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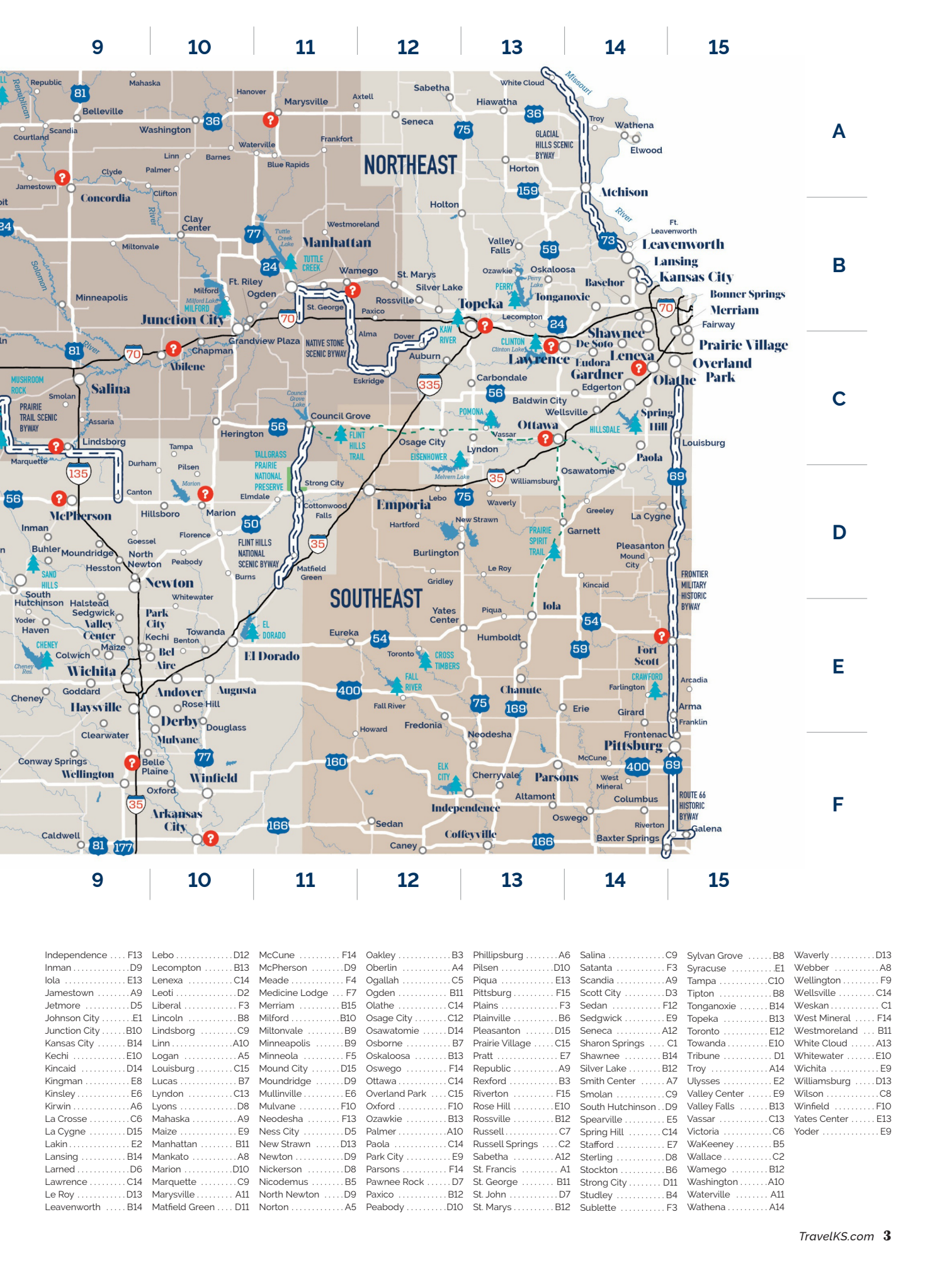
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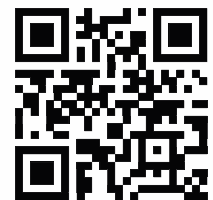
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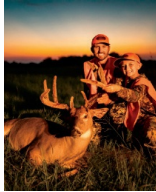
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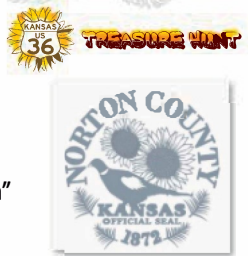
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Unpaved roads lead to astonishing phenomena in Kansas. Seuss-like towers appear on the horizon when traveling between Oakley and Scott City, but a closer look reveals the 70-foot-tall Niobrara chalk outcroppings known as Monument Rocks. Journey west to Little Jerusalem Badlands State

Park, where the state's largest chalk formation reveals ancient stories. North of St. Francis, the plains abruptly yield to a strip of yucca-studded canyons comprising Arikaree Breaks. Beyond this natural trifecta, small towns serve up hospitality and history lessons to cater to the most curious explorers.

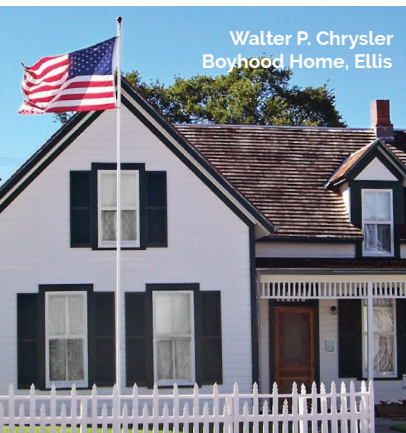
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Walter P. Chrysler
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Mount Sunflower,
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Go

Stories of sea creatures, pioneers, entrepreneurs and the last Black settlement west of the Mississippi defy expectations.

BUTTERFIELD TRAIL MUSEUM, RUSSELL SPRINGS

A replica of a Butterfield Overland Despatch (sic) stagecoach reveals the cramped ride that gold-fever-stricken passengers endured when traveling west on the Smoky Hill Trail.

C&R RAILROAD MUSEUM, PHILLIPSBURG

Kids beam with joy watching five model trains chug along a quarter-mile track, crossing bridges, passing by a waterfall, and winding through a village and a 57-foot-long mountain range.

FICK FOSSIL AND HISTORY MUSEUM, OAKLEY

Vi Fick used thousands of locally found fish bones,

shells, fossils and shark teeth to create intricate folk art displayed near fossils of extinct aquatic reptiles. It all adds up to proof that Kansas wasn't always landlocked.

FORT HAYS STATE HISTORIC SITE, HAYS

A dumbbell forged for Gen. George Armstrong Custer remains at this former garrison established to protect railroad construction workers, traders and settlers traveling through the area.

MOUNT SUNFLOWER, WESKAN

No hiking is needed to reach the highest point in Kansas, where the ranch cows' occasional "moos" echo in the otherwise quiet pasture

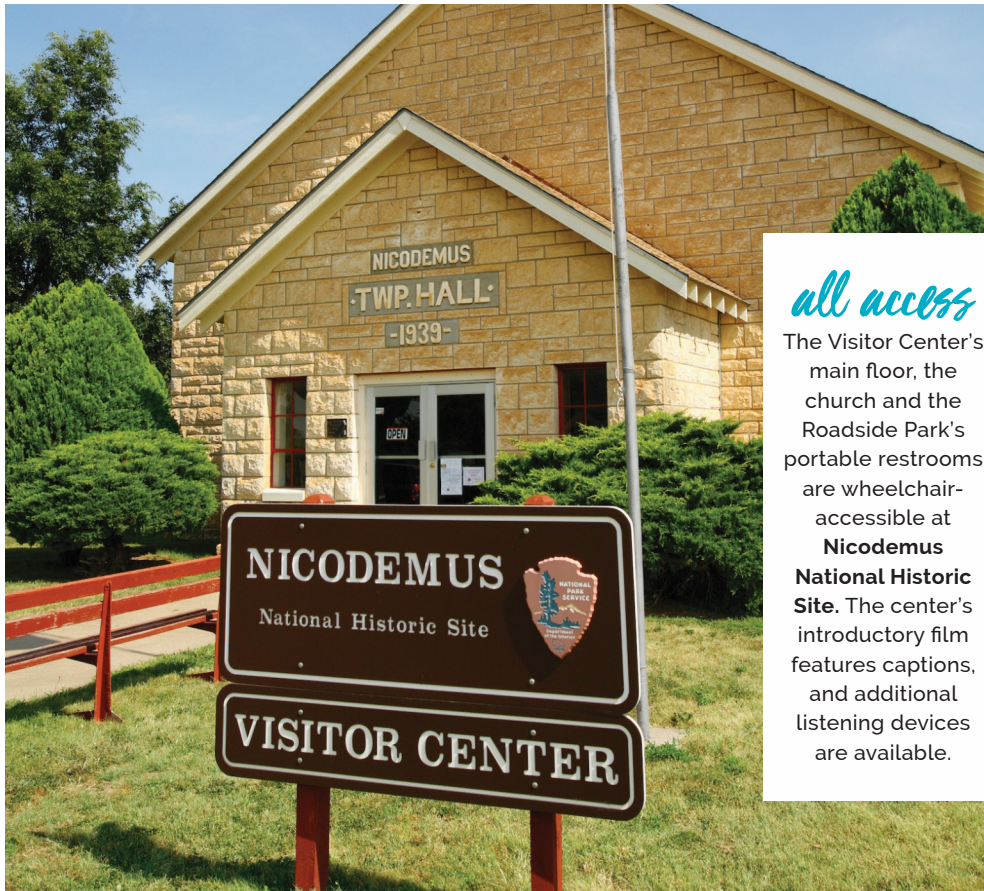
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NICODEMUS NATIONAL HISTORIC SITE, NICODEMUS

Hear LueCreasea Horne, a sixth-generation descendant of the town's founders, share how this community of 20 (or so) residents became the first Black settlement on the western plains following the Civil War.

WALTER P. CHRYSLER BOYHOOD HOME AND MUSEUM, ELLIS

Shooting marbles, delivering milk and helping build this family home occupied a young Walter Chrysler's time before he became a self-taught engineer and pioneer in the automobile industry.



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The Elephant Bistro and Bar, Hoxie



Orange. European Bar, Colby



Sake2Me Sushi Rolls, Hays

Eat + Drink

Beef-country staples (steaks, barbecue and a polarizing delicacy) join forces with chic cocktail bars.

CRAZY R'S BAR AND GRILL, GOODLAND

Bicycles and toy wagons hang from the ceiling in this neighborhood bar and grill where chicken fried steak and Rocky Mountain oysters give diners a hearty and meaty taste of the heartland.

THE ELEPHANT BISTRO AND BAR, HOXIE

Small plates and locally sourced ingredients define this upscale showcase of the region's bounty. Try a bison steak entree with The Elephant's Signature Old Fashioned, jazzed up with house-made honey syrup.

ERNESTINE'S BAR-B-Q, NICODEMUS

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Gella's Diner

DINE IN

Hays

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Typically a hand-held food, bierocks here come smothered in creamy cheese sauce; order it with an award-winning brew, like the Oatmeal Stout. If you're into a big-city vibe, head to **TRIO Tap House** for a dry-aged steak and something to swig off the ever-changing craft beer menu. **Big Smoke Barbecue's** succulent meats are smoked for more than 12 hours. Choose one of four homemade sauces, then top your meal off with a treat from the soda fountain. Sushi in Kansas? You bet. And **Sake2Me Sushi Rolls** offers some of the best around. Try the Kansas Roll, covered in panko, deep-fried and topped with eel sauce. For a light lunch, pair some wine with fresh salads and unique sandwiches at **Paisley Pear Wine Bar, Bistro and Market.**

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WEEKEND IN

WaKeeney

The Christmas City of the High Plains lights up the holidays and enchants visitors throughout the year.

With countless yards of garland, decorations crafted by townspeople and thousands of lights, WaKeeney celebrates Christmas in style. The season lingers all year in this town where candy canes lead into the alley-wide **North Pole Park**, complete with props for taking selfies. One wall-size mural depicts a row of front porches decked for the holidays, while a second painting spotlights the live Christmas tree displayed during the holidays. Start the day at family-owned **Hometown Bakery**, filled with the enticing aroma of fresh cinnamon rolls, sticky buns and other pastries. Enjoy some "me time" creating your own art or reading a book while sipping coffee at **The Studio 128**. A short drive away, **Shiloh Vineyard and Winery** creates wines made from mostly Kansas grapes. Sip a glass or two inside the gabled barn or on the chicken coop's covered patio. For a spiritual experience, spend the night in a church with stained-glass windows and a cathedral ceiling. The resurrected **Kirch Haus** welcomes up to 14 people and includes a gourmet kitchen with a central island made from the church's altar.

Stay

A former church and century-old homes provide plenty of nostalgia to enjoy before lights-out.

The Spencer House
Bed and Breakfast,
St. Francis

THE BUFFALO HAUS, HAYS

Once owned by a buffalo hunter, this 1893 limestone home features a wraparound porch for guests to unwind. Spend the night in two-bedroom suites with modern amenities—right in the heart of downtown.

MT. SUNFLOWER BED AND
BREAKFAST, SHARON SPRINGS

Sleeping in church is encouraged at this former house of worship built in 1922. Wake to homemade breakfasts or a workout at the Wallace County Recreation Center (located in the basement). Two of the eight guest rooms include a living room and kitchen.

THE SPENCER HOUSE BED AND
BREAKFAST, ST. FRANCIS

Soak up the soft music and candlelight as you tuck into breakfasts of crepes, souffles and omelettes served on fine china. Each bedroom showcases a different theme in the 100-year-old Craftsman-style home. Or stay in the carriage house with two bedrooms.



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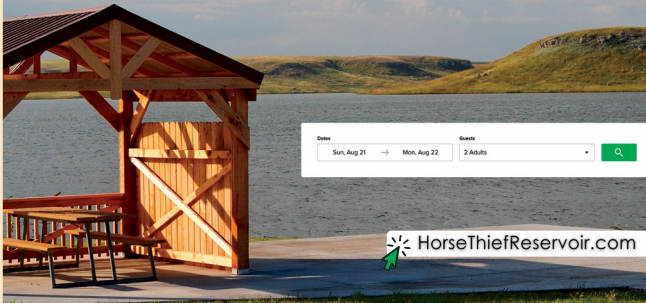


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← Jeff Trotman portrays frontiersman Jedediah Smith along the Santa Fe Trail

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At **Fort Larned National Historic Site**, Kafka (decomposed granite) paving allows for the historical appearance of dirt paths while providing easier navigation for wheelchairs.



LEE RICHARDSON ZOO, GARDEN CITY

Make new friends with a Bactrian camel in Wild Asia, a kangaroo in Down Under and a menagerie of other creatures in 50 landscaped areas. Walk through the park for free or drive through for a fee.

ADVENTURE BAY, LIBERAL

Race across the lily pad rope course or get some exercise in the lap pool at this seasonal water park. Kids love the pirate-themed pool area with more than 20 spray and play features.

BAKER ARTS CENTER, LIBERAL

Artist Irene Dillon Baker and her husband, Francis, collected art on their world travels. See their collections as well as Irene's originals, then tap into your inner artist with drawing workshops and pottery classes. Kids get in on the fun by partaking in hands-on activities among the 300-plus art pieces.

FORT LARNED NATIONAL HISTORIC SITE, LARNED

The well-preserved fort was once home to the Guardians of the Santa Fe Trail during the Indian Wars era of the 1860s. Envision fort living at the blacksmith shop, along Officers' Row and inside the commissary.

HISTORIC ADOBE MUSEUM, ULYSSES

Once a shop, this adobe treasure now trades in history, with exhibits of Native American petroglyphs, loaded freight wagons and Indian encampments. Pop into rooms at the Old Edwards Hotel, a bustling stopover until the early 1900s.

JERRY THOMAS GALLERY AND COLLECTION, SCOTT CITY

Follow the Western Vistas Historic Byway to intricate artwork inspired by prairie life, a collection of one-of-a-kind guns, and artifacts from Native American and Civil War battles.

MUSEUM OF THE GREAT PLAINS, LEOTI

Experience the Wild West along a boardwalk re-creating 1880s Leoti, with replicas of a blacksmith shop and The Broadway Hotel. Travel further back in time with prehistoric sea creatures and land mammals that once populated western Kansas.

Eat + Drink

Sip soda fountain treats, chow down on classic Kansas steaks and indulge in apple pancakes worth their own road trip.



The Pancake House, Liberal



El Zarape, Garden City



Patrick Dugan's Coffee House, Garden City

DINE IN

Garden City

An international Eden of eateries awaits in this up-and-coming foodie town.

BLACK BISON PUB, SYRACUSE

Belly up to the sprawling bar for steaks, bison and beer. Start the day with a Working Man's Breakfast and end the night with a lager or ale. The tender, hand-cut Kansas City strip steaks cause stampedes to downtown.

JET DRIVE-IN, HUGOTON

The Jet continues to soar after 59 years in business. In addition to cranking out hamburger steaks and Texas Toothpicks (fried onions and peppers), the family-owned diner is known for its steak fingers and decadent cakes.

THE PANCAKE HOUSE, LIBERAL

A staple in the hometown of the International Pancake Day Race, this breakfast beacon flips 30 varieties of batter bread, including mandarin crepes and apple pancakes that don't require syrup (but no judgment if you choose to pour some on).

REMEMBER WHEN ANTIQUES AND ICE CREAM, CIMARRON

Circular bar stools and antique signs bring on the 1940s nostalgia. Take a seat and enjoy a root beer float, a black and white milkshake, or a strawberry sundae.

Though located in the heart of southwest Kansas, Garden City's culinary passport is full of stamps. **El Zarape Mexican Restaurant** has been the go-to spot for tacos packed with carne asada and fresh veggies, verdant creamy guacamole, and the piquant house salsa sold throughout the state. (Four generations have held its recipe.) Crunch through the gordita's corn patty crust to surprisingly spicy pork for a real treat. Travel east with **Thai Arawan**, where delicate spices go a long way in classic dishes, like green curry made with coconut milk and pad Thai. **Patrick Dugan's Coffee House** also specializes in tastes from abroad, serving inventive drinks made with beans from PT's Coffee Roasting Company's direct partnerships with coffee growers around the globe. Specialties include the Stormchaser, a cold brew coffee made with chocolate and cream.

Stay Rest your head like a cowboy, relax by the fire or just add water at these overnights.



WEEKEND IN

Dodge City

There's so much more than spurs and saloons to this legendary town—but it's not a bad place to kick things off.

Once the stomping grounds of Wyatt Earp and cemented in pop-culture history as the setting of TV's *Gunslinger*, Dodge City tips its hat to the past while embracing a modern sense of adventure. Start your weekend with a visit to **Boot Hill Museum** and **Boot Hill Walking Tour** to discover the landmarks and historic sites that gave the town its reputation. Keep an eye out for the medallions marking the **Dodge City Trail of Fame**, which honors real-life legends like Doc Holliday, as well as some of the town's fictional former citizens. Go from Wild West to wet and wild at **Long Branch Lagoon**. This water park features a 720-foot lazy river, a flume raft ride and a splash pad for little buckaroos. For grown-up fun, down a pint of 1872 Lager (named after the town's founding date) at **Dodge City Brewing**, where you'll find up to 11 brews on tap and brick-oven pizza to boot. Spend a sunny day on the links at **Mariah Hills Golf Course** (pro tip: try the locally sourced steaks at on-site **Prime on the Nine**), then ignite your night like a true cowboy, hitting table games and slots at **Boot Hill Casino and Resort**.



TRAIL CITY BED AND BREAKFAST, COOLIDGE

The once rowdy 1880s saloon provides a peaceful stay with three renovated guest rooms and two log cabins. Ride across the sand hills or pedal a 6-mile loop on complimentary mountain bike rentals.

