us on Facebook.
 Whether you're in the mood for a delicious meal, drink or live entertainment, it's the perfect destination to satisfy your cravings. 🍷

MERRIAM
Merriam Visitors Bureau
 6304 E Frontage Rd, (913) 322-5533,
exploremerriam.com 📍

Merriam Community Center
 6040 Slater St, (913) 322-5550,
merriam.org
 A year-round destination featuring indoor/outdoor pools with a variety of water features, a gymnasium, fitness center and art gallery. 📍

Merriam's History Tour
 6304 E Frontage Rd, (913) 322-5533,
exploremerriam.com
 Download the free Otocast app to discover fascinating history at 12 sites throughout the city. 📍

MILFORD
Milford State Park at Milford Lake
 3612 State Park Rd, (785) 238-3014,
ksoutdoors.com
 On Kansas' largest lake, Milford is a top destination for boating and fishing. Full-service marina, swimming beaches, horse campgrounds with corrals. 📍

Rolling Meadows Golf Course
 6514 Old Milford Rd, (785) 238-4303,
jrollingmeadows.com
 Over 160 tree-lined acres of bent and rye-grass fairways, 29 sand bunkers, and six lakes to challenge golfers of all levels. 📍

MINGO
GC30 Mingo - Oldest Active Geocache in the World
 N 39° 16.677, W 100° 56.621,
geocaching.com
 With a little work, determination and a sharp eye, you can find the world's oldest active geocache. 📍

MULLINVILLE
M.T. Liggett Art Environment
 207 Elm St, (620) 723-4102,
mtliggettartenvironment.org
 Marvel at these kinetic metal art displays by local grassroots artist M.T. Liggett. Visitor Center now open. 📍

MULVANE
Mulvane Chamber of Commerce
 104 Prather St, (316) 777-4850,
mulvanechamber.com 📍

Mulvane Historical Museum
 300 W Main St, (316) 777-0506,
mulvanedepot.com
 The Depot was built in 1910. The museum houses photos and displays portraying life in Mulvane throughout its history. Open Tue.-Sat. 10 a.m.-4 p.m. 📍

NESS CITY
Ness County Bank Building
 102 W Main St, (785) 798-2413,
Find us on Facebook.
 Known as the Skyscraper of the Plains, the Bank Building is one of the 8 Wonders of Kansas Architecture. 📍

Ness County Historical Museum
 123 S Pennsylvania Ave, (785) 798-3298,
Find us on Facebook.
 Exhibits include info on George Washington Carver, Smokey Joe Wood, and former Gov. and U.S. Sen. Andrew Scheoppel. 📍

NEWTON
Newton Area Convention & Visitors Bureau
 201 E 6th St, (316) 284-3642,
choose-newton.com 📍

Blue Sky Sculpture
 1699 N Kansas Ave, (316) 284-3642,
kansassampler.org
 Enjoy the sculpture from various angles as natural light reflects off ceramic tiles. See why this large outdoor piece is one of the 8 Wonders of Kansas Art. 📍

Breadbasket
 219 N Main St, (316) 283-3811,
newtonbreadbasket.com
 This restaurant and bakery has served Newton and its visitors for over 30 years. Don't miss the German buffet on Fri. and Sat. nights. Good for groups. 🍷

Carriage Factory Art Gallery
 128 E 6th St, (316) 284-2749,
carriagefactoryartgallery.com
 Beautiful art in a warm and inviting historical setting. Three levels feature regional artists. Enjoy the gift shop and courtyard park. 📍

Charlotte's Sew Natural
 710 N Main St, (316) 284-2547,
sewnatural.com
 Located downtown, we offer 6,000-plus bolts of fabric for quilting and other sewing projects, plus patterns, books and notions. Big selection. 📍

Faith & Life, Inc
 606 N Main St, (316) 283-2210,
faithandlifebookstore.net
 Independent Christian book and gift shop. Books, Bibles, music, cards, jewelry, decor, stationery, kids' items and much more. 📍

Harvey County Historical Museum & Archives
 203 N Main St, (316) 283-2221,
hchm.org
 Enjoy permanent and rotating exhibits or visit the 1873 Kellas One-Room School. Research resources include 10,000 photos and family histories. 📍

Sand Creek Station Golf Course
 920 Meadowbrook Dr, (316) 284-6161,
sandcreekgolfclub.com
 Named one of the top five courses you can play in Kansas. Unmatched experience and reasonable rates. Hosted final U.S. Amateur Public Links Championship in 2014. 📍

Warkentin House
 211 E 1st St, (316) 283-3113,
warkentinhouse.org
 Step into the Victorian era to see how the Warkentins lived. Learn about the man who helped Kansas earn the reputation as the Breadbasket of America. 📍

NICODEMUS
Nicodemus National Historic Site
 510 Washington Ave #B1,
 (785) 839-4321, nps.gov/nico
 Formerly enslaved African Americans left Kentucky to experience freedom in Kansas. It is the oldest and only remaining Black settlement west of the Mississippi. 📍

NORTON
Prairie Dog State Park at Keith Sebelius Reservoir
 13037 State Hwy 261, (785) 877-2953,
ksoutdoors.com
 Home to a thriving 300-plus prairie dog colony. Hike nature trails and view wildlife. Explore the 1892 adobe house in its original location. Cabins rentals available. 📍

OAKLEY
Oakley Tourism
 3083 US Hwy 83, (785) 671-1000,
buffalobilloakley.org 📍
Annie Oakley Park
 627 E 5th St, (785) 671-1000,
visitaoakleyks.com
 Swimming pool, wading pool, playground equipment, picnic areas with grills and gazebo. Play disc golf or stroll the walking trail. Pets welcome. 📍

Bertrand Park
 700 W 3rd St, (785) 671-1000,
visitaoakleyks.com
 A memorial honors our local service men and women. Community gardens, playground equipment, basketball court, walking trail around the park. 📍

THINGS TO DO

Buffalo Bill Bronze Sculpture
3083 US Hwy 83, (785) 671-1000,
buffalobill oakley.org
The twice life-size sculpture of Buffalo Bill stands 16 feet tall and weighs 9,000 pounds. View it 24/7, 365 days a year. 📍

Fick Fossil & History Museum
700 W 3rd St, (785) 671-4839,
visitoakleys.com
Fossils and local history. Fossil art gallery and geological specimens. Self-guided tours or schedule a group tour. Free. 📍

Little Jerusalem Badlands State Park
County Rd 400 & Gold Rd,
(620) 872-2061, ksoutdoors.com
Kansas' most dramatic Niobrara chalk formation. Two hiking trails take you to scenic overlooks. Call for a guided tour schedule. 📍

Monument Rocks National Landmark
Gove County Rd 16, (785) 671-1000,
visitoakleys.com
The Niobrara chalk formation is Kansas' first National Natural Monument. On private land (no services, camping or climbing). 📍

Spirit of the American Dough Boy Memorial
126 E 2nd St, (785) 671-1000,
visitoakleys.com
This statue in city park honors the Dough Boy troops of World War I. Made of pressed copper, it's one of only three in Kansas. 📍

OGALLAH
Cedar Bluff State Park at Cedar Bluff Reservoir
State Hwy 147, S of I-70,
(785) 726-3212, ksoutdoors.com
Along Smoky Valley Scenic Byway. Stunning views from 150-foot-tall limestone bluffs. Boating, water sports, fishing, cabins, RV hookups. 📍

OLATHE
Visit Olathe
260 E Santa Fe St, (913) 764-1050,
visitolathe.org 📍

Kansas City Automotive Museum
15095 W 116th St, (913) 322-4227,
kansascityautomuseum.com
Showcases collector vehicles and artifacts owned by local residents, historically significant vehicles on loan, and temporary traveling exhibits. 📍

Mahaffie Stagecoach Stop & Farm Historic Site
1200 E Kansas City Rd, (913) 971-5111,
mahaffie.org
Living history, 1860s-style. Like others traveling across Kansas, you're welcome at the home of J.B. and Lucinda Mahaffie. 📍

OSAGE CITY
Eisenhower State Park at Melvern Lake
29810 S Fairlawn Rd, (785) 528-4102,
ksoutdoors.com
Beach, sand volleyball, archery trail, disc golf, 20-mile horse trail and specialty fishing ponds. Rent a kayak or canoe. Yurts, cabins, RV and campsites. 📍

OSAWATOMIE
Flint Hills Trail State Park
Osawatomi to Council Grove,
(785) 448-2627, ksoutdoors.com
Kansas' longest rail-trail reaches from historic railroad yards to the scenic Marais des Cygnes River valley. The trail is open to foot, bike and horse traffic. 📍

John Brown Museum State Historic Site
1000 Main St, (913) 755-4384, kshs.org
Visit the log cabin that was John Brown's headquarters on the Underground Railroad, now at the 1856 Battle of Osawatomi grounds. 📍

OTTAWA
Franklin County Visitors Center
2011 E Logan St, (785) 242-1411,
franklincountyks.com 📍

OVERLAND PARK
Johnson County Arts & Heritage Center
8788 Metcalf Ave, (913) 826-2787,
jcprd.com
Home to the 1950s All-Electric House, KidScape, the *Becoming Johnson County* exhibition and traveling exhibitions. 📍

OSAWKIE
Perry State Park at Perry Lake
5441 W Lake Rd, (785) 246-3449,
ksoutdoors.com
Nestled in forested hills. Hiking, swimming, boating, fishing, bird-watching, horseback riding and wildlife area. Cabin rentals. 📍

PAOLA
Hillsdale State Park at Hillsdale Lake
26001 W 255th St, (913) 594-3600,
ksoutdoors.com
Over 45 miles of trails for hikers and horseback riders. Boating, fishing, swimming and wildlife viewing. Camp and RV Sites. 📍

PARSONS
Katy Days
506 Main St, (620) 421-6500,
kattydays.com
Celebrate 150 years of Parsons and railroad history at this Memorial Day weekend festival. 📅

Labette County Disc Golf Courses
506 Main St, (620) 421-6500,
visitlabette.com
Six 18-hole courses: Tolen Creek Park, Parsons Arboretum, Forest Park, Big Hill Lake, Altamont Lake, Riverside Chetopa. 📍

Parsons Historical Society Museum
401 S 18th St, (620) 421-6500,
parsonskss.com
Katy Railroad and other history. Replicas of community and railroad. Caboose and engine. 📍

PAWNEE ROCK
Pawnee Rock State Historic Site
1/2 mile N of US Hwy 56,
(785) 272-8681, kshs.org
This sandstone citadel on Pawnee hunting grounds marked the halfway point of the Santa Fe Trail and was among its most prominent landmarks. 📍

Rosewood Ranch & Winery
1171 SW 20 Rd, (620) 982-4487,
rosewoodcreations.com
West of Great Bend, nestled in the rolling plains. Local wines, vineyard, orchard, equine therapy. 📍

PHILLIPSBURG
Phillips County Convention & Visitors Bureau
205 F St, (785) 543-2321,
visitphillipscounty.org 📍

C & R Railroad Museum
860 Park St, (785) 543-5535,
getruralkansas.com
Visit an amazing 57-foot mountain range with O-scale trains chugging across 1,200 feet of track. Call for tours. 📍

Fort Bissell Museum
501 Fort Bissell Ave, (785) 543-6212,
fortbissellmuseum.org
Step back into the 1870s when Phillips County had humble beginnings. Fort Bissell showcases pioneer life with a one-room schoolhouse, sod house and stockade. 📍

PIQUA
Buster Keaton Memorial Museum
202 S Hill St, (620) 468-2385,
Find us on Facebook
Learn about the Piqua native film actor, writer and director at this museum within a water district office. 📍

Lampe Family Heritage Farm & Pumpkin Patch LLC
1526 Violet Rd, (620) 363-1000,
lampeheritagefarmpumpkinpatchllc.com
A 100-plus-year-old heritage farm and U-pick pumpkin patch. Hayrides, s'mores, educational programs, firepit, panoramic views of sunrises and sunsets. 📍

Silverado's
112 2nd St, (620) 468-2132,
silverados.business.site
Family restaurant and bar offering American cuisine. Prime rib every Sat. Boiled shrimp the first weekend of the month. Specials posted daily. We cater. 📍

St. Martin's Catholic Church
1368 Xylan Rd
Beautiful, historic oratory open 24/7 to visitors. Ornate architecture and well-kept cemetery and grounds. Visible from US-54. 📍

PITTSBURG
Explore Crawford County
117 E 4th St, (620) 231-1212,
explorecrawfordcounty.com 📍

ArtForms Gallery
620 N Broadway St, (620) 240-0165,
artforms-gallery.com
An artists' cooperative gallery that offers handmade art and fine crafts for sale, as well as hands-on workshops led by member artists in a casual atmosphere. 📍

Bicknell Family Center for the Arts
1711 S Homer St, (620) 235-4536,
bicknellcenter.com
Touring Broadway shows, nationally known speakers, concerts, art gallery, local performances and more. 📍

Crawford County Historical Museum
651 US Hwy 69, (620) 231-1440,
crawfordcountymuseum.com
The largest museum in the area. Thousands of pioneer, mining and bootlegging artifacts. Authentic one-room school, grocery store and Wilkinson steam shovel. 📍

Downtown Pittsburg

4th St & Broadway St, (620) 231-4100, pittks.org/downtown
Enjoy 15-plus locally owned places to eat and drink, 10-plus boutiques and other shops, two breweries, murals, and a self-guided historical tour. 📍

John's Sport Center

1806 N Broadway St, (620) 231-7740, johnssportcenter.com
Open since 1955. One destination for archery, firearms, fishing and hunting. Huge selection of camo, work and outdoor apparel. 📍

Kansas Crossing Casino + Hotel

1275 S US Hwy 69, (620) 240-4400, kansascrossingcasino.com
Live entertainment and the hottest slots and table games—including craps and roulette—and in-person sports betting. Great food and drinks. 📍

Little Balkans Days Festival

813 Memorial Dr, (620) 231-1000, littlebalkansfestival.com
Held Labor Day weekend, the fest pays homage to the region's diverse immigrant heritage, blending family fun, art, crafts, food, music and more. 📅

Main Street Axe Company

216 S Broadway St, (620) 266-1685, mainstreetaxe.com
Bring your friends and family axe-throwing, and be coached by a World Knife Throwing finalist. Walk in or make a reservation. 📍

Memorial Auditorium & Convention Center

503 N Pine St, (620) 231-7827, memorialauditorium.org
A historic 1925 theater with modern amenities. Concerts, theater productions, dance, comedy, vendor events and art exhibits. 📍

Pichler's Chicken Annie's

1271 S 220th St, (620) 232-9260, PichlersChickenAnnies.com
Opened in 1970 by the grandson of the woman who made southeast Kansas fried chicken famous. Enjoy our family atmosphere. ✕

Pittsburg State University Self-Guided Walking Tour

1700 S Broadway St, (620) 231-7000, via the PocketSights app
Enjoy scenic University Lake, beautiful landscaping, architecture, historic Carnie Smith Stadium, sculptures and more. 📍

Pittsburg State University Veterans Memorial Amphitheater

1909 S Rouse St, (620) 235-4122, psuvtmemorial.org
Features a half-size Vietnam Memorial Wall that toured the U.S., a reflecting pool and thousands of engraved pavers. Open daily. Ceremony on Veterans Day. 📍

TOAST

401 N Broadway, Ste D, (620) 249-2441
Funky little diner with fresh food made from scratch and big flavor on a kick-ass menu. Seasonal ingredients pair with locally baked artisan bread. #gettoasted 📍

PLAINVILLE

Rooks County Golf
1850 N US Hwy 183
A nine-hole public grass greens course located 5 miles north of Plainville on US-183. Daily green fees. Carts available. 📍

PLEASANTON

Marais des Cygnes Massacre State Historic Site
20485 State Hwy 52, (913) 352-8890, kshs.org
In 1858, proslavery men killed and wounded free-state men at this site now listed as a National Historic Landmark. These shootings shocked the nation. 📍

Mine Creek Civil War Battlefield State Historic Site

20485 State Hwy 52, (913) 270-4217, kshs.org
See the visitors center and battlefield where, in 1864, Union troops defeated Confederates in one of the largest cavalry battles in the Civil War. 📍

RANDOLPH

Tuttle Creek ORV Park
8399 Secrest Rd, (785) 539-8511, Find us on Facebook
Located 2 miles southeast of Randolph near Tuttle Creek, this 310-acre park has miles of trails with steep climbs, sharp turns and rugged terrain for ORV enthusiasts. 📍

RANTOUL

Memory Lane Light Display
2710 Vermont Rd, (785) 229-2474, pleasantridge.com
A 1/2-mile drive through the Christmas Tree Farm with 60 lighted scenes or figures and an emphasis on memories of Christmas past. 📍

The Memory Tree

2710 Vermont Rd, (785) 229-2474, pleasantridge.com
A 40-foot-tall lighted tree. The highlight of the Memory Lane Light Display. Share memories on a bulletin board near the tree. 📍

REPUBLIC

Pawnee Indian Museum State Historic Site
480 Pawnee Trail, (785) 748-2205, kshs.org
The site of a late 1700s Pawnee village. The museum's centerpiece is the excavated floor of a large Pawnee earth lodge and rare sacred bundle. 📍

REXFORD

Historic Philip Houston House
340 Kansas St, (785) 687-2565, shepherdstaff.org
Listed on the Kansas Registry of Historic Places as an example of a classic Victorian house. In a quiet rural setting close to Colby. 📍

RUSSELL

Russell County Economic Development & CVB
331 E Wichita Ave, (785) 483-4000, russellcountys.org 📍

D. Palma & Co. Mercantile

604 N Main St, (785) 483-2177, kansasvintageantiques.com
Elegant glassware, kitchenware, pottery, Art Deco, advertising, primitives, linens, books, antiques and vintage items. 📍

Russell County Historical Society

825 N Kansas St, (785) 483-3637, russellkshistory.com
Relive history at Russells Ag, Academic and Auto Museum. Visit Fossil Station. Tour two 1870 homes and our Oil Patch Museum. 📍

Russell Golf Course

Memorial Park, Find us on Facebook.
A hidden gem nine-hole course with an 18-hole option. The greenest fairways with cart paths from green to tee box. Cart rental, driving range, snacks and beverages. 📍

Waudby's Sports Bar & Grill

719 N Main St, (785) 483-2532, waudbyssportbar.com
Originally a pool hall in the 1920s. Daily drink specials and homemade food specials. Family-friendly games for all ages. Find us on Facebook and Instagram. ✕

RUSSELL SPRINGS

Butterfield Trail Museum
515 Hilts Ave, (785) 751-4242, butterfieldtrailmuseum.org
This 1887 museum—originally the county courthouse and jailhouse—displays county history, fossils, the Smoky Hill Trail and life on the prairie. 📍

SALINA

Visit Salina - Salina Area Chamber of Commerce
120 W Ash St, (785) 827-9301, visitsalinaks.org 📍
67401 Mural
141 N Santa Fe Ave, (785) 827-9301, salinakansas.org
One of Salina's favorite photo op locations is at the corner of Santa Fe Ave. and Ash St. The bright colors will welcome you to Salina. 📍

Ad Astra Books & Coffee House

135 N Santa Fe Ave, (785) 833-2235, adastrabooksandcoffee.com
More than just coffee and books. Live music and spoken word define their mission to highlight Kansas and the Great Plains. Beautiful new downtown location. 📍

Apron Strings

143 S Santa Fe Ave, (785) 833-6277, apronstringsstore.com
Everything you need for your culinary adventures. The downtown store features quality cookware, bakeware, knives, linens, tools and gadgets. 📍

Artwork Alley Salina

140 S 5th St, (785) 827-9301
This outdoor mural installation near 140 S 5th St. grew from a Mural Expo in May 2022. Multiple artists. Diverse perspectives. A must-see. ✕

Barolo Grille

112 S Santa Fe Ave, (785) 833-2272, barologrille.com
Fine dining with craft and traditional cocktails, a versatile small-plates menu, happy hour, and made-from-scratch items. ✕

Baron Mushroom

141 S Santa Fe Ave, (785) 833-7100, Find us on Facebook
An eclectic collection of European antiques, home goods, furniture, cards, stationery and Bohemian clothing. Expect the unexpected. 📍

Blue Skye Brewery & Eats

116 N Santa Fe Ave, (785) 404-2159, Find us on Facebook
Craft beers, full bar, brick-oven pizza, burgers and apps downtown. Open Tue.-Sun. 📍

Blushe Boutique

128 S Santa Fe Ave, (785) 826-7090, shopblusheboutique.com
A boutique carrying the latest styles in women's clothing, shoes, jewelry, home decor and accessories. Open daily. 📍

Cozy Inn

108 N 7th St, (785) 825-2699, cozyburger.com
Voted Kansas' fave burger by USA Today; #6 on Travel Channel's Best Hamburgers in America; #69 on 101 Tastiest Places to Chow Down. Buy 'em by the sack—100 years strong. ✕

Dagney's Ice Cream

105 E Iron Ave, (785) 833-2125, dagneysicecream.com
Nestled downtown. Small-batch artisan ice cream with the finest ingredients. Several wonderful flavors and nondairy options. Outdoor seating. ✕

Fossett Plaza

2035 Beechcraft Rd, (785) 827-3914, salinaairport.com
Built to honor Steve Fossett's record-setting around-the-world flight in the Global Flyer that started and ended at Salina Airport. 📍

THINGS TO DO

Hickory Hut BBQ

1617 W Crawford St, (785) 825-1588, hickoryhut.com

Salina's #1 BBQ restaurant. Serving simple, quality barbecue. Popularity and success have made us a local tradition.



Kenwood Cove Aquatic Park

701 W Kenwood Park Dr, (785) 309-5765, kenwoodcove.com

Open daily late May through mid-Aug. Near Oakdale Park and Tony's Pizza Events Center. Wave pool, 1,400 feet of slides, lap pool, kiddie area, lazy river.



Kustom Kemps of America

730 Oakdale Dr, (417) 847-2940, kustomkempsofamerica.com

Leadsled Spectacular: July 25-28, 2024. More than 1,500 classic cars bring back memories. Classic cruise, car show, drags and more.



Mokas Coffee Inc

902 E Crawford St, (785) 825-6100, mokasusa.com/salina

Specialty coffees, pastries, sandwiches, breakfast items. Dining room and drive-through.



Prairieland Market

305 E Walnut St, (785) 827-5877, prairielandmarket.org

Local, organic and healthy foods; a CSA program with weekly shares of local foods; and nutritional food education programs.



Prickly Pear Grill & Cantina

123 S Santa Fe Ave, (785) 515-2350, pricklypearsalina.com

Party at the Pear. Downtown's unofficial front porch for tacos, burritos, hamburgers, craft cocktails, live music and more. Enjoy outdoor dining.



Rolling Hills Zoo

625 N Hedville Rd, (785) 827-9488, rollinghillszoo.org

Experience the Pride of the Prairie with over 100 animal species and a world-class Wildlife Museum featuring species from around the world in realistic dioramas.



Salina Art Center

242 S Santa Fe Ave, (785) 827-1431, salinaartcenter.org

Contemporary art museum with events and education. Visit The Artery children's creative space, independent cinema and The Warehouse Education Studio.



Salina Art Center Cinema

150 S Santa Fe Ave, (785) 452-9868, salinaartcenter.org

Salina's only downtown movie theater screens new independent films and documentaries weekly.



Salina Art Center Warehouse Education Studio

149 S 4th St, (785) 827-1431

Create independently or through workshops, art classes and parties. Ceramics, painting, drawing, printmaking and more. Daily and weekly rates.



Salina Downtown

134 S Santa Fe Ave, Ste 120, (785) 825-0535

Quaint shops, unique dining, art, entertainment, theaters, museums and events. Stages, plazas, neon, murals, sculptures. Family-friendly and fun.



Salina Kanvas Project

343 N Santa Fe Ave, (785) 827-9301, kanvasproject.com

Mural at the Mill was the first. More downtown murals have been added via the October 2022 and 2023 BOOM Street Art & Mural Festivals. International artists.



Salina Municipal Golf Course & The 1st Tee

2500 E Crawford St, (785) 826-7450, kansagolf.org

An 18-hole regulation course and a six-hole par-3 course for beginners named The 1st Tee. Open to the public with superb landscaping and challenging layouts.



Salina Symphony

151 S Santa Fe Ave, (785) 823-8309, salinasymphony.org

Performs in the beautiful Stiefel Theatre. Soloists are featured each season, from orchestra members to internationally acclaimed artists.



SculptureTour Salina

120 W Ash St, (785) 827-9301, sculpturetoursalina.org

Jurored outdoor exhibit downtown of about 20 sculptures on loan from artists, changing each May. A free experience for the family. Great selfies. Vote for your favorite.



Smoky Hill Museum

211 W Iron Ave, (785) 309-5776, smokyhillmuseum.org

The free, nationally accredited history museum tells the story of Smoky Hills. Play, learn and stop by the Museum Store. Curiosity Shop for kids.



Smoky Hill River Festival

730 Oakdale Dr, (785) 309-5770, riverfestival.com

Salina's signature event, June 13-16, 2024. Fine art, crafts, live music on multiple stages, children's fun, food and more.



Stiefel Theatre for the Performing Arts

151 S Santa Fe Ave, (785) 827-1998, stiefeltheatre.org

The restored, historic 1,265-seat theater presents 30-plus shows each year with diverse musical genres. A cornerstone of Salina's downtown.



The Garage

134 S 4th St, (785) 826-5073, [Find us on Facebook.](http://findusonfacebook.com)

Gorgeous classic cars in changing exhibits. Interactive experiences for all ages. Retail store and unique event location downtown.



The Original Grande

1019 E Crawford St, theoriginalgrande.com

Our mission is to satisfy people's cravings for Southwestern food through high-quality ingredients and excellent service.



Theatre Salina

303 E Iron Ave, (785) 827-6126, salinatheatre.com

The national award-winning theatre presents live dramas, musicals, comedies for 30,000 people a year on Kephart Stage and Sunflower Black Box Theatre. Offers classes.



Tucson's Steakhouse, Saloon & Grill

2750 S 9th St, (785) 820-9595, tucsonssteakhouse.com

Salina's Favorite Steakhouse is locally owned. Delicious steaks, ribs, seafood, chicken, appetizers, desserts, full bar, friendly service. Fun Old West atmosphere.



YaYa's Euro Bistro

251 S Santa Fe Ave, (785) 515-2422, eatpbj.com

At YaYa's, you're family. Indulge in European-inspired dishes in a relaxing atmosphere downtown. Handcrafted cocktails, outdoor dining and great service.



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SCANDIA

Scandia Antique Mall

305 4th St, (785) 335-3303, scandiaantiquemall.com

Four buildings full of antiques, furniture, collectibles and gifts. Like us on Facebook.



Scandia Museum

409 4th St, (785) 335-2620

Farm machinery, hand-carved wagon train, buggies, war mementos, primitive tools and genealogy. Open Memorial Day through Sep. 1-4 p.m.



TAG's Grill & Bar

319 Cloud St, (785) 335-2020

Family-friendly fun. Burgers, prime rib, brisket, BBQ, fried chicken and more. Catering and party room. Open Mon.-Fri. 9 a.m.-9:30 p.m.; Sun. 8:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m.



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SCOTT CITY

Scott City Tourism

221 W 5th St, (620) 872-5612, visitscottcity.com



Battle of Punished Woman's Fork at Battle Canyon

State Hwy 95, (620) 872-5912, visitscottcity.com

The last Indian battle in Kansas at Punished Woman's Fork is 1 mile south of Lake Scott State Park. Contact El Quartejejo Museum for more information.



Duff's Buffalo Ranch Tours

980 W Rd 100, (620) 874-5120, duffmeats.com

Take a ride on the wild side with a buffalo tour. Tour can be combined with the Historic Tour presented by El Quartejejo Museum, including many other sites.



El Dos de Oros

1213 1/2 S Main St, (620) 872-5204, eldosdeoros.food-places.com

Authentic Mexican food with a fun atmosphere.



El Quartejejo Museum

902 W State Hwy 96, (620) 872-5912, elquartejejomuseum.org

Historic interactive timeline museum. El Quartejejo pueblo replica and exhibits on fossils, Native Americans, the railroad, pioneers and modern times. Open Tue.-Sat. 1-5 p.m.



Historic Lake Scott State Park

101 W Scott Lake Dr, (620) 872-2061, ksoutdoors.com

Trails for hiking and horseback riding. Swimming beach and pedal boat rentals. Remains of El Cuartejejo, a pueblo built by the Taos in 1660s. Cabins and RV sites.



Jerry Thomas Gallery & Collection

902 W State Hwy 96, (620) 872-5912, jerrythomasartgallery.com

Amazing art of renowned artist and historian Jerry Thomas, plus a fascinating collection of Little Bighorn, Native American, Punished Woman's Fork and Civil War artifacts.



The Original Grande

1201 Main St, (620) 874-9118, theoriginalgrande.com

Mexican fast food. Everyone's favorite serving Scott City.



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SEDAN

Sedan Chamber of Commerce

115 S School St, (620) 330-3709, cityofsedan.com



Aunt B's Ice Cream Shop, Bakery & Coffee House

110 E Main St, (620) 216-0789, littlemissmummys.com

Enjoy a hot or cold treat crafted in an authentic, agriculturally charming atmosphere with a children's area and boutique items.



Buck's BBQ & Steakhouse
 1898 US Hwy 166 BUS, (620) 725-5025,
bucksbbqsedan.com
 Great BBQ and steaks, daily lunch specials, weekend dinner specials, bar. A local favorite and a destination. Catering for groups. RV park. ☒

Butcher Falls
 115 S School St, (620) 242-1918,
cityofsedan.com
 Open dusk to dawn. Worth the drive to see this unique waterfall. It was a low water crossing for settlers. ☒

Cactus Flower
 126 E Main St, (620) 710-5050,
[Find us on Facebook.](http://find.us.on.facebook.com)
 Candles, home decor, clothing, jewelry and bakeware. Over 300 teas, spices and herbs. Also outdoor items and survival merchandise. ☒

Christmas in the Hollow
 108 N Sherman St, (620) 242-1918,
cityofsedan.com
 A walk-through Christmas light display at Hollow Park. Nightly from Thanksgiving to Christmas, with Sat. night family activities. Find us on Facebook. ☒

Emmett Kelly Historical Museum
 204 E Main St, (620) 249-3976,
emmettkellymuseum.com
 Visit the world of Emmett Kelly and Ringling Bros. Circus. Birthplace of Weary Willie miniature train. Antique radios, doll and bottle collection, and much more. ☒

Gregg Theater
 116 S Chautauqua St, (620) 725-5403
 Step into the past. New movies Sat. 7 p.m. and Sun. 2 p.m. Community plays, music and events. \$7 for adults, \$3 for children. \$2 concessions. ☒

Gunnars Bourbon
 104 W Main St, (620) 222-0992,
gunnarsbourbon.com
 Production tours and tastings of bourbon made from Kansas wheat and corn. In the original Bradford Hotel downtown. ☒

Katz Custom Jewelry, Antiques & More
 113 E Main St, (620) 388-4374,
cityofsedan.com
 Handmade sterling silver, copper, brass and gemstone jewelry. Eclectic selection of antiques and more. Open Thu.-Fri. 11 a.m.-5 p.m.; Sat. 11 a.m.-3 p.m. ☒

Red Buffalo Store
 107 E Main St, (620) 725-4022,
theredbuffalo.com
 Unique shopping experience: old and new items, men's gifts, kids' section, housewares, coffee beans, women's clothes, big sale section, and lots of frivolous items. ☒

Redbud & Barn Quilt Tour
 107 E Main St, (620) 388-4374,
cityofsedan.com
 Self-guided tours through scenic Chautauqua County to see the redbud trees in bloom and year-round barn quilts, with new quilts added annually. ☒

T-Bar Mercantile
 115 S School St, (620) 330-3709,
[Find us on Facebook.](http://find.us.on.facebook.com)
 Customized coaster sets, charcuterie and serving boards. Family clothing, work boots, purses, home decor, refurbished furniture. Wizard of Oz and Sedan souvenirs. ☒

SENECA
Seneca Area Chamber & Downtown Impact
 523 Main St, (785) 336-1313,
senecakansas.com **i**

Antique Stutz Fire Engine-Fire House Museum
 6th St & Main St, (785) 336-1313,
senecakansas.com
 See a 1922 antique Stutz fire engine and other antique fire equipment. Tours by appointment only. ☒

Historic Main Street Shopping District
 Main St, (785) 336-1313,
senecakansas.com
 Antiques, home decor, shoes, clothing, furniture, an old-fashioned variety store and more. Something for everyone. Come shop with us. ☒

Nemaha County Historical Museums
 113 N 6th St, (785) 336-6366,
nemahacountyhistoricalsociety.com
 Historic Nemaha County Jail and Sheriff's residence, Military Museum, and Widest Hand-Dug Well in Kansas. Open Tue. 10 a.m.-4 p.m. or by appointment. ☒

Seneca Pony Express Museum
 327 Main St, (785) 294-6655,
[Find us on Facebook.](http://find.us.on.facebook.com)
 Enjoy the history of the Pony Express and the Wild West. Open Memorial Day-Labor Day; Tue.-Fri. 9 a.m.-2 p.m.; Sat. 9 a.m.-1 p.m. or by appointment ☒

Spring Creek Golf Course
 1800 Spring Creek Dr, (785) 336-3568,
springcreek-seneca.com
 Rated the #1 public golf course in Kansas for 2020. Enjoy professional-grade amenities on our par-71, 18-hole course. ☒

KNW
SHARON SPRINGS
Eagletail Disc Golf Course
 406 Main St, (785) 891-3564
 A challenging, moderately wooded nine-hole course at Sharon Springs City Park. ☒

Penny's Diner
 State Hwy 27 & Commerce St, (785) 852-4664,
travelwallacecounty.com
 A classic 1950s chrome diner with fun, nostalgic decor. Hamburgers, salads, milkshakes, ice cream sundaes, breakfast and more. Open 24/7. Adjoins Travelodge. ☒

Sharon Springs Golf Course
 State Hwy 27, (785) 852-4220,
[Find us on Facebook.](http://find.us.on.facebook.com)
 A nine-hole course offering year-round play on the High Plains. \$10 daily green fees. Open to the public. ☒

The 27/40 Store
 102 E US Hwy 40, (785) 852-4333,
[Find us on Facebook.](http://find.us.on.facebook.com)
 Made-to-order pizzas, grab-and-go sandwiches, extensive fryer menu, fountain and bottled drinks, beer, snacks, and more. Fuel 24/7. ☒

The Farmhouse
 1685 US Hwy 40, (785) 852-4005,
[Find us on Facebook.](http://find.us.on.facebook.com)
 Homestyle cooking in a family restaurant. Sat. prime rib buffet and unique daily specials. ☒

Towns End Tavern
 117 N Main St, [Find us on Facebook.](http://find.us.on.facebook.com)
 Unique eatery with upscale, scratch-made food. Gourmet burgers, sandwiches, steaks and prime rib. Located in a renovated downtown historic building. ☒

7NE
SHAWNEE
Visit Shawnee
 15100 W 67th St, Ste 202, (913) 631-6545,
visitshawneeks.com **i**

Aztec Shawnee Theater
 11119 Johnson Dr, (913) 207-4147,
aztecsshawnee.com
 This retro 1920s theater is fully restored to showcase cool vintage vibes. Specializing in 60s, 70s, 80s and 90s cover bands and classic movies. ☒

Downtown Shawnee
 11110 Johnson Dr, (913) 631-2500,
visitshawneeks.com
 Home to Aztec Shawnee Theater, craft breweries, boutique shopping, Moonlight Market and Shawnee Town 1929 museum. ☒

Shawnee Town 1929
 11501 W 57th St, (913) 248-2360,
shawneetown.org
 Step back into a true-to-history farm truck community. Tons of events each year and great kids' programming. Perfect for family entertainment. ☒

Transport Brewery
 11113 Johnson Dr, (913) 766-6673,
transportbrewery.com
 Shawnee's first brewery. Serving a wide variety of styles to suit almost any taste. A warm, welcoming gathering place for locals and visitors. ☒

Wandering Vine
 12401 Johnson Dr, (913) 379-1300,
wanderingvine.com
 An extraordinary wine and fine-dining experience in a historic castle, featuring a menu that celebrates the American West. ☒

7NE
SPRING HILL
Purple Meadows Lavender Farm, LLC
 26560 W 207th St, (913) 717-6731,
talktamefloral.com
 Situated on 10 acres in rural Spring Hill. A purple blanket of lavender buzzes with honeybees and hums with butterflies. Gift shop open year-round. ☒

KNW
STOCKTON
Rooks County Airport Commission/Rooks Co. Economic Development
 115 N Walnut St, (785) 425-6881,
rookscounty.net **i**

Rooks County Courthouse
 115 N Walnut St, (785) 425-6881,
rookscounty.net
 Completed in 1923, it's one of the outstanding courthouses in Kansas. The stone structure is on the National Register of Historic Places. ☒

Webster State Park at Webster Reservoir
 1140 10 Rd, (785) 425-6775,
ksoutdoors.com
 A sandy beach awaits guests in a prairie setting of rolling hills. Fossils dot the formations around the lake. Hike, bike, fish, camp and more. ☒

7SC
STRONG CITY
Tallgrass Prairie National Preserve
 2480 B State Hwy 177, (620) 273-8494,
nps.gov/tapr
 The only national park dedicated to preserving the last stand of tallgrass prairie. Enjoy wildflowers, roaming bison, 40 miles of trails and historic buildings. ☒

KNW
STUDLEY
Cottonwood Ranch State Historic Site
 14432 E US Hwy 24, (785) 627-5866,
kshs.org
 Signs tell of the Pratt family, their unique sheep ranch on the High Plains and Yorkshire architecture. Operated with Friends of Cottonwood Ranch. ☒

THINGS TO DO



SYLVAN GROVE

Wilson Reservoir, State Park & Wildlife Area

3 State Park Rd, (785) 658-2465, ksoutdoors.com

Home to the 24-plus mile Switchgrass Epic Mountain Bike Trail. The clearest lake in Kansas satisfies boating enthusiasts. Great for camping and nature viewing.



SYRACUSE

Hamilton County Museum

102 N Gates St, (620) 384-7496, hamiltoncountymuseum.org

Thousands of items showcasing local history including a mammoth tusk, Native American and Western heritage artifacts, vehicles, and Harvey House memorabilia.



TIPTON

St. Boniface/Grotto of Lourdes

308 Gambinus, (785) 373-4455

The grotto next to St. Boniface Church was built around 1934. Original rocks from nearby Blue Hills and those brought by Father Menig from Lourdes, France.

Tipton Heritage Museum

602 Main St, (785) 373-4800, mitchellcountystourism.com

One of the original town limestone buildings from 1877, with two floors of artifacts and displays on local history. Open Fri. 1-4 p.m. or by appointment.

Tipton Woods Park & Trail

Buffalo St & State St, (785) 373-4575, tiptonkansas.com

A 1.5-mile natural surface trail with woods, benches, a bridge, picnic tables, a pollinator plot, metal animal cutouts and a shelter. Walk, run, bike.



TONGANOXIE

Tonganoxie Community Historical Society

201 W Washington St, (913) 845-2960, tonganoxiehistoricalsociety.org

Home to 1932 dairy barns, historic spring, 1916 one-room schoolhouse, 1918 church, 1936 fire pumper truck.



TOPEKA

Brown v. Board of Education National Historic Site

1515 SE Monroe St, (785) 354-4273, nps.gov/brvb

This Supreme Court decision ended public school segregation at the start of the Civil Rights Movement. Tour the historic Monroe School, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Free.

Combat Air Museum

7016 SE Forbes Ave, (785) 862-3303, combatairmuseum.org

On an active airfield, see over 45 military aircraft, exhibits and displays from WWI to the present day. Flight simulator. Open Mon.-Sat. 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m.; Sun. 12-4:30 p.m.

Kansas Museum Nature Trail

6425 SW 6th Ave, (785) 272-8681, kshs.org

Walk a 2.5-mile interpretive nature trail winding through prairie and woodlands on the Kansas Historical Society campus.

Kansas Museum of History

6425 SW 6th Ave, (785) 272-8681, kshs.org

Expected to open by late 2024, interactive experiences will tell the story of the diverse people who have called Kansas home.

Kansas State Archives

6425 SW 6th Ave, (785) 272-8681, kshs.org

Researchers of all ages welcome. Find a wealth of resources, whether you are researching your family, house or community in Kansas.

Kansas State Capitol Visitor Center

300 W 10th, (785) 296-3966, kshs.org

See the visitors center, Capitol Store, Senate, House, John Steuart Curry murals, Old Supreme Court and State Library.

Kaw River State Park

300 SW Wanamaker Rd, (785) 273-6740, ksoutdoors.com

Provides access to the Kansas (Kaw) River, a National Water Trail. Tucked within woodlands, it offers premier hiking trails and wildlife viewing.

Keynundrum

2900 SW Atwood Ave, (785) 506-6349, keynundrum.com

With six rooms to choose from, you are sure to find an escape that challenges and thrills you and your team.

Millennium Cafe at Topeka Library

1515 SW 10th Ave, (785) 580-4400, tsopl.org

Delightful treats, daily specials, salads, sandwiches and signature drinks. Located inside the Topeka & Shawnee County Public Library.

Topeka & Shawnee County Public Library

1515 SW 10th Ave, (785) 580-4400, tsopl.org

Explore art in the free gallery that displays four exhibits each year.

Topeka High School

800 SW 10th Ave, (785) 295-3200, thshistoricalsociety.org

Walk around one of Topeka's most iconic landmarks. Gothic architecture with an impressive bell tower. Call ahead for guided tours.