THE HERITAGE INN AND SUITES, GARDEN CITY

Tire the little ones out with four-story slides and a zero-depth kiddie pool at the adjacent indoor Parrot Cove Water Park before sending them to their comfy bunk beds in one of the family suites.

WELCOME HOME BED AND BREAKFAST, ULYSSES

This recently renovated six-room country home is built for short- and long-term visitors. Stroll the 20 acres of tranquil property or ease into a good book by the fireplace.



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FOR THE CENTERED

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The roads and rails of North Central Kansas take you deep into the heart of the state's story with "Home on the Range" relics, lodging in an 1899 railroad hotel and a ride across the Big Blue River on the Central Branch Railroad. The short journey between Waterville and Blue Rapids travels the same stretch that

carried homeless children during the Orphan Train era and German prisoners of war during World War II. After your history tour, fast forward to Salina's revitalized downtown and Manhattan's modern culinary scene. Whether you step back a century or savor today, you'll see this part of Kansas through a new lens.

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Pony Express Barn and Museum, Marysville



all access

Paved sidewalks and ramps lead inside the **National Orphan Train Complex** museum and welcome center. Roam easily around town to see nearly 50 Orphan Train rider statues.

ALCOVE SPRING HISTORIC PARK, BLUE RAPIDS

Weary Oregon Trail travelers found respite at this Big Blue River crossing. The secluded park captivates today's explorers with walking trails to a spring and wagon-train swales.

HOME ON THE RANGE CABIN, ATHOL

Moved by prairie beauty, Dr. Brewster Higley penned the poem, "My Western Home." It later became "Home on the Range," Kansas' state song. Higley's cabin stands on its original site.

NATIONAL ORPHAN TRAIN COMPLEX, CONCORDIA

A museum and 1860s train car preserve stories of more

than 250,000 orphaned and abandoned children relocated by train from the East to homes across the United States.

OZ MUSEUM, WAMEGO

Follow the Yellow Brick Road to more than 2,000 artifacts—including a first-edition L. Frank Baum book—that share the heart, courage and brains behind the 1939 cinema classic.

PONY EXPRESS BARN AND MUSEUM, MARYSVILLE

Speedy horses, riders and their loaded mail pouches stopped at this 1859 stone barn on the Pony Express route. Learn about the short-lived mail service in the barn and attached museum.



3 Ways to Time Travel in Abilene

EISENHOWER PRESIDENTIAL LIBRARY, MUSEUM AND BOYHOOD HOME

Dwight D. Eisenhower's hometown hails its hero on a 22-acre campus that includes his burial site. Using his own words, exhibits recall Ike's journey to becoming a five-star general and U.S. president.

ABILENE AND SMOKY VALLEY RAILROAD

At the 1887 Rock Island Depot, board a vintage passenger train for a ride through the Smoky Hill River Valley. Browse model trains and railroad memorabilia in the depot's museum.

OLD ABILENE TOWN

This cattle town's notoriety lives on with re-created gunfights in the street, cancan dancing and sarsaparillas in the saloon. Get some perspective at the hands-on Trail Center.

Eat + Drink

Sip wine at a prairie vineyard and dig in at small-town destinations serving fine Italian cuisine and secret-recipe sausages.



Renaissance Cafe,
Assaria



Prairie Fire Winery,
Paxico

BRANT'S MARKET, LUCAS

For 100 years, meat-lovers have stocked up on Brant's bolognas, smoked sausages and other savory staples handcrafted with secret recipes brought from the former Czechoslovakia.

HAYS HOUSE 1857 RESTAURANT AND TAVERN, COUNCIL GROVE

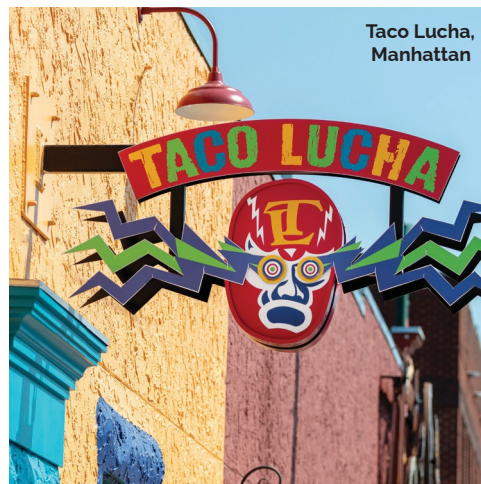
Opened 166 years ago on the Santa Fe Trail, Hays House remains famous for fried chicken and Kansas prime rib. Newer specials such as bacon-cheddar meatloaf keep things fresh.

PRAIRIE FIRE WINERY AND CANDLES, PAXICO

A glass of Storm Chaser Red or Cowabunga Blush pairs with Flint Hills vistas at this hilltop winery. Sample some 30 wines in the tasting room, then savor your favorites on the outdoor patio.

RENAISSANCE CAFE, ASSARIA

In a century-old high school, steaks, homemade pastas and other Northern Italian entrees earn the highest marks. Claim a table overlooking the sunken gym for old-school views.



Taco Lucha,
Manhattan

DINE IN

Manhattan

Wake up to purple doughnuts in the hometown of Kansas State University. Local wines, a taqueria and small plates keep Wildcats fans satisfied on game days and beyond.

Take your pick for a morning perk at two early-rising eateries. At **Varsity Donuts**, a staple in the Aggieville entertainment district, devotees order purple-frosted K-Stater doughnuts, a nod to school colors. For late-nighters (until 2:30 a.m.), Varsity's back-alley food truck opens for hot doughnuts and grilled mac and cheese sandwiches. Funky fare and splashy colors distinguish Aggieville's **Taco Lucha**. Come hungry for specials like the Peanut Butter Tacos on Tuesdays. (They go great with the banana margaritas.) Small plates pack big flavor at downtown's tapas-style **Bourbon and Baker**. Go solo or share chicken and waffles or beer-battered asparagus fries. An impressive bourbon list and back-door bakery live up to the name. Toast the wines and ridgetop setting at **Liquid Art Winery and Estate** west of town. Sip wine flights and apple pie cider in the tasting room, then grab a prime patio seat for a sweeping Flint Hills view.

Stay

Dream of a bygone era at 1800s lodgings or prep for campus exploration at a hotel with school spirit.



Mural at
the Mill,
Salina

WEEKEND IN

Salina

Make sculpture-adorned downtown your destination for arts, dining and entertainment. A side trip to the outskirts guarantees adventures on the wild side.

Even longtime locals are likely to find something new each time they visit Salina's downtown. The 100-foot-tall **Mural at the Mill** by Australian artist Guido van Helten wraps around three sides of a flour mill, and it's the first of many murals coordinated by the Salina Kanvas Project. Twenty sculptures dress up downtown sidewalks on the city's **SculptureTour**. Works change every spring, and pedestrians vote for their favorite. A 1931 Art Deco showpiece, **The Stiefel Theatre** hosts live performances beneath a restored neon spire. A new kid on the block, **The Garage** revs up auto buffs with its car collection and interactive simulators. Fuel up at the granddaddy of all eateries, the 101-year-old **Cozy Inn**. The six-stool joint cranks out sacks of silver-dollar-size burgers with grilled onions. (Pack breath mints.) If Jamaican's your jam, dive into jerk chicken and curries at **Auntie Rita's Jamaican Cuisine**. Continue the international excursion west of town at **Rolling Hills Zoo**. Encounter 100-plus species, a museum and the new **Pride of the Prairie**, home to a lion-viewing cave.



MIDLAND RAILROAD HOTEL, WILSON

Trains still roll by this 1899 hotel where rail passengers stayed.

Restored rooms and dining worthy of a first-class ticket pamper today's travelers. For breakfast: Czech pastries and sausages.

THE COTTAGE HOUSE, COUNCIL GROVE

Started as a three-room cottage in 1867, the 26-room hotel mixes antique furnishings with modern comforts.

Relax in the gazebo after a jaunt through the town's numerous Kaw and Santa Fe Trail historical sites.

BLUEMONT HOTEL, MANHATTAN

Make this your home base for strolling the adjacent Kansas State University campus and the fun-loving Aggieville district. Amid purple Wildcat decor, guests enjoy cocktails in the lounge and rooftop patio views of the city.



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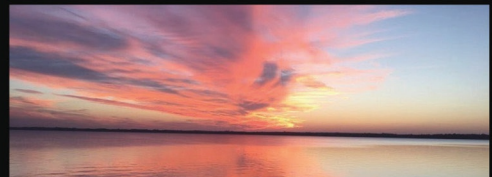
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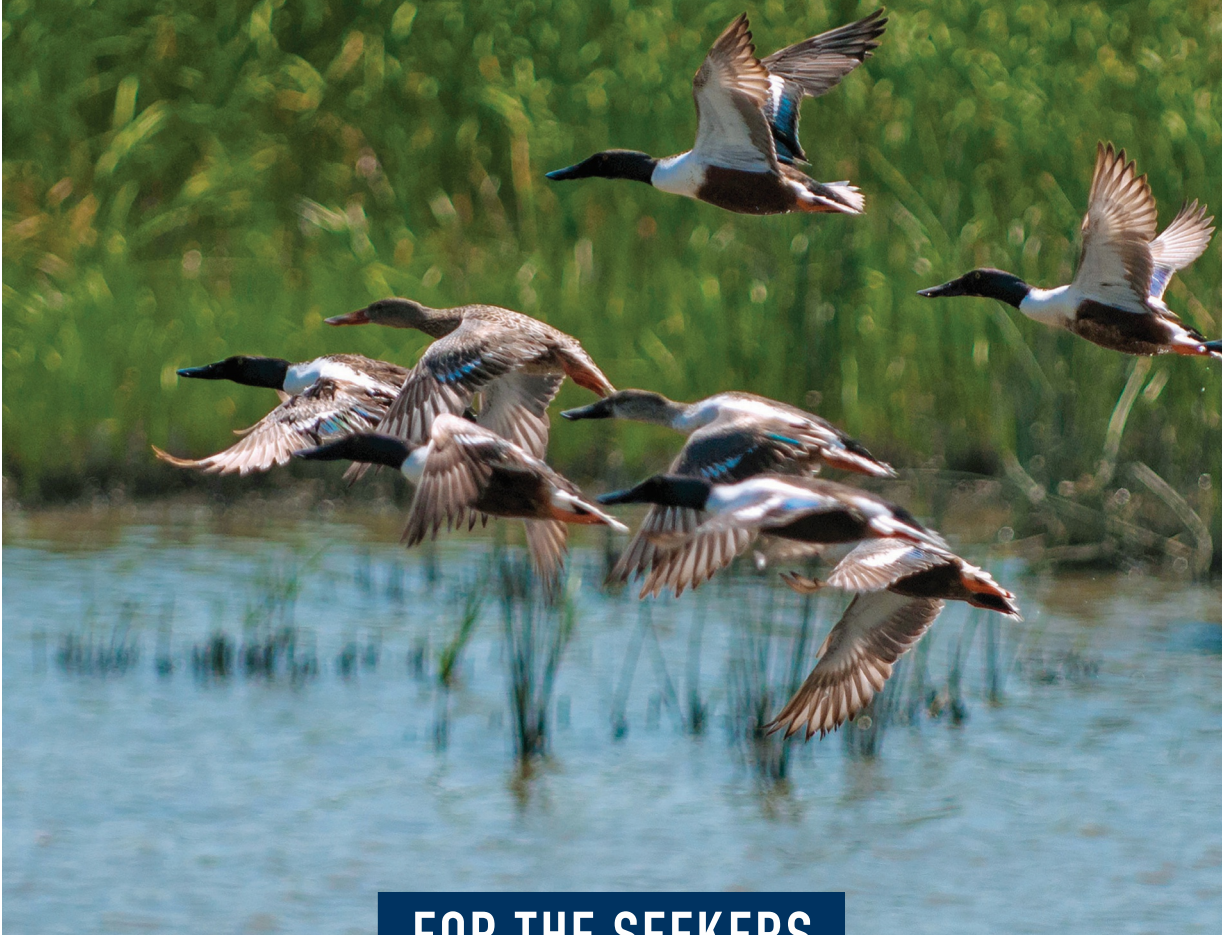
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KSOTG 2022



Cheyenne Bottoms
Wildlife Area, Great Bend

South Central



FOR THE SEEKERS

Find peace in the wild Kansas prairie, exotic animals in the state's largest city and respite in small towns that serve as hubs to outdoor exploration.

Nature plays a starring role in South Central Kansas. Two soaring examples: Cheyenne Bottoms Wildlife Area and Quivira National Wildlife Refuge, both critical stops along an avian flyway. But it's not just the birds—and bird-watchers—who find home here. Wichita bustles with big-ticket museums, brews and barbecue that

headline many fun seekers' to-do lists. The simple life remains within reach on day trips to towns like Lindsborg, with its rich Swedish heritage, or Winfield, a little city that attracts serious bluegrass talent for the Walnut Valley Festival. No matter where your wings take you, there's always a good place to land for comfort food or a cozy stay.

KNOW THE REGION

LARGEST TOWNS

Derby
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Hutchinson
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Wichita

MAIN HIGHWAYS

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and 135; US
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54, 56, 77, 160
and 400

Go

Look up to the stars at a planetarium, descend into a salt mine below the Earth's surface, or crisscross the region to spot local wildlife (plus a few dinos).



Field Station:
Dinosaurs, Derby

CHAPLIN NATURE CENTER, ARKANSAS CITY

More than 200 acres of prairie, forest and sandy beaches make up this preserve along the Arkansas River. Meander along more than 4 miles of hiking trails, learn about the area's diverse array of wildlife at the Visitors Center and partake in free educational programs for all ages.

COSMOSPHERE, HUTCHINSON

It's a quick trip to space at this Smithsonian-affiliated museum. Take an interactive journey through the history of rocket technology or practice stargazing and identifying constellations at the Justice Planetarium.

FIELD STATION: DINOSAURS, DERBY

Ten acres of walking trails feature life-size dinos from different eras. Kids burn off energy in the Raptor Maze, at the Paleo Playground and on the Jurassic-themed miniature golf course.

MAXWELL WILDLIFE REFUGE, CANTON

Explore the prairie on horseback or from the comfort of a covered tram during a guided tour of the grasslands. Keep an eye out for the bison and elk that call this refuge home.

SEDGWICK COUNTY ZOO, WICHITA

In just a few steps, you can wander from the big cats of

Asia to the elephants of Africa. Once you've met your favorite animals, rest your feet during a boat tour of the award-winning zoo.

STRATACA, HUTCHINSON

Visitors don hard hats while descending underground to explore 250 million-year-old salt deposits. The Salt Mine Express train reveals items left behind by miners more than 50 years ago.

TANGANYIKA WILDLIFE PARK, GODDARD

Book a meet and greet with your favorite animal. Residents of the interactive park include a sloth, giraffe, lemur and other creatures. You can even splurge on a swim with penguins.



all access

Rent push wheelchairs (\$10) or electric scooters (from \$25) at **Sedgwick County Zoo**. A \$5 train ride rolls past many of the zoo's spacious animal habitats.



Hemslöjd

DAY TRIP TO

Lindsborg

Experience all of the hygge vibes without the subarctic climate on the brick-paved streets of Little Sweden USA.

Greet the morning with a breath of fresh air at **Coronado Heights**, a scenic overlook with a limestone castle perched 300 feet above the valley. When you're ready to head into town, drop into **Hemslöjd**—Swedish for “homecraft”—to purchase signature Dala horses and other handmade and imported gifts. Then head over to **Small World Gallery**, owned by globe-trotting *National Geographic* photographer Jim Richardson and his wife, Kathy. Along with prints of Jim's work, you can purchase jewelry crafted by Kathy and resident artist Briana Zimmerling. Ward off any hangriness at the bar of **Öl Stuga**, a rustic tavern that serves hearty specialties like the Brent Nelson, a warm sub filled with sausage, barbecue sauce, onions and two different cheeses. After lunch, stop by **Indigo Moo'd** for a scoop of homemade ice cream—the perfect cherry on top of a colorful Swedish excursion. If lingonberry swirl is available, get it in one of their freshly made waffle cones.



7 MUST-SEE MUSEUMS IN Wichita

Follow the stories of artists, pioneers and dreamers.

▲ THE KANSAS AFRICAN AMERICAN MUSEUM

Housed in the former Calvary Baptist Church, exhibitions showcase African American history.

EXPLORATION PLACE

Demystifying STEM for the masses, stations share the science behind airplanes and the human body.

FRANK LLOYD WRIGHT'S ALLEN HOUSE

This residence attracts aficionados of Wright's signature Prairie style and design flourishes.

MID-AMERICA ALL-INDIAN MUSEUM

Exhibits of artifacts and art lend enriching insight into American Indian culture.

MUSEUM OF WORLD TREASURES

No passport is required to see a sizable slice of the Berlin Wall and oddities such as shrunken heads.

OLD COWTOWN MUSEUM

The streets of Old Cowtown transport visitors to the late 1800s for a taste of frontier life.

WICHITA ART MUSEUM

See works from American artists, then stroll through the Art Garden along the Little Arkansas River.



The Historic Wolf Hotel, Ellinwood

Eat + Drink

Find a flavor to satisfy any craving: Italian comfort food, fruit pie or charcuterie to pair with a glass of rosé.

BACK ALLEY PIZZA, NEWTON

Design your own brick-oven pizza or try one of the signature pies, like the gooey Full Moon, topped with ricotta and Romano cheese sauce, plus mozzarella and cheddar cheeses.

BREWCO. COFFEEHOUSE AND DILLY DELI, EL DORADO

Get caffeinated with hot or iced lattes and order deli specialties, like turkey piled high on wheat berry bread and the signature Grown-Up Grilled Cheese sandwich.

CARRIAGE CROSSING RESTAURANT AND BAKERY, YODER

This hub of a humble Amish town is sweet as pie. Choose from fruit pies, cream pies, meringue pies and more—or order one of the sandwiches with bread baked on-site.

GRACE HILL WINERY, WHITEWATER

With patio seating and weekend live music, Grace Hill invites guests to sample dry and sweet varietals on the vineyard grounds. Meat-and-cheese trays come with caramel chocolates.

THE HISTORIC WOLF HOTEL, ELLINWOOD

The hotel was built in 1894 and honors its past with a Prohibition-inspired bar. (Try the mint julep.) Tour the underground tunnel system that once ran through town.

RISTORANTE ITALIANO DI FAMIGLIA, MCPHERSON

An unassuming exterior conceals the extensive—and delicious—menu inside. You'll love their homemade bread and sauces, pizza and pasta dishes, and starters such as mussels sauteed in wine.



B&C Barbecue

3 WAYS TO BARBECUE IN WICHITA

B&C BARBECUE

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BITE ME BBQ

Don't let its cheeky name fool you; this family-owned barbecue joint takes its signature ribs, brisket, pulled pork and smoked meats seriously.

PIG IN! PIG OUT!

Hearty dinners come with your choice of meat, a fresh slice of Texas toast, and sides like the popular barbecue beans and cheesy corn casserole.



DINE IN Wichita

With more than 1,200 dining spots in the Wichita metro, good luck running out of delicious options.

Start the day with turkey and avocado eggs Benedict from **HomeGrown**, garnering buzz for its locally sourced dishes. At lunchtime, savor a taste of South America at **Gabby's Peruvian Restaurant**; the Peruvian Sampler lets you try a little bit of everything, including traditional ceviche. Then head to **Central Standard Brewing** to wash down your meal with a local craft beer. The extensive tap list also includes gluten-free cider and sangria options. Fine dining awaits dinner guests at **Georges French Bistro**, serving duck à l'orange and savory crepes. Ready for dessert? Family-owned **Wichita Cheesecake Company** specializes in flavor-packed cakes, like tart Key lime and rich cookie butter. At **Milkfloat**, small-batch bakery treats taste as good as they look—order a Poptart in a grown-up flavor like apricot almond. Or satisfy your sweet tooth with one of their fruity and creamy pies by the slice. For a nightcap, wander into **Dockum** speakeasy inside the Ambassador Hotel, where bartenders sling inventive craft cocktails with house bitters.