TORONTO

Cross Timbers State Park at Toronto Reservoir

144 State Hwy 105, (620) 637-2213, ksoutdoors.com

Premier destination for wildlife viewing, fishing and nature enthusiasts. Backcountry camping available by special permit on parts of the Chautauqua Hills Trail.

Woodson State Fishing Lake & Wildlife Area

738 Fegan Rd, (620) 637-2748, ksoutdoors.com

Explore 2,885 acres of pristine wildlife area with hunting, fishing, primitive camping and more in the Chautauqua Hills.



ULYSSES

Grant County Chamber of Commerce

113B S Main St, (620) 356-4700, ulysseschamber.org

Agave Azul Restaurant

1104 E Oklahoma Ave, (620) 356-2720

We have a great Mexican lunch and dinner menu. Watch your favorite teams on one of several TVs, and enjoy a drink with dinner.

Alejandro's

816 W Oklahoma Ave, (620) 356-3163, [Find us on Facebook](http://findusonfacebook.com).

A wonderful family restaurant featuring Mexican and American cuisine. A separate dining room may be reserved for business meetings or conferences.

Anderson Imaging

106 W Sykes Ave, (620) 356-3001

This is the place to find just the right Ulysses hat, T-shirt or other souvenir item to tuck into your suitcase.

Bear Creek Coffee

107 N Baughman St, (620) 424-3414, [Find us on Facebook](http://findusonfacebook.com).

Stop in for amazing coffee, tea and other beverages while enjoying homemade pastries and lunch specials. Meeting room and catering available.

Bentwood Golf Course

S Stubbs Rd, (620) 356-3097, bentwoodgolfcourse.com

Beautiful and challenging 18-hole course with cart and club rental. Member of Kansas Golf Association.

Brown Dupree Truck Stop

1845 W Oklahoma Ave, (620) 355-4101, [Find us on Facebook](http://findusonfacebook.com).

Fuel up your vehicle and fuel yourself with something from the menu. Great fried chicken dinner served daily. Showers available.

Country Style Stoves

13540 E US Hwy 160, (620) 657-2620, countrystylestoves.com

Shop for wood-burning stoves, grills and accessories, and home decor. Specialty gift items are featured throughout this charming store.

Creative Creations

425 N Colorado St, (620) 356-1021

Find the perfect gift, including fresh floral arrangements. A great place to find a Ulysses souvenir.

Custom Freeze

205 E Oklahoma Ave, (785) 259-5237

We create unique freeze-dried treats. We also have a variety of gift items, most from area vendors.

El Ranchito

111 E Oklahoma Ave, (620) 356-9255

Multigenerational family business serving excellent Mexican and American specialties. Back room available for small groups.

Frank's Rental Service

53 Sunset St, (620) 952-0402

This accessible venue can accommodate 300 people. Ideal for weddings, reunions, quinceañeras and meetings.

Grant County Civic Center

1000 W Patterson Ave, (620) 356-1808, grantcoks.org

Host to meetings, county fair, annual home show and other entertainment. Campground for groups only (prearrangement required).

Grant County Library

215 E Grant Ave, (620) 356-1433

A state-of-the-art library with meeting rooms available to the public. Computer and Internet access available.

Grant County Recreation Center

204 W Wheat Ave, (620) 356-4233, grantrec.com

Enjoy an indoor/outdoor swimming pool with two waterslides and diving boards. Skateboard park and workout facility open to all.

Grant County Swimming Pool Complex

204 E Wheat Ave, (620) 356-4233, grantrec.com

Indoor, outdoor and kiddie pools with two waterslides. Lap swimming lanes in the indoor pool.

Historic Adobe Museum Complex & Hotel Edwards
 300 E Oklahoma Ave, (620) 356-3009, grantcoks.org
 High Plains history comes to life in this award-winning National Parks Interpretive Center for the Santa Fe Trail. 📍

Katie's Goody Shop
 222 S Main St, (620) 356-1986
 The place to go for a quick meal, ice cream, homemade cookies and brownies, and snow cones. ✖

La Estrella
 117 S Main St, (620) 339-1183
 Mexican cuisine at its finest with top-notch service. Great menu of unique dishes. Open daily except Sun. ✖

Main Artery Plus
 103 S Main St, (620) 424-3828, mainarterykansas.com
 Need the right accessory for your home? We're bound to have something just right. Antiques, gourmet foods, clothing and more. 📍

Main Street Sports Bar
 209 N Main St, (620) 952-0227, find.us.on.facebook
 Relax and enjoy your favorite beverages. TVs allow you to cheer on your favorite teams to victory. ✖

Mandy Jane's Boutique
 114 S Main St, (620) 952-2026
 A small boutique store offering women's clothing from small to plus sizes. We also carry jewelry, accessories and small gifts. 📍

Next Door
 215 N Main St, nextdoor.com
 Wedding and baby gift registries available. Enjoy coffee while you browse gourmet foods, jewelry, home decor, toys and more. 📍

Obsessions
 220 N Main St, Ste B, (620) 356-4569
 This eccentric and personable gift store is all you need to let loved ones know you value and cherish them without breaking your budget. 📍

Palerteria y Neveria Cuauhtemoc
 211 N Main St, (620) 356-2290
 Offering ice cream, popsicles and other authentic sweet treats. ✖

Red Rock Experience & Venue
 10468 E US Hwy 160, (620) 356-1039, find.us.on.facebook
 First of its kind for entertainment and tourism in western Kansas. Offering venue rental, spine-tingling paranormal tours and crowd-pleasing events. 📍

Reese's Flowers, Gifts, Custom Creations, Novelties & More
 119 W Oklahoma Ave, (620) 356-1039, find.us.on.facebook
 Shop 10,000 square feet of flowers, gifts, vape, novelty items, jewelry, party supply, costumes, custom photo gifts, T-shirts and more. 📍

TravelKS.com

The Barn
 2625 E Rd 13, (620) 952-0387, find.us.on.facebook
 This barn in a beautiful country setting is a great venue for gatherings. Enjoy the climate-controlled indoor area and expanded outside space. 📍

The Main ARTery
 103 S Main St, (620) 356-3828, mainarterykansas.com
 Art from area artists. Paintings, pottery, sculptures, photography and classes. 📍

The Movies
 200 N Main St, (620) 356-1732, find.us.on.facebook
 The best movie experience around. The locally owned and operated theater shows new films. Enjoy a bucket of the best buttered popcorn around. 📍

Wagon Bed Springs on the Santa Fe Trail
 S on Hwy 25 8 miles, take turnoff 3.5 miles on Wagon Bed Springs Rd
 One of the few watering stops for Santa Fe Trail travelers. Mountain Man Jedediah Smith is thought to have died here. 📍

Wagon Wheel Cafe & Bakery
 8551 E US Hwy 160, (620) 424-1368
 Fresh breads, pies and cookies tantalize taste buds at this locally owned spot. Enjoy the daily special. ✖

7NE VASSAR
Pomona State Park at Pomona Reservoir
 22900 State Hwy 368, (785) 828-4933, ksoutdoors.com
 Fishing, boating, hiking, full-service marina, cabins, RV and campsites. 📍

7NC VERMILLION
Vermillion Depot & Museum
 102 Main St, (785) 382-6256, marshallcoks.com
 Built in 1869, the depot contains original furnishings. Next door, the city hall and library (built in 1885 as a hotel) has a museum on the 2nd floor. 📍

7NW WAKEENEY
WaKeeney Travel & Tourism
 408 Russell Ave, (785) 743-8325, wakeeney.org ⓘ

Big Creek Golf Course
 24073 J Rd, (785) 743-2420, kansasgolf.org
 No tee time required. A challenging public nine-hole course with long open fairways and greens. Driving range and golf cart rental. 📍

Christmas City of the High Plains
 (785) 743-8325, wakeeney.org
 Christmas tree lighting and downtown display since 1950. The lights come on the Sat. after Thanksgiving. Display remains through New Year's. 📅

Christmas City of the High Plains
 (785) 743-8325, wakeeney.org
 Tree Lighting Festival the Sat. after Thanksgiving. Craft fair, soup supper, free activities and Santa at the North Pole. Create memories with us. 📍

F-14 Tomcat Fighter Jet
 Eisenhower Park, (785) 743-5791, wakeeney.org
 A retired Navy fighter jet located at Eisenhower Park. A tribute to all veterans and branches of the U.S. armed forces. Exit 127. 📍

Gibson Health Mart Pharmacy
 125 N Main St, (785) 743-5753, gibsonhealthmart.com
 Since 1892. Enjoy a soda fountain, handmade treats, and a full-service pharmacy and drug store with gift items and floral department. Find us on Facebook. 📍

Hometown Bakery
 215 N Main St, (785) 743-6494, find.us.on.facebook
 Great coffee, homemade treats and breakfast. Open Mon.-Fri. 6 a.m.-2 p.m.; Sat. 6 a.m.-12 p.m. ✖

Iwo Jima Memorial
 I-70 Exit 128, (785) 743-8325, wakeeney.org
 Dedicated in 2007 by the American Legion - Moore Post #197. An inspiring memorial to WWII American soldiers and all U.S. veterans. Geocache. I-70 Exit 128. 📍

Kansas Veterans' Cemetery
 403 S 13th St, (785) 743-5685, kcva.org
 Dedicated in September 2004. Schedule a tour or stop by. No One Is Buried Alone. All Are Buried With Honor. 📍

North Pole Park
 122 N Main St, (785) 743-8325, wakeeney.org
 Open to celebrate Christmas year-round. There's an almost-life-size mural of our famous tree, snowmen and elves for selfies. Look for the candy canes. 📍

Portable Palette
 N 1st St, (785) 743-8129
 Bring the paint party to your desired location. All supplies are provided. Make a reservations now through Portable@ruraltel.net. 📍

Shiloh Vineyard & Winery
 16079 M Rd, (785) 743-2152, shilohvineyard.com
 Family-owned and family-friendly winery founded in 2008. Enjoy a wine tasting, stroll through the vineyard, fish the catch and release pond, or play with the animals. 📍

Smoky Valley Scenic Byway
 PO Box 275, (785) 743-8325, TravelKS.com/ksbyways
 Jump off I-70 for a 60-mile, horseshoe-shape drive of windmills, flowers, limestone bluffs, wildlife and historical sites. You'll be glad you did. 📍

The Brazen Bull
 717 S 2nd St, (785) 743-BOLD, thebrazenbullrestaurant.com
 Family-owned restaurant with steaks, burgers, sandwiches and salads. Open Mon.-Sat. for lunch and dinner. I-70 Exit 127. ✖

Trego County Courthouse
 216 N Main St, (785) 743-5785, tregocountyks.com
 Built in 1888, this is one of the oldest courthouses still in operation. Made with local stone. Scenes from the movie *Paper Moon* filmed here in 1974. 📍

Trego County Historical Society Museum
 128 N 13th St, (785) 743-2964, tregohistorical.org
 Displays feature fossils, clothing, military, farming and more. See the large mural depicting pioneer spirit. 📍

Tropical Mexican Restaurant
 428 S 1st St, (785) 743-2219, find.us.on.facebook
 Enjoy authentic Mexican food and a family-style atmosphere. Takeout orders welcomed. Try our margaritas. Open Wed.-Mon. 11 a.m.-9:30 p.m. ✖

WaKeeney City Building
 408 Russell Ave, (785) 743-5791, tregocountyks.com
 Constructed of native stone in 1937. Once a gymnasium, roller rink and fire station. Today it's home to the City Administration offices. ⓘ

WaKeeney Mini-Speedway
 26017 Old US Hwy 40, (785) 769-7601, wakeeneyminispeedway.com
 KART racing at its best. Approximately 11 races April through Sep. IKF-sanctioned. 📍

WaKeeney Speedway
 116 N 13th St, (785) 650-1551, wakeeney Speedway.com
 Featuring five classes: IMCA Modifieds, stock cars, hobby stock, sport mods, and sport compacts and sprints. Races Mar.-Sep. on specified Sun. nights. 📍

WaKeeney Water Park
 716 N 6th St, (785) 743-2167, wakeeney.org
 Zero-depth entry, large slide, toddler slide, diving board, deck sprays, lap lanes, concessions and an accessible bathroom. 📍

Western Kansas Saloon & Grill
 121 N Main St, (785) 743-2050, wksaloon.com
 Enjoy good food or belly up to the bar in this historic building. Look for the unique hole in the wood floor and enjoy local artwork capturing our pioneer history. ✖

Wilcox School
 US Hwy 238 & Trego County Rd X, (785) 743-8325, wakeeney.org
 Built in 1886 of native limestone. On Smoky Valley Scenic Byway. Read its unique history on window panels. 📍


THINGS TO DO

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WAKEFIELD

City of Wakefield

609 Grove St, (785) 461-5886, wakefieldks.com

Located on Milford Lake. Boating, campground, pool, library, museum, restaurants, shops, walking trails, disc golf. Birthday Bash last weekend in Aug. 

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WALLACE

Wallace County Visitors Bureau

2655 US Hwy 40, travelwallacecounty.com 


Fort Wallace Cemetery

2655 US Hwy 40, (785) 891-3564, ftwallace.com

The only remnant of old Fort Wallace, originally constructed in 1866. Limestone walls surround old gravesites. Open sunrise to sunset. 


Fort Wallace Museum

2655 US Hwy 40, (785) 891-3564, ftwallace.com

The Fightin'est Fort in the West connects Wallace County's past and present. History of the American West, cowboys, Native Americans, dinosaur fossils and more. 

The Memory Bank & Wallace Trading Company

202 E 2nd St, (720) 298-1133, travelwallacecounty.com


Located in the restored 1918 brick bank on the corner of Wall Street, it's the perfect spot to grab coffee, snacks and antiques. 

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WASHINGTON


Washington County Courthouse

214 C St, (785) 747-8757, washingtoncountyks.gov

Built in 1933, the Art Deco structure welcomes visitors anytime Mon.-Fri. 8 a.m.-4 p.m. 

Washington County State Lake

National Rd & 25th Rd, (785) 325-2116, ksoutdoors.com

This fishing lake harbors quail, pheasant, dove, white-tailed deer and other wildlife, as well as migrating waterfowl in spring and fall. Primitive camping. 

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WATERVILLE

Waterville Community Connection

PO Box 301, watervillecommunityconnections.com 


Anntie M's Attic

101 E Commercial St, (785) 363-2343, find.us.on.facebook.com

View women's fashions from the 1850s to the 1990s. Enjoy a Victorian tea or a 1950s-style malt shop refreshment. Open by reservation. 

Central Branch/Missouri Pacific RR train


118 S Kansas Ave, (785) 363-2343, centralbranchrailroad.com

Ride one of the oldest and longest historical railroad lines in the state. It once served as an emigrant train, orphan train and more. By appointment. 

Waterville Depot & 1925


Caboose Museums

113 S Kansas Ave, (785) 363-2343, marshallcoks.com

Find Central Branch Railroad memorabilia in the original Depot and the 1925 Caboose Museum. Discover Waterville history. Open by appointment. 

Waterville Opera House

200 E Front St, (785) 363-2515, marshallcoks.com


Built in 1903, it's located across from the Mo/Pac Railroad tracks and Weaver Hotel. On the National Register of Historic Places. 

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WAVERLY


Timeout Tavern

414 N Pearson Ave, (785) 733-2643, find.us.on.facebook.com

Join locals for live music and drinks on the patio. Newly remodeled, this dive is the perfect pitstop for lunch, dinner or cornhole. 

Wolf Creek Environmental Education Area

1434-1444 17th Rd NE, (620) 364-2191, coffeycountyks.org


Hike five trails or climb the 65-step spiral staircase inside the silo and check out the amazing views from the observation tower. 

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WEBBER

Lovell State Park at Lovell Reservoir

2446 250 Rd, (785) 753-4971, ksoutdoors.com

Playground, sand volleyball, disc golf, basketball court, beach, full-service marina with boat and kayak rentals, cabins, RV, and campsites. 

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WELLINGTON

Wellington Area Chamber of Commerce / Convention & Visitors Bureau

208 N Washington Ave, (620) 326-7466, wellingtonkschamber.com 


Chisholm Trail Museum

502 N Washington Ave, (620) 326-3820, ctmuseumks.com

Thousands of artifacts representing the early pioneers, organizations and businesses who helped form Wellington and Sumner County. 


Kansas Wheat Festival

208 N Washington Ave, (620) 326-7466, wellingtonkschamber.com

The 124th festival is July 10-13, 2024. Street dances, contests, parade, food trucks, carnival and fun. 

National Depression Glass Association Museum

107 N Washington Ave, (620) 326-6400, ndga.net


Open Mar.-Dec.; Thu.-Fri. 11 a.m.-4 p.m.; Sat. 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Call ahead to arrange a tour. 

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WESKAN

Mount Sunflower

2415 Rd 3, travelwallacecounty.com

The highest point in Kansas, at an elevation of 4,039 feet, features folk art, a small shelter, a picnic table, a lending library and limitless western Kansas views. 

Wallace County Veterans Wall of Honor


219 Coyote Blvd, find.us.on.facebook.com. Granite memorial engraved with Wallace County veterans' names. A handsome plaza and park with flags and plantings. Walking path, shade and seating. 

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WESTMORELAND


Citizens for Courthouse Conservation

106 Main St, (785) 845-7981, historicpottawatomiecounty.courthouse.org

Built in 1884 and placed on the National Register in 2018. Only Italianate courthouse in Kansas. 


Discover 66549, Westmoreland

314 Main St, (785) 456-3506, westmorelandks.com

Antiques, primitives, art, events, Oregon Trail history, Rock Creek Valley museums, Historic Pottawatomie County Courthouse. 


Main Street Mercantile

209 Main St, (785) 556-1626, find.us.on.facebook.com

Antiques, primitives, collectibles, cast iron, crocks, and automotive, fishing and hunting supplies. 


Old Mind Designs

301 Main St, (785) 458-2364, oldminddesigns.net

A hometown gallery with artwork and charm. Something for everyone at great prices. Visit the 66549 area for more to see and do. 


Rock Creek Valley Historical Society Museum Complex

507 Burkman St, (785) 457-0100, westmorelandkshistory.org

Two museums featuring 1880s-1930s domestic and farm items, original stone church, Wizarde traveling circus barn, Summerville Cabin, and small genealogy library. 

Timeless Curiosities

319 Main St, (785) 844-0230


Collectibles, repurposed and antique furniture, coins, taxidermy, and antiques. 

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WICHITA


Botanica Wichita

701 N Amidon St, (316) 264-0448, botanica.org

Flower festivals, traveling exhibits, concerts, spring and fall festivals, winter holiday light shows and more. Never a dull moment. 


Chicken N Pickle

1240 N Greenwich Rd, (316) 535-7150, chickennpickle.com

An indoor/outdoor entertainment venue with food, pickleball courts, yard games and lots of space to relax and make memories. 


CityArts

334 N Mead St, (316) 350-3245, wichita.gov

Creative classes and artistic opportunities for all ages and experience levels. Four galleries, plus the Art Shoppe showcasing local artwork. 


Exploration Place

300 N McLean Blvd, (316) 660-0600, exploration.org

Discover where science meets imagination as you connect to a world of wonder and opportunity. Open daily and late on Thu. 


INTRUST Bank Arena

500 E Waterman St, (316) 440-9000, intrustbankarena.com

A modern sports and entertainment venue perfect for concerts. Located in the heart of downtown, it is a premier Midwest arena. 


Keeper of the Plains Plaza

650 N Seneca St, (316) 303-8663, wichita.gov

People come from all over the world to witness the greatness of the Keeper of the Plains. Check out the nightly Ring of Fire ceremony. 


Mark Arts

1307 N Rock Rd, (316) 634-2787, markartsk.com

A vibrant center that provides opportunities to appreciate and create art. Open Tue.-Sat. 10 a.m.-5 p.m. 

Mid-America All-Indian Museum

650 N Seneca St, (316) 350-3340, theindiancenter.org

Preserves the culture and art of the American Indian for future generations, challenging stereotypes and connecting the public to Native past and present. 

Museum of World Treasures

835 E 1st St, (316) 263-1311, worldtreasures.org
Explore dinosaurs, Egyptians, past presidents and more. From marble Buddhas to a World War II collection, there are countless stories. 📍

Old Cowtown Museum

1865 W Museum Blvd, (316) 219-1871, oldcowtown.org
Experience living history in an 1870s cattle town through daily activities, events and education programs. 📍

Tallgrass Film Festival

120 E 1st St N, Suite 113, (316) 303-9292, tallgrassfilm.org
Showcasing the world's best independent films at an annual four-day film festival. 📅

The Cotillion

11120 W Kellogg Dr, (316) 722-4201, thecotillion.com
A special events facility that hosts concerts, dances, comedians and stage shows. Featuring nationally known artists and performers. 📍

The Kansas African American Museum

601 N Water St, (316) 262-7651, tkaamuseum.org
Located in the historic Calvary Baptist Church, it serves as a cultural hub for the African American experience. 📍

WAVE

650 E 2nd St N, (316) 260-5141, waveict.com
A downtown concert venue that welcomes a variety of eclectic crowds and live music in an unforgettably unique indoor/outdoor atmosphere. 📍

Wichita Art Museum

1400 W Museum Blvd, (316) 268-4921, wichitaartmuseum.org
Outstanding collection of American art. See sculptures in the Art Garden, dine at 1400 by Elderslie and shop the Museum Store. Free general admission. 📍

Wichita Ice Center

505 W Maple St, (316) 337-9199, wichitaicecenter.com
Skate your worries away. We are open year-round to host skaters of all ages and abilities. 📍

Wichita Symphony Orchestra

225 W Douglas Ave, Ste 207, (316) 267-7658, WichitaSymphony.org
Experience the power and beauty of this professional orchestra as top soloists perform alongside amazing ICT musicians. 📍

Wichita-Sedgwick County Historical Museum

204 S Main St, (316) 265-9314, wichitahistory.org
Four floors explore local history from an 1860s settlement to the present era of aviation. Admission: \$5 for adults; \$2 for children. 📍

WNE

WILLIAMSBURG

Pome on the Range Orchard & Winery

2050 Idaho Rd, (785) 746-5492, pomeontherange.com
Surround yourself in natural beauty as you stroll our 80-acre orchard. Our market offers apple cider, cider doughnuts and seasonal produce. Free wine tastings. 📍

UNC

WILSON

Midland Railroad Hotel & Restaurant

414 26th St, (785) 658-2284, midlandrailroadhotel.com
Affords a different luxury for travelers. On-site restaurant and bar, and easy access to Lake Wilson. Two miles south of I-70. 📍

The Barn at Midland Railroad Hotel

414 26th St, (785) 658-2284, midlandrailroadhotel.com
Unique event spaces for any occasion and a BBQ restaurant and bar. 📍

The Midland Mercantile & Art Gallery

414 26th St, (785) 658-2284, midlandrailroadhotel.com
Sister location to the Midland Railroad Hotel. The eccentric boutique offers unique gifts. Our art gallery features local artists and much more. 📍

WSC

WINFIELD

Winfield Convention & Tourism
123 E 9th Ave, (620) 221-2421, visitwinfield.com 📍

College Hill Coffee

403 Soward St, (620) 229-8155, collegehillcoffee.com
Coffees, teas, specialty drinks, fresh salads, sandwiches, quiches, soups, pastries and desserts. In an Arts and Crafts bungalow near Southwestern College. 📍

Gottlob Lawn & Landscape, LLC

5001 E 9th Ave, (620) 222-8870, gottloblawnandlandscape.com
A large selection of flowers, plants and garden items. Nursery and garden center open in season. Regular classes and events. 📍

Island Park Productions

200 N Main St, (620) 221-2420, visitwinfield.com
Grab a lawn chair and enjoy free music during the Duck Jam in the Park Concert Series. 📅

Lighted Christmas Parade

123 E 9th Ave, (620) 221-2420, winfieldchamber.org
See dazzling lighted floats go down Main Street during our annual parade the second Sat. of Dec. 📅

Pre-Festival Music Crawl

123 E 9th Ave, (620) 221-2420, winfieldchamber.org
Enjoy free live music the Tue. before the Walnut Valley Festival in Sep. 📅

Quail Ridge Golf Course

3805 Quail Ridge Dr, (620) 221-5645, golfquailridgeonline.com
Nestled in the beautiful Walnut Valley of the Flint Hills with carpet-like fairways, ponds, creeks and bent grass greens. Public 18-hole with driving range. 📍

Trunk N Treasures

1016 Main St, (620) 218-0946, Find us on Facebook
Consignment shop with home decor, furniture, party decorations, primitives, antiques, stickers, crafts, repurposed items, honey, coins, toys and more. 📍

Urban Prairie Mercantile

814 Main St, (620) 301-1195
New home to Ginny's Gifts. Pet items, Kansas products and other gifts. Home to Grains of a Different Color, featuring zero-waste bulk whole foods. 📍

Vietnam War Memorial

401 E 9th Ave, (620) 221-2421, winfieldks.org
This beautiful memorial lists the names of all 777 servicemen and nurses from Kansas who lost their lives or are missing in action from the Vietnam War. 📍

Walnut Valley Festival

1105 W 9th Ave, (620) 221-3250, wvfest.com
Held the third weekend of Sep., this festival is one of the Midwest's premier music events. Featuring acoustic music and instrumental contests. 📅

Winfield Historic Homes

Driving Tour
123 E 9th Ave, (620) 221-2421, winfieldks.org
Pick up a self-guided driving tour brochure and venture down tree-lined streets to find examples of Victorian-style and Caton architecture. 📍

Winfield Isle of Lights

200 Main St, (620) 221-2420, isleoflights.org
A nearly mile-long, drive-through holiday extravaganza featuring thousands of Christmas lights in Island Park. Free; donations appreciated. 📅

WSE

YATES CENTER

Woodson County Chamber of Commerce
110 N Main St, (620) 625-3235, woodsoncountychamber.org 📍

Antiques, Boutiques & Sweets

113 N State St, (620) 625-0463, Find us on Facebook
A two-story shopping, dining and ice cream parlor with antiques, local crafts, candies, bottled sodas, shakes, hand-scooped ice cream, and food and gift items. 📍

Cornerstone Bakery & Coffee

100 W Rutledge St, (620) 228-0903, Find us on Facebook
Relaxed atmosphere, homemade baked goods, lunch specials, and the best selection of coffee and tea around. On the Historic Yates Center Town Square. 📍

South Owl Lake & Campground

1010 Reservoir Rd, (620) 625-2118, cityofyatescenter.com
Boat ramp, fishing piers, RV campground, playground, shelter house and bathroom. Great fishing opportunities and easy access to Lakeside Golf Course. 📍

The Grand Ballroom at Light Hardware Building

100 E Rutledge St, (620) 625-4444, Find us on Facebook
Beautiful, all-inclusive event venue on the Historic Yates Center Town Square. Tours by appointment. Open to the public for select events. 📍

The Lanes at Light Hardware

106 E Rutledge St, (620) 625-4444, Find us on Facebook
Newly renovated bowling alley just off Yates Center's Historic Town Square. Cocktail bar, dining options, eight bowling lanes and a fun atmosphere. 📍

Woodson County Historical Museum

208 W Mary St, (620) 625-5233, Find us on Facebook
See Civil War, Native American and pioneer artifacts in a historic log cabin and country schoolhouse. Open seasonally and by appointment. 📍

Yates Center Historic Town Square & Courthouse

105 W Rutledge St
View the historic Woodson County Courthouse, Hotel Woodson, Light Hardware Building and Carnegie library while enjoying shopping, dining, coffee and ice cream. 📍

Yates Center Reservoir

989 80th Rd, (620) 625-2118, cityofyatescenter.com
Fishing, boating, water-skiing, hiking, hunting, primitive camping, boat ramp, fishing piers, shelter house and all-season vault restroom. 📍

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YODER

Carriage Crossing Restaurant & Bakery

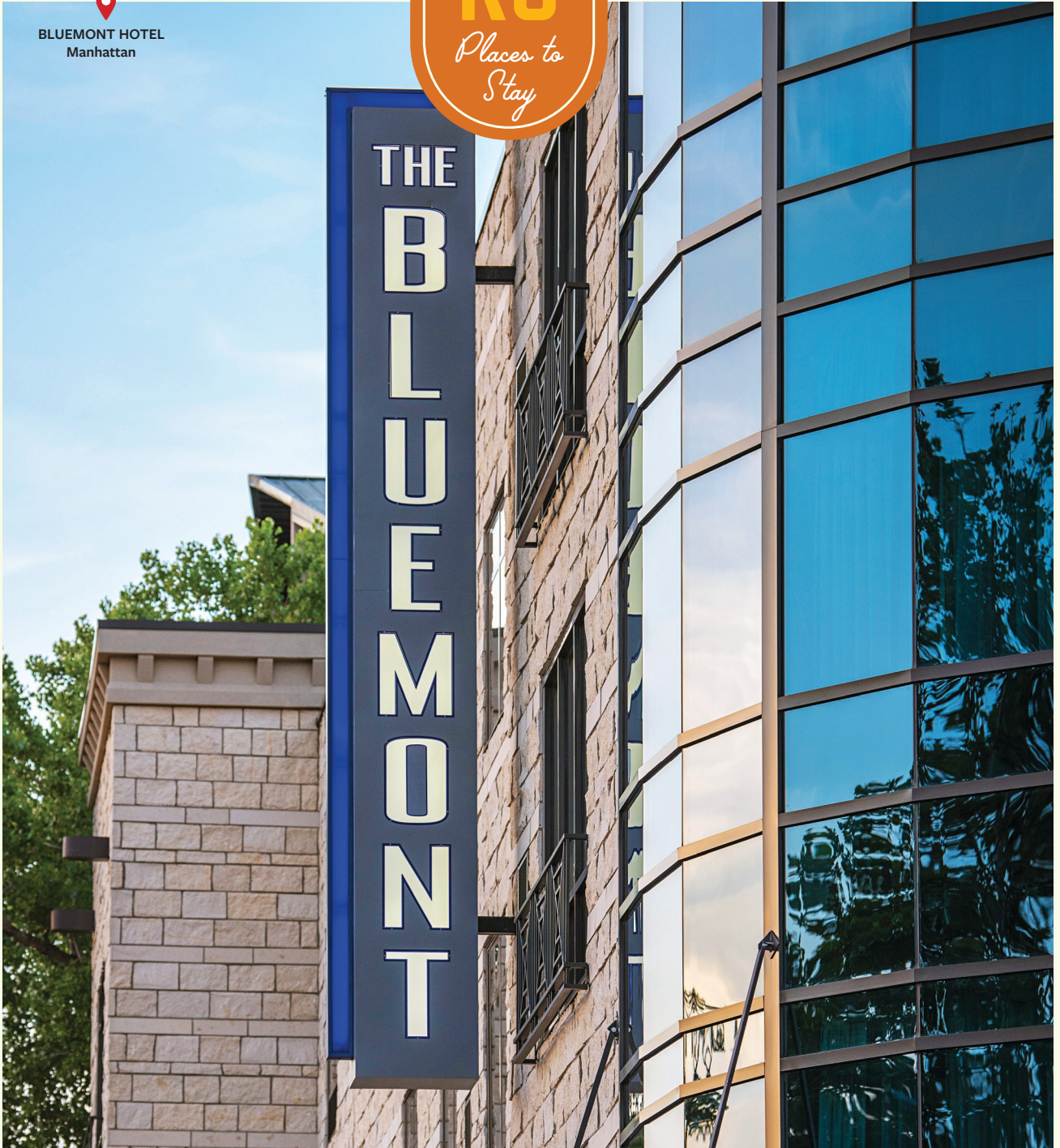
10002 S Yoder Rd, (620) 465-3612, carriagecrossingrestaurant.com
Located in Yoder's Amish Country, we feature authentic homestyle cooking with a variety of homemade pies and delicious cinnamon rolls. 📍



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ABILENE

Abilene's Victorian Inn B&B,
Tea Room & Gift Shop

820 NW 3rd St, (785) 263-7774,
AbilenesVictorianInn.com

Relax in parlors or on a large porch. Next to Eisenhower Park and within walking distance of Eisenhower Presidential Library and Museum and other Abilene attractions. 🏠

Engle House

102 Highland Dr, (785) 479-3749,
englehouse.com

A newly renovated B&B. It is one of the few Mission Arts and Crafts homes on the National Register of Historic Places. 🏠

Holiday Inn Express Hotel & Suites

110 E Lafayette Ave, (785) 263-4049,
hiexpress.com/abileneks

This award-winning hotel offers an indoor pool, business center, free Wi-Fi and hot deluxe breakfast bar. Enjoy dinner at local, historic restaurants. 🏠

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ALMA

Mill Creek Lodge At Volland Point
34554 Old Hwy 10 Rd, (785) 765-3300,
millcreeklodgevollandpoint.com

The ranch homestead dates to 1865 and is a National Historical Site. The stone guesthouse has nine bedrooms and a meeting/dining room. There's also a barn bunkhouse. 🏠

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ATCHISON

Holiday Inn Express & Suites

401 Main St, (913) 674-0033, ihg.com

Guests of our hotel are sure to love our new facility and amenities, including our full hot breakfast, fitness facility, guest laundry and indoor pool. 🏠

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AUBURN

Hidden Hill Farms of Kansas

7246 SW Indian Hills Rd,
(785) 554-6310, hiddenhillfarms.com

Farm retreat in the beautiful rolling hills of Shawnee County. Stay at a real working farm and then go sightseeing in Topeka. 🏠

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BELLEVILLE

The Cabins at Rocky Pond LLC

12th St & Rocky Pond, (770) 355-1741,
airbnb.com

Three tiny-home-inspired cabins. Great view of Rocky Pond Park. Sleeps three to five guests per cabin comfortably. 🏠

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BLUE RAPIDS

Blue Rapids Riverside Park

W 5th Street (Hwy 9/77),
(785) 268-0577, bluerapids.org

RV hookups are first come, first served (no reservations) for \$15 per day. Ball diamonds, pool, playground, picnic areas, basketball and pickleball courts, and dump station. 🏠

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BUHLER

Wildflower Inn

406 W Ave A, (620) 543-2248,
sunshinemeadows.org

A cozy place to get away and enjoy the flavor of small-town hospitality. Gourmet breakfast served on your schedule. Private retreat and event bookings available. 🏠

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BURLINGTON

Country Haven Inn

207 Cross St, (620) 364-8260,
countryhaveninn.com

Queen-size beds, interior corridors, Wi-Fi and a meeting room. Guests have access to a free nearby health club and indoor pool. 🏠

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CAWKER CITY

Waconda Springs Guest House
Company

1108 Wisconsin / Hwy 24, (785) 545-6877,
wacondaspringsguesthouse.com

Seven great lodging options. Minutes from Waconda Lake and the World's Largest Ball of Twine. 🏠 🏠

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CHANUTE

Holiday Inn Express & Suites

3401 N Blue Comet Dr, (620) 431-0817, ihg.com Hot breakfast, indoor pool, business center, free high-speed Internet, fitness center, outdoor grill and patio area. On US-169 at the 35th Street Chanute exit. 🏠

Knights Inn

3428 S Santa Fe, (620) 431-9460,
redlion.com

Exterior entrance motel located on south side of Chanute near Chanute exit on US-169. Breakfast offered, pet-friendly, Wi-Fi, outside pool. 🏠

Lil' Toledo Lodge

10600 170th Rd, (620) 244-5668,
liltoledo.com

A year-round retreat tucked away along the Neosho River. Lodging, hunting, sporting clays and fishing. 🏠 🏠

Safari RV Campground

3499 S Santa Fe Ave, (620) 431-5250,
chanute.org

Camp for up to 10 days. First two days free, then \$10/day. Pull-through padded sites with water and electric. Dump station nearby. No reservations taken. 🏠

Super 8

3502 S Santa Fe Ave, (620) 431-7788,
wyndhamhotels.com

Located near Chanute exit off US-169. Hot breakfast, outdoor pool, free Wi-Fi, pet-friendly. 🏠

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CLAY CENTER

Life's Finer Moments

1285 16th Rd, (785) 447-1678,
lifesfinermoments.com

Scenic, modern cabins on 40 acres. Full kitchen, fireplace, 1,800 square feet, Wi-Fi, pet-friendly, patio, trails, fishing, firepit, sunset and stars. Great pricing. 🏠 🏠

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CLYDE

Clyde Hotel

422 Washington St, (785) 275-1401,
clydeksotel.com

Historic charm with modern conveniences. Established in 1870. Nine rooms located on second floor. Balcony and lovely courtyard. Free laundry facilities available for guests. 🏠

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COLBY

Colby Comfort Inn

2225 S Range Ave, (785) 462-3833,
colbycomfortinn.com

All rooms include coffee maker, iron/board, hairdryer, clock radio, cable TV/HBO and 25-inch TV. Meeting room and exercise room. Breakfast includes eggs and waffles. 🏠

Colby RV Park

155 E Willow Rd, (785) 460-6000,
colbyrvpark.com

Located on frontage road off I-70. Full hookups, shower house and event center for special occasions. 🏠

Hampton Inn

1000 E Willow Rd, (785) 460-2333,
hilton.com

Featuring 64 rooms, an indoor pool, an exercise room, a meeting room for 34 people, a hot breakfast and an elevator. Pets are accepted. 🏠

Holiday Inn Express

645 W Willow Ave, (785) 462-8787,
hiexpress.com/colbyks

Beautiful hotel just north of I-70 and Exit 53. Delicious breakfast. 🏠

Motel 6

1985 S Range Ave, (785) 462-8201,
motel6.com

Economy motel with 43 rooms close to shopping and restaurants. 🏠

Sleep Inn & Suites

2075 Sewell Ave, (785) 460-0310,
choicehotels.com

A 68-room motel with breakfast, an exercise room, a small meeting facility and guest laundry. 🏠

Super 8

1040 Zeller, (785) 462-8248,
wyndhamhotels.com

A 63-room economy motel near restaurants and shopping. 🏠

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COLLYER

Collyer Lodge: Hunting and
Family Getaway

704 Ainslie Ave, (530) 933-8225,
vrbo.com/1509672

Just 1 mile off I-70 Exit 115 and 12 miles west of WaKeeney. Five bedrooms and 2.5 baths. Full kitchen, DirecTV, Wi-Fi, laundry. Well-behaved dogs welcome. 🏠 🏠

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CONCORDIA

Airport Park RV Park

3015 Blosser Dr, (785) 243-2670,
concordiaaks.org

Featuring 14 free hookups (10 drive-through and four back-in), shade trees, electricity, water, a dump station, a dog park and disc golf. Donations accepted. No reservations. 🏠

Holiday Inn Express Hotel & Suites

2175 Lincoln St, (785) 243-2700,
ihg.com

Featuring 61 rooms (including four accessible rooms), an indoor pool, a spa tub, a fitness center, a full breakfast, a meeting room, free Internet and free parking. 🏠

Kansas Creek Inn

1330 Union Rd, (785) 243-9988,
kansascreekinn.com

Relax and refresh your spirit. Nestled in the quiet countryside on a paved road north of Concordia. Unique rooms, gardens, farm animals and a country breakfast. 🏠

Regency Inn

89 Lincoln St, (785) 243-4545

One floor with 47 rooms and an outside entrance. Reasonable rates. Pet-friendly. Truck parking. 🏠

Super 8

1320 Lincoln St, (785) 243-4200,
super8.com

Two floors with 44 rooms on US-81 next to Sonic and McDonald's. Free light breakfast and Wi-Fi. Truck/bus/RV parking. Accessible rooms. Pet-friendly. Nonsmoking. 🏠

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COTTONWOOD FALLS

Grand Central Hotel & Grill

215 Broadway, (620) 273-6763,
grandcentralhotel.com

Award-winning historic country inn in the heart of the Flint Hills. Full-service elegant hotel with Western flair. Fine-dining steak restaurant and bar on-site. 🏠

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COUNCIL GROVE

Canning Creek Cove Park &
Campground

945 Lake Rd Offering 43 campsites,
including three group sites on Council
Grove Lake. Electric hookups, flush
toilets and more. 🏠

Cottage House Hotel & Motel

25 N Neosho St, (620) 767-6828,
cottagehousecgs.com

Located downtown, this quaint hotel reflects history in multiple styles of rooms. 🏠

Council Grove Lake Campground

945 Lake Rd, (620) 767-5195,
swt.usace.army.mil

This is a U.S. Army Corps of Engineers federal lake and recreation area with several developed parks for camping, plus fishing, boating and other water activities. 🏠

Prairie Lodge Motel

1219 Old US Hwy 56, (785) 466-6588,
prairielodgehotel.com

Enjoy a homey, updated room in a quiet setting. Good service, outdoor seating and fantastic hosts make this a great place to stay while you explore the area. 🏠 🏠



White Memorial Camp

1271 S 1050 Rd, (620) 767-5165,
whitememorialcamp.com

Campers will find a place to relax, rejuvenate their soul, and explore the Flint Hills and the reservoir. Throw in a line, climb, swim, boat, meet, learn and play. 🏠 🏠


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HOTELS & MOTELS

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DODGE CITY

Best Western North Edge Inn
404 W Frontview, (620) 371-6441, bestwestern.com

Located on US-50 away from the hustle and bustle of the business corridor but within easy access of amenities. Kitchenettes in every room. 


Best Western Plus Country Inn & Suites

506 N 14th Ave, (620) 225-7378, bestwestern.com

Located directly off US-50 in the center of Dodge City. Less than 10 blocks from Boot Hill Museum. 


Dodge City KOA

701 Park St, (620) 371-7177, koa.com

Features 30/50-amp full hookup concrete sites (pull-through and back-in) and a dog park. Within walking distance of Boot Hill Museum, a water park and restaurants. 


Hampton Inn & Suites

4002 W Comanche, (620) 225-0000, dodgecitysuits.hamptoninn.com

The perfect blend of city amenities and small-town hospitality. 