3 Comfort Food Classics

THE DONUT WHOLE

Order a Fluffernutter loaded with peanut butter and marshmallow, or taste one of the dozens of other tempting doughnut varieties.

DOO-DAH DINER

This highway-side breakfast and lunch spot plates from-scratch items with twists (banana bread French toast topped with candied apples, apple butter and pecans).

HANGAR ONE STEAKHOUSE

A cargo plane stretches from the dining room out into the parking lot of this flight-themed restaurant, which serves Cajun gnocchi and juicy fillet and ribeye steaks.

Stay

Embrace the state's bucolic beauty during a visit to one of these small-town hotels and B&Bs.



The Barns at
Timber Creek

WEEKEND IN

Winfield

Nestled along the Walnut River, Winfield beckons with the promise of a creative departure from your standard routine.

The **Walnut Valley Festival** (September 13–17 in 2023) draws thousands of visitors to Winfield each year. Live acoustic and bluegrass performances resonate with pros and amateurs alike. But you don't have to visit during the festival for an ovation-worthy weekend. At the **Cowley County Historical Society Museum**, 150-year-old artifacts reveal how residents once lived. If your favorite relics are ones you can take home, pop into **The Junk Generation** for an afternoon of antiques shopping. As afternoon fades into evening, happy hour beckons at **Wheat State Wine Company**. Bring your own picnic to enjoy with a bottle of wine, or take a complimentary tour and tasting. When you're ready to retire, check into **The Barns at Timber Creek**. Each of the six rooms has its own unique country character, like The Barn Owl tree house or the Balcony Room tucked in the barn loft. Dig into breakfast here, or kick off the morning with a buzzy beverage at **College Hill Coffee**, a cozy cafe serving sandwiches, quiche and fresh-baked goodies.



HISTORIC ELGIN HOTEL, MARION

Striking original features include dark wood paneling, stained-glass windows and a grand staircase.

The 19th-century aesthetic extends to guest suites, some with Jacuzzi tubs.

DRÖM SÖTT INN, LINDSBORG

This 18-room B&B treats guests to Swedish hospitality in the heart of downtown. Wake up refreshed before a breakfast that might include waffles and lingonberry sauce.

GRAND CENTRAL HOTEL AND GRILL, COTTONWOOD FALLS

Each of the 10 rooms in this Flint Hills hotel is named for a local ranch. At the on-site restaurant, order one of the premium Sterling Silver steaks.



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JOHN BROWN MUSEUM STATE HISTORIC SITE, OSAWATOMIE

Abolitionist John Brown attacked proslavery settlers, sparking the Bleeding Kansas era of retaliatory fighting. Attend exhibits and events in a refurbished log cabin at John Brown Memorial Park, where the initial battle took place.

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Lawrence

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The savory hashes and sweet French toasts at **Ladybird Diner** provide all the fuel you need to walk Mass Street. Fun shops along Lawrence's main drag include **Wonder Fair** and **Striped Cow**, both selling trendy art and accessories. Looking for some visual inspo? Head to the University of Kansas' free **Spencer Museum of Art** to see the 47,000-piece collection, including works by Georgia O'Keeffe and Grant Wood. Of course, you can't visit KU without hearing the "b" word. Fans flock to **Booth Family Hall of Athletics** and adjacent **DeBruce Center** to learn about basketball's history and see former coach James Naismith's original rules of the game. For an illuminating course in politics, explore **Robert J. Dole Institute of Politics**. The home of the Kansas



Booth Family Hall of Athletics

statesman's archives features a 29-foot stained-glass window of the American flag and beams from the World Trade Center. Peace prevails at **Baker University Wetlands**, where a boardwalk and other trails provide opportunities to spot more than 200 bird species and nearly 500 varieties of plants. When stomach growls disrupt the serenity, head back into town for handmade pastas served al dente at **715**, followed by a killer cocktail from **John Brown's Underground**.

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Strang Hall,
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Eat + Drink

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Julie and Carl Hinchey—along with black Labs Zak and Petey—open up their small-batch meadery for free tastings on weekends. Creative varieties include Social Deduction, aged with habanero peppers.

FEED STORE CAFE, TROY

Bring a big appetite to this friendly small-town cafe. Mom's Favorite Homemade Pancakes fill the plate, and the biscuits and gravy practically require their own zip code.

IBIS BAKERY AT BLACK DOG COFFEEHOUSE, LENEXA

Think of the truffle grilled cheese sandwich (served on freshly baked bread) as the adult answer to childhood cravings. Strong coffee prevents a post-cheese snooze.

ISLAND SPICE JAMAICAN RESTAURANT, LEAVENWORTH

This military town draws a diverse population that influences the dining scene. Try curried goat or oxtails, then refresh with sorrel, a punch made from dried hibiscus flowers.

saucy stop

A retail area at **Rye** in Leawood sells their sauces along with copies of Colby and Megan Garrelts' cookbook, *Made in America*.

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After posing for a pic in front of the postcard-ready barn, treat yourself to fresh apple cider, house-made Lost Trail Root Beer and cider doughnuts at the 80-acre farm.

PAOLUCCI RESTAURANT, DELI AND LOUNGE, ATCHISON

This 1983 spin-off of the 1894 Paolucci's Grocery keeps aficionados of Italian food satisfied with generous portions of lasagna and shrimp Alfredo. Hankering for hash browns? They also do all-day breakfast.

RYE, LEAWOOD

Chef Colby Garrelts' 2013 James Beard Award proves that capable hands can turn fried chicken into fine dining, and executive pastry chef Megan Garrelts' Chocolate Mo-Kan Pie showcases nuts from the region.

SOMERSET RIDGE VINEYARD AND WINERY, PAOLA

Weekends bring food trucks and live music to this country winery that features a tasting room with picnic provisions. The wines, some made from Kansas grapes, include off-dry whites and a Cabernet Franc.

SOMMERSET CAFE, DOVER

Since the late Norma Grubb's coconut cream pie was named the nation's best by ABC's *Good Morning America* in 2008, dessert-lovers have visited in droves. The juicy burgers also earn raves from locals.

STRANG HALL, OVERLAND PARK

With six restaurants in one airy space, the meal combos are endless. Order steam buns from Anousone, tacos from Fénix, grilled shrimp from Solstice and Brussels sprouts from Minglewood for the ultimate sampler.

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DINE IN

Topeka

The capital's dining scene continues to evolve with diverse offerings, making it a must-stop destination for regional foodies.

In the heart of the NOTO Arts and Entertainment District, raise your glass of Odin's One EyePA at **Norsemen Brewing Company** and toast the creative energy—and cuisine—that thrives around here. Burgers aren't *just* burgers in Topeka. At **The Burger Stand**, bite into Kobe beef topped with truffle butter and pickled red onions. Or try a Mighty Mushroom (Black Angus beef with mushroom Bordelaise and fried onion strings) at **The Pennant**, which is also home to dazzling milkshakes and vintage arcade games. If you're looking for something lighter, go for the beautifully presented papaya salad at **Jong's Thai Kitchen**. Their Tom Yum soup with lemongrass and fresh veggies warms the soul on cool nights. For a classy date night, **The White Linen** comes through with dishes like roasted pheasant with pomegranate and honey vinaigrette—and swanky cocktails at **The Knox** next door. Nearby, third-generation chocolatiers craft truffles and butter-toffee popcorn at **Hazel Hill Chocolate**. Their treats make great gifts ... especially for yourself.

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Host a family reunion in the country that'll keep everyone entertained. Disc golf, an indoor heated swimming pool, a game room, and fresh breakfasts and dinners make planning easy.

CIRCLE S RANCH AND COUNTRY INN, LAWRENCE

A rural-chic stay means horseback riding and hayrides followed by Jacuzzi time in the wood silo. Don waffle-weave robes and cozy up by double-sided fireplaces in the barn.

CYRUS HOTEL, TOPEKA

Named for Cyrus K. Holliday, one of Topeka's founders, the city's first boutique hotel is full of modern amenities and unique antiques, like an ornate eagle door knocker in the lobby. Fine-dine at on-site Fedeli's Steak and Pasta.

HIDDEN VALLEY WILDERNESS RETREAT, EASTON

A trio of tree houses provides wooded serenity in a forest north of Leavenworth. The Whispering Elm tree house blows guests away with its spiral staircase and spacious screened-in patio.

THE OREAD, LAWRENCE

You're allowed to feel like royalty at this castle-esque limestone lodging overlooking the KU campus. Cheer on the Jayhawks at Bird Dog Bar and enjoy a late-night drink on the hotel's rooftop terrace.



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WOODYARD BAR-B-QUE

A three-chambered brick smoker racked with ribs dominates the patio of the small house-turned-restaurant.

JOE'S KANSAS CITY BAR-B-QUE

Hungry visitors line up outside a former gas station to try the famous Z-Man brisket sandwich topped with onion rings.

SLAP'S BBQ

Arrive early (they sell out daily) for combos like the Cattleman's Plate with brisket, burnt ends and Polish sausage.

When it comes to great sporting events, it's game on in Kansas City. Catch a Sporting KC soccer match under the canopy roof of **Children's Mercy Park**, voted one of the most intimidating places to play in all of Major League Soccer. (The fans aren't afraid to show their devotion.) At **Kansas Speedway**, see one of two annual NASCAR Cup Series races or get behind the wheel yourself with the NASCAR Racing Experience, which lets adrenaline fiends take an exhilarating ride around the 1½-mile tri-oval. In 2021, the T-Bones of the American Association of Professional Baseball became the Monarchs,

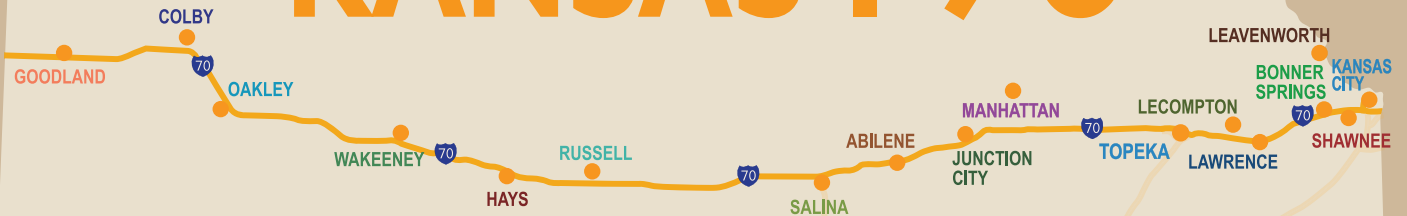
honoring the KC team that dominated the old Negro Leagues for decades. Watch them knock one out of the park at **Legends Field**. Shopping pros get their fix at **Legends Outlets**, with more than 70 stores delivering discounts on just about any brand you can imagine, plus nearly 30 dining options. For local fare, follow the KCK Taco Trail to more than 50 taquerias, such as Carlos Falcon's **Jarocho** and Carlos Mortera's **Poio Mexican BBQ**. Everyone digs a super-soaked stay at **Great Wolf Lodge**. Kids let loose at the sprawling indoor water park, which is heated to a balmy 84 degrees year-round.



Children's Mercy Park



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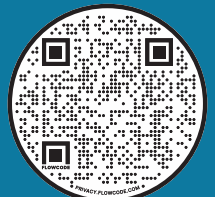
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Big Brutus,
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Southeast



FOR THE FREE

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Southeast Kansas is downright cool, and people are catching on. In 2022, *The New York Times* named Humboldt one of 52 Places for a Changed World, citing the work of A Bolder Humboldt, a group of local dreamers, builders and doers remaking the town. *The Times* called Humboldt

“an unexpected ... oasis of cool surrounded by fields of wheat and soybeans.” Trace other examples of reinvention in marvels like Big Brutus, the huge electric shovel in West Mineral, and Fort Scott’s Lowell Milken Center for Unsung Heroes, home to the stories of people who fought for the freedom of others.

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Go

Travel back in time, to another continent or to your happy place, at these sites that engage your senses and emotions.

DALTON DEFENDERS AND COFFEYVILLE HISTORY MUSEUM, COFFEYVILLE

A picture of four would-be bank robbers shot dead by townspeople captures the harsh reality of frontier life. It's just one artifact from the Dalton Gang's infamous 1892 raid on Coffeyville.

THE HOLLOW PARK, SEDAN

Volunteers turned a longtime junkyard into a beautiful flower garden surrounded by a boardwalk, waterfall and gazebo in the heart of town.

LITTLE HOUSE ON THE PRAIRIE MUSEUM, INDEPENDENCE

Imagine life in this replica one-room log cabin built where Laura Ingalls Wilder lived with her family in 1870.

Also see a historic farmhouse, schoolhouse and post office.

MARTIN AND OSA JOHNSON SAFARI MUSEUM, CHANUTE

African masks, headdresses, tools, musical instruments and photos fill this tribute to a Kansas couple who were among the first to capture Africa, Borneo and the South Seas on film.

MINE CREEK CIVIL WAR BATTLEFIELD STATE HISTORIC SITE, PLEASANTON

Imagine the booms, smoke, war cries, and ground-shaking horses as you walk where outnumbered Union troops won one of the Civil War's largest cavalry battles west of the Mississippi River.



DAY TRIP TO

Fort Scott

Celebrate those who serve their country and humanity at museums and historic sites along the Marmaton River.

March back to the 1840s at **Fort Scott National Historic Site**. Displays interpret the nation's fight for freedom on the site where its first African American soldiers served.

The **Gordon Parks Museum** (*pictured*) focuses on the Fort Scott native creative who became a photographer, writer, musician, renowned photojournalist for *Life* magazine and the first African American to direct a major Hollywood film. At the **Lowell Milken Center for Unsung Heroes**, see how Kansas students lift up extraordinary feats by ordinary people—like

Irena Sendler, who rescued thousands of Jewish children from the Nazis. **Common Ground Coffee Company** brings everyone together for loaded breakfast burritos, fresh salads and sandwiches, plus specialty drinks such as an affogato or blueberry pomegranate smoothies.



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Humboldt



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House, Pittsburg

Eat + Drink

Stretch your comfort zone (and your waistband) at spots that showcase flavors from down the road and around the globe.

BIJOU CONFECTIONARY, HUMBOLDT

Ooh la la! Indulge in treats like macarons, meringues and petits fours at this petite jewel on the town square. There's also a bulk buffet of gummies, taffy and other treats. Rent the sweet suite above the store on Airbnb.

BOLLING'S MEATERY AND EATERY, IOLA

The Bolling family has been in the butcher biz for years. They pile their meats onto Reubens, French dips and BLTs. Order a steak or cheeseburger off the bistro menu.

BRICK + MORTAR SOCIAL HOUSE, PITTSBURG

Twists on traditional fare like margherita pizza and mac and cheese (made with cavatappi, four cheeses and breadcrumbs) keep folks coming to this new-in-2020 bar with a chic streak and boozy cocktails.

CHI EM EATS, EMPORIA

Vietnamese foodies share cuisine from home, including meat skewers, banh mi, spring rolls, vermicelli and rice dishes, and pho. Try the

Vietnamese coffee—great hot or iced—and look for dessert specials, like cupcakes.

CIRCLE'S PECANS AND COUNTRY STORE, MCCUNE

People go nuts for the fresh, locally grown pecans, but you can also have a sandwich at the dine-in deli and buy fudge, cinnamon rolls, jams and pecan pies.

LOS LUNA'S MEXICAN RESTAURANT, COLUMBUS

The menu's big and so are the margaritas at this place where deciding what to have is the hardest part. (When in doubt, the fajitas marinated in special sauce never disappoint.) Ask for the secret hot, hot salsa... if you dare.

TROLLEY HOUSE DISTILLERY, EMPORIA

At one of the region's only micro-distilleries, sip a classic cocktail or seasonal drink made with moonshine in flavors like butterscotch, cinnamon, blackberry and peach. Pair your potent potable with build-your-own pizzas or a very shareable 12-inch pretzel.



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PITTSBURG STATE UNIVERSITY VETERANS MEMORIAL

Thousands of engraved granite pavers and a half-size replica of the Vietnam Veterans Memorial in Washington, D.C., highlight this military tribute.

SIGNET COFFEE ROASTERS

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Stay

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BASECAMP, HUMBOLDT

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CEDAR CREST LODGE, PLEASANTON

Stroll lush gardens and wildlife habitats, pamper yourself at a spa, and savor gourmet meals at this romantic bed-and-breakfast in the countryside. The restaurant uses veggies, herbs and berries grown on-site.

THE FARMHOUSE, PARSONS

Revel in the peace and privacy of a well-appointed little farmhouse that's out in the country yet conveniently close to town. Occasionally, homemade cookies and flowers from the garden await inside.

GUFLER MANSION BED AND BREAKFAST, EMPORIA

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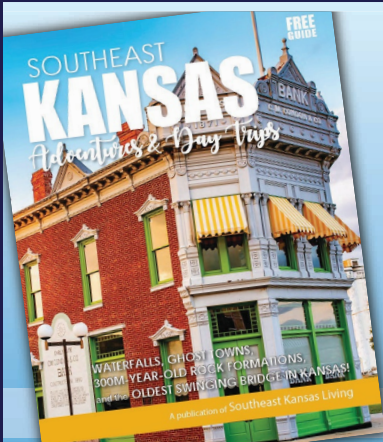
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When a road-tripper first explores the state's southwest corner, preconceived notions are blown away like an unwavering Kansas gust.

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Gypsum Hills
Scenic Byway



They came out of nowhere: rugged red ridges punching through the horizon line after miles of flat prairie. The towering Gypsum Hills looked far from anything promised to me by tales of Tornado Alley and Oz. When I pulled over for a closer look, the bluffs' sparkling white gypsum caps came into view. It sure didn't feel like I was

in Kansas anymore—and it wouldn't be the last time on this trip. The southwest is home to timeless legends of cowboys, outlaws and pioneers, but also cutting-edge green technology, creative art and growing cultural diversity. It's a place that defies definition at each turn, ready to greet your surprise with a knowing grin and friendly tip of the hat.



Big Well Museum,
Greensburg

DAY 1

LITTLE (GREEN) HOUSE ON THE PRAIRIE

I begin my journey on the **Gypsum Hills Scenic Byway**—a 41-mile stretch of US-160 that passes through ruddy canyons created in the contrasting grasslands by iron-rich soil. A signature Kansas wind revs up, whipping through the buttes (and miles of wildflowers in the spring) when I step out at an observation point along the road.

When I head north to Greensburg, the breeze follows me to a bittersweet saga. After an EF5 tornado destroyed the town in 2007, the town built back “green,” and it’s now one of the only communities in the country completely powered by renewable energy. Architecture characterized by solar panels and smooth cement blends with the classic brick buildings. The **Big Well Museum** captures the contrast best. A stunning futuristic nautilus of bright wood and sunlight encompasses the 135-year-old hand-dug well (touted as the world’s largest). Ascending a staircase from the well’s depths to a 360-degree observation deck, it’s hard not to marvel at the scope of modernization visible across the landscape.

Exuding a very different kind of energy, M.T. Liggett boasted all the trappings of a classic neighborhood curmudgeon. Follow his field of whirligigs and rough-hewn metal totem poles down a red dirt road in nearby Mullinville, and you’ll quickly discover that Liggett’s glum façade masked a celebrated folk artist. (It turns out he wasn’t all that gruff at heart.) The recently opened visitors center at the **M.T. Liggett Art Environment** stands on the site of his former studio, demystifying a fascinating life where it can. His metal sculptures give salvaged materials new life as controversial commentary on national politics.