Holiday Inn Express & Suites

201 4th Ave, (620) 225-1000, ihg.com

Offering spacious rooms, a fitness center, a heated pool, a business center and a hot breakfast. Next door to the water park and Boot Hill Museum. 


Silver Spur Vintage Inn & Suites

1510 W Wyatt Earp Blvd, (620) 227-2125

Located 4.5 miles from the airport. Recently remodeled rooms. 

Super 8

1708 W Wyatt Earp Blvd, (620) 225-3924, wyndhamhotels.com


Located just a few blocks from the famous Boot Hill Museum. 

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EMPORIA


Comfort Inn & Suites

2921 W 18th Ave, (620) 341-9393, choicehotels.com

Located near I-35, our pet-friendly hotel is minutes from downtown. We offer a free hot breakfast, Wi-Fi, an indoor pool and more. 


Hampton Inn

2900 Eaglecrest Dr, (620) 412-9040, hamptoninn3.hilton.com

Easy access to I-35 and the turnpike. Several restaurants within walking distance. Amenities include an indoor pool, fitness room, free Wi-Fi and breakfast. 


La Quinta Inn & Suites

2930 Eaglecrest Dr, (620) 342-4445, lq.com

Conveniently located near I-35. We offer free Wi-Fi, breakfast and a heated indoor pool. 

Mainstay Suites

2602 Candlewood Dr, (620) 343-7756, choicehotels.com


For overnight or extended stays. Each suite comes with a fully equipped kitchen. Complimentary Internet, fitness center and laundry. 

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FORT LEAVENWORTH

Holiday Inn Express Hoge Hall

214 Grant Ave, Bldg 695, (913) 364-1301, ihg.com


All rooms are queen suites with full kitchenettes. Stays include breakfast, Wi-Fi, a seasonal pool, meeting rooms, a fitness room, laundry and more. 

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FRANKFORT

The Banker's Inn

123 N Kansas Ave, (785) 292-4225, thebankersinn.com


Located in a historical bank building downtown. Each suite has a private bath, free Wi-Fi, Smart TV and kitchenette. Walk to shops and restaurants. 

LSW

GARDEN CITY


America's Best Value Inn

1818 Comanche Dr, (620) 275-5095, redlion.com

Located just west of the junction of State-156 and Bypass US-83 on Comanche Drive. 


AmericInn Lodge & Suites

3020 E Kansas Ave, (620) 272-9860, wyndhamhotels.com

Oversized rooms constructed of concrete for quiet nights. 


Best Western Plus Emerald Inn & Suites

2412 E Kansas Ave, (620) 277-7100, book.bestwestern.com

Features 60 spacious rooms, each equipped with a microwave, fridge, iHome® dock, Keurig® coffee brewer, charge port and free high-speed Internet. 


Clarion Inn & Conference Center

1911 E Kansas Ave, (620) 275-7471, choicehotels.com

Perfect for families with an indoor swimming pool and slide. Great for business conferences or meetings, with transportation to the airport and train and bus stations. 


Comfort Inn

2608 E Kansas Ave, (620) 275-5800, choicehotels.com

All rooms include a coffee maker, hairdryer, iron/board, clock radio, cable TV/HBO and an in-room safe. Banquet facilities, Serta beds and suites are available. 


Country Inn & Suites

2502 E Kansas Ave, (620) 260-2189

Whether you're here on a corporate trip or a family getaway, we offer a comfortable stay with easy access to US-83 and US-400. 


Finney County Fairgrounds & Campground

209 Lake Ave, (620) 272-3844 480 #110

electrical outlets, 48 #220 electrical outlets (currently adding more #220 outlets). Convenient dump station on-site. (Must have proper equipment.) 


Flamingo Motel Inc of Garden City

1612 Jones Ave, (620) 276-7601

Affordable weekly rates, king and queen beds, recently remodeled. 


Garden City Inn

1202 W Kansas Ave, (620) 276-7608, gardencityinnhotelkansas.com

Locally owned. Transportation to and from the airport, bus and train station. 


Hampton Inn

2505 Crestway Dr, (620) 272-0454, hamptoninn.com

Well-appointed king and queen rooms, whirlpool suites, and king study with sofa sleeper. Free high-speed internet access. Meeting facility for up to 40. 


Heritage Inn & Suites

1212 Stone Creek Dr, (620) 277-7477, choicehotels.com

Let the destination reach you at this new property near the Schulman Crossing shopping center. 


Magnuson Hotel Red Baron

2205 E Hwy 50, (620) 276-4164, magnusonhotels.com

Recently remodeled rooms with king or queen beds, electronic door locks, and cable TV. Easy access truck parking. Hookups available. 


National 9 Inn

123 Honeybee Ct, (620) 275-0677, national9inngardencity.com

Cable TV with HBO. Fridges and microwaves in each room. El Zarape restaurant adjacent. 


New Sunflower Inn & Suites

1311 E Fulton St, (620) 276-2387

Offering meeting rooms, family rooms and a business center. Internet access is available. Fresh, high-quality breakfast. 


Sleep Inn & Suites & Conference Center

1931 E Kansas Ave, (620) 805-6535, sleepinn.com

Enjoy breakfast, high-speed Wi-Fi and coffee. The hotel includes a modern fitness center, plus conference and meeting rooms. 


Sunnyland B&B

501 N 5th St, (620) 276-0500, sunnylandbandb.com

Private bath and TV in each room. Delicious gourmet breakfast served. 

TownePlace Suites by Marriott

3510 E Kansas Ave, (620) 805-6717, marriott.com


An extended-stay hotel where you can balance work and life with the comfort, flexibility and affordability you require. 

USE

GARNETT


Cedar Valley Reservoir

20499 NW 1500 Rd, (785) 448-5496, garnettks.net

Electric campsites and wilderness camping available with lakeside views and amenities. Reservations required via garnettrecreation.recdesk.com. 


Economy Inn

604 N Maple St, (785) 448-6816, economyinnngarnett.us

Comfortable rooms close to shopping, North Lake Park, Garnett Sports Complex and Prairie Spirit Trail. 


Garnett Campground - Veterans Memorial Park (South Lake)

409 W South Lake Dr, (785) 448-5496, garnettks.net

Bring your fishing pole and bicycle. Campsites are lakeside. Walk or bike the Prairie Spirit Trail to the town square for dining and shopping. 


Garnett Hotel & RV Park

109 Prairie Plaza Pkwy, (785) 448-6800, garnetthotelrvpark.com

On US-169, the hotel offers king suites, free Wi-Fi, a fitness center, coin laundry, a Continental breakfast, a hospitality/meeting room and interior corridors. 


Kirk House

145 W 4th Ave, (785) 448-7514, thekirkhouse.net

National Register of Historic Places, George Washburn design. Stay at a 1913 Victorian landmark. Next to an art gallery with nearby dining, shopping and a bike trail. 


Lazy Z RV Park

23211 NW 1700 Rd, (785) 448-8650

A quiet, rural RV park on the west edge of Garnett. Offering full-utility hookups and a lake for fishing. 


North Lake Park (Lake Garnett)

North Lake Rd, (785) 448-5496, simplygarnett.com

Electric and water hookups, electric only and tent campsites surrounding Lake Garnett. Dump station, recreation center, outdoor pool and more. Reservations required. 

Southside RV Park

1312 S Maple St, (785) 504-9100, southsidervks.com


Featuring 30 full-utility hookup sites, a playground, picnic shelters, Wi-Fi, 24-hour surveillance and an on-site laundromat. Pet-friendly. Easy access from US-59, near the lake. 

KNW

GOODLAND


Comfort Inn & Suites

2631 Enterprise Rd, (785) 890-9060, choicehotels.com

Conveniently located off I-70 Exit 17. Amenities include free breakfast and Wi-Fi. Minutes from Sugar Hill Golf Club, downtown and the Giant van Gogh Painting. 


Goodland KOA Journey

1114 E Hwy 24, (800) 562-5704, koa.com


Enjoy a quiet, stress-free campground with a pool and putt-putt golf. Four cabins are also available. Located off I-70 Exit 19. 

Holiday Inn Express Hotel & Suites

2631 Enterprise Rd, (785) 728-4090

Includes an indoor pool, hot tub, Internet, hot and cold breakfast, and other amenities, Steak 'n Shake restaurant within walking distance. 


Mid-America Camp Inn

2802 Commerce Rd, (785) 899-5431
On Land and Sky Scenic Byway. Large pull-through, full hookup sites, dog run, RV supplies, antiques, laundry. Open year-round. From I-70 Exit 17, go S on State-27, second entrance on right. 

Motel 6

2420 Commerce Rd, (785) 890-5672, motel6.com Located off I-70 Exit 17. Laundry facility, complimentary fresh-brewed coffee in the lobby and free Wi-Fi in all guest rooms. 

OYO Hotel

2218 Commerce Rd, (785) 571-0944, oyorooms.com
A family-friendly, smoke-free hotel with free breakfast, an indoor pool and a 24-hour business center. 


Quality Inn

2519 Enterprise Rd, (785) 728-4068, choicehotels.com
Stay in the Pheasant Capital of the World at our hotel off I-70 Exit 17. 



Soldiers Memorial County Park at Smoky Gardens

1735 Rd 54, (785) 899-6334, [Find us on Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/soldiersmemorialcounty). Featuring 15 RV hookups and campsites on a first-come-first-serve basis. Enjoy fishing, walking the trails and spending time outdoors. No reservations required. 


Super 8

2520 S Commerce Rd, (785) 890-7566, super8.com Right off I-70 Exit 17. Large vehicle parking, group rates, free cribs, Super 8 Super Start Breakfast. Children 17 and under free with parent in the same room. 


↓SC**GREAT BEND****Baltzell Lodge**

705 E 10th St, (620) 792-4395
A quiet and quaint motel with cottages available. Weekly rates and hunting packages are available. Pets welcome.  

Best Western Angus Inn

2920 10th St, (620) 792-3541, bestwestern.com
A comfortable hotel with accessible rooms and suites. Facilities include an indoor pool, a hot tub, an exercise room, a gaming area and a large courtyard. 


Days Inn

4701 10th St, (620) 792-8235, wyndhamhotels.com
Expect warm hospitality and clean, comfortable rooms where everything works to make your stay trouble-free and enjoyable. 


Holiday Inn Express & Suites

3821 10th St, (620) 603-6565, ihg.com
This bright, modern hotel offers spacious rooms, an indoor pool, a Jacuzzi, a fitness center, a business center and a breakfast buffet. Meeting and banquet rooms available. 


Quality Inn

3500 10th St, (620) 793-8486, choicehotels.com
This newly remodeled hotel has great rooms and amenities including a free hot breakfast, an indoor pool, a free newspaper and much more. 


Super 8

911 Grant St, (620) 793-9000, wyndhamhotels.com Our staff welcomes you to enjoy a free Continental breakfast, an indoor pool, an exercise room, and suites and accessible rooms. Bus and truck parking available. 


Travelers Budget Inn

4200 W 10th St, (620) 793-5448
Feel at home in spacious rooms with all of the luxuries you could need in a reasonably priced space. 


Travelodge

3200 W 10th St, (620) 792-7219, wyndhamhotels.com
Kick off your Great Bend stay here. The hotel offers convenient parking, a Continental breakfast and spacious guest rooms with many amenities. 


↓SW**GREENSBURG****Best Western Night Watchman Inn**

515 W Kansas Ave, (620) 723-2244, book.bestwestern.com Enjoy a free hot breakfast with waffles, sausage and gravy. Indoor pool, hot tub and 37-inch LCD TVs. 


Greensburg Inn

800 E Kansas Ave, (620) 723-2141, greensburginn.com
On US-54 near Cannonball Golf Course, this nonsmoking hotel offers free Wi-Fi, cable TVs and air-conditioning. 


Upland Inn Hunts

407 S Walnut St, (316) 250-3038, uplandinnhunts.com
Near Greensburg, 1 hour and 45 minutes west of Wichita, and 45 minutes east of Dodge City. The best in guided hunts. 


↓SW**HANSTON**

The Guest House in Hanston
205 S Broadway, (620) 357-5561, theguesthouseonline.com The entire house is yours. Full kitchen and laundry with outdoor amenities as well. Dog-friendly. Fiber Internet. Netflix. 

↓NW**HAYS**

Avid Hotel
206 W 43rd St, (785) 625-1101, ihg.com
Free Wi-Fi, smoke-free, mini fridges, heated indoor pool, 24-hour gym, free hot to-go breakfast. Accessible rooms. Pets allowed. 


Baymont Inn & Suites

3801 Vine St, (785) 625-8103, wyndhamhotels.com Featuring 100 rooms (including accessible rooms), a free hot breakfast, free Wi-Fi, laundry and a fitness center. Pets welcome. 


Best Western Plus

Butterfield Inn
1010 E 41st St, (785) 621-4337, bestwestern.com Home to 75 rooms, a free hot breakfast, free Wi-Fi, an indoor pool, a hot tub, a fitness center and meeting space. Fully nonsmoking. Pets allowed with fee. Just off I-70. 

Comfort Inn & Suites

1001 E 41st St, (785) 625-9322, choicehotels.com
This fully nonsmoking, accessible property offers an indoor pool, fitness center, Wi-Fi, HBO, free hot breakfast, microwaves and fridges. Dogs welcome. 


Creek Side Resort

3301 US Hwy 183 Alt, (785) 259-0927, creeksidehays.com
Home to 69 RV spots, 11 cabins, two horse stalls, an outdoor venue, an outdoor movie theater, a playground, a dog park and a gazebo. Propane available. Laundry and store on-site. 


Days Inn

3205 Vine St, (785) 628-8261, wyndhamhotels.com
Stay in one of 104 rooms with free Wi-Fi. Amenities include a seasonal outdoor pool, laundry and a free hot breakfast. Pets welcome for a fee. 


Econo Lodge

3503 Vine St, (785) 625-4839, econolodge.com
This fully nonsmoking property offers free Wi-Fi, a free breakfast, microwaves, fridges and accessible rooms. Dogs welcome. Restaurants nearby. Multiple awards for top ratings. 


Fairfield by Marriott

377 Mopar Dr, (785) 625-3344, marriott.com/HYSFI
A fully nonsmoking property with free Wi-Fi, a fitness center, an indoor pool, a hot tub and a free hot breakfast. Close to restaurants and shopping. 


Hampton Inn

4002 General Hays Rd, (785) 621-4444, hilton.com
Fully nonsmoking with free Wi-Fi, laundry, accessible rooms, microwaves, fridges, indoor pool, fitness center, free hot breakfast and meeting space. 


Hilton Garden Inn & Convention Center

221 W 43rd St, (785) 727-7721, hilton.com Featuring 100 nonsmoking rooms, an on-site restaurant and bar, a fitness center, and an indoor pool. Pets are welcome. The Convention Center is 7,800 square feet and can host up to 500 guests. 

Holiday Inn Express

4650 Roth Ave, (785) 625-8000, holidayinnexpress.com
A fully nonsmoking property with free Wi-Fi, accessible rooms, laundry, an indoor pool, a fitness center, microwaves and fridges, a free hot breakfast, and meeting space. 


Quality Inn

2810 Vine St, (785) 261-0835, choicehotels.com/ks038 This fully nonsmoking property offers free Wi-Fi, free HBO, fridges, a free breakfast and an indoor pool. Pets welcome. Restaurants and shopping nearby. 

Rodeway Inn

3404 Vine St, (785) 625-3067, choicehotels.com The 87-room property offers free Wi-Fi and laundry with nonsmoking and accessible rooms available. Pets welcome. Restaurants within walking distance. 

Sleep Inn & Suites

1011 E 41st St, (785) 625-2700, choicehotels.com/ks106 This fully nonsmoking property offers accessible rooms, free Wi-Fi, an indoor pool and an exercise room. Guest laundry available. Free hot breakfast. 

Super 8

3730 Vine St, (785) 625-8048, super8.com
A fully nonsmoking property with accessible rooms, microwaves, fridges, free Wi-Fi, laundry and a free breakfast. Dogs welcome. Located just off I-70. 


TownePlace Suites by Marriott

4001 General Hays Rd, (785) 261-9630, marriott.com/HYSTS This fully nonsmoking property offers accessible rooms, free Wi-Fi, a hot breakfast, a fitness center, an indoor pool, kitchenettes and laundry facilities. 


↑NC**HERINGTON****Herington Inn & Suites**

565 Hwy 77, (785) 258-3300, heringtoninnandsuites.com
Queen and king rooms, plus a Jacuzzi suite. Amenities include breakfast, meeting and exercise rooms, a business center, and free Wi-Fi. ADA compliant. Near downtown and the Flint Hills Nature Trail. 


↓SC**HUTCHINSON****Holiday Inn Express**

911 Porter St, (620) 259-8656, ihg.com
Offering a business center, fitness center, sundry shop, guest laundry, indoor pool/whirlpool and complimentary breakfast. 

Yaggy

4603 Nickerson Blvd, (620) 259-6916, yaggy.com This exquisite retreat nestled among a tree-lined drive includes two historic homes. A perfect setting for a wedding, family reunion or corporate gathering. 

↓SE**INDEPENDENCE****Apple Tree Inn & Suites**

201 N 8th, (620) 331-5500
Within walking distance of downtown restaurants, bars and unique shops. Offering a hot breakfast, free Wi-Fi, free parking, a pool and a hot tub. 

PLACES TO STAY

HUNTING & FISHING LODGES
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GUEST RANCHES / RETREAT CENTERS
LODGES & CABINS
BED & BREAKFASTS / VACATION RENTALS
HOTELS & MOTELS

Comfort Inn & Suites

3000 W Main St, (620) 332-2222, [choic-hotels.com](#)
Located off the highway near shopping and dining. Nicely decorated rooms, an indoor pool and hot breakfast. 🏠

Kansas Inn Independence

3222 W Main St, (620) 331-7300, [kansassindependence.business.site](#)
This affordable hotel is located off the highway near lots of shopping and dining. Offering Wi-Fi and a daily Continental breakfast. Pet-friendly. 🏠

Lamplighter Inn

2320 W Main St, (620) 331-4655, [Find us on Facebook](#). This affordable hotel is located off the highway, close to dining and shopping. Single-level, exterior rooms offer easy access. 🏠

Microtel Inn & Suites

2917 W Main St, (620) 331-0088, [wyndhamhotels.com](#) A pet-friendly hotel located off the highway by stores and restaurants. Continental breakfast, Wi-Fi and suites. Perfect for family stays and business travel. 🏠

Super 8

2800 W Main St, (620) 331-8288, [wyndhamhotels.com](#)
Located off the highway, with free truck and RV parking. Continental breakfast, free Wi-Fi and an outdoor pool. 🏠

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JUNCTION CITY

Candlewood Suites

100 S Hammons Dr, (785) 238-1454, [candlewoodsuites.com](#) This extended-stay property features a full kitchen in every room, free high-speed internet, guest laundry, a fitness center, a sports court and a DVD lending library. 🏠

Comfort Inn & Suites

120 N East St, (785) 762-4200, [choic-hotels.com](#)
Features a heated indoor pool, hot tub, cable TV, exercise room, hot breakfast, microwaves, fridges, free Wi-Fi, laundry and meeting space. Pet-friendly. 🏠

Courtyard by Marriott

310 Hammons Dr, (785) 210-1500, [junctioncitycourtyard.com](#)
Off I-70 Exit 298, with 119 guest rooms, a business library, high-speed internet, an indoor pool, a fitness center and a lobby lounge/bar. Next to Geary County Convention Center. 🏠

Econo Lodge

211 W Flint Hills Blvd, [choic-hotels.com](#)
Off I-70 Exit 299. This motel features microwaves, fridges, a Continental breakfast, high-speed internet, free cable, HBO and guest laundry. 🏠

Express Inn & Suites

1214 S Washington St, (785) 579-6464, [myexpressinn.com](#)
Features a Continental breakfast, high-speed internet, a heated indoor pool, a hot tub, microwaves and fridges in rooms, and cable TV. 🏠

Grandview Plaza Inn & Suites

110 E Flint Hills Blvd, (785) 579-6987, [grandviewplazainn.com](#) This property features free Wi-Fi, fridges, microwaves and flat-screen TVs with cable. 🏠

Great Western Inn

201 Continental Dr, (785) 238-5147
All remodeled rooms, microwaves, fridges, high-speed internet, free cable and HBO, and free local calls. Pet-friendly. 🏠

Hampton Inn

1039 S Washington St, (785) 579-6950, [hamptoninn.com](#) Indoor pool with Jacuzzi, fitness room, free hot breakfast, meeting room for 60 people and high-speed internet (wired and wireless). Shuttle service available. 🏠

Holiday Inn Express

221 E Ash St, (785) 579-5787, [ihg.com](#)
Off I-70 Exit 298. Business center, conference room, indoor pool, fitness center and complimentary hot breakfast buffet. 🏠

Homestead Motel

1736 N Washington St, (785) 238-2886
This property features 21 guest rooms, in-room microwaves and fridges, cable TV, free Wi-Fi, and low weekly rates. 🏠

Motel 6

1931 Lacy Dr, (785) 762-2215, [motel6.com](#) Outdoor heated pool, microwaves, fridges, guest laundry, HBO/ESPN and electrical hookups. Pet-friendly and hunter-friendly. AARP and military discounts available. 🏠

Quality Inn

305 E Chestnut, (785) 784-5106, [choic-hotels.com](#) Has 44 guest rooms, a Continental breakfast, free Wi-Fi, a business center, a heated outdoor pool, a fitness center, microwaves, fridges, guest laundry and HBO. 🏠

Super 8

1133 S Washington St, (785) 530-5961, [super8.com](#)
Offering a Continental breakfast, free high-speed internet, fridges, microwaves, HBO, laundry service and an exercise room. Pets are welcome. 🏠

Thunderbird Marina & RV Resort

4725 W Rolling Hills Rd, (785) 238-5864, [thunderbirdmarinaandrvresort.com](#)
Full-service marina, bar and grill, convenience store, RV sites, day-use sites, private, gate-controlled, Wi-Fi, sandy beach, shower houses, boat slips. 🏠

Timber Creek Park

4020 W Hwy 57, (785) 238-5714, [nwk.usace.army.mil](#) Primitive campsites, potable water, a playground and a boat ramp. Wakefield is just 1 mile away. 🏠

USA Inn

1001 E 6th St, (785) 238-8101, [junctioncity.org/221/USA-Inn](#)
Offering a Continental breakfast, microwaves, fridges, free cable and HBO, and Wi-Fi. Pet-friendly. 🏠

West Rolling Hills Park

4020 W Hwy 57, (785) 238-5714, [nwk.usace.army.mil](#) Water and electric campsites, 30/50-amp hookups, shower building, sewage dump station, fish-cleaning station, playground, swimming beach, and boat ramp. 🏠

WoodSpring Suites

311 E Ash St, (785) 762-2221
Furnished studios with free expanded TV service, bi-weekly housekeeping, full kitchens, high-speed internet and laundry facilities. Has 105 guest rooms. 🏠

7NE

KANSAS CITY

American Motel

7949 Splitlog Ave, (913) 299-2999, [myamericaninn.com](#)
Minutes from Kansas Speedway, Hollywood Casino, Children's Mercy Park and Legends Outlets. Outdoor pool and easy access to I-70. 🏠

Baymont by Wyndham Kansas City

501 Southwest Blvd, (913) 624-9678, [wyndhamhotels.com](#) Close to KU Med Center, the hotel features 112 rooms, a complimentary breakfast, an outdoor pool and spa, a fitness and business center, and Wi-Fi. 🏠

Best Western Premier KC Speedway Inn & Suites

10401 France Family Dr, (913) 334-4440, [bestwesternkansas.com](#)
Located at the entrance of the Kansas Speedway. Well-maintained with upgraded accommodations. Complimentary full breakfast. 🏠

Candlewood Suites Kansas City Speedway

10920 Parallel Pkwy, (913) 788-9929, [candlewoodsuites.com](#) Adjacent to the Village West area. The 98 suites have fully equipped kitchens and comfortable recliners. Free use of washer and dryers. High-speed internet. 🏠

Chateau Avalon Hotel & d'Nile Wine Bar

701 Village West Pkwy, (913) 596-6000, [chateauavalonhotel.com](#)
Featuring uniquely themed guest suites with jetted tubs, this six-time winner of the KC Visitors Choice Award also offers a spa and award-winning bar. 🏠

Comfort Suites at the Speedway

3000 N 103rd Terrace, (913) 305-5938, [choic-hotels.com](#) Featuring 84 suites, free breakfast, an indoor pool, a fitness center, Wi-Fi and a business center. 🏠

Country Inn & Suites

1805 N 110th St, (913) 428-9992, [countryinns.com/kansascityks](#)
Near Kansas Speedway, Legends Outlets and Children's Mercy Park. Complimentary breakfast, indoor pool, fitness center, internet. 🏠

Days Inn by Wyndham near Kansas Speedway

7721 Elizabeth Ave, (913) 624-3459, [daysinn.com](#)
Features 78 rooms, a complimentary breakfast, an indoor pool, a fitness center, high-speed internet and Wi-Fi. Easy access to I-70. 🏠

Great Wolf Lodge

10401 Cabela Dr, (913) 299-7001, [greatwolf.com/kansas-city](#)
A 281-room, all-suite lodge with themed and premium suites, a 40,000-square-foot indoor water park, a full-service restaurant, catering, and meeting space. 🏠

Hampton Inn Kansas City

1400 Village West Pkwy, (913) 328-1400, [hamptoninn.com](#)
Off I-435, 20 minutes west of metro KC. Kansas Speedway, Hollywood Casino, Children's Mercy Park and Legends Outlets within 1 mile. 🏠

Hilton Garden Inn

520 Minnesota Ave, (913) 342-7900, [hilton.com](#) In historic downtown Kansas City. Updated guest rooms, restaurant and bar area, business center, Wi-Fi, indoor pool, fitness center. 🏠

Holiday Inn Express & Suites Kansas City at KU Medical Center

3932 Rainbow Blvd, (913) 236-8700, [ihg.com](#) Across from KU Medical Center. Area restaurants and entertainment, free hot breakfast, Wi-Fi, fitness center, indoor pool. 🏠

Holiday Inn Express Kansas City at The Legends

1931 Prairie Crossing, (913) 328-1024, [hiexpress.com/villagewest](#)
Located in Village West, this hotel is poised to offer you an unforgettable stay. Enjoy accommodating amenities and unbeatable staff. 🏠

Home2 Suites by Hilton Kansas City KU Medical Center

3440 Rainbow Blvd, (913) 335-9950, [home2suites.com](#)
Near KU Medical Hospital, with 89 rooms, free breakfast, indoor pool, fitness center, business center. 🏠

Homewood Suites by Hilton Kansas City Speedway

10922 Parallel Pkwy, (913) 288-9999, [hilton.com](#) In the Legends Outlets/Village West area. Featuring 108 all-suite hotel rooms, a complimentary breakfast and an indoor pool. 🏠

Quality Inn I-70 Speedway

234 N 78th St, (913) 871-5517, [choic-hotels.com](#) Featuring an indoor pool, fitness center, business center, Wi-Fi, free hot breakfast. Easy I-70 access. 🏠

Residence Inn Kansas City at The Legends

1875 Village West Pkwy, (913) 788-5650, [marriott.com](#)
Extended stays with the comforts of home. Spacious bedrooms, living rooms and full kitchens. 🏠

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LA CYGNE

Linn County Park & La Cygne Lake
100 Marina Rd, (913) 757-6633
Beautiful wooded park with 113 RV sites, 31 tent sites and seven cabins. Two bathhouses, laundry, sprinkle park, playground, two boat ramps. Pay at the kiosk in front of the marina. 🏠

LSW

LARNED

Camp Pawnee Campground
2 miles W to Jct 264, 1/2 mile S, (620) 285-3721, pawneecountykansas.com
Serene campground in a wooded area 2 miles west of town. Picnic areas, playground, meeting lodge, walking track, RV hookups. 🏠

Santa Fe Trail RV Park

125 S State St, (620) 793-2809, santafellc.com/rv-park.html
An RV park and convenience/liquor store on the southwest edge of Larned along US-56. Close to the park, pool and city pond. Concrete pads and patios. 🏠

7NE

LAWRENCE

Baymont Inn & Suites
740 Iowa St, (785) 371-0165, wyndhamhotels.com
Close to Memorial Stadium, Spencer Museum of Art and Lied Center of Kansas. Nearby points of interest also include University of Kansas and Allen Fieldhouse. 🏠

Comfort Inn

151 McDonald Dr, (785) 330-7241, choicehotels.com
Guests enjoy spending time at the heated indoor pool, exercise room, sauna and on-site business center. 🏠

Country Inn & Suites

2176 E 23rd St, (785) 749-6010, radissonhotelsamericas.com
Offering easy access to Lawrence. Each of our rooms provides a microwave, fridge and free Wi-Fi. 🏠

Days Inn

730 Iowa St, (785) 841-6500, wyndhamhotels.com
The convenient location off I-70 near the University of Kansas gives you easy access to attractions, and friendly staff make you feel at home. 🏠

DoubleTree by Hilton

200 McDonald Dr, (785) 841-7077, hilton.com
Recreational facilities, Jacuzzi and pool. Located close to I-70 West Lawrence exit. 🏠

Econo Lodge

2525 W 6th St, (785) 841-8410, choicehotels.com
Easy access to local points of interest. Downtown Lawrence is less than a mile away and offers a wide variety of activities. 🏠

Eldridge Hotel

701 Massachusetts St, (785) 749-5011, eldridgehotel.com
Occupying one of the most historic corners in Kansas, The Eldridge is where history and hospitality converge downtown. 🏠

Hampton Inn

2300 W 6th St, (785) 841-4994, hilton.com
A spacious lobby and breakfast areas offer comfortable places to gather. Featuring executive king suites, whirlpool suites and connecting rooms. 🏠

Holiday Inn Express & Suites

3411 Iowa St, (785) 749-7555, ihg.com
Located near shopping, entertainment, dining and the starting point of the South Lawrence trail. Complimentary bikes available for guests. 🏠

Motel 6

1130 N 3rd St, (785) 749-4040, motel6.com
Free HBO/ESPN, data ports, free local calls, free morning coffee. Kids stay free and pets are welcome. 🏠

Quality Inn & Suites

2309 Iowa St, (785) 371-2105, choicehotels.com
Elegantly appointed guest rooms for comfort. Adjacent to the University of Kansas and near Haskell Indian Nations University. 🏠

SpringHill Suites by Marriott

1 Riverfront Plaza, Ste 300, (785) 841-2700, marriott.com
In the heart of downtown, enjoy easy access to a diverse selection of dining, shopping, galleries and experiences. 🏠

Super 8

801 Iowa St, (785) 330-9334, wyndhamhotels.com
Coffee maker, iron/board, hairdryer, clock radio, 25-inch TV with cable and HBO. Located 1 mile south of I-70 at West Lawrence exit. 🏠

The Oread

1200 Oread Ave, (785) 843-1200, theoread.com
The most unique and complete center for lodging, hospitality, business, and leisure activities in the region, all at one extraordinary location. 🏠

TownePlace Suites by Marriott

900 New Hampshire, (785) 842-8800, marriott.com
Lawrence's newest downtown property, it's an extended-stay hotel designed for travelers on the road for weeks at a time. 🏠

TRU by Hilton

510 Wakarusa Dr, (785) 727-4244, trulawrence.trubyhilton.com
Steps from West Lawrence shops with easy access to the University of Kansas and Mass Street. Relax with amenities including a rec area and bar. Pet-friendly. 🏠

Virginia Inn

2903 W 6th St, (785) 843-6611, virginiainnlawrence.com
Located in the heart of Lawrence, 2 miles from the University of Kansas and 3 miles from the historic buildings of Mass Street. 🏠

7NE

LEAVENWORTH

Fairfield Inn & Suites
1101 N 4th St, (913) 758-9303, marriott.com/mciv
A beautifully appointed hotel with 90 rooms, free Wi-Fi, a pool, breakfast, a fitness center, a firepit and grills. Located just off State-92. 🏠

Hampton Inn

405 Choctaw St, (913) 680-1500, hamptoninn3.hilton.com
A 77-room, nonsmoking facility in the heart of downtown. Includes an indoor pool, Wi-Fi, suites, a fitness room, a business center and a market. 🏠

Home2 Suites by Hilton

250 Delaware St, (913) 651-8600, home2suites3.hilton.com
Located downtown with 107 extended-stay suites. Includes Wi-Fi, a fitness center, a business center, an indoor pool and breakfast. 🏠

Leavenworth Local Hotel

600 Shawnee St, (913) 675-3301, wyndhamhotels.com
A traditional-meets-midcentury high school that's been transformed into a destination all its own. Modern amenities and distinct spaces. 🏠

TownePlace Suites by Marriott

1001 N 4th St, (913) 297-5400, marriott.com
Features 87 extended-stay suites. Amenities include Wi-Fi, sitting areas, sleeper sofas, breakfast, an indoor pool, laundry and meeting space. 🏠

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LENEXA

Candlewood Suites
9630 Rosehill Rd, (913) 888-3300, ihg.com
Located in a prime neighborhood with retail stores, restaurants, offices and homes. A short distance from Kansas City and Lenexa City Center. 🏠

Extended Stay America Kansas City/Lenexa

8015 Lenexa Dr, (913) 894-5550, extendedstayamerica.com
We provide you with all the comforts of home—whether you stay for a week or one night—thanks to our fully equipped kitchens and pet-friendly rooms. 🏠

Extended Stay Lenexa Suites

9775 Lenexa Dr, (913) 541-4000
Designed especially for longer stays. Studios feature kitchens or kitchenettes and plenty of work space. 🏠

Holiday Inn Express & Suites

9620 Rosehill Rd, (913) 492-4516, ihg.com
Located in the heart of Johnson County at the crossroads of 95th Street and I-35. Minutes from everything Kansas City and major corporations. 🏠

Hyatt Place

Kansas City/Lenexa City Center
8741 Ryckert St, (913) 742-7777, hyatt.com
Located in Lenexa's exciting City Center neighborhood. Includes meeting and event space. 🏠

La Quinta Inn by Wyndham Kansas City Lenexa

9461 Lenexa Dr, (913) 492-5500, wyndhamhotels.com
You'll appreciate the comfortable accommodations and convenient location on I-35. It's the perfect base for both business and leisure travel. 🏠

Motel 6 Kansas City Southwest

9725 Lenexa Dr, (913) 541-8558, motel6.com
Guests enjoy our fully nonsmoking facility, modern guest rooms, outdoor pool and free Wi-Fi. Truck parking available. 🏠

Quality Inn & Suites

12601 W 96th Terrace, (913) 871-5518, choicehotels.com
Conveniently located within easy driving distance of a wide variety of destinations and attractions. 🏠

Radisson Hotel Lenexa Overland Park

12601 W 95th St, (913) 391-7749, radissonhotelsamericas.com
Experience a comfortable business trip or family vacation. Located 20 minutes from downtown Kansas City and all major attractions. 🏠

SpringHill Suites Kansas City/Lenexa City Center

17190 W 87th St Pkwy, (913) 225-9955, marriott.com
Stay in Lenexa City Center and enjoy a variety amenities for business and leisure travel. 🏠

Studio 6 Lenexa

15151 W 101st Terrace, (913) 956-6000, motel6.com
Conveniently located off I-435 near shopping, dining and entertainment venues. Rooms include kitchenettes, free Wi-Fi and morning coffee. 🏠

Super 8

9601 Westgate St, (913) 428-0261, wyndhamhotels.com
Located off I-35, making for easy travel to Kansas City metro area attractions. 🏠

WoodSpring Suites

Kansas City Lenexa
14700 W 112th St, (913) 327-1101, woodspring.com
An extended-stay hotel providing affordable, apartment-style accommodations. 🏠

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LIBERAL

American Inn of Liberal
564 E Pancake Blvd, (620) 624-6203
Smoking and nonsmoking rooms, with 30 total units. Microwaves and fridges. Affordable prices. Pet-friendly. Wi-Fi. Truckers welcome. 🏠

PLACES TO STAY

HOTELS & MOTELS | BED & BREAKFASTS / VACATION RENTALS | LODGES & CABINS | GUEST RANCHES / RETREAT CENTERS | CAMPGROUNDS / RV PARKS | HUNTING & FISHING LODGES

Best Western Plus Liberal Hotel & Suites

1550 N Lincoln Ave, (800) 780-7234, bestwestern.com

Indoor pool, fitness center, kids' suite, breakfast included, guest laundry, smoke-free, restaurants nearby. Located on the north side of Liberal, close to the college and hospital. 🏠

Budget Inn LaFonda Motel & Suites

229 W Pancake Blvd, (620) 624-5601
Offering 46 rooms, including family suites. In-room coffee maker/microwave/fridge, Wi-Fi, restaurant nearby. The property is staffed 24/7. Truck parking available. 🏠

Comfort Suites

2891 Centennial Blvd, (620) 626-5439, choicehotels.com An award-winning, 80-room, all-suite hotel located directly off US-83. Offers a 10 percent discount at select local restaurants. Meeting rooms and an indoor pool. 🏠

Days Inn

405 E Pancake Blvd, (620) 626-7377, daysinn.com
Located on US-54 near many attractions. Offering free Wi-Fi, mini fridges, microwaves, a complimentary breakfast, an indoor pool, a hot tub and truck parking. Pet-friendly. 🏠

Fairfield Inn & Suites/Conference Center

501 Hotel Dr, (620) 624-1200, marriott.com/LBLFI
Located on US-54 (Pancake Blvd) with an indoor pool, a hot tub, guest laundry, fitness center, bar and Internet. Adjacent to the Conference Center and Hampton Inn. 🏠

Hampton Inn & Suites

508 Hotel Dr, (620) 604-0699, hampton.com
This 77-room facility is located along US-54 (Pancake Blvd). The smoke-free property includes meeting facilities, suites, a lounge area, Wi-Fi, an indoor pool and a fitness room. 🏠

Holiday Inn Express Hotel & Suites

412 Ziegler Ave, (620) 624-2485, hiexpress.com The newest property on US-54 (Pancake Blvd) contains an indoor pool, a fitness center, breakfast and Wi-Fi. Clean, consistent and comfortable rooms. Pet-friendly. 🏠

Hometown Inn

603 E Pancake Blvd, (620) 624-7254
Suites are available at this AAA-rated property with in-room coffee, more than 60 TV channels, high-speed Wi-Fi and a printer. 🏠

Kansan Motel

310 E Pancake Blvd, (620) 624-7215, Find us on TripAdvisor. Rooms each have a microwave, fridge, TV, high-speed Internet and Wi-Fi. Fax and wake-up service available. Daily, group, family, weekly and monthly rates available. 🏠

Motel 6

722 E Pancake Blvd, (620) 604-0217, motel6.com
Located along US-54, two blocks east of Dorothy's House. A six-minute drive to downtown and 10 minutes to the airport. Wi-Fi, microwaves, fridges and truck parking. Pet-friendly. 🏠

Motel 9

230 W Pancake Blvd, (620) 624-7287, motel-9-liberal.edan.io Motel with microwaves and fridges, nonsmoking rooms, cable TV, DD TouchTone phones, and senior discounts. 🏠

OYO Hotel

101 E Pancake Blvd, (620) 624-6231, oyorooms.com
Features 19 clean rooms at a low rate. Microwaves, fridges, phones and cable TV in nonsmoking and smoking rooms. Restaurants within walking distance. 🏠

Quality Inn

720 E Pancake Blvd, (620) 624-0242, qualityinn.com A mid-scale hotel with a business center, meeting rooms, fitness room, microwaves, fridges, full breakfast, Wi-Fi and truck parking. 🏠

Ranch Motel

304 E Pancake Blvd, (620) 624-3897
A nice and clean 20-room motel with microwaves, fridges, coffee, HBO and Wi-Fi. 🏠

Rodeway Inn

488 E Pancake Blvd, (620) 624-5642, choicehotels.com Enjoy clean rooms, a free Continental breakfast, guest laundry, microwaves and fridges in every room, and Wi-Fi. 🏠

Southwind Inn

619 E Pancake Blvd, (620) 624-6236
A reasonably priced and newly remodeled motel with 47 units and very good guest reviews. 🏠

Super 8

747 E Pancake Blvd, (620) 624-8880, super8.com This 71-room motel along US-54 contains an indoor pool, hot breakfast and low rates. The property offers discount rates for groups and businesses. Restaurants nearby. 🏠

Thunderbird Motel

2100 N Kansas Ave, (620) 624-7271
The motel's 29 units are AAA and Mobile Guide rated and include DD phones, cable TV and HBO. Close to hospital. Nonsmoking rooms and a fax machine available. 🏠

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LINDSBORG

Coronado Motel & RV Park

305 N Harrison St, (785) 227-3943
Within walking distance of downtown. Breakfast is included with your stay. Shaded, full-service RV spots. Free Wi-Fi. 🏠 🏠

Dröm Sött, Sweet Dreams Inn

112 W Lincoln St, (785) 227-2985, sweetdreamsinn.com
A charming, renovated boutique inn celebrates modern conveniences and nostalgic interiors. Within walking distance of local eateries and shops. 🏠

Lindsborg Vacation & Executive Rentals

In and near downtown Lindsborg, lindsborgvacationrentals.com
A family-owned small business specializing in Little Sweden, USA. Couples and families enjoy our studio apartments and homes. 🏠

Old Mill Campground

600 Old Mill Rd, (785) 227-3595, oldmillmuseum.org/campgrounds
A shaded, breezy riverside campground with 24 30-amp hookups and tent spaces. Paved nature trail, picnic area, picnic tables and shelter house. 🏠

Rosberg House

103 E State St, (785) 250-0508, rosberg.house A beautiful, top-rated downtown B&B. All rooms have private baths. Wonderful breakfast and updated rooms. Pool open seasonally. 🏠