At dusk, I set out for **HorseThief Reservoir**, known for its spectacular sunset reflections. Carved into a wide swath of prairie near Jetmore, the reservoir is ringed by campsites equipped for tent or RV stays. From my perch on the deck of one of HorseThief Reservoir’s new luxury yurts, I watch the dipping sun morph all 450 acres of the reservoir into a shimmering sheet of gold, orange and bright pink.



M.T. Liggett Art
Environment,
Mullinville



Trip tip

Take an immersive workshop with a national lineup of visiting artists at Greensburg’s 5.4.7 Arts Center, one of the town’s “green” structures. Its name nods to the date of the EF5 tornado.



SYRACUSE



GARDEN CITY



JETMORE



LARNED



DODGE CITY



GREENSBURG



MULLINVILLE



LIBERAL

COLDWATER

GYPSUM HILLS
SCENIC BYWAY

MEDICINE LODGE



DAY 2

WELCOME TO THE WILD WEST

Today is all about the region's stories, starting with **Fort Larned National Historic Site**. A new exhibit delves into the diversity of the people who passed through the fort when it was active in the late 1800s. From her tepee, a young Plains Indian woman tells the story of her tribe's forced departure. Around the corner, I learn about discrimination faced by the Buffalo Soldiers of the 10th Cavalry. The contributions of Hispanic merchants who traded along the trail are also explored as part of the fort's legacy.

From the first sighting of the cowboy silhouettes on Dodge City's town sign, I'm eager to step into the Wild West. **Boot Hill Museum** transports me right into that world. I accept a drink from the town's first bartender, feel the earth vibrate to the rhythm of a herd of stampeding buffalo, and listen in on a chat between Wyatt Earp and other legendary lawmen, all thanks to interactive exhibits that tell the town's tale. Front Street, made famous as the site of many a shoot-out on the TV show *Gunsmoke*, is re-created to scale as it would've looked in the 1870s. Walking the boardwalk from shop to saloon, I expect to hear a jangling of spurs behind me.

My first encounter with actual spurs comes soon enough. **Boot Hill Antiques** occupies an entire floor of a vintage department store in downtown Dodge City, once the mecca of fine shopping for miles around. Now, proprietors Lizann and Larry Shugart stock the sunny showroom with finds that are easy for the traveler to carry home, including mementos

trip tip

At the bottom of Boot Hill sits Red Beard Coffee, where artisan flair meets good strong brews. Try the blend aged in a Boot Hill Distillery barrel for a taste of Dodge City.



Boot Hill Distillery,
Dodge City

from a Western section. The building may be haunted by a former shop girl with a passion for rearranging displays, which Lizann has learned to shrug off. After all, she reasons, would it be Dodge City without ghosts?

In the heyday of Western expansion, a "boot hill" was known as a cemetery for those deemed unworthy of a proper burial. In today's Dodge City, Boot Hill's unfortunate residents are long gone, but the spirits remain. **Boot Hill Distillery**, set high atop its namesake, crafts award-winning liquor using locally grown ingredients. I sip a cocktail made with fig syrup and the distillery's Red Eye Whiskey, a friendly frontier-style Kansas whiskey, while tasting room manager Brad Smalley tells me the possible origins of the bar. It could be from one of the saloons that lined Front Street, maybe even the very one replicated in the museum down the hill. Or not. That's the way of narratives here: There's a story behind nearly everything, even if it's just a whisper.



Fort Larned National Historic Site, Larned



Boot Hill Antiques, Dodge City

Southwest Flavors

Global cuisine and comfort food have equal footing in this corner of Kansas. Add these eateries to your itinerary.

ANTOJITOS ORIGINALES CHILANGOLANDIA, LIBERAL

Part of the town's thriving food truck scene (where car hops often come to your vehicle to take your order), it's home to Mexican classics like spicy-sweet tacos *al pastor* (marinated pork) spiked with pineapple.

CASEY'S COWTOWN CLUB, DODGE CITY

The beef is local, and the Dodge City strip comes perfectly seared—with no seasoning necessary—at this traditional steakhouse, rife with tales of cowboys who have passed through for decades.

PHO HOA ONE, GARDEN CITY

The Vietnamese cuisine served within this family-owned restaurant is worth a detour. Try the signature pho with all the meats—the broth is subtle enough to let the individual ingredients shine but strong enough to bind them together.



DAY 3

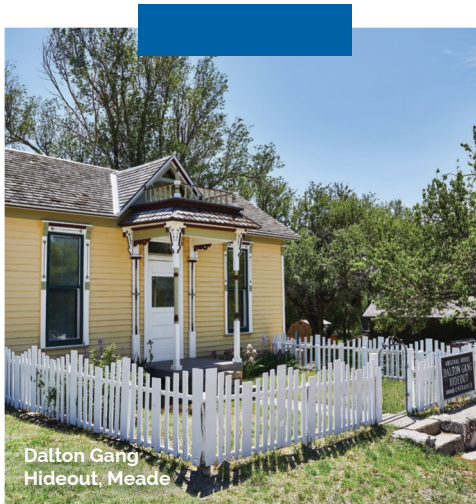
ROUGH RIDIN'

I bounce over the ridge of a sandy hill, the herby scent of crushed sagebrush wafting through the truck windows, and there they are: two bison calves born within the hour, rising shakily on skinny legs. It's spring calving season for the herd of 45 at **Sandsage Bison Range and Wildlife Area** near Garden City. Among the mothers clustered in this gully, I count at least four more babies. The range protects 3,600-plus acres of sand-based prairie, home to the bison and educational tours that explore the unique ecosystem.

Farther west, I trade the truck for a UTV and sagebrush for the sahara of the **Syracuse Sand Dunes**. So far, no place has looked less like the Kansas I expected. Deep bowls of soft yellow sand undulate across 1,300 acres. Carl Schouten, the park's manager, tried to groom the trails back when he started, only to return to find the wind had undone his work. He does what he can, but the wind is the true architect of the park, shaping pathways for the ATV and off-road vehicle enthusiasts who race its straightaways and scale its steep slopes.

It's my final stop that brings this first-timer's trip to southwest Kansas full circle. Liberal is Dorothy Gale's hometown—at least that's what they say at **Dorothy's House and the Land of Oz**, where you can see an early 1900s home decorated as it would have been when the ruby-slippered gal went on her otherworldly adventure. But now, I know there's so much more to this corner of Kansas than those familiar scenes. So even as I peer through Auntie Em's windows and travel the yellow brick road, I know this is a land of history, culture and natural wonder that's far beyond black and white.

Sandsage Bison Range and Wildlife Area, Garden City



Dalton Gang Hideout, Meade

trip tip

The less law-abiding side of history beckons in a tunnel once used by outlaws to escape pursuit at the Dalton Gang Hideout museum in Meade.



"I trade the truck for a uTV and sagebrush for the sahara of the Syracuse Sand Dunes. So far, no place has looked less like the Kansas I expected."



LOOK BACK MOVE FORWARD

AS YOU DRIVE ALONG I-70, KANSAS' MAIN WEST-EAST STRETCH, PULL OFF AT THESE NEARBY ATTRACTIONS TO SEE THE STATE THROUGH HISTORY'S REARVIEW MIRROR.

WRITER GARY THOMPSON



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Buffalo Bill Cultural
Center, Oakley

1 PRAIRIE MUSEUM OF ART AND HISTORY, COLBY

Indoor and outdoor exhibits shed light on pioneer life. See the Cooper Barn (Kansas' largest), plus a 1930s farmstead, sod house, one-room school and country church.

2 BUFFALO BILL CULTURAL CENTER, OAKLEY

Pose with a larger-than-life sculpture of William "Buffalo Bill" Cody—atop his horse, Brigham—taking aim at a buffalo. Before becoming a Wild West Show legend, Cody worked as a contract buffalo hunter.

3 STERNBERG MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY, HAYS

A dino diorama takes you back 65 million years to the shores of a prehistoric Kansas sea. See the famous "fish within a fish" fossil (a 6-footer inside a 14-foot specimen).

4 SMOKY HILL MUSEUM, SALINA

Sit in the Dugout, a full-scale replica of Salina's first home (a one-room sod dwelling). Kids get a hands-on lesson in the parts of a buffalo utilized by Native tribes.

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

You'll like "Ike" after learning about the Abilene native who led the D-Day operation in World War II and became U.S. president. Exhibits incorporate words and images of Eisenhower and his wife, Mamie.

6 THE HISTORIC RITCHIE HOUSE, TOPEKA

Abolitionists John and Mary Jane Ritchie opened their home to freedom seekers as part of the Underground Railroad network in the late 1850s. John also helped write the free-state Kansas Constitution. Tour the home—considered to be Topeka's oldest.

7 TERRITORIAL CAPITAL MUSEUM, LECOMPTON

Tour the building once slated to be the Kansas Capitol. (It later housed Lane University.) The museum displays artifacts from Kansas' pre-Civil War history, including cannonballs from the Battle of Fort Titus.

8 SHAWNEE TOWN 1929, SHAWNEE

You'll feel like you've entered a time machine as you tour period homes and buildings, including a farmhouse, school and general store. The undertaker's collection is morbidly fascinating.

9 LEWIS AND CLARK HISTORIC PARK AT KAW POINT, KANSAS CITY

Walk wooded trails near the confluence of the Kansas and Missouri rivers, where the explorers camped for three days on their legendary 1804 expedition.

PLAY HARD

A low-angle, upward-looking shot of a forest path. The path is dirt and covered with fallen leaves and branches. Sunlight filters through the dense canopy of green trees, creating a dappled light effect on the ground and foliage. The trees have thick, dark trunks and a complex network of branches. The overall mood is serene and adventurous.

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THESE FRESH-AIR
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MUSCLES, SKILLS
AND ENDURANCE.

WRITER GARY THOMPSON

Shawnee Mission Park,
Shawnee

PHOTOGRAPHS: (SHAWNEE) AARON PATTON, (BERRY) JASON HANSON



LET'S ROLL

It's all about the pedal power while **mountain biking** in Kansas. Renowned routes and races challenge riders of every skill level, and steep terrain belies "flat Midwest" stereotypes.

WHERE TO RIDE

One of the world's best mountain biking routes cuts through the heart of Kansas. The singletrack Switchgrass Trail, aka the Roller Coaster, winds for 25 miles along the rocky cliffs at **Wilson State Park** in Sylvan Grove. It received an Epic trail designation from the International Mountain Bicycling Association in 2012.

The trails at **Shawnee Mission Park** (in Shawnee and Lenexa) are no slouch either. The fast and flowy 2.7-mile Orange Trail is the most beginner-friendly. The rocky 2-mile Violet Trail steps up the difficulty. And the 4.6-mile Red Trail tests your fitness with its mix of technical and climbing sections.

A gauntlet of gravel roads goads thousands of cyclists to converge on Emporia the weekend after Memorial Day for **Unbound Gravel**. The race through rugged swaths of the Flint Hills tests technique, nerves and tires as riders grind across stony, sunbaked surfaces. The signature race is 200 miles, but there are shorter distances too.

PRO TIPS

In just a couple of years, **Justice Berry** of Gardner went from riding around town on a commuter bike for exercise to shredding tough trails as a pro. He rode the Switchgrass Trail for the first time in 2021 and was blown away by the terrain. "The Kansas landscape is quite surprising once you step outside of the city," Berry says. He advises first-timers to set up camp for a weekend and take on the full experience. "Switchgrass has an amazing sunrise," he says.

HOT SHOTS

Emporia is utopia for disc golfers. It's home to several courses, championship events, national retailer Dynamic Discs and more **disc golf** baskets per capita than any place in the world.

WHERE TO THROW

Jones Park features a new championship-level course, The Supreme 18, created for April's **Dynamic Discs Open**, the world's largest disc golf tournament. (It draws players from around the globe.) You can also play an easier version of the new course, The Supreme Short.

Peter Pan Park, nearly 100 years old, offers a challenging 18-hole layout that's used during the Dynamic Discs Open. **Hammond Park**, across from Emporia State University, boasts a nine-hole course popular with beginners. Former Emporian and 2018 Disc Golf World Champion Paige Bjerkaas Shue is said to have aced holes two and four in the same round. The 18-hole course at **Emporia Middle School** is mostly flat with lightly wooded areas, making it a challenge for junior players.

Flint Hills Technical College beckons with a nine-hole course designed by local legend Eric McCabe. It's easy to navigate and good for a quick game. Hornet Hills, a nine-hole course at Emporia State University, was designed by Dynamic Discs founder Jeremy Rusco. The course sits in **Wilson Park** on the east side of campus.



Jones Park,
Emporia



PRO TIPS

Emporian **Eric McCabe**, a champion pro disc golfer, course designer and team manager for Dynamic Discs, says amateur disc golfers visiting town should try the Peter Pan Park course. "Hole number eight incorporates the original Monkey Island that housed monkeys," Eric says. He also recommends the beginner-friendly New Life Church course. "It's a fun track that all skill levels can enjoy and has some fun downhill shots—shots we don't get here in Kansas too often."

FAB FLOATS

Of the rivers that run through Kansas, two are especially float-friendly—the Kansas and the Arkansas. The waterways also share first-class status among paddling portals.

KANSAS RIVER

Affectionately called the Kaw, the Kansas River carries the designation National Water Trail, a title bestowed only on the country's finest floats. Take to the Kaw to paddle past towering cottonwoods, regal eagles, kingfishers and otters.

Topeka's **Kaw River State Park** provides easy access for kayaks, canoes and other small craft. Get in gear for a Kaw River float with **Dirty Girl Adventures** in Topeka. They'll hook you up with rental equipment and a guide.

ARKANSAS RIVER

In Kansas, the river's name is pronounced Ar-KANSAS, and sometimes shortened to the Ark River. The 192-mile portion from Great Bend to near Arkansas City is a National Water Trail. At **Watson Park** in Wichita, rent a kayak for your own Arkansas River trip or sign up for group float tours at sunrise, sunset and under the moonlight. A little farther downriver, **Warren Riverview Park** in Derby includes kayak and canoe access to the Ark.

PRO TIPS



Denise Selbee-Koch and Jennifer Woerner of Dirty Girl Adventures in Topeka lead paddling trips on the Kaw, primarily between Junction City and De Soto. Their favorite routes are from Lawrence to Eudora and Manhattan to St. George. The Kaw can be tricky, though, so they recommend beginners go with a guide. Selbee-Koch and Woerner also love paddling area lakes, such as Perry Lake, Lake Shawnee, Tuttle Creek Lake (on the River Pond below the dam), Clinton Lake and Banner Creek Reservoir.



Arkansas River,
Wichita



BEYOND *Garden Variety*

Extraordinary woodlands, sunny botanical gardens and fragrant fields of flowers invite you down their paths for bouquets, inspiration and showstopping snaps.

WRITER DEBBIE LECKRON MILLER

Bartlett Arboretum, Belle Plaine

Once a rarity on the treeless prairie, this woodland sanctuary flourishes a century later with flowering pathways and a rich sense of harmony—both naturally and musically. Robin Macy, a founding member of the Dixie Chicks, tends the haven and its events, beginning each April with Art at the Arb set amid an inland sea of 40,000 tulips.

Botanica, Wichita

At this 20-acre wonderland, sculptures, water features, 4,000 plant species and a restored 1949 carousel accent more than 30 themed areas. Open year-round, Botanica celebrates the seasons with flower festivals, concerts, traveling exhibits and the illuminating finale: gardens aglow with more than 2 million holiday lights.

Botanical Belonging, Tonganoxie

Display beds showcase native plants perfect for tallgrass prairie, perennial, wetland and shade areas. Choose favorites among 200 species grown here on Happy Apple's Farm, then purchase potted plants for home. The nonprofit also invites volunteers to work in its gardens, grow their own and spread the love for native Kansas landscapes.

Bramble's Edge Farm, Rose Hill

Photographers love to ramble these brambles for pictures set among zinnias and flowering fields. Pick your own bargain bouquet (\$6 for 12 stems), herbs, mint, berries and pumpkins at the 8-acre farm. A market sells eggs from the resident hens, fresh produce, and locally made soaps and candles in addition to flowers and herbs.

PHOTOGRAPHS: (BARTLETT) AARON PATTON, (BUTTERFLY) STARBOARD AND PORT

RURAL ABUNDANCE

The Sunflower State's bumper crop of experiential offerings has never been more popular—or easy to reach. To find out where you're welcome to pick sunflower bouquets, saddle up for ranch roundups, help with the harvest on a working farm, sip and stroll in a vineyard, and bunk in a grain bin, check out the state's registered agritourism sites at TravelKS.com

Klamm Flowers, Bonner Springs

Outfitted with loaned clippers and a jumbo water cup, visitors venture through the farmyard's raised beds, snipping zinnias, sunflowers, dahlias, celosia and basil for a take-home bouquet. The fifth-generation farm hosts Sip and Snip (wine and flower picking) and flower-arranging classes. They also take bookings for photo shoots in the fields.

The Lavender Patch Farm, Fort Scott

More than 1,000 plants and 20 varieties of lavender turn the prairie purple during June's peak bloom. Meander the fields to pick a bundle or take a tour to learn how the crop is grown, harvested and dried. Try lavender ice cream at the annual festival in June, or purchase handmade soaps and lotions from the gift shop throughout the season.

Ward-Meade Historic Site, Topeka

Blend history with gorgeous grounds on a stroll through Old Prairie Town and the 2.5-acre Ward-Meade Botanical Garden. Its National Hosta Display Garden, one of only a few in the country, features hundreds of hostas. A National Daylily Display Garden and more than 500 varieties of flowers, trees and shrubs round out the show.



all access

Paved pathways allow wheelchair usage throughout **Ward-Meade**

Botanical Garden.

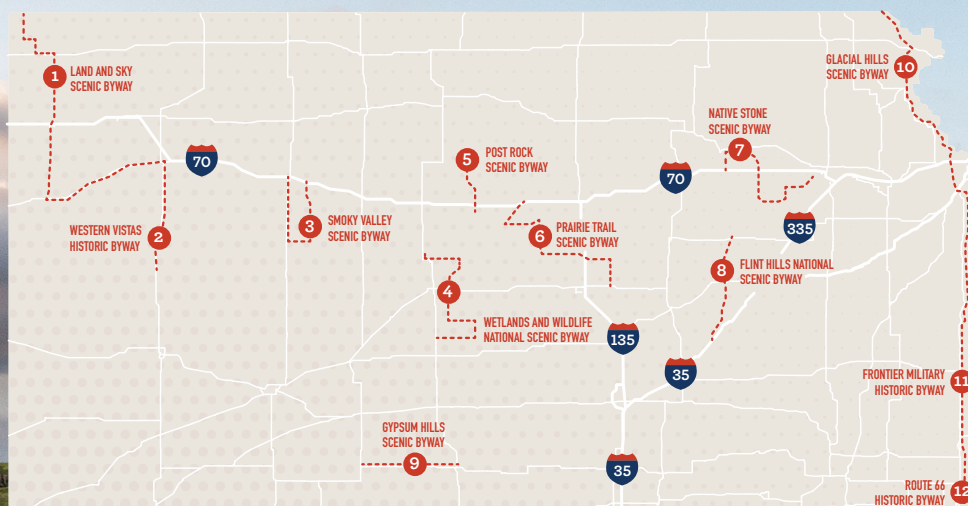
Paved and gravel paths wind through the rest of the 6-acre historic site.



Little Jerusalem Badlands
State Park, Oakley



Kansas landscapes are as varied as the colors of its signature sunsets. Hit the road for alfresco adventures in vibrant heritage areas, within state parks and along the state's 12 bucket-list-worthy byways.



MY KIND OF BYWAY

LOWER YOUR WINDOWS TO BREATHE IN PURE COUNTRY AIR AND STEER OFF THE BEATEN PATH THROUGH RUST-COLOR BLUFFS, DEEP CANYONS AND BUTTES CAPPED IN WHITE. GRAB BINOCULARS TO WITNESS CRANES IN WETLANDS OR PEER INTO A MAGNIFYING GLASS TO SPOT FOSSILS IN CHALK FORMATIONS. START YOUR JOURNEY ON 12 BYWAYS OVERFLOWING WITH KANSAS BEAUTY.

WRITER CECILIA HARRIS

Arikaree Breaks,
St. Francis

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LAND AND SKY SCENIC BYWAY

88 MILES

TOWNS | ST. FRANCIS, GOODLAND, SHARON SPRINGS

Canyons blanketed with rare plant species contrast with the plains on this agriculture-theme byway showcasing big vistas and a giant van Gogh.

Yucca plants, prickly pear cactus and buffalo grass cover **Arikaree Breaks**, a 36-mile-long stretch of deep ravines and gullies unusual to Kansas. Head northwest to the portion of the breaks known as Devil's Gap for a chance to see a rare white bison. Cattle graze in pastures on the road back to St. Francis, where **Fresh Seven Coffee** roasts beans daily and serves farm-to-table eats from a food truck parked inside a brick warehouse. In Goodland, a 24x32-foot replica of **Vincent van Gogh's *Three Sunflowers in a Vase*** sits on an 80-foot-tall easel. Detour to **Mount Sunflower**, the state's highest point, for infinite pastoral views.

FLOAT YOUR BOAT

Lake Scott's calm waters make for prime fishing and canoeing.



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SMOKY VALLEY SCENIC BYWAY

60 MILES

TOWNS | WAKEENEY, RANSOM

A rocky canyon with a story to tell, blooming native wildflowers and chalky badlands abounding with fossils await visitors to the Smoky Hills.

In 1867, a wagon train ambush led to a fire that destroyed a threshing machine—and took numerous lives—at today's fittingly dubbed **Threshing Machine Canyon**. Well worth the extra drive, detour west to the tall chalk spire called **Castle Rock** and its surrounding badlands. To gain insight into other regional relics, view the 50x14-foot mural and a fossil exhibit at the **Trego County Historical Society Museum** in Wakeeney. More storytelling murals adorn the **Western Kansas Saloon and Grill**, located in a restored hardware store nearby. Visit Wakeeney during the holidays to see the Christmas City of the High Plains live up to its name.

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Christmas in Wakeeney

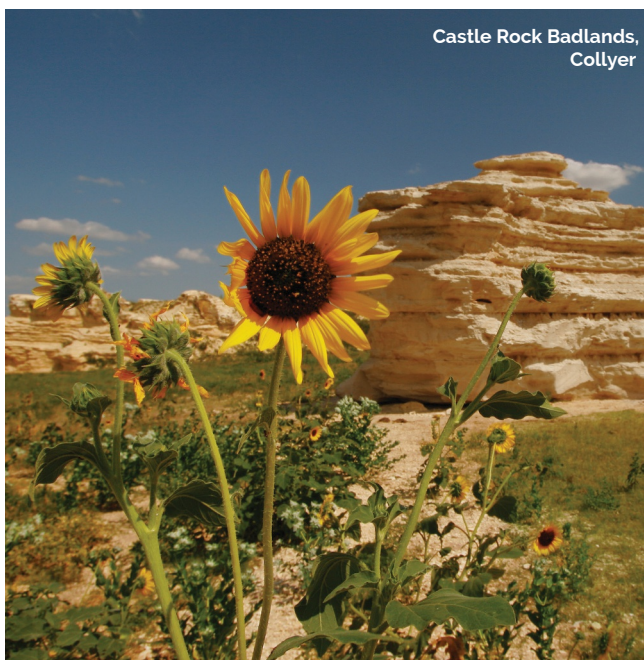
WESTERN VISTAS HISTORIC BYWAY

102 MILES

TOWNS | SCOTT CITY, OAKLEY, SHARON SPRINGS

Monument Rocks and Little Jerusalem Badlands State Park may be the star attractions on this route, but there's plenty more to rock your road trip.

Children dig for fossils at Scott City's **El Quartejejo Museum**, which also includes a replica room of the northernmost pueblo unearthed in North America. (It was built nearby by Taos Indians in the 1600s.) The adobe and stone foundation remain at **Historic Lake Scott State Park**. Drive north to Oakley's **Fick Fossil and History Museum** to see one of the oldest mosasaur specimens, plus folk art crafted with area fossils and minerals. Plan on Friday or Saturday dinner at the **Towns End Tavern** in Sharon Springs. Feast on burgers, steaks and prime rib in the century-old building lit by a 45-foot-long chandelier.



Castle Rock Badlands, Collyer

WETLANDS AND WILDLIFE NATIONAL SCENIC BYWAY

77 MILES

TOWNS | HOISINGTON, GREAT BEND, ELLINWOOD

Scan the wetlands and skies for whooping cranes, pelicans and herons passing through North America's most important bird migration route.

Arrive at sunrise to watch a pod of pelicans take flight off the waters of **Cheyenne Bottoms Wildlife Area**, a massive marsh hosting hundreds of thousands of migrating waterfowl and shorebirds in spring and autumn. A stop at the **Kansas Wetlands Education Center** explains the international importance of this inland freshwater marsh (the largest in the country). Swoop through **Great Bend Coffee** for a latte before flying south toward **Quivira National Wildlife Refuge**, a rare-in-the-Midwest inland saltwater marsh near Stafford, where trails lead to closer views of ducks, geese and several endangered species.

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CALL OF THE WILD

Quivira National Wildlife Refuge offers a full calendar of natural spectacles. Spot wintering bald and golden eagles from November into March. Spring migrations bring American white pelicans and gulls. In fall, witness thousands of Canadian geese and Sandhill cranes before the annual cycle repeats.



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POST ROCK SCENIC BYWAY

18 MILES

TOWNS | WILSON, LUCAS

Settlers on the treeless prairie built miles of fencing using limestone posts and left a legacy of creative artistry.

The **World's Largest Czech Egg**, measuring 20x15 feet and painted brightly in traditional Czech patterns, towers over smaller decorated eggs throughout Wilson, the Czech Capital of Kansas. Travel north to Lucas, where the **Grassroots Art Center** displays a full-size, two-seat automobile made from can pull tabs and other works by self-taught artists using recycled materials. A few blocks away, see 40-foot-high cement trees topped with sculptures at **S.P. Dinsmoor's Garden of Eden**. For dinner, land in Sylvan Grove at the aviation-themed **Fly Boy Brewery and Eats** for prime rib, catfish and other weekend specials.

PRAIRIE TRAIL SCENIC BYWAY

80 MILES

TOWNS | ELLSWORTH, MARQUETTE, LINDSBORG

Deep in the heart of Kansas, find feisty frontier tales, a revved-up motorcycle museum and a deliciously Scandinavian town.

Stories about a wild buffalo herd stampeding through Ellsworth and shoot-outs between rowdy cowboys at the train depot are highlighted through frontier silhouettes and interpretive signs on the **Historical Walking Tour of Ellsworth**. The **Kansas Motorcycle Museum** in Marquette exhibits more than 140 vintage (since 1914) and rare motorcycles of various makes and models, including one presumably owned by Elvis Presley. In Lindsborg, **Crown and Rye** celebrates traditional and reimagined Swedish fare, such as Pannkakor (pancakes) for Sunday brunch and Köttbullar (meatballs) for dinner.

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Kansas Motorcycle Museum, Marquette

NATIVE STONE SCENIC BYWAY

75 MILES

TOWNS | MANHATTAN, ALMA, ESKRIDGE

Pioneers stacked rocks for fences and crafted stone homes, barns, business districts and bridges amid a natural abundance of limestone.

On the menu at **Shamrock Cafe**: breathtaking Flint Hills views, wildlife sightings and tranquil sunsets. A table built from farm implement parts accommodates bring-your-own picnics at this lookout between Manhattan and Alma. Pick your preferred flavor of curds at **Alma Creamery**, where all the cheeses are made by hand with milk exclusively from local dairy cows. Head south to **The Volland Store**, an art gallery located in the historic town's former general store, and stretch your legs on the adjacent **Volland History and Nature Trail**.



WHERE THE BUFFALO ROAM

Pull off the side of the road near Plumlee Buffalo Ranch, a working farm just north of Alma on the Native Stone Scenic Byway. Many of the resident buffalo come right up to the fence to greet visitors. If you're lucky, you'll spot a few calves getting their bearings as they learn the lay of the land from their elders.



Chase Lake Falls,
Cottonwood Falls

FLINT HILLS NATIONAL SCENIC BYWAY

48 MILES

TOWNS | COTTONWOOD FALLS, STRONG CITY, COUNCIL GROVE

Endless grassy hills make for a roller-coaster drive through the world's largest remaining swath of native tallgrass prairie.

Past an 1870s limestone fence lies the 1859 Rogler Ranch, now the **Pioneer Bluffs Center for Flint Hills Ranching Heritage** near Matfield Green. After hiking the nature trail, round up the kids and use your smartphone to explore ranch life. For a close-up view of a triple waterfall, take a short, easy hike to **Chase Lake Falls** at **Chase State Fishing Lake**. In Council Grove, new exhibits fill two historic locations. The **Kaw Mission** examines the intersection of cultures on the Santa Fe Trail: the Kansa people, other Native American tribes and those who settled here. **Last Chance Store** tells of the final supply stop for westbound traders on the trail.

GYPSUM HILLS SCENIC BYWAY

42 MILES

TOWNS | COLDWATER, MEDICINE LODGE

Flat mesas, deep canyons and buttes complement green cedar trees and prairie grasses in the rusty Red Hills.

Catch a fish in the pond, take a hike through hilly pastures, or just relax and enjoy the view before turning in for the night at the **Gyp Hills Guest Ranch**, a popular wedding destination. Four miles away in Medicine Lodge, learn about the hatchet-wielding temperance leader who smashed law-breaking saloons at the **Carry Nation Home**. Travel west to **Lake Coldwater** to cool off with swimming, boating and fishing. Wildlife-lovers may see wintering bald eagles, migrating white pelicans and ospreys, beavers, deer, raccoons, cottontails, and muskrats.



Carry Nation Home,
Medicine Lodge

GLACIAL HILLS SCENIC BYWAY

63 MILES

TOWNS | LEAVENWORTH, ATCHISON

Rolling hills, rock-strewn valleys and fertile farmland created by receding glaciers pair with a visual feast of human-made artwork.

Ride a hand-carved and hand-painted animal on the 1913 merry-go-round at the **C.W. Parker Carousel Museum** in Leavenworth, then trot north to Atchison for locally sourced coffee and homemade white chocolate raspberry scones at **The Sunflower Cafe**. In Troy, the 27-foot-tall **Tall Oak Indian Monument**—carved from a 67-inch-diameter burr oak log—pays tribute to each of the area's Indigenous nations. Follow the gravel road up the hill in White Cloud to the ADA-accessible **Four State Lookout** for spectacular views of the Missouri River Valley.

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LET'S ROLL

Fuel up for a day of exploring with a cinnamon roll from The Sunflower Cafe.



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Mine Creek Civil War Battlefield State Historic Site, Pleasanton

FRONTIER MILITARY HISTORIC BYWAY

168 MILES

TOWNS | LEAVENWORTH, FORT SCOTT, PITTSBURG, BAXTER SPRINGS

Built to move soldiers and supplies, this once dusty trail connects famous forts and military eras. March through history lessons about Western expansion and the Bleeding Kansas era.

A History Hunt at Fort Leavenworth's **Frontier Army Museum** includes a quest for the definition of dragoon (the first mounted army unit); the nearly 200-year-old fort stands as the oldest active Army post west of the Mississippi. Travel south to the **Marais des Cygnes Massacre State Historic Site** and follow the footsteps of 11 free-state men to the ravine where their proslavery captors opened fire. Past Pleasanton, **Mine Creek Civil War Battlefield State Historic Site** documents eyewitness accounts of the bloody encounter. At **Fort Scott National Historic Site**, experience 1840s frontier living, then pay tribute to those who served at **Fort Scott National Cemetery**.

ROUTE 66 HISTORIC BYWAY

13 MILES

TOWNS | BAXTER SPRINGS, RIVERTON, GALENA

Get your kicks with nostalgic attractions and *Cars* characters on the original Kansas portion of this historic road.

Leave your mark by signing the guest book walls at the **Kansas Route 66 Visitors Center** inside a 1930s-era Baxter Springs gas station. Just 5 miles north, pull a glass-bottle soda from a 1939 red metal cooler at **Nelson's Old Riverton Store**. At 98 years old, the store predates the Mother Road itself. In Galena, a 1951 Hudson Hornet resembling Doc Hudson's character in *Cars* sits near the 1939 gas station housing **Gearhead Curios**, where Kansas license plates form a United States flag. Tow Tater, the inspiration for Tow Mater in *Cars*, welcomes visitors to **Cars on the Route**, a 1934 service station.

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Cars on the Route, Galena

LEGENDARY HERITAGE AREAS

Contentious boundaries and boundless prairies have helped shape the state's heritage. Meet the historical figures who pushed the limits and witness today's efforts to preserve the land's free spirit.

WRITER GARY THOMPSON



Themes of diversity, equality and justice come together in a collaborative mural across the street from the **Brown v. Board of Education National Historic Site** in Topeka. The mural represents a new generation's take on the 1954 Supreme Court decision, which declared racial segregation in public schools unconstitutional. Kansas City-based artist Michael Toombs led the team of area professionals and students who created the work's colorful mosaic of civil rights movement icons and inspirational messages.

| THE FRONTIER'S FRONT LINES |

Visit landmarks that made history and get to know people who risked their lives for liberty. Freedom's Frontier National Heritage Area includes several sites in eastern and central Kansas.

Start your journey in Kansas City at the stone and brick **Quindaro Ruins and Overlook**, once a passageway to freedom for the enslaved escaping captivity. The town of Quindaro served as a sanctuary along the Underground Railroad. Farther south in the KC metro, **Johnson County Museum** in Overland Park features a 1950s all-electric house. The house explores the postwar American dream of home ownership, while nearby displays shed light on how people of color were often denied access to that dream through discriminatory real estate and lending practices.

Drive southwest on Interstate-35 to **Old Depot Museum** in Ottawa to see exhibits on Native American tribes, a one-room school and an elaborate model railroad layout. In 2023 (August 19–October 1), the museum will host Smithsonian Institution's traveling exhibition *Voices and Votes*, which tells the history of American democracy. Head back northeast to Wellsville's **Black Jack Battlefield and Nature Park**, site of what some claim to be the Civil War's first battle. Today it's a peaceful park with trails for hiking.

Continue farther north to Lawrence, where **Watkins Museum of History** highlights eras of change in Douglas County through artifacts like Civil War swords and protest T-shirts. A statue of Langston Hughes honors the Harlem Renaissance poet who spent his early years in Lawrence. From there, take I-70 west to Topeka and visit the **Brown v. Board of Education National Historic Site**, the once all-Black Monroe Elementary School. Interactive displays and a restored kindergarten room help explain the case that ended school segregation.



Black Jack Battlefield and Nature Park, Wellsville



HISTORY LIVES HERE

The Freedom's Frontier National Heritage Area spreads across 29 Kansas counties.

| FLINT HILLS FORAYS |

*Get glimpses of a time when grasslands covered much of Kansas—and the continent. The unspoiled, nearly treeless expanses of the **Flint Hills** represent a natural beauty not found anywhere else.*



Mount Mitchell Heritage
Prairie Park, Wamego

Feel the wind in your face and watch smoke from a prairie fire drift across the floor of the 4-D immersive-experience theater at **Flint Hills Discovery Center** in Manhattan. Interactive exhibits focus on the science, history and culture of the region's bluestem grass ecosystem—the world's last major stand of unbroken tallgrass prairie. Take your newfound knowledge into the field—literally—at **Konza Prairie Biological Station**, a preserve of native tallgrass prairie traversed by trails and studded with stunning overlooks. The 2.6-mile Nature Trail snakes through lowland forests, across a creek and over ancient limestone ledges. At the highest point awaits a spectacular view of the Flint Hills and the Kansas River Valley.

About 30 minutes east, near Wamego, **Mount Mitchell Heritage Prairie Park** provides more eye-opening prairie perspectives. As you hike past head-high bluestem, migrating monarchs and wagon ruts, interpretive signage shares the human stories of this hallowed ground. The land, once owned by abolitionist William Mitchell, was part of the Underground Railroad's westernmost route. For Native Americans, it's a sacred spot where ancestors are buried. About 40 minutes south of Manhattan in Council Grove, follow the **Neosho Riverwalk** past a famous (and sometimes formidable) crossing on the historic Santa Fe Trail. A sign along the Neosho River's east bank marks where wagon trains crossed—you can take the pedestrian bridge on the paved, ADA-accessible route. Stop at **Riverbank Brewing** to sample beers—most made with Kansas grains—and enjoy river views from the patio.



TICKET TO TALLGRASS

The Flint Hills
Ecoregion covers
nearly 4 million
Kansas acres.



MUSIC TO THE EYES

A masterful soundtrack and sensational scenery share the bill at **Symphony in the Flint Hills** (June 10, 2023), a concert tradition that draws thousands of people to the prairie. The daylong celebration of Flint Hills ecology and culture

culminates with the Kansas City Symphony performing lively classical and cowboy-ish tunes as darkness falls. Come early for guided prairie walks, covered wagon rides and entertainment by roving musicians. Stay late for stargazing and dancing.



3 GREAT PHOTO OPS

CHASE COUNTY COURTHOUSE, COTTONWOOD FALLS

Built in the 1870s, the French Renaissance-style native limestone structure is the oldest working courthouse in Kansas.

THE SHOT It looks grand from all sides, but be sure to snap the front that includes the red mansard roof and clock-tower face.

TALLGRASS PRAIRIE NATIONAL PRESERVE, STRONG CITY

Photo ops abound on ranger-guided tours and trail hikes to bison pastures and scenic overlooks at this 11,000-acre prairie.

THE SHOT A bison photo will impress your friends—just heed warnings about not getting too close. Colorful wildflowers wow too.

ALLEGAWAHO MEMORIAL HERITAGE PARK, COUNCIL GROVE

See the monument to the Unknown Kanza Warrior at the site of the last Kaw village in Kansas before the tribe's 1873 forced removal.

THE SHOT Get a dramatic low-angle pic of the 35-foot-high monument. The Kaw Nation asks you to keep a respectful distance from the spire.

Tallgrass Prairie National Preserve, Strong City



PICK YOUR PASSION: SAILING AWAY ON WIDE-OPEN WATERS. PEDALING
ALONG A RAIL-TRAIL. HIKING AMONG CRAGGY CLIFFS AND CANYONS. CAMPING
ON A SECLUDED SHORELINE. THE 28 STATE PARKS OF KANSAS PROVIDE
THE PERFECT PLAYGROUND FOR YOUR FAVORITE ALFRESCO HOBBY.

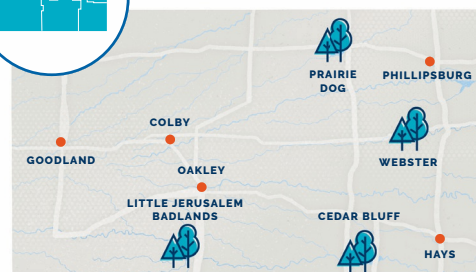
WRITER DEBBIE LECKRON MILLER

PARK CENTRAL



**PEAK
VIEWS**
Trails at Cedar Bluff
State Park lead
to 150-foot-tall
overlooks.

PHOTOGRAPH: DOUG STREMLER, ILLUSTRATIONS: SARA HUSE, GOOD BEAR CREATIVE



NORTHWEST RUGGED REVELATIONS

An ancient inland sea left behind today's parklands on the prairie. Explore otherworldly chalk spires and cliffs and parks brimming with prairie dogs and wildlife.

Kansas' newest state park safeguards the region's most spectacular canyon country. Seemingly out of nowhere between Scott City and Oakley, **Little Jerusalem Badlands State Park** and its 100-foot-tall rock faces stretch for a mile. Two rimrock trails provide great overviews of the towering pillars and cliffs comprising the state's largest Niobrara chalk formations. Limestone bluffs and sandy shorelines edge the waters at **Cedar Bluff State Park**, located 13 miles south of I-70. Camp out or get comfy in a modern cabin, then go boating, Jet Skiing and fishing on the reservoir's uncrowded waters.

Scamper 86 miles north to where some 300 burrowing critters reside at **Prairie Dog State Park** near Norton. Spy them popping up in Prairie Dog Town, then learn more about shortgrass prairie wildlife and nature on a 1.4-mile interpretive trail. Between Stockton and Nicodemus, **Webster State Park's** rolling prairie, picturesque Chalk Hills and broad horizons teem with wildlife, including waterfowl stopping over on the Central Flyway. Go birding along the 3-mile Coyote Trail, then slumber to the sounds of waves lapping Webster Reservoir's shore at Rock Point peninsula campsite.

ALL ACCESS

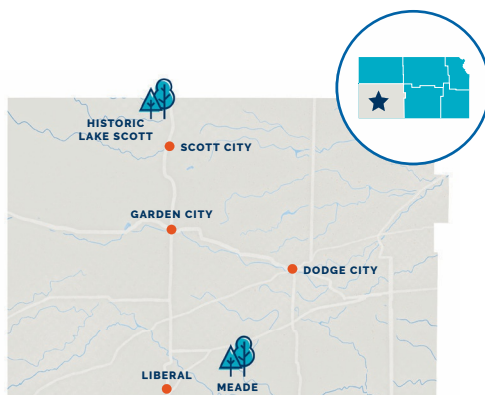
At Prairie Dog State Park, paving allows smooth access to the first quarter mile of the 1.4-mile Steve Mathes Nature Trail, with packed dirt beyond that. Also available: four wheelchair-accessible cabins and two ADA-accessible campsites.

GREAT
SCOTT

Catch the sunset
from spring-fed
Scott State
Fishing Lake.

ALL ACCESS

Historic Lake Scott State Park features two ADA-accessible fishing piers: one on the lake's western shore and one on the eastern shore.



SOUTHWEST

WILD OASES

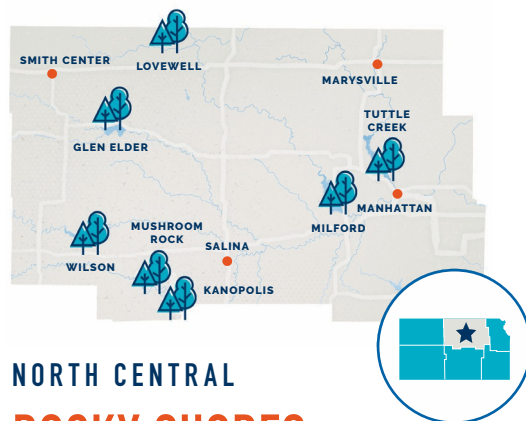
It's no mirage when flatlands give way to canyons and a lake stuffed to the gills with fishing opportunities.

The prairie plummets into a sanctuary of deep canyons, rocky bluffs and spring-fed waters at **Historic Lake Scott State Park** north of Scott City. Its own mini ecosystem, the park also stands out with historical treasures, including the remains of the northernmost pueblo in the United States, El Cuartelejo. Venture farther into wooded canyons, and fish or kayak on the lake. Another oasis on the high plains, **Meade State Park** lures anglers with plentiful catfish, bluegill, bass, trout and crappie. Visitors can call ahead to book a tour of the fish hatchery, which keeps the waters well stocked. A nature trail, beach and blissful no-wake boating create the ultimate laid-back atmosphere.

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Sand Hills State Park
Hutchinson



NORTH CENTRAL ROCKY SHORES

Have a field day exploring the sandstone cliffs, jagged shores and mushroom-shape rocks at parks strewn across the region.

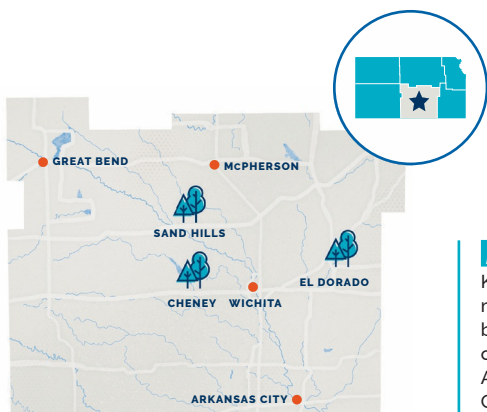
The going gets rocky in the best ways here. At **Wilson State Park** near Sylvan Grove, red sandstone formations with 40-foot drop-offs interrupt the shoreline of the oft-touted clearest lake in Kansas. Mountain bikers tackle the 25-mile Switchgrass Trail that climbs through canyons. **Kanopolis State Park** near Marquette puts bikers to the test, too, with its 5½-mile Horsethief Canyon Trail that loops across streams and into canyons.

Formations resembling towering toadstools star at **Mushroom Rock State Park**, the smallest state park in Kansas (5 acres). Along the northern border near Webber, **Lovewell State Park** treats guests to a full immersion in nature with fishing, boating and wildlife watching, plus tasty homemade fare at the popular-with-locals marina grill.

North Central Kansas claims three of the state's largest lakes: Milford, Glen Elder and Tuttle Creek. The fishing's excellent at **Milford State Park**, home to the biggest lake and a fish hatchery. Reel in crappie, catfish, bass and walleye from the 15,700-acre waters. You can also count on good fishing—plus great boating and camping—at **Glen Elder State Park's** reservoir. **Tuttle Creek State Park** rambles along 100 miles of shoreline near Manhattan. Rent kayaks for a float on River Pond, or get a workout on the 14.7-mile Randolph Area Trail that snakes through the Flint Hills.

ALL ACCESS

The concrete Western Heritage Trail at Tuttle Creek State Park wanders 1.25 miles through Rocky Ford fishing area. Expect pastoral scenes of cattle and shaded stopping points along the Big Blue River.



SOUTH CENTRAL BIG VIEWS

Navigate to acclaimed sailing waters. Discover room to roam at Kansas' biggest state park. Or saddle up for a horseback ride across sand dunes.

Anchors aweigh for **Cheney State Park**, a launch point to one of the country's top windsurfing and sailing lakes. West of Wichita, the park's reliable breezes make for speedy floats. For a multiday lesson or a sailboat ride, check out SetSail Kansas on the west side of the lake. Ancient winds whipped up an entirely different landscape at **Sand Hills State Park** on the outskirts of Hutchinson. Its 1,000-plus acres preserve dunes blown in from the Arkansas River Valley long

ago. Eight trails take visitors by horseback or on foot to 40-foot-tall dunes, grasslands, wetlands and woods. At **El Dorado State Park**, impressive stats lend insight to the popularity of Kansas' largest state park: 8,000 acres of water, 98 miles of shoreline and 4,000 acres of land. On the fringes of the Flint Hills, fan out for hiking, biking and horseback riding on seven trails. Fish for crappie in standing timber and overnight at one of 1,100 campsites or 10 cabins.

ALL ACCESS

Keep watch for migrating waterfowl, bald eagles, deer and other critters along the ADA-accessible Spring Creek Nature Trail at Cheney State Park. A boardwalk leads over a marshy beaver observation area.

NORTHEAST

PADDLE AND ROLL

A magnificent seven parks bustle with pedaling, paddling and other popular pastimes.



While many people know northeast Kansas for its urban areas, it also boasts some of the most spacious outdoor playgrounds. At northernmost **Perry State Park** near Ozawie, an 11,000-acre reservoir and equal-size wildlife area team up for the ultimate retreat on water and land. Hoof it across 40-plus miles of wooded hiking, biking and equestrian trails. Lawrence residents access nature next door at **Clinton State Park**. Fish Clinton Reservoir's clear waters; spot deer, songbirds and wildflowers; and ski cross-country trails during the winter months.

When summer heat kicks in, camp under the mature trees at **Pomona State Park** near Vassar. Bring the family for disc golf and a dip into calm Pomona Reservoir. Families also salute the Ike-centric offerings at **Eisenhower State Park** near Osage City. Troop to the archery and bike trails at Five-Star Campground and

stock up on groceries and firewood at Ike's General Store. In west Topeka, **Kaw River State Park** leaves the city behind with its trails through oak-hickory forest and access to the Kansas (Kaw) River. Launch kayaks and canoes at the boat ramp to float the scenic river (designated a National Water Trail).

At **Hillsdale State Park** near Paola, avid anglers cast a line along 51 miles of shoreline. Hike through woodlands, prairie and wetlands or let horses do the work at Saddle Ridge Equestrian Area. Just 30 minutes south at its Osawatimie trailhead, **Flint Hills Trail State Park** provides a 92-mile path to Council Grove for bikers and hikers. The state's longest rail-trail rolls through a river valley, wooded stretches and farmland before reaching tallgrass prairie. Under development, the final western section to Herington will lengthen the trail to 118 miles.

ALL ACCESS

Stay in one of four ADA-accessible cabins at Pomona State Park. The modern spaces include kitchens, air-conditioning, heating and restrooms.

Pomona State Park,
Vassar





SOUTHEAST

INTO THE WOODS

Journey from open grasslands to thick woodlands in this geologically diverse region on the outskirts of the Ozarks.

Each August, a stargazing party at **Fall River State Park** near Toronto takes advantage of the dark skies in this crowd-free corner of the state. During daylight hours, soak in the diverse display of tallgrass prairie, blackjack savannas and forested plains. In the Verdigris River valley, rolling prairie, oak savannas and heavy hardwoods draw nature and ecology enthusiasts to the distinct flora and fauna at **Cross Timbers State Park**, also near Toronto. Branch out on the Ancient Oaks Trail to see mighty oaks dating to 1730. Steep limestone bluffs loom over the dense oak and hickory woods and bluestem meadows at **Elk City State Park** near Independence. Trek up Table Mound Trail for a bluff-top panorama of Elk City Reservoir (where a 123-pound world-record flathead catfish was caught). Birders observe pileated woodpeckers along the river.

Near Farlington, get a preview of the Ozarks—sans the crowds—at **Crawford State Park**. This pretty paradise of woods and water blossoms with redbud trees in spring and brilliant foliage in fall. Kiosks along the Spiderleg Bridge Trail tell the story of archaeological sites preserved here, including remnants of a 19th-century U.S. military outpost. Pedal 51 miles through the heart of the southeast on an 1860s railbed, now the smooth **Prairie Spirit Trail State Park**. From Ottawa south to Iola, the wide, mostly flat pathway rolls through tallgrass prairie, wooded ravines and eight towns. Stop halfway at Garnett's Santa Fe Depot visitors center and connect with the Flint Hills Trail State Park or Southwind Rail Trail.



Crawford State Park,
Farlington



Cross Timbers
State Park, Toronto

ALL ACCESS

Motorized wheelchairs can travel the entire ADA-accessible Prairie Spirit Trail. Sections in Ottawa, Garnett and Iola are paved, while the rest of the trail consists of packed limestone with moderate grades and 8-foot minimum widths. ADA restrooms are available at rest stops along the trail.

Things to Do



John Brown's Underground,
Lawrence



LAY OF THE LAND

The Regions

YOUR GUIDE TO FUN Find a full
lineup of attractions by category
at TravelKS.com/things-to-do



Abilene

Abilene Convention & Visitors Bureau

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

Abilene & Smoky Valley Railroad

200 SE 5th, (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.

Amanda's Bakery & Bistro

302 N Broadway, (785) 200-6622, [Find us on Facebook](http://FindusonFacebook.com).
Enjoy homemade bistro items, pastries, espresso and specialty teas. Gift shop. Open Tues.-Fri. 8:30 a.m.-4 p.m.; Sat. 9 a.m.-3 p.m.

Dickinson County Heritage Center

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

Eisenhower Presidential Library, Museum and Boyhood Home

200 SE Fourth St, (785) 263-6700, eisenhowerlibrary.gov
Learn about the five-star general and 34th president. Explore the all-new 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 29 years of professional, live theatre productions and exemplary 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.

Jeffcoat Photography Studio Museum

321 N Broadway St, (785) 263-9882, [Find us on Facebook](http://FindusonFacebook.com).
Explore three generations of photography. See exhibits of people and places of Abilene and displays on cameras.

Legacy Kansas

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

Old Abilene Town

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

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.

The Farmhouse

407 S Van Buren St, (785) 263-7995, abilefarmhouse.com
Providing humble service and comforting cuisine for over 80 years. We're one of Ike's favorites stands as a landmark of the town's rich history.

The Original Grande

200 S Buckeye Ave, (785) 263-3939, theoriginalgrande.com
We satisfy people's cravings for Southwestern food through quality ingredients and great service.

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. We also serve the crocheting and spinning communities.

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 or romantic dates.



Alma

Explore Wabaunsee

114 W 3rd St, (785) 765-4655, wbcounty.org

Plumlee Buffalo Ranch

29300 SW 99 Frontage Rd, (785) 539-2255, plumleeranch.com
Guided tour of working buffalo ranch. Learn about these majestic animals as we drive through the herd. Great family activity. Call for appointment.



Arcadia

Cato Fall Tour

1151 N 200th St, (620) 362-3457, catoschool.com
Wagon ride, reenactments, live music and feed around campfire (ham, beans and cornbread), and schoolhouse presentations. 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

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, wichitaadubon.org
A 230-acre nature preserve along the Arkansas River near Arkansas City in Cowley County.

Cherokee Strip Land Rush Museum

31639 US Hwy 77, (620) 442-6750, visitarkcity.org
The museum was founded in 1966 to honor those who participated in the Cherokee Strip Land Rush of September 16, 1893, and their cultures.

Historical District of Arkansas City

106 S Summit St, (620) 442-0230, visitarkcity.org
A National Register Historic Commercial District since 1984, our downtown boasts Italianate, Richardsonian Romanesque, Spanish Eclectic and Neoclassical designs.



Arma

Albers Marine

403 N US 69, (620) 347-8853, albersmarine.com
New Nitro, Tracker, SunTracker, Tahoe boats. Tracker off-road utility vehicles. Fishing tackle and live bait. Hosts an outdoor show at the end of January.

Schroeder's Butchering

418 E Washington St, (620) 347-8521
Open since 1983, we sell beef jerky, garlic sausage, salami, smoked sausage, snack sticks and hillbilly bacon. Proudly made in Arma.



Atchison

Visit Atchison

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

Amelia Earhart Birthplace Museum

223 N Terrace St, (913) 367-4217, ameliaearhartmuseum.org
Visit where the adventurous spirit of the world-renowned aviatrix started. The mystery and history of Amelia Earhart await.

Amelia Earhart Earthwork

17860 274th Rd, (913) 367-2427, atchisonkansas.net
A 1-acre perpetual portrait created by famed Kansas artist Stan Herd. Located at Warnock Lake just outside of Atchison.

Amelia Earhart Festival

307 N 2nd St, (913) 426-3911
The family-friendly fest features music, entertainment, speakers, aerobatics, crafts and fireworks.

Amelia Earhart Hangar Museum

16701 286th Rd, (314) 753-8312, ameliaearharthangarmuseum.org
Home of the only Lockheed Electra 10-E identical to Earhart's plane. This history and STEM museum teaches about Earhart and aviation through interactive exhibits.

Atchison County Historical Society Museum and Santa Fe Depot

200 S 10th St, (913) 367-6238, atchisonhistory.org
Museum exhibits in the 1880s Santa Fe Depot feature Native American cultures, Lewis and Clark, Amelia Earhart, Jesse Stone, railroads, and military weapons.

Evah C. Cray Historical Home Museum

805 N 5th St, (913) 367-3046, atchisonkansas.net
Impressive mansion and carriage house recall the Victorian era.

Independence Creek: Lewis & Clark Historic Site

19917 314 Rd, (913) 367-6238, atchisonhistory.org
Lewis and Clark July 4, 1804 campsite, re-created Kanza Indian earth lodge, and native grasses on a 5-mile hike/bike trail.

Muchnic Art Gallery

704 N 4th St, (913) 367-4278, atchisonart.org
Works of art in a Victorian mansion. Exhibits feature local and regional artists.



Atwood

Jayhawk Theatre

420 Main St, (785) 626-3372, atwood-jayhawk-theatre.edan.io
Downtown Atwood is home to this historic theater, built in the 1920s and painstakingly renovated and upgraded by the community.

THINGS TO DO

Ol' Depot

99 N Lake Rd, (785) 626-0012, atwoodkansas.com
An antiques, collectibles, and arts and crafts store. Open Fri.-Sun. 12 p.m.-5 p.m. 


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Axtell

St. Bridget Catholic Church
341 30th Rd, (785) 736-2910
Unique Gothic vaulted ceilings with invisible supports. More than 100 years old. One of four known to be in good shape in Kansas. By appt. only. 

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Barnes


Sunflower Mercantile of Barnes
15 N Center, (785) 763-4052, barnesks.net
Enjoy browsing antiques, primitives, architectural finds, hidden treasures and even guy stuff. Check out the Rustic Garden filled with yard art. Open 7 days a week. 

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Baxter Springs

Baxter Springs Chamber of Commerce
1004 Military Ave, (620) 856-3131, baxterspringschamber.com 


Somewhere in Time Antiquities


1041 Military Ave, (417) 385-5006, Find us on Facebook.
The only antiques store on Route 66 with more than 60 root beers and 300 craft sodas. Also selling Amish jellies and other goods. 

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Belleville

Belleville Chamber & Main Street
1806 M St, (785) 527-5524, bellevilleks.org
Historic Walking Tour downtown with brochures. Download the Belleville Chamber app for events and activities. 

Belleville High Banks Hall of Fame and National Midget Auto Racing Museum
1204 H St, (785) 527-2526, highbanksshalloffame.org
The museum honors the racing history of the world's fastest half-mile dirt track. Cars, photos and memorabilia. 

Belleville Public Library
1327 19th St, (785) 527-5305, bellevillelibrary.org
Check out the WPA exhibit and mural painted by Marion Walker titled, "And You Shall Have Dominion." A must-see nestled in the heart of Belleville. 

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 at Rocky Pond or let your kids 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
Nestled in the heart of Belleville, we provide the perfect sanctuary for inspired living. Coffee shop, boutique, furniture. 

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Beloit

Mitchell County Convention & Tourism
209 E Main, (785) 564-2118, mitchellcountystourism.com 

Chautauqua Park and Water Park
301 Chautauqua Dr, (785) 738-2270, beloitks.org
At the bend of the Solomon River with a water park, RV park, tennis courts, picnic area, playground equipment, disc golf, shelter houses, fishing area and walking bridge. 

Liberty Bell at Presbyterian Church
321 E Main, (785) 738-3091, www.mitchellcountystourism.com
Historic replica of Liberty Bell located in historic native limestone church built in 1878. Rings regularly. Tours by appt. 

Little Red Schoolhouse
2044 US Hwy 24, (785) 738-2717, beloitks.org
Restored 1942 one-room schoolhouse in small park with picnic tables and shelter house. Easy access on Hwy 24, across from eateries. Access to inside by appt. 


Mitchell County Courthouse
111 S Hersey, (785) 738-3652, mitchellcountystourism.com
A 1901 Richardsonian Romanesque design. Eight-inch pitch-faced limestone, 4-faces Seth Thomas clock, ornate fireplaces, marble tiles. On National Register. 


Mitchell County Museum Annex
1945 N Independence Ave, (785) 738-5355, Find us on Facebook.
The new display and meeting room building for the Mitchell County Museum in Beloit. Open Mon., Tue., Thur. 10 a.m.-4 p.m. or call for appt. 

St. John's Catholic Church
701 E Court, (785) 738-2851, mitchellcountystourism.com
Romanesque-Gothic architecture, stone ceilings and flying buttresses built around previous church in 1900-1904. Listed in National Register of Historic Places. 

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Blue Rapids


Blue Rapids Chamber of Commerce
04 Public Square, (785) 363-7612, 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 the people and businesses of Blue Rapids. Exhibits are kept current and interesting. Open Thurs. 4 p.m.-8 p.m. and Sat. 9 a.m.-12 p.m. or by appt. 

Blue Rapids Public Library
14 Public Square, (785) 363-7709, bluerapids.lib.nckls.org
The second site in the county chosen for the National Register of Historic Buildings was built in 1875 for a library and has served as that ever since. 

Holm Cabin
Public Square, (785) 363-7612, marshallcoks.com
Swedish-built, hand-hewn, two-room cabins constructed in 1876. Open Mon.-Sat., April-Oct. or by appt. 

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 bites and nighttime lighting. Open 24/7. 

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Bonner Springs

Bonner Springs Tourism
200 E Third St, (913) 667-1719, bonnersprings.org 

Azura Amphitheater
633 N 130th St, (913) 845-3400, azuraamp.com
Concert fans enjoy their favorite national bands at this seasonal open-air stage for concerts and festivals, with reserved, general admission and lawn seats. 

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

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

Exit Games KC
300 Oak St, (913) 745-4925, exitgameskc.com
Get ready for Kansas City's real-life escape game experience, where teams of two to eight people are locked in and have 60 minutes to break out. 

Kansas City Renaissance Festival
633 N 130th St, (913) 721-2110, kcrenfest.com
Travel back in time and partake in a Kansas City 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
The unique store features handmade art glass marbles, marbles for play and collecting, and specialty toys and games. Marble-making demonstrations occur each week. 

National Agricultural Center and Hall of Fame
630 N 126th St, (913) 721-1075, aghalloffame.com
The Center features Farm Town, USA, a one-room school, blacksmith shop, depot, icehouse, Farmer's Memorial, agricultural history and more. 

Sunflower Hills Golf Course
12200 Riverview St, (913) 573-8570, sunflowerhillsgolfcourse.com
Sharpen your golf skills at one of the most challenging 18-hole golf courses in the Kansas City metro area, featuring 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. 📍

Wyandotte County Historical Society & Museum

631 N 126th St, (913) 573-5002, wycokck.org

Highlights county history from the Stone Ages through the present. Check our website for updates. 📍

Zip KC

12829 Loring Dr, (913) 214-9478, zipkc.com

Kansas City's wildest zipline adventures. Soar above the bluffs of the Kansas River on nine ziplines reaching speeds of 50 mph. 📍

USE

Burlington

Coffey County Historical Museum

1101 Neosho St, (620) 364-2653, coffeymuseum.org

Over 14,000 square feet of displays. A gazebo hosts ice cream socials, weddings and other community events. 📍

Vintage Sisters

114 N 3rd St, (620) 203-1248

Friendly coffee shop and dining establishment with homemade, vintage or vintage style, antique, and one-of-a-kind finds. Come to shop and dine. ✕

USE

Burns

Burns Hardware & Homemade Foods

112 E Main, (620) 726-5584

Selling tools, paint, belts and other hardware items. We also have groceries. Come see us; we will welcome your visit. Open Mon.-Fri. 8 a.m.-5 p.m.; Sat. 8 a.m.-12 p.m. 📍

Pizza Rhea

110 E Broadway, (620) 726-5524, burnsk.com

The best pizza you will ever eat. Homemade by Rhea herself. She also handcrafts sandwiches. Open Mon.-Thur. 10:30 a.m.-6 p.m.; Fri. 10:30 a.m.-8 p.m. Check out our Facebook page. ✕

USE

Canton

Maxwell Wildlife Refuge and Bison Tour

2565 Pueblo Rd, (620) 628-4592, maxwellwildliferefuge.com

Enjoy a tram ride to view over 2,800 acres of prairie habitat including buffalo, elk, other wild game, birds and flowers. Visitor Center and shopping available. 📍

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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 appt. 📍

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 Sunday services. View by appt. 📍

World's Largest Ball of Twine

Wisconsin St/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 Stoeber started the ball in 1953. August Twine-a-thon event. 📍

USE

Chanute

Chanute Area Chamber of Commerce & Office of Tourism

21 N Lincoln Ave, (620) 431-3350, chanutechamber.com 📍

Artist Alley Festival

110 E Main, (620) 431-0056, mainstreetchanute.com

Annual arts and crafts festival held the last Saturday in September in downtown Chanute. Vendors, food booths, train rides, music, pancake feed, book sale and more. 📅

Cardinal Drug Store & Gifts

103 E Main, (620) 431-9150, cardinaldrugstore.com

Old-fashioned soda fountain. Handmade fudge. Sandwich lunches. Gifts, cards, baby items, jewelry and more. 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

A permanent collection of more than 600 works of art. Exhibits change monthly with October as Quilt Month. Artist receptions. Open Tue.-Sat. 12 p.m.-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 on the last weekend in Sept. 📅

Chanute Historical Museum

0 E Elm, chanutehistory.org

Operated by the Chanute Historical Society. Exhibits on the history of Chanute, the railroad, aviation and sports memorabilia. Open weekends and by appointment. 📍

Chanute Veterans Memorial

3401 S Santa Fe Ave

A project of the Chanute American Legion Post 170 and the American Legion Riders. A laser-etched granite wall depicts U.S. conflicts. 📍

Chanute-Wright Brothers Memorial

5 W Main, (620) 431-3350, chanutechamber.com

The 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, (620) 902-5100, chanutechamber.com

Showcases classic cars and other automotive memorabilia. Open Mon.-Thurs. 9 a.m.-4 p.m.; Fri. 1 p.m.-4 p.m. Other times by appointment. 📍

Lakeview Recreation Area

208 W 35th Pkwy, (620) 431-4199, chanuterecreation.com

Features a 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, (620) 431-5237, chanute.org

Features a lazy river, children's play area, slide and competition pool. Party room available for rent. Refreshments for sale. 📍

Martin and Osa Johnson Safari Museum

111 N Lincoln Ave, (620) 431-2730, safari museum.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 on the greens and Bermuda on the 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

A unique experience. Handmade soaps and lotions with essential oils. Event center in renovated barn. Soapmaking demonstrations. Open Sat. and by appointment. 📍

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Cheney

Cheney State Park at Cheney Reservoir

16000 NE 50th St, (316) 542-3664, ksoutdoors.com

Ideal for sailors and windsurfers. Nature trails and handicap-accessible fishing complex. Rent a cabin, pack a tent or bring the RV for a family getaway. 📍

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Clay Center

Explore Clay County

517 Court St, (785) 632-5974, claycokansas.com 📍

Clay County Historical Museum

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

Showcasing an 1860s log cabin, Rock Island tool shed, 1899 Regina music box, 1930s pharmacy and more. Come for a quick look or stay for a full tour—it's free. 📍

Ginger's Uptown

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

Downtown Clay Center's must-see boutique. Apparel, accessories, home decor and kitchen areas beautifully displayed. A perfect shopping destination. 📍

Happy Hippie Studios

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

Offering yoga classes, a health bar, esthetician services, massage therapy and sauna treatments. A place where you can 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 offering a full line of specialty coffees, frozen drinks, pastries, and breakfast and lunch sandwiches. ✕

Mural Walking Tour

501 Court St, Find us on Facebook

Enjoy a self-guided mural tour through the historic downtown district. Experience diverse murals from abstract paintings to historical and realistic scenes. 📍

Public Utilities Zoo and Park

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

A free zoo with numerous exhibits. Enjoy animals, a playground, a fountain, gazebos, picnic areas, limestone architecture, a pond, walking trails and more. 📍

THINGS TO DO

The Rex Theatre

519 Court St, (785) 447-3137, [therex.online](#)

Restored to its former glory, the theater is an architectural treasure with modern amenities to enhance the experience of movies and live performances. 📺

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Clifton

Shirl's Doll & Toy Museum

305 Linden St, (785) 455-3449

View thousands of dolls and toys from 100 years ago to today. A pop culture haven. Shop collectibles, original paintings, toys, books, and new or used items. 📺

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Colby

Colby Convention & Visitors Bureau

350 S Range #10, (785) 460-7643, [oasisontheplains.com](#) ⓘ

Colby Visitor's Center

2015 S Range, (785) 460-0076, [colbychamber.com](#)

Also known as the grain bin, it's located at Exit 53 and I-70. Stop by and peruse the wealth of Kansas brochures. ⓘ

Arby's

2055 S Range, (785) 462-6460
Sandwiches and treats. ✕

Burger King

1945 S Range, (785) 462-2281
Enjoy burgers, fries, drinks and salads. ✕

China Buffet

1935 S Range, (785) 462-6368
Enjoy Chinese cuisine from appetizers through desserts. ✕

City Limits Grill

2225 S Range, (785) 462-6255, [colbycitylimits.com](#)
Steaks and fine dining. Offering great steaks and casual American food among sports decor. Adjacent to the Colby Comfort Inn. ✕

Colby Aquatic Park

1620 S Franklin Ave, (785) 460-4429, [cityofcolby.com](#)
Featuring a leisure pool with a lazy river, zero-depth entry, floatable walk area, family slide, speed slide, flume slide and water slide. 📺

Colby Event Center

1200 S Franklin, (785) 460-4435, [cityofcolby.com](#)
Featuring two gyms, meeting rooms with 400-person capacity, athletic facility accommodations, catering and other services. 📺

El Dos des Oros

1950 S Range, (785) 460-5816

Enjoy a wide assortment of authentic Mexican dishes to satisfy any appetite. This charming restaurant is open for lunch and dinner with a special lunch menu. ✕

Gambino's Pizza

1100 W 4th, (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, (785) 460-0414
Full-line fresh meat market and deli. Fresh sandwiches and daily specials. Great steaks, ice cream cones and other treats. ✕

Kansas Country Store

2290 Taylor Ave, (785) 460-6080
Southwind Plaza houses Buffalo Country, featuring Western art, memorabilia and collectibles. ⓘ

Meadow Lake Golf Course

PO Box 72, (785) 460-6443
A nine-hole golf course including a clubhouse with snacks and a bar. Open to all. 📺

Northwest Kansas Extension-Research Center

105 Experiment Farm Rd, (785) 462-6281, [oznet.ksu.edu/wkarc](#)
View plots of trees, flowers and grains all labeled for identification. A photographic opportunity from spring through fall. 📺

Oasis Travel Center

700 Horton Ave, (785) 460-0044
Complete travel center with gas, Starbucks, Qdoba and City Wok. Souvenir shopping and snacks. ⓘ

Oasis Travel Center

Dog Park
700 Horton Ave, (785) 460-0044
An off-leash dog park with separate areas for large and small dogs, it has a dog watering station and relaxing benches. 📺

Prairie Museum of Art & History

1905 S Franklin Ave, (785) 460-4590, [prairiemuseum.org](#)
Kansas's biggest barn (measuring 114x66x48-feet) has been voted one of the 8 Architectural Wonders of Kansas. The Kuska doll collection is also housed here. ⓘ

Sonic Drive-In

1835 S Range, (785) 462-7138
Fast food, desserts and drinks. ✕

Subway

1970 S Range, (785) 462-2022
Hot and cold sandwiches, chips, and drinks. ✕

Taco John's

625 W Willow, (785) 460-8226

Fast-food Mexican restaurant. ✕

Thomas County Courthouse

300 N Court, (785) 460-4500, [colbychamber.com](#)

Historic, picturesque courthouse built in 1906. Listed on National Register of Historic Places. A working courthouse. Includes *Spirit of the Prairie* sculpture. 📺

Thomas County Speedway

1295 E 8th, (785) 460-6403

The ¾-mile track features modifieds, superstocks, bombers and special sprint car races. 📺

Twisters Bar & Grill

735 E College Dr, (785) 443-2718, [Find us on Facebook](#)

A local favorite for great food, friendly staff and great entertainment. ✕

Village Inn

2215 S Range Ave, (785) 460-6683
Breakfast, lunch and full dinner meals, plus pies. ✕

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Columbus

Columbus Chamber of Commerce

320 E Maple, (620) 429-1492, [chamberofcolumbus.com](#)
Information center with maps and brochures of area attractions. ⓘ

Mined Land Wildlife Area

7545 NW Belleview Rd, (620) 429-1492, [kdwpt.state.ks.us](#)
Hunt or fish across 1,500 acres. All types of fish, plus trout pit. Hunt for wild turkey, white-tailed deer and more in-season. Located on public land. 📺

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Concordia

Cloud County Tourism

130 E 6th St, (785) 243-4303, [cloudcountytourism.com](#)
Travel Information Center located at The Whole Wall Mural at 6th and U.S. Hwy 81 downtown. ⓘ

Broadway Plaza

600 Broadway, (785) 243-2010, [broadwayplazaconcordia.com](#)
Downtown outdoor event venue with stage, giant LED screen, splash pad, public restrooms, and seating for special events, festivals and celebrations. 📺

Brown Grand Theatre

310 W 6th St, (785) 243-2553, [browngrand.org](#)
The restored 1907 French Renaissance theatre is a 650-seat performing arts center with box seats, two balconies and a signature Napoleon front curtain. 📺

Cloud County Historical Society Museum

635 Broadway, (785) 243-2866, [cloudcountyks.org](#)
Housed in the former Carnegie Library and huge annex, the museum shares stories of Cloud County history through photos and artifacts. 📺

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. Complex includes restored train car, museum and welcome center. ⓘ

POW Camp Concordia

1550 Union Rd, (785) 243-4303, [powcampconcordia.org](#)
During WWII, 4,000 Germans were imprisoned north of Concordia. Exhibits and museum on-site. The camp was the largest of 16 camps in Kansas. Tours by appt. 📺

Statue Stroll - National Orphan Train Complex

300 Washington St, (785) 243-4471, [orphantraindepot.org](#)
Take a stroll through downtown Concordia and Cloud County. More than 36 bronze statues of children tell the stories of Orphan Train riders. 📺

Whole Wall Mural

130 E 6th, (785) 243-4303, [cloudcountytourism.com](#)
Look for the longest sculpted brick mural in the U.S. at 6th and U.S. Hwy 81. The 140-foot brick wall, made of 6,400 bricks, tells the history of Cloud County. ⓘ

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Cottonwood Falls

Chase County Chamber of Commerce

318 Broadway, (620) 273-8469, [chasecountychamber.org](#) ⓘ

Chase County Courthouse

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

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. ✕



Council Grove

Council Grove Area Trade & Tourism Association
207 W Main St, (620) 767-5413,
councilgrove.com

Alexander Artwork

120 W Main St, (620) 767-6698,
a2wks.com
Shop for metal pieces and
handmade works by local artists.
Contact them to design a custom
piece just for you.

Council Grove Marina

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

Flint Hills Books

130 W Main St, (620) 767-5054,
flinthillsbooks.com
Independent bookstore in the Flint
Hills. We offer a curated selection
of new books and more.

Hays House 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.
Offering a mix of modern cuisine
and classic comfort food.

Kansas Flint Hills Quilt Trail

Flint Hills Region, (785) 532-8393,
KSFlintHillsQuiltTrail.com
Experience barn quilt art in 22
Flint Hills counties. The Quilt Trail
celebrates our ag heritage. Visit
the website for a map and info.

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

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

Saddlerock Cafe

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

Self-Guided Tour: Santa Fe Trail in Council Grove

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

Trail Days Cafe & Museum

803 W Main St, (620) 767-7986,
traildayscafeandmuseum.org
Unique historical dining along the
Santa Fe Trail in the 1861 stone
Rawlinson-Terwilliger Home.
Delicious homemade meals are
part of the museum experience.

Trail Days Historic Site

803 W Main St, (620) 767-7986,
traildayscafeandmuseum.org
Santa Fe Trail historic site featuring
the 1861 Rawlinson-Terwilliger
home, 1858 log house, 1902
schoolhouse, 1930 cabin, 1943
cabin and 1947 grocery.

Trail Trolley

207 W Main St, (620) 767-5413,
councilgrove.com
Available for your special event:
weddings, reunions, historic tours
or whatever strikes your fancy.
Contact the Chamber for rental
information.

Valerie's Gifts & Such

211 W Main St, (620) 767-6318,
valeriesgifts.net
On the Santa Fe Trail in the
downtown historical district. The
store to shop for souvenirs, unique
gifts and kids' toys. Checking out
the kitchen room is a must.

Washunga Days

207 W Main St, (620) 767-5413,
washungadays.com
An annual event, the third full
weekend in June. Celebrate the
past and present culture of Council
Grove. Food vendors, live music,
powwow and much more.



Courtland

Adri's Restaurant

428 Main St, (785) 374-4200,
adriscourtland.com
Freshly rebranded in 2022. Serving
classic and elevated comfort
food, bar staples, fresh ideas, fun,
friendliness, and a full bar. See you
soon, friends.

AnTeaQues

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

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
waters of 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.



Damar

St. Joseph's Church

107 N Oak, (785) 839-4343,
damarkansas.com
Listed on the National Register
of Historic Places. This beautiful
limestone Romanesque church
was completed in 1917.



Derby

City of Derby

611 Mulberry Rd, (316) 788-3081,
derbyks.com

Decarsky Dog Park

1600 Line Dr, derbyweb.com
This new dog park features an
agility course, two yards (for small
and large dogs), a dog pond with
dock, water bubblers, a washing
station and more.

Derby Historical Museum

710 Market, (316) 788-9003,
derbykshistorymuseum.org
A diverse collection of artifacts
for all interests. Has 16 rooms plus
hallway displays featuring Derby
area and Kansas history. Open Sat.
10 a.m.-2 p.m.

Field Station: Dinosaurs

2999 N Rock Rd, (855) 833-3466,
kansasdinos.com
A prehistoric experience with over
40 life-size dinosaurs, live shows,
an 18-hole miniature golf course, a
climbing course and more.

Rock River Rapids

1900 E James St, (316) 788-7665,
rockriversrapids.com
A family-friendly water park that
features play structures, a lazy
river, four water slides and a lap
pool. Concessions available. Open
all summer 12:30-7 p.m.

Stone Creek Disc Golf Park

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

Warren Riverview Park

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



Dodge City

Dodge City Convention
& Visitors Bureau
400 W Wyatt Earp Blvd, (620) 225-
8186, visitdodgecity.org

Dodge City Visitor Center

400 W Wyatt Earp Blvd,
(620) 225-8186, visitdodgecity.org
When you arrive, stop at the Visitor
Center for information, brochures
and a rest stop before seeing Old
West attractions.

2nd Avenue Art Guild and Gallery

608 N Second 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.

3i Show

Western State Bank Expo Center,
(620) 227-8082, 3ishow.com
The 69th annual show is a salute to
industry, implements and irrigation.
An agribusiness showcase for
exhibitors from all over to show
their products.

Amtrak Station

101 E Wyatt Earp Blvd, amtrak.com
Dodge City welcomes 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 to have fun in historic
Dodge City. Hundreds of slot
machines, exciting table games
and delicious food await.

Boot Hill Distillery

501 W Spruce St, (620) 371-6309,
boothilldistillery.com
Kansas' only soil-to-sip distillery.
Spirits are distilled from grain
grown by the owners. 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. Special
entertainment in summer.

Carnegie Center for the Arts

701 N 2nd Ave, (620) 225-6388,
dodgecityarts.org
Paint classes every third Saturday
of the month (call to register). Visit
the gallery and learn the history
of Carnegie. Rent a room for your
event. Final Fridays 5-7 p.m.

THINGS TO DO

Central Station Bar and 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, complete with a dining car, railroad memorabilia and more.

Chilton Park Disc Golf
2000 Manor Dr, (620) 225-8100, dodgecity.org
 An 18-hole disc golf course located 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
 One-of-a-kind experience. Great selection of vintage, antiques and decor, all at reasonable prices. A must-visit. Located in Comanche Plaza shopping center.

Dodge City Brewing
701 3rd Ave, (620) 371-3999, dodgecitybrewing.com
 First brewery in southwest Kansas located in historic downtown. 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
 Dodge City celebrates its Western heritage annually during the 10-day festival from the last weekend of July through the first weekend of August.

Dodge City Farmer's Market
Front St, (620) 430-7122, [Find us on Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/dodgecityfarmersmarket).
 Showcasing area producers, with fresh produce, homemade goodies and more. Every Saturday from June-Oct. 7 a.m.-12 p.m. on Front St. between 2nd and 1st Ave.

Dodge City Raceway Park
11322 110 Rd, (620) 225-3277, dodgecityracewaypark.com
 The premier Kansas dirt track features auto racing, tractor pulls, flat-track motorcycle racing, monster trucks and more. Family fun from April-Oct.

Dodge City Regional Airport
100 Airport Rd, (620) 225-8170, dodgecity.org
 Daily jet service to Dodge City with reasonable fares from Denver International Airport on United Express, operated by SkyWest. Rental car service available.

Dodge City Roundup Rodeo Arena
608 S 14th, (620) 225-2244, dodgecityroundup.org
 This facility hosts events throughout the year, including rodeos, horse shows and roping. PRCA Xtreme Bulls and Rodeo Aug. 1-6, 2023.

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. Guided tours may be arranged.

El Charro
1209 W Wyatt Earp Blvd,
(620) 225-0371, elcharrorestaurantks.com
 Located on Hwy 50. A full-service restaurant offering Mexican cuisine at its finest.

Ford County Legacy Center
310 Gunsmoke, (680) 561-1925
 Located downtown, east of Boot Hill Museum. Go back to the days of early racing with vehicles and memorabilia. Open daily throughout the summer.

Historic Santa Fe Depot & Harvey Hotel
201 E Wyatt Earp Blvd,
(620) 225-1001
 Explore a beautifully renovated historic train depot (completed in 1898) and the Fred Harvey House Hotel and Restaurant.

Historic Trolley Tour
400 W Wyatt Earp Blvd,
(620) 225-8186, visitdodgecity.org
 Visit the places where history was made on an hour-long narrated tour. Tours occur daily between Memorial Day weekend and Labor Day.

Kansas Teachers' Hall of Fame and Gunfighters' Wax Museum
603 Fifth Ave, (620) 225-7311, teachershallfamedodgecityks.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.

Kate's Bar and Grill
305 E Trail, (620) 225-9466
 Definite local flavor and one of the best hamburgers in town. Enjoy a game of pool and friendly hospitality in one of Dodge City's landmarks.

Legends Park
600 W Ross Blvd, (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 Second Ave, (620) 225-8100, visitdodgecity.org
 Designed as a place of remembrance and solitude to honor those who were touched by the attacks on America on September 11, 2001.

Long Branch Lagoon
111 Fourth St, (620) 225-8156, lblogoon.com
 Great family fun at this Western-inspired aquatics 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 to 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. Final Fridays are the last Friday of each month (Jan.-Oct.). First Friday in Dec.

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

Prime on the Nine
1800 Matt Down Ln, (620) 227-2736, primeonthenine.com
 Traditional steakhouse with a modern flair, featuring the best cuts of Dodge City beef. Come see why travelers call us the Best in the Midwest.

St. Mary's Sports Complex
240 San Jose, (620) 225-8100, dodgecity.org
 A top-notch soccer complex with six full-size and three junior-size fields, broad parking, restrooms, concessions, and a playground area.

United Wireless Arena and Boot Hill Casino and Resort Conference Center
4100 W Comanche, (620) 371-7390, unitedwirelessarena.com
 The Arena hosts a variety of sports and entertainment events. The adjacent Conference Center features over 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. Stores you love to shop are all right here. Come for a leisurely day of shopping and eating or take in a movie.

Western State Bank Expo Center
11333 Hwy 283, (620) 338-8284, westernstatebankexpo.com
 Hosts private parties, vendor trade shows and conferences. Also a large indoor rodeo arena. Restrooms include showers.

Wright Park & Zoo
71 N Second 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 Tuesday nights in the summer.

SC
Durham
Main Street Cafe & Bakery
517 Douglas, (620) 732-2096
 Enjoy homemade cinnamon rolls, pies, hamburgers and Friday night BBQ. Located "downtown," we're open Tues.-Sat. 7 a.m.-2 p.m.; Fri. 5-7:30 p.m.

SC
El Dorado
Experience El Dorado
220 E First St, (316) 321-9100, experienceeldo.com

El Dorado State Park at El Dorado Reservoir
618 NE Bluestem Rd, (316) 321-7180, ksoutdoors.com
 Offering trails for hikers, bikers and horse riders. Boating, fishing and large ADA archery range. Horse campground with full-size arena and corrals. Cabin, RV and campsites.

Kansas Oil Museum
383 E Central, (316) 321-9333, kansasoilmuseum.org
 One of the largest museums in the country with a focus on the history of America's early 20th-century oil industry. Explore 10 acres of indoor and outdoor exhibits.

Walnut River Brewing Co.
[111 W Locust Ave, \(316\) 351-8086, walnutriverbrewing.com](#)
 Local microbrewery with multiple beers on tap. Stop by the taproom and enjoy light food and good times. Kids are welcome. 🍷

Ellis
Sport Haven
[31094 KS-147, \(785\) 726-4457](#)
 Sometimes called The Dam Store because of its location at the north end of the Cedar Bluff Dam. Offering everything you need to enjoy the lake. 🏞️

Walter P. Chrysler Boyhood Home & Museum
[102 W 10th, \(785\) 726-3636, chryslerboyhoodhome.org](#)
 Walter P. Chrysler, founder of the Chrysler Corporation, once lived in Ellis. His boyhood home is a museum displaying many of his personal artifacts. 🏠

Emporia
Visit Emporia
[719 Commercial, \(620\) 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 and Ranch Supply Inc.
[2611 W Hwy 50, \(620\) 342-5502, bluestemfarmandranch.com](#)
 Serving the Flint Hills for more than 60 years. Hardware, clothing, sporting goods and a wall with 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](#)
 Naturalized exhibits of native and exotic wildlife, botanical displays, educational programs and tours, volunteer opportunities. Like EmporiaZoo on Facebook. 🐾

Do B's
[704 E 12th Ave, \(620\) 342-7294, do-b.com](#)
 Gourmet burgers, cheesesteaks, Louisiana-style Po'Boys, salads, housemade sauces and delectable desserts. Not your average joint. 🍔

Dynamic Discs
[912 Commercial St, \(620\) 208-3472, dynamicdiscs.com](#)
 A disc golf pro shop located in the heart of the Disc Golf Capital of the World. Dynamic Discs improves lives through disc golf. 🏹

Dynamic Discs Open
[912 Commercial St, \(620\) 208-3472, dynamicdiscs.com](#)
 Held in late April, it brings players from across the world to Emporia for competition and camaraderie. No. 1 disc golf small town in the United States. 🏹

Halfway to Everywhere Music Festival
[719 Commercial St, \(620\) 342-1600, ksfreeforarts.org](#)
 A free downtown music and arts festival on the Saturday of Labor Day weekend. Multiple stages, art, food and beverage vendors. VIP passes available. 🎵

Hammond Park
[Merchant St & 18th Ave, visitemporia.com](#)
 A great place to learn disc golf. A tree-filled recreational course with a good mix of short to medium holes. Designed by Eric McCabe. 🏹

Jones Park Disc Golf Courses
[2300 Lincoln St, \(620\) 341-4365, emporiapark.com](#)
 Three challenging disc golf courses in one park. Play these world-class courses year-round in the home of the Dynamic Discs Open. 🏹

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. 🏛️

National Memorial to Fallen Educators
[18th & Merchant, \(620\) 341-5660, nthf.org](#)
 The first National Memorial in Kansas is dedicated to those who gave their all for their profession. Outdoor memorial on the ESU campus at 18th and 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.-5 p.m. at Visser Hall 115 on ESU campus. 🏛️

Radius Brewing Company
[610 Merchant St, \(620\) 208-4677, radiusbrewing.com](#)
 A full-service brewpub serving modern American cuisine as well as beer selections 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 Station
[402 Merchant St, \(620\) 208-8788, thestationemporia.com](#)
 Emporia's newest nightclub offers pizza, wings, appetizers and so much more. Experience "Where Emporia Connects." 🍷

The Sweet Granada
[803 Commercial St, \(620\) 342-9600, sweetsgranada.com](#)
 Experience downtown and the only chocolate shop in the Midwest that's home to Pop-Choc and over 200 handmade gourmet chocolates. 🍫

Trox Gallery and Gifts
[715 Commercial St, \(620\) 208-8769, troxgallery.com](#)
 With 80-plus local artists represented and a variety of unique gift items, you're sure to find a treasure here. 🎨

Unbound Gravel
[11 W 8th, \(620\) 208-2453, unboundgravel.com](#)
 Thousands of cyclists converge in Emporia the weekend after Memorial Day to race the sun and find their limit in the formidable Flint Hills. 🚴

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. 🍷

Eudora
BlueJacket Crossing Vineyard and Winery
[1969 N1250 Rd, \(785\) 542-1764, bluejacketwinery.com](#)
 Sample wines in our spacious tasting room that features a cozy fireplace and a beautiful view of our south vines. 🍷

Davenport Orchards, Vineyards and Winery
[1394 E 1900 Rd, \(785\) 542-2278, davenportwinery.com](#)
 There is something here that can satisfy any taste. From the first release each November to sweet wines that appear later in the season, there's a wine for you. 🍷

Fairway
Shawnee Indian Mission State Historic Site
[3403 W 53rd, \(913\) 262-0867, kshs.org](#)
 A National Historic Landmark with exhibits on trails; mission where students from Shawnee and Delaware nations attended; Civil War; territorial government. 🏠

Fall River
Fall River State Park
 at Fall River Lake
[2381 Casner Creek Rd, \(620\) 637-2213, ksoutdoors.com](#)
 Camping, swimming, boating, hiking and picnicking are popular here. Favorite pastimes include canoeing and bird-watching. Cabin rentals available. 🏠

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, plus RV hookups and campsites. 🏠

Lake View Cafe
[2 W Lake Rd, \(620\) 362-4131](#)
 A cafe with a patio on the scenic banks of Farlington's Lake Crawford in Crawford State Park. Seasonal hours. Live music Friday evenings from May-Sept. ☒

Florence
Flint Hills Market and Bakery
[423 Main St, \(620\) 878-2258, Find us on Facebook.](#)
 Deli sandwiches and lunch specials available. Homemade pies and baked goods. Catering and event room available. Open Tues.-Sat. 6 a.m.-3 p.m. ☒

Florence Public Library
[324 N Main, \(620\) 878-4649](#)
 Founded in 1922 by a group of hardworking women. Open Mon.-Fri. 3-5:30 p.m.; Fri.-Sat. 10 a.m.-12 p.m. 📖

THINGS TO DO


Harvey House Museum

221 Marion, (620) 878-4296
The Historical Society museum is housed in the first Fred Harvey Hotel. It features Fred Harvey and local memorabilia. Tours and dining by appt. 

Prairie Oak Designs


510 Main, (316) 772-7681, prairieoaksdesigns.com
Unique Flint Hills boutique featuring metal decor produced on-site, candles, pillows, jewelry, clothing and more. We're on Facebook. Open Thur.-Sat. 10 a.m.-3 p.m. 

Town & Country Cafe


410 Hwy 77, (620) 878-4487
Casual dining, friendly atmosphere, great food. Open Sun.-Mon. 6 a.m.-2 p.m.; Tues.-Sat. 6 a.m.-8 p.m. 

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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 must get a pass at the Visitor 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. Visitors need to get a pass at the Visitor Center. 

Frontier Army Museum


100 Reynolds Ave, (913) 684-3186, history.army.mil
Museum depicts the history of the Frontier Army and Fort Leavenworth from 1804 to present. Visitors to Fort Leavenworth must get a pass at the Visitor Center. 

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Fort Riley

Fort Riley Leisure Travel Center
6918 Trooper Dr, (785) 239-5614
Whether taking a weekend trip, a cruise or anything else, the Leisure Travel Center can help take the stress out of planning your next trip. 


1st Infantry Division Museum

207 Custer Ave, (785) 239-2022, riley.army.mil
Constructed in 1905, the museum displays exhibits that relate 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
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 General Bennett C. Riley and founded in 1853, the Post was established to protect settlers on the Oregon and Santa Fe trails. 

U.S. Cavalry Museum


205 Custer Ave, (785) 239-2737, riley.army.mil
Constructed in 1855 as the Post Hospital, the museum features exhibits depicting the colorful history of the American mounted horse soldier. 

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Fort Scott

Visit Fort Scott
231 E Wall St, (620) 223-0550, visitfortscott.com 


Fort Scott National Historic Site

Old Fort Blvd, (620) 223-0310, nps.gov/fosc
The story of America growing up. Each of the fort's stories is a link in the chain of events that encircled Fort Scott from 1842 to 1873. 

Gunn Park

1010 Park Ave, (620) 223-0550, visitfortscott.com
Over 155 acres of beautiful, wooded terrain and lakes with many recreation activities for the entire family, including mountain biking and disc golf. 

U.S. National Cemetery #1

E National Ave & S Beech Ave, (620) 223-2840, visitfortscott.com
The first of 14 national cemeteries established by Congress and President Abraham Lincoln in 1862. Listed in the National Register of Historic Places. 

Woodland Hills Golf Course

2414 S Horton St, (620) 223-5060, fscity.org
Enjoy 18 holes of championship golf. A parkland-style course with elevation changes and some of the best views in the country. 


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Frankfort

Elsie Grace's Gift & Bake Shop
123 N Kansas Ave, (785) 292-4438, elsiegraces1.com
Unique downtown gift shop with home decor, fashion, kitchenware and more. Enjoy famous fudge and Elsie Grace's Food Mixes. 


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Franklin

Miners Hall Museum
701 S Broadway, (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. 

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Galena


Gearhead Curios
520 S Main, (785) 554-7694
A 1939 native stone Texaco station with vintage pumps and photo ops. Limited hours until the grand opening on June 17, 2023. 

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


Amtrak Station

100 N 7th St, (800) 872-7245, amtrak.com
It is 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 cultural events, and sporting events for all family members. 

Buffalo Dunes Golf Course

5685 S US Hwy 83, (620) 276-1210, buffalodunes.org
Challenging and affordable, the course will give you a bit of Scottish feel among the historic sand hills 6 miles south of Garden City. 

Crazy House

3502 N Campus Dr, (620) 275-1417, crazyhouse.com
Western apparel and supplies catering to ranchers, farmers and working feedlot cowboys. Western and Native American art, saddles, and tack since 1960. 


Escape the cLock

124 N Main, (620) 805-5064, escapetheclockgc.com
A locally owned escape room adventure. Grab your family or your coworkers and test your skills. 

Finney County Historical Museum

403 S 4th, (620) 272-3664, finneycounty.org
Unique exhibits in interpretive and interactive settings, including prehistoric, cattle industry, Buffalo Jones, Sugar Beet Factory, and a True Crimes exhibit. 

Garden City Airport Raceway

Hwy 50, 11 miles W, (620) 276-3264, airportraceway.com
Located near Garden City Regional Airport, the Airport Raceway hosts weekly racing for 600cc outlaw micro sprints and junior sprints. 


Garden City Arts

318 N Main, (620) 260-9700, Find us on Facebook
Offering 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
Committed to promoting downtown as a business and industry hub, providing places for individuals to carry out everyday business. 


Garden City Family YMCA

1224 Center St, (620) 275-1199, gardencityymca.org
At the Y, we measure the success of our cause by how well we engage communities in three areas of focus: social responsibility, youth development and healthy living. 

Garden City Regional Airport

Hwy 50 - 7 miles E, (620) 276-8216, fly2gck.com
Offering flights to Dallas/Ft. Worth Airport (DFW) through American Airlines serviced by Envoy Air. 

Garden Rapids at the Big Pool

504 Maple, (620) 276-1255, garden-city.org
Bigger than a football field, "The Big Pool" holds 2.2 million gallons of water, and is big enough for water-skiing. It was originally hand-dug in 1922. 

Historic Downtown Shopping District
[downtown](#), (620) 276-0891, [gcdowntownn.com](#)
 Downtown's tree-lined streets lead shoppers to antiques, jewelry, clothing and gifts. Providing great shopping in southwest Kansas. 📍

Lee Richardson Zoo & Safari Shoppe
[312 E Finnup Dr](#), (620) 276-1250, [leerichardsonzoo.org](#)
 Designed for fun, learning and discovery, the zoo is accessible by foot, car or bicycle, and 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. Open to the public. 📍

Riverside Ranch Outfitters
[2013 Pioneer Rd](#), (806) 206-9910, [riversideranchoutfitters.com](#)
 The premier upland guide service in western Kansas. We aim to provide a bird-hunting experience you can't wait to tell everyone about. 📍

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 haven't 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 U.S. Hwy 83 Bypass and Schulman Ave. Great stores and restaurants. 📍

The Corner on Main
[324 N Main](#), (620) 275-4433, [corneronmain.com](#)
 Unique and fashionable gifts for the home and family. 📍

True Crime Exhibit
[403 S 4th](#), (620) 272-3664, [finneycounty.org](#)
 Featuring evidence, artifacts and information showing 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](#)
 This hotel has become one of the great mysteries of southwest Kansas since closing in 1977. The Windsor was once known as the Waldorf of the Prairies. 📍

World's Largest Hairball Found in a Cow's Stomach
[403 S 4th](#), (620) 272-3664, [finneycounty.org](#)
 Removed from the stomach of a cow that was processed in a nearby packing house, it was nearly 40 inches big and weighed 55 pounds wet when removed. 📍

Gardner
Gardner Chamber of Commerce
[109 E Main St](#), (913) 856-6464, [gardnerchamber.com](#) 📍

Gardner Historical Museum
[204 W Main St](#), (913) 856-4447, [gardnerhistoricalmuseum.com](#)
 Situated near the junction of the Santa Fe, Oregon, and California trails, the museum showcases the rich history of Gardner and the surrounding area. 📍

Garnett
Garnett Area Chamber of Commerce
[131 W 5th Ave](#), (785) 448-6767, [garnettchamber.org](#) 📍

1888 Harris House
[405 W 4th Ave](#), (785) 448-7562, [historyandersoncoks.org](#)
 Browse the 1888 Victorian three-story landmark featuring 44 windows with tulip-patterned brick and woodwork, and accent period furnishings. Tour by appt. 📍

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](#)
 Tour this collection showcasing the county and famous persons, including Arthur Capper, Edgar Lee Masters and John Brown. Genealogy info is available. 📍

Anderson County Veterans Memorial
[100 E 4th Ave](#), (785) 448-6841, [garnettks.net](#)
 A glorious 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](#), (785) 448-5496, [simplygarnett.com](#)
 Visit the 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 featuring delicious local food, with amazing local actors. Now