The Respite

324 S Main St, (785) 227-0639, therespiteretreat.com Relax in the comfort of this cozy retreat and reflect on God's blessings during your stay. Many amenities on-site, and a short walk to downtown shopping and dining. 🏠

Viking Motel

446 N Harrison St, (785) 227-3336, vikingmotel.business.site
Freshly remodeled rooms. An easy walk to downtown, Bethany College and restaurants. Ask about wedding and group discounts. Free Wi-Fi. Outdoor garden and patio. 🏠

📍 NC

LUCAS

Garden View Lodge

304 E 2nd, (785) 658-6607, airbnb.com
Across the street from the Garden of Eden, the lodge has four bedrooms, a kitchen and a living room. Great for families. 🏠

Horseshoe Lodge LLC

414 N Main, (787) 525-7717, horseshoelodgeks.com
With 20 rooms, we provide lodging for lake fun, tourist activities, family reunions, weddings or just a weekend away. 🏠

Set in Stone Cabins & RV Park

647 E 1st St, (785) 337-3790
Camper space rentals and overnight lodging at comfortable cabins. Boat plug-ins and RV hookups. An authorized U-Haul location. 🏠

📍 NC

MANHATTAN

Bluemont Hotel

1212 Bluemont Ave, (785) 473-7091, bluemonthotel.com
A boutique property adjacent to K-State and Aggieville. The hotel features a free hot breakfast buffet, lounge, rooftop patio and meeting space for 250. 🏠

Courtyard by Marriott

715 N 12th St, (785) 587-1972, marriott.com Opened in 2021 with 127 spacious guest rooms and the Bistro restaurant serving breakfast and dinner with a full bar. There's also a rooftop bar and meeting space. 🏠

Hilton Garden Inn Manhattan

410 S 3rd St, (785) 532-9116, hilton.com Connected to the 41,000-square-foot Manhattan Conference Center. Close to Flint Hills Discovery Center, Kansas State University and Manhattan Regional Airport. 🏠

Holiday Inn at the Campus

1641 Anderson Ave, (785) 539-7531, ihg.com Across from campus, this full-service hotel has 9,000 square feet of banquet/meeting space with an outdoor pool. Enjoy food and drinks at Houlihan's Restaurant. 🏠

Prairiewood

1484 Wildcat Creek Rd, (785) 537-9999, prairiewood.com Located 1 mile west of Manhattan, Prairiewood offers first-class individual and group lodging, event space, and community programs on the tallgrass prairie. 🏠

Scenic Valley Inn B&B & The Wooden Nickel Event Center

610 S Scenic Dr, (785) 776-6831, scenicvalleyinn.com Opened in 2004, this B&B offers scenic seclusion on 20 acres of wooded hills. Down the drive and over the bridge, you will see the Event Center. 🏠

Sunset Cottage Guest House

727 Sunset Ave, (785) 537-9999, capstone3d.com/hospitality Situated in a quiet neighborhood close to KSU, this historic private guesthouse has been carefully renovated with modern amenities and thoughtful updates. 🏠

📍 NC

MAPLE HILL

Keene Road Country Estate with Rustic Barns

31152 Keene-Eskridge Rd, (785) 554-3005, vrbo.com/429285
This century-old, 17-room house is a true Kansas treasure. The Country Estate is fully furnished for your weekend getaway with family or friends. 🏠

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MARION

Country Inn Motel

1305 E Main St, (620) 382-2147

Motel with accessible rooms, kitchenettes and cable TV with HBO. Weekly rates available. 🏠

Historic Elgin Hotel

115 N 3rd St, (620) 382-3200, historicelginhotel.com Situated in the Flint Hills, this is one of Kansas' finest fully renovated historic boutique hotels. The Elgin offers modern amenities and a unique place to relax and reconnect. 🏠 🍷 🚶

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MARYSVILLE

Heritage Inn Express

1155 Pony Express Hwy, (785) 562-5588, marysvilleheritageinn.com Featuring 41 rooms, some with hot tubs. Clean and comfortable. Enjoy free Wi-Fi and Continental breakfast. 🏠

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MEDICINE LODGE

Memorial Peace Park

Hwy 160 E to Airport Rd, (620) 886-9815, peacetreaty.org

At the edge of the Gypsum Hills Scenic Byway and historic Medicine Lodge, the park offers primitive campsites, picnic areas and hiking. 🏠

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MERRIAM

Extended Stay America

6451 E Frontage Rd, (913) 236-6006, extendedstayamerica.com All nonsmoking, suite-style rooms feature fully equipped kitchens. Located along I-35, minutes from IKEA, downtown Kansas City and County Club Plaza. 🏠

Hampton Inn & Suites

7400 W Frontage Rd, (913) 236-0465, hilton.com/en/hampton Stay with us to enjoy thoughtful amenities, friendly service and affordable accommodations in a safe and inviting community near all of Kansas City. 🏠

Hotel Lotus

9009 Shawnee Mission Pkwy, (913) 384-6000, hotel-lotus-merriam.stayintouch.website Located at I-35 and Shawnee Mission Parkway. Start your day with a free hot breakfast, then enjoy amenities like the indoor pool or hot tub. 🏠

Quality Inn

6401 E Frontage Rd, (913) 262-2622, choicehotels.com Friendly service with amenities you expect. This pet-friendly hotel near KC attractions, shopping and dining offers affordable rates and a central location. 🏠

Walnut Grove RV Park

10218 Johnson Dr, (913) 262-3023, walnutgroverv.com A full-service RV park in the Kansas City metro area, off I-35 and Johnson Drive. Good Sam Park, event venues, attractions, dining and shopping nearby. 🏠

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MILFORD

Acorns Resort

3710 Farnum Creek Rd, (785) 463-5537, acornsresortkansas.com Cabins, yurts, camping and RV sites. A pool for residents, boat and kayak rentals, hunting and fishing guides, beach access, and the Milford Lake Conference Center. 🏠

Flagstop Resort & RV Park

302 Whiting St, (785) 463-5537, flagstoprvpark.com Pull-through RV sites, seasonal restaurant, canoe rentals, sandy beach, Wi-Fi, satellite dish and convenience store. 🏠

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OAKLEY

Annie Oakley Motel

428 Center Ave, (785) 672-3223, annieoakleymotel.com A 13-room motel with microwaves, fridges, Wi-Fi, door-front parking and an on-site laundromat. Pet-friendly. 🏠

Kansas Country Inn & Campground

3538 Hwy 40, (785) 672-3131, kansascountryinn.com Spacious guest rooms, free hot breakfast, Wi-Fi, microwaves, fridges, outdoor pool and RV hookups. Pet-friendly. 🏠 🏠

Knights Inn

3506 Hwy 40, (785) 672-3254, knightsinnoakley.com Free Continental breakfast, high-speed Internet, outdoor pool, in-room coffee, microwave, fridge, hair dryer, iron and ironing board. Pet-friendly. 🏠

Sleep Inn & Suites

3596 E Hwy 40, (785) 671-1111, choicehotels.com The 62 rooms include Wi-Fi, in-room coffee, microwaves and fridges. Free breakfast, indoor pool and exercise room. 🏠

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PHILLIPSBURG

Cottonwood Inn & Suites & RV Park

1200 State St, (785) 543-2125, cottonwoodinnphillipsburgks.com We strive to make your stay comfortable with different room options, an exercise room, a heated outdoor pool, a meeting room and affordable rates. 🏠 🏠

Econo Lodge

320 W State St, (785) 543-5223, choicehotels.com In town and within a five-minute drive of Phillipsburg Courthouse Square. High-speed Wi-Fi and outside plug-ins for trucks and boats. 🏠

Rodeway Inn & Suites

130 E US Hwy 36, (785) 540-4391, choicehotels.com Affordable accommodations and the reliability of a brand-name hotel. Located near Phillipsburg Golf Course and the Phillips County Courthouse Square. 🏠

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PIQUA

Lampe Family Heritage Farm Guesthouse

1526 Violet Rd, (620) 363-1000, lampeheritagefarmpumpkinpatchllc.com The three-bedroom Century Farm Guesthouse features a firepit and pond. The working farm offers open spaces for viewing sunrises and sunsets, plus gravel roads to bike. 🏠

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PITTSBURG

Comfort Inn & Suites

4009 Parkview Dr, (620) 231-8800, choicehotels.com Professional service, cozy accommodations and a delicious breakfast featuring our famous waffles. Pet-friendly. 🏠

Hampton Inn & Suites

1285 S US Hwy 69, (620) 231-3100, hamptonbyhilton.com Pittsburg's newest hotel features 123 beautiful guest rooms. It's attached to a family-friendly restaurant as well as Kansas Crossing Casino. 🏠

Holiday Inn Express

4011 Parkview Dr, (620) 231-1177, hiexpress.com/pittsburgks Free hot breakfast. Fitness and business centers, indoor pool, whirlpool, and 1,350 square feet of meeting space. Specialty Jacuzzi and kids' suites available. 🏠

Lamplighter Inn & Suites

4020 Parkview Dr, (620) 231-8700, LamplighterHotels.com Rooms and a breakfast area overlook the outdoor pool. Relax in the lobby/lounge or in Mulligan's Pub. 🏠

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REXFORD

Rexford Hotel

385 Main St, (785) 687-2565, shepherdstaff.org The 14 themed bedrooms reflect area history. Enjoy the Indian Lodge common room and snack area. RV hookups. 🏠

Shepherd's Staff Conference/Retreat Center

240 Main St, (785) 687-2565, shepherdstaff.org Accommodations for up to 110 people in various facilities. Cottages, five dormitories, 14 themed private bedrooms and three bedrooms in Historic Philip Houston House. 🏠

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RUSSELL

Fossil Creek Hotel & Suites

1430 S Fossil St, (785) 483-4200, fossilcreekhotel.com Find 54 rooms, whirlpool suites, high-speed Internet, and a deluxe breakfast with gourmet waffles and made-to-order omelets. 🏠

Good Karma Micro-Dairy, LLC

18802 Land Rd, (785) 483-1234, Find us on Facebook. Tranquil rooms in a renovated home with a new queen-size bed in Room 1 and twin beds in Room 2. Situated in the scenic Saline River Valley. 🏠

The Lawft

620 N Main, airbnb.com Be downtown on the bricks. Enjoy the busy area and enjoy a quiet night. The Main Street building was built in 1905. 🏠

The Lodge at Russell

901 S Fossil St, (785) 483-2107, lodgeatrussell.com Fresh breakfast daily, meeting facilities, outdoor pool, free Wi-Fi, newly remodeled, group/organization/trucker rates, boat hookups. Pet-friendly. 🏠

The Mahoney House

216 N Kansas St, (509) 280-7708, airbnb.com This beautiful home with wooden floors is your perfect hometown getaway. Completely renovated in 2017, it accommodates up to 11 people in four bedrooms. 🏠

The Port at Fairport

17568 Paradise Fairport Rd, airbnb.com Ready to host your hunting trip, girls' weekend or peaceful retreat. Explore parts of the Saline River for fossils, snag a catfish or just relax. 🏠

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RUSSELL SPRINGS

Logan House Hotel

603 Grand Ave, (785) 751-4206, theloganhouse.com A historic inn built in 1887 with nine rooms and two bathrooms. Make your own bed and cook your own breakfast. Enjoy Wi-Fi, a full kitchen and a covered wraparound porch. 🏠

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SALINA

Americinn by Wyndham

1820 W Crawford St, (785) 826-1711, wyndhamhotels.com Near I-135 at Crawford Street exit. Dogs permitted. Near Salina Regional Airport, Kansas State University Salina campus and restaurants. 🏠

Baymont Inn & Suites

1740 W Crawford, (785) 823-6900 Near I-135, Salina Regional Airport, K-State Salina and restaurants. Dogs allowed. 🏠

Candlewood Suites

2650 Planet Ave, (785) 823-6939, candlewoodsuites.com Great for long-term stays. Near the I-135 Magnolia exit. Close to South Industrial businesses, Salina Regional Airport, K-State Salina, shopping and dining. 🏠

Comfort Suites

715 W Schilling Rd, (785) 404-6944, choicehotels.com Rooms each feature a fridge, microwave, coffee pot, sofa sleeper, iron/board and wired/wireless Internet. Other amenities include a Continental breakfast, business center, fitness room and indoor pool. 🏠

PLACES TO STAY

HUNTING & FISHING LODGES
CAMPGROUNDS / RV PARKS
GUEST RANCHES / RETREAT CENTERS
LODGES & CABINS
BED & BREAKFASTS / VACATION RENTALS
HOTELS & MOTELS

Courtyard by Marriott

3020 Riffel Dr, (785) 309-1300, marriott.com/slncy

Located near I-35 at Schilling exit and minutes away from I-70, with easy access to restaurants, shopping and amazing local attractions. 🏠

Days Inn South

632 Westport Blvd, (785) 827-9315, wyndhamhotels.com

Located along I-135. Near restaurants and Salina Regional Airport. 🏠

Hampton Inn

401 W Schilling Rd, (785) 823-9800, hilton.com

Easy access to I-135, downtown and attractions. Enjoy our tranquil indoor pool and stay connected in the business center. New renovations to our beautiful rooms. 🏠

Hilton Garden Inn Hotel & Convention Center

3320 S 9th, (785) 309-0440, hiltongardeninn3.hilton.com

Located in south Salina off I-135. Near restaurants, shopping, K-State Salina and Salina Regional Airport. Beautiful convention space, upscale atmosphere and great service. 🏠

Homewood Suites by Hilton Salina Downtown

115 E Mulberry, (785) 515-2600, hilton.com

Five-story, all-suites luxury hotel in the revitalized downtown. Free breakfast, Wi-Fi, saltwater pool, fitness center, outdoor courtyard, Wednesday socials. 🏠

Quality Inn & Suites

2110 W Crawford St, (785) 825-2111, choicehotels.com

Near I-135 at Crawford Street. A full-service hotel with a restaurant, bar and meeting space. 🏠

Super 8

705 W Schilling Rd, (785) 404-2771, super8.com

Designed with your comfort in mind and located off I-135. We're pet-friendly with an indoor pool and Wi-Fi. Start each morning with our complimentary breakfast. 🏠

Super 8 I-70

120 E Diamond Dr, (785) 823-8808, super8.com

Standard queen to deluxe rooms with microwaves, fridges, hairdryers and in-room coffee makers. Guest laundry available 24/7. Located just off I-70. 🏠

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SCOTT CITY

Best Western El Quartejejo Inn & Suites

1610 S Main, (620) 872-7373, bestwestern.com

Each room is equipped with a fridge, microwave, 32-inch LCD TV and Internet. Complimentary breakfast, indoor saltwater pool, hot tub and exercise room. 🏠

Lazy R Motel

710 E 5th St, (620) 872-3043

Family-owned with newer king and queen beds. DirecTV, fridge and microwave in every room. Parking at your door. No pets or smoking allowed in rooms. 🏠

Pine Tree RV Park

402 N Main, (620) 872-3076,

pinetreervparks.com Park your RV in an area shaded and secluded by pine trees directly off US-83. 🏠

Scott City Inn

609 E 5th St, (620) 872-2125, scottcityinn.com

A great place to call home away from home during your stay in town. 🏠

Stepping Inn Motel

104 S Main, (877) 875-5353, steppinginnmotel.com

Affordable long-term pricing, convenient amenities, community kitchens, cable TV, free laundry and free Wi-Fi. Nonsmoking and pet-friendly. 🏠

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SEDAN

Buck's BBQ & Steakhouse & RV Park

1898 US-166 BUS, (620) 725-5025, bucksbbqsedan.com

This RV park comes with the bonus of great barbecue and steaks, daily lunch specials, weekend dinner specials, and a bar. A local favorite and destination dining spot. Catering service for groups. 🏠

Whitetail Inn

124 E Main, (620) 216-0516, whitetail-ks.com

We provide clean and affordable lodging for visitors to the Chautauqua Hills area. Houses and apartments are also available on Airbnb. 🏠

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SENECA

Altenhofen Inn & Suites

1615 North St, (785) 336-3663, altenhofeninn.com

Minutes from restaurants, historic downtown Seneca and Spring Creek Golf Course. We are proud to offer hotel rooms and suites that will fit your needs. 🏠

Starlite Motel

4th and North St, (785) 336-2191

"Seneca's finest. Where friendliness comes first." Clean, comfortable rooms with all the touches of home. Close to restaurants. Reasonable rates. 🏠

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SHARON SPRINGS

Dinkel RV Sites

525 S Main St, (785) 852-4886, travelwallacecounty.com/stay

Located near beautiful Sharon Springs Park, which includes a walking path, basketball court and playground. A short drive to the highest point in Kansas. 🏠

Mt. Sunflower B&B

229 N Gardner, (785) 852-4004,

mtsunflowerbedandbreakfast.com Enjoy eight amazing rooms of pure elegance tucked away in a charming old church. Where the prairie and the sky meet your eye. Highest point in Kansas at Mt. Sunflower. 🏠

The Motor Inn

702 N Hwy 27, (785) 515-8162, [Find us on Facebook.](http://findusonfacebook.com)

Clean and affordable rooms, cable TV, air-conditioning, direct dial phone, pets allowed with restrictions. A great stop for northwest Kansas hunters. 🏠

Travelodge by Wyndham

109 E Commerce St, (785) 258-6112, wyndhamhotels.com

Conveniently located on State-27. Business and leisure travelers welcomed. Nearby sites include Mt. Sunflower and Ft. Wallace Museum. 🏠

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SHAWNEE

Comfort Inn & Suites

16510 Midland Dr, (913) 962-5555, shawnee-ks.com/visit-shawnee/hotels

Budget-friendly and a great option for families. Straightforward rooms offer microwaves, coffee makers, mini fridges and access to our pool with a waterslide. 🏠

Courtyard by Marriott

17250 Midland Dr, (913) 631-8800, shawnee-ks.com/visit-shawnee/hotels

Perfect for both business and family travelers. Enjoy flexible spaces to work or relax, including The Bistro. 🏠

Fairfield Inn & Suites

16550 Midland Dr, (913) 248-4444, shawnee-ks.com/visit-shawnee/hotels

Always a comfortable stay, this business- and family-friendly lodging offers guest rooms and suites room to settle in. 🏠

Hampton Inn

16555 Midland Dr, (913) 248-1900, shawnee-ks.com/visit-shawnee/hotels

Free hot breakfast, free high-speed Wi-Fi, indoor pool, exercise room. Several restaurants and an 18-screen movie theater within walking distance. 🏠

Holiday Inn Express & Suites

17346 Midland Dr, (913) 400-2509, shawnee-ks.com/visit-shawnee/hotels

Perfect for the on-the-go traveler with convenient access to I-435. Stay for amenities like a meeting space, Internet, heated pool and 24-hour gym. 🏠

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SMOLAN

C&W Ranch

4000 S Halstead Rd, (785) 227-5363, cwranch.com

A beautiful working ranch with a limestone family home and attached B&B in a rural setting south of Salina. Great for couple getaways, family reunions and group retreats. 🏠

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SOUTH HUTCHINSON

Lighthouse Landing RV Park & Cabins

9 Heartland Dr, (800) 921-1236, lighthouselandingrvpark.com

Offering 50 full hookups, large pull-throughs, easy access, four cabins, quiet surroundings, great Wi-Fi, propane, firewood and more. 🏠 🏠

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ULYSSES

Corporate East Hotel

1110 E Oklahoma Ave, (620) 356-5010, corporeeasthotel.com

The perfect destination for travelers looking for relaxation and comfort, and a great place to spend a few nights. Meeting room available. 🏠

Fraizer Park Campground

1380 Frazier Park Rd, (620) 356-3097, cityofulysses.com/parks

Abundant wildlife is visible from the walking and biking trails that surround the campgrounds. Camping sites and RV hookups with dump station available. 🏠

Grant County Civic Center

1000 W Patterson Ave, (620) 356-1808, grantcoks.org

Host to meetings, the county fair, an annual home show and other entertainment. Campground for groups only, with prearrangement required. 🏠

Peddlers Inn

2093 W Oklahoma, (620) 356-4021, ulysseschamber.org

Nice, clean, budget motel with large parking area. 🏠

Sands Motel

622 W Oklahoma, (620) 356-1404

A nice, clean motel with a gazebo for enjoying the beautiful evenings. Conveniently located on US-160. Satellite TV and budget rates. 🏠

Wagon Bed Inn

1101 E Oklahoma, (620) 356-3111

A clean, budget-priced motel with 52 rooms. Located on US-160. 🏠

Welcome Home B&B

1675 W Patterson Ave, (620) 356-5025, welcomehomebandb.com

Enjoy the comfort of a country home just outside of town. Sit on the porch and enjoy the wildlife, or step inside and take a swim in the pool. 🏠

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VALLEY FALLS

The Barn B&B Inn

14910 Bluemound Rd, (785) 945-3225, thebarnbb.com

Enjoy the food and amenities at this 20-room B&B in northeast Kansas. Great for couples, reunions, retreats and craft events. 🏠

**WAKEENEY**

1906 Cottage Garden B&B
510 Warren Ave, (785) 259-4538,
airbnb.com We offer restful nights
halfway between Denver and Kansas
City along I-70. We have two bedrooms
(five beds) and three full baths.

**Best Western Plus WaKeeney
Inn & Suites**

525 S 1st St, (785) 743-2700,
bestwestern.com Just off I-70 Exit 127.
Enjoy a restful night's sleep, Wi-Fi,
cable TV, an indoor pool, a hot tub, a
fitness center and breakfast.
Pet-friendly rooms available.

Butterfield Trail Bunkhouse

23033 T Rd, (785) 769-3194,
butterfieldtrailbunkhouse.com
Nestled among the trees on a small
working farm. Sleeps up to four with
a place to gather. Complete kitchen
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Country Barn Loft B&B

19065 280 Ave, (785) 743-5662,
countrybarnloftbandb.wixsite.com/barnloft
Enjoy this respite a few miles
off I-70 Exit 128. Located in the country
with a deck to take in the scenery. The
hostess provides breakfast.

Kansas Kountry Inn

223 S 1st St, (785) 743-2129,
kansas-kountry-inn.business.site
Just off I-70 Exit 127. Moderately priced,
with at-door parking for vehicles and
boats. A short drive to Cedar Bluff State
Park, Reservoir and Wildlife Area.

Kirch Haus (Church House)

438 N Main, (785) 650-1014,
vrbo.com/2499824 A stunning historic
church converted into a lovely place to
stay. Main floor and basement available
for large groups. Walking distance to
parks and downtown.

Super 8

709 S 13th St, (785) 743-6442,
wyndhamhotels.com
Located off I-70 exit 128. Free hot
breakfast, Wi-Fi, guest laundry service,
truck/RV parking, suites, nonsmoking
and accessible rooms. Pet-friendly.

WaKeeney KOA

25027 S Interstate, (785) 743-5612,
koa.com Easy access from I-70 Exit 127,
and halfway between Denver and Kansas
City. Pull-through sites, tent sites and
cabins. Showers, laundry, cable, Wi-Fi,
pool and store.

**WALLACE****Fort Wallace RV Sites**

102 Front St, (720) 298-1133, ftwallace.com
Located downtown near the 1879
Kansas Pacific Railroad House, a coffee
shop and a playground. Self-pay station
or pay at Fort Wallace Museum.

**WATERVILLE**

The Weaver Hotel
126 S Kansas St, (785) 363-2515,
theweaverhotel.com Renovated
100-year-old railroad hotel with
10 rooms, two party rooms, a full-
service restaurant, a gift shop and an
elevator. Handicap-accessible.

Waterville City Campground

400 E Walnut, (785) 363-2367,
CityofWatervilleKS.org
First come, first served. East of
downtown on Commercial Street
and near a golf course. Four hookups
(20/30/50-amp), water, dump station,
parking area. \$10 daily donation.

**WICHITA****Aloft Wichita Northeast**

3642 N Oliver Ave, (316) 744-1100,
wichtitaloft.com Aloft was designed for
global travelers who love open spaces,
open thinking and open expression.

**Ambassador Hotel Autograph
Collection**

104 S Broadway St, (316) 239-7100,
ambassadorwichtaks.com
Located in the center of the
entertainment district, the hotel
features 117 rooms and suites.

Baymont Inn & Suites

12111 E Central Ave, (316) 689-8000,
wyndhamhotels.com A budget-friendly
hotel offering comfortable rooms,
free breakfast and Wi-Fi. Perfect for
business or leisure travelers.

**Best Western Governors
Inn & Suites**

4742 S Emporia St, (316) 522-0775,
bestwestern.com This contemporary
hotel features spacious rooms, a free
breakfast, Wi-Fi, and an outdoor pool
and hot tub for guests to enjoy.

**Best Western Plus Eastgate
Inn & Suites**

8300 E Kellogg Dr, (316) 682-3000,
bestwesternwichita.com
Fully nonsmoking with an indoor pool
and spa, a free deluxe hot breakfast,
a fitness center, business center, and
guest laundry. Close to shopping and
dining.

**Best Western Plus West Wichita
Airport Inn**

3800 W Kellogg Dr, (316) 854-5050,
bestwestern.com The hotel boasts
pillow-top mattresses, a complimentary
full breakfast, a fitness center and
business center.

Candlewood Suites

5211 E Kellogg Dr, (316) 677-8220,
candlewoodsuites.com/wichtaks
Enjoy a residential-style, extended-stay
hotel with modern luxury, comfort and a
convenient location.

**Comfort Inn & Suites Wichita
Northeast**

7856 E 36th St N, (316) 634-2303,
choicehotels.com
Guests enjoy a relaxing stay with free
breakfast, an indoor pool and a fitness
center. Located near popular tourist
attractions and dining.

Comfort Inn East

9525 E Corporate Hills Dr,
(316) 686-2844, choicehotels.com
Home to 58 rooms, an indoor heated
pool and spa, a complimentary hot
breakfast, free Internet, and free HD
cable TV with HBO.

Comfort Suites Wichita Airport

7515 W Taft St, (316) 773-1700,
choicehotels.com Amenities include
an indoor pool, hot tub, sauna, fitness
center, complimentary guest laundry
facilities, free hot breakfast and free
Internet.

Country Inn & Suites East

333 S Webb Rd, (316) 685-0333,
radissonhotels.com
A comfortable escape with an outdoor
pool, a fitness center and a free hot
breakfast buffet.

**Courtyard by Marriott
Wichita East**

2975 N Webb Rd, (316) 636-4600,
marriott.com Enjoy spacious, smartly
designed lodging with free Wi-Fi, work
desks, plush bedding, an indoor pool
and more.

Courtyard Wichita at Old Town

820 E 2nd St N, (316) 264-5300,
marriott.com
In the most exciting district of Wichita,
patrons are just steps from some of
the finest restaurants, entertainment,
theaters and museums.

Days Inn & Suites South

4875 S Laura St, (316) 500-7618,
wyndhamhotels.com
Located 10 miles from Derby's Rock
River Rapids Water Park. Guests enjoy
friendly customer service.

**DoubleTree by Hilton
Wichita Airport**

2098 Airport Rd, (316) 945-5272,
wichtiaairport.doubletree.com
Offering modern rooms, a fitness center
and an indoor pool. Free shuttle to
airport and nearby attractions.

Drury Plaza Hotel Broadview

400 W Douglas Ave, (316) 262-5000,
druryhotels.com Begin the day with free
breakfast and end it with relaxation at
this nice downtown hotel.

Extended Stay America

9450 E Corporate Hills Dr,
(316) 652-8844,
extendedstayamerica.com
Offering affordable and comfortable
suites with fully equipped kitchens, free
Wi-Fi and on-site laundry. Perfect for
long-term stays.

**Extended Stay America Select
Suites Wichita Airport**

7525 W Taft St, (316) 721-3313,
extendedstayamerica.com Located
1 mile from Wichita airport. Find your
home away from home.

**Extended Stay America Select
Suites Wichita North**

3401 N Great Plains Dr, (316) 858-3500,
extendedstayamerica.com Features
Internet access, a pool, laundry facilities
and spa services. Pet-friendly.

**Extended Stay America Select
Suites Wichita South**

4665 S Broadway Ave, (316) 350-1300,
extendedstayamerica.com
Make yourself at home in one of the 108
guest rooms featuring kitchens with full-
size fridges/freezers and stove tops.

**Fairfield Inn & Suites by Marriott
Wichita Downtown**

525 S Main St, (316) 201-1400,
marriott.com
Offers 102 standard rooms and 29 suites.
Free breakfast and free parking.

**Fairfield Inn & Suites by
Marriott Wichita East**

417 S Webb Rd, (316) 685-3777,
marriott.com Smartly designed guest
rooms and lobbies, free Wi-Fi, and free
hot breakfast.

**Hampton Inn & Suites
Wichita Airport**

7230 W Harry St, (316) 942-2000,
hilton.com Enjoy our 125-room hotel
featuring 32 suites. Take advantage of
the free shuttle, free hot breakfast and
Wi-Fi.

**Hampton Inn & Suites Wichita
Northeast**

2433 N Greenwich Rd, (316) 636-5594,
wichtianortheastsuites.hamptoninn.com
We're off I-235, just a mile from the
shops and restaurants of New Market
Square. Enjoy our indoor pool. Daily hot
breakfast and Wi-Fi are on us.

Hampton Inn East

9449 E Corporate Hills Dr,
(316) 686-3576, hilton.com
Enjoy our free breakfast, indoor pool,
fitness center and Wi-Fi.

**Hawthorn Suites by Wyndham
Wichita East**

411 S Webb Rd, (316) 686-7331,
wyndhamhotels.com Offering spacious
suites, a free breakfast, a pool and a
fitness center.

Hilton Garden Inn - Bradley Fair

2041 N Bradley Fair Pkwy, (316) 219-
4444, hiltongardeninn3.hilton.com
Our Great American Grill serves
breakfast and dinner. The Pavilion
Pantry is open 24 hours. Located near
Bradley Fair Shopping District.

Hilton Garden Inn Downtown

401 E Douglas Ave, (316) 669-6175,
hilton.com Cooked-to-order breakfasts,
free Wi-Fi, and a pool with see-through
glass overlooking Douglas Ave. Dine in
the restaurant.

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Holiday Inn Express & Suites Airport

1236 S Dugan Rd, (316) 522-0008, [ihg.com](#) Enjoy comfortable guest rooms, complimentary Continental breakfast, a fitness center, a business center, an indoor pool and more. 🏠

Holiday Inn Express & Suites Wichita Northeast

2340 N Greenwich Rd, (316) 927-3850, [ihg.com](#) Our hotel offers premier accommodations for discerning business and leisure travelers. 🏠

Holiday Inn Express Wichita South

4860 S Laura St, (316) 558-8001, [ihg.com](#) This 90-room property features a hot breakfast buffet, high-speed Internet, an indoor pool, a fitness center and guest laundry. Meeting space available. 🏠

Holiday Inn Wichita East I-35

549 S Rock Rd, (316) 686-7131, [ihg.com](#) The hotel features 198 guest rooms, an outdoor space with a firepit, a restaurant and bar, a pool, a fitness center, and more. 🏠

Home2 Suites by Hilton

2102 N Crossmark Pl, (316) 634-8308, [wichitanortheast.home2suitesbyhilton.com](#) An all-suite, award-winning, extended-stay hotel designed to offer stylish accommodations with flexible guest room configurations. 🏠

Home2 Suites by Hilton Wichita Downtown Delano

200 N Sycamore St, (316) 867-6505, [hilton.com](#) This all-suite hotel offers a free breakfast, a pool, an outdoor firepit, an outdoor sitting area with grills, a fitness center and a laundry facility. 🏠

Homewood Suites by Hilton @ The Waterfront

1550 N Waterfront Pkwy, (316) 260-8844, [hilton.com](#) An all-suite hotel with full kitchens, free Internet, free breakfast and hot evening meals Monday through Thursday. 🏠

Hotel at Old Town

830 E 1st St N, (316) 267-4800, [hotelatoldtown.com](#) Located in the trendy Old Town entertainment district, the hotel boasts amenities to fit a variety of needs. 🏠

Hyatt Place at Wichita State University

4703 E 19th St N, (316) 364-4700, [hyatt.com](#) An all-suite hotel with a restaurant, bar, health club and pool. 🏠

Hyatt Regency Wichita

400 W Waterman St, (316) 293-1234, [hyatt.com](#) This hotel features rooms overlooking the Arkansas River, free airport and downtown transportation, and a restaurant and bar. 🏠

La Quinta Inn & Suites by Wyndham Wichita Northeast

2660 N Greenwich, (316) 500-6220, [wyndhamhotels.com](#) Introducing the fresh new Del Sol Prototype. Our lobby is a great gathering space with cozy furniture and a bar. Breakfast available. 🏠

La Quinta Inn & Suites Wichita Airport

6335 W Kellogg Dr, (316) 252-0704, [wyndhamhotels.com](#) This newly remodeled property features a free Bright Side Breakfast to get you started each morning. 🏠

MainStay Suites Wichita

3141 N Webb Rd, (316) 634-6070, [choicetels.com](#) This all-suite, extended-stay hotel includes fully equipped kitchens and free Wi-Fi. 🏠

Motel 6 - Airport

5736 W Kellogg Dr N, (316) 945-8440, [motel6.com](#) Located near shopping and dining. Enjoy free Wi-Fi in our modern rooms, a coin laundry facility and our seasonal outdoor pool. 🏠

Quality Inn South

4849 S Laura St, (316) 522-1800, [choicetels.com](#) Offers a free breakfast, pool and easy access to the Kansas Turnpike. 🏠

Quality Suites Airport

658 Westdale Dr, (316) 945-2600, [choicetels.com](#) The hotel is adjacent to Wichita's Towne West Square mall for your shopping pleasure. 🏠

Red Roof Inn & Conference Center - Wichita Airport

6815 W Kellogg Dr S, (316) 942-5600, [redroof.com](#) Affordable and pet-friendly rooms, free Wi-Fi, and a complimentary shuttle to the airport. Close to local restaurants and shopping. 🏠

Red Roof Inn PLUS+ East

7335 E Kellogg Dr, (316) 685-1281, [redroof.com](#) Enjoy a hot breakfast, pool, hot tub, fitness center and business center. 🏠

Regency Inn

6125 W Kellogg Dr, (316) 942-1341, [wyndhamhotels.com](#) Comfortable rooms at a budget-friendly price, with free Wi-Fi and parking. Conveniently located near major highways and attractions. 🏠

Residence Inn by Marriott East at Plazzio

1212 N Greenwich Rd, (316) 682-7300, [marriott.com](#) Spacious suites offer separate living and sleeping areas with plenty of space to relax, entertain or meet with colleagues. 🏠

Scotsman Inn West

5922 W Kellogg Dr, (316) 943-3800 Affordable and basic rooms with free Wi-Fi, parking and pet-friendly options. Located near major highways and local restaurants. 🏠

Sky Palace Inn & Suites

7321 E Kellogg Dr, (316) 691-5000, [skypalaceinn.com/wichitaeast](#) Spacious and modern rooms, complimentary breakfast, outdoor pool, and fitness center. Located near the airport. 🏠

Sonesta Simply Suites Wichita Airport

570 S Julia St, (316) 942-0400, [sonesta.com](#) This renovated all-suite hotel offers studios and one-bedroom suites. Each room includes a fully equipped kitchen, free Internet and free parking. Pet-friendly. 🏠

SpringHill Suites by Marriott East at Plazzio

1220 N Greenwich Rd, (316) 681-1800, [marriott.com](#) Amenities include free Wi-Fi, a pool and a fitness center. Our market is open 24/7 for snacks and necessities. 🏠

SpringHill Suites by Marriott Wichita Airport

6633 W Kellogg Dr S, (316) 260-4404, [marriott.com](#) This hotel near the airport offers suites and flexible spaces for working, meeting or relaxing. 🏠

Staybridge Suites Wichita

2250 N Greenwich Rd, (316) 927-3888, [ihg.com](#) This extended-stay hotel is a premier spot for business and leisure travelers. Enjoy a fully equipped kitchen. 🏠

Super 8 by Wyndham East

8220 E Kellogg Dr N, (316) 685-8291, [wyndhamhotels.com](#) A three-story hotel located 1/2 mile east of Towne East Square. The hotel features an inside entrance. Smoking and nonsmoking rooms available. 🏠

Super 8 Wichita North

3741 N Rock Rd, (316) 636-2022, [wyndhamhotels.com](#) Relax and refuel with high-speed Wi-Fi and a free breakfast item. Flexible cancellation and member-exclusive savings. 🏠

Super 8 Wichita South

4848 S Laura, (316) 448-8427, [wyndhamhotels.com](#) Relax and refuel with high-speed Wi-Fi and a free breakfast item. Flexible cancellation and member-exclusive savings. 🏠

TownePlace Suites by Marriott

9444 E 29th St N, (316) 631-3773, [marriott.com](#) Enjoy a free breakfast, grab a snack or cook dinner on an outdoor grill. 🏠

Tru by Hilton Wichita Northeast

1236 N Greenwich Rd, (316) 925-5100, [hilton.com](#) Tru is a mid-scale hotel that serves up an experience embracing effortless simplicity. 🏠

Waterwalk Wichita

411 W Maple St, (316) 201-1899, [waterwalkwichita.com](#) We can accommodate you with an all-inclusive unfurnished or fully furnished apartment. 🏠

Wesley Inn

3343 E Central Ave, (316) 858-3343, [wichitawesleyinn.com](#) Centrally located near Wesley Medical Center and Wichita State University, with easy access to the airport and interstate highways. 🏠

Wichita Marriott Hotel

9100 Corporate Hills Dr, (316) 651-0333, [marriott.com](#) When you're ready to unwind, our spacious rooms provide relaxation with plush bedding, 50-inch LCD TVs and complimentary Wi-Fi. 🏠

Wichita West Inn & Suites

2405 N Ridge Rd, (316) 729-5700, [wichitawestinnandsuites.com](#) Make yourself at home in one of the 52 guest rooms featuring microwaves and LED televisions. 🏠

Wingate by Wyndham Wichita Airport

5500 W Kellogg Dr, (316) 448-1617, [wyndhamhotels.com](#) Located 2 miles from Wichita airport and minutes from downtown businesses, attractions, shopping and dining. 🏠

Wyndham Garden Wichita Downtown

221 E Kellogg Dr, (316) 269-2090, [wyndhamhotels.com](#) Full-service hotel near Performing Arts and Convention Center and INTRUST Bank Arena. 🏠

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WILSON

Midland Railroad Hotel & Restaurant

414 26th St, (785) 658-2284, [midlandrailroadhotel.com](#) Located 2 miles south of I-70, enjoy a luxury hotel, on-site restaurant and bar, and easy access to Lake Wilson. 🏠

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WINFIELD

Quality Inn & Suites

3800 S Pike Rd, (620) 221-7529, [choicetels.com/ks042](#) Hot breakfasts, free Wi-Fi, local calls, an exercise room, laundry, a business center and meeting rooms. Luxury suites available. Pets welcome. 🏠

Winfield City Lake

PO Box 646, (620) 221-5635, [winfieldks.org](#) Boating, RV hookups, primitive camping, swimming, fishing, water-skiing and hunting. Scan the lake from the high bluffs along the shore. 🏠

Winfield Fairgrounds

1105 W 9th Ave Camp along the banks of the Walnut River among deer, wild turkeys and other native wildlife. 🏠

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Still Waters Edge Retreat, LLC

1245 Kanza Rd, (620) 875-4244, [stillwatersedgetreat.com](#) Outdoor retreat and venue with cabin rentals, RV hookups, playground, beach, fishing, hot tub, recreational equipment and more in a beautiful setting. 🏠

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Belle Plaine

Along I-35 just north of the Oklahoma state line, between mileposts 25 and 26. (620) 326-5123

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Along I-70 just east of the Colorado state line, at milepost 7. (785) 899-6695

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3083 US Hwy 83, Oakley, (785) 671-1000

Cherokee Strip Land Rush

Museum 31639 US Hwy 77, Arkansas City, (620) 442-6750

Cloud County Travel Information Center

130 E 6th St, Concordia, (785) 243-4303

Colby Visitors Center

2015 S Range Ave, Colby, (785) 460-0076

Crawford County Convention and Visitors Bureau

117 W 4th St, Pittsburg, (620) 231-1212

Dodge City Convention and Visitors Bureau

400 W Wyatt Earp Blvd, Dodge City, (620) 223-3566

Flint Hills Discovery Center

315 S 3rd St, Manhattan, (785) 776-8829

Fort Scott Convention and

Visitors Bureau 231 E Wall St, Fort Scott, (620) 223-3566

Franklin County Visitors

Center 2011 E Logan St, Ottawa, (785) 242-1411

Gearhead Curios 520 S Main, Galena (785) 554-7694

Great Bend Convention and

Visitors Bureau 3111 10th St, Great Bend, (620) 792-2750

Greensburg Visitor Center

Big Well Museum, 315 S Sycamore St, Greensburg, (620) 723-4102

Hays Convention and Visitors

Bureau 2700 Vine St, Hays, (785) 628-8202

Historic Elgin Hotel

115 N 3rd, Marion, (620) 382-3200

Kansas Oil Museum

383 E Central Ave, El Dorado, (316) 321-9333

Kansas Originals Market

233 State Hwy 232, Wilson, (785) 658-2602

Lawrence Visitors Center

812 Mass St, Lawrence, (785) 856-3040

Lebanon Visitor Center

500 Main St, Lebanon, (785) 620-7115

Liberal Convention and Visitors Bureau

1 Yellow Brick Rd, Liberal, (620) 626-0170

Lindsborg Convention and Visitors Bureau

114 N Main (covered kiosk), Lindsborg, (785) 227-8687

Mahaffie Stagecoach

Stop and Farm Historic Site 1200 E Kansas City Rd, Olathe, (913) 971-5111

McPherson Museum and Arts

Foundation 1111 E Kansas Ave, McPherson, (620) 241-8464

St. Francis Information

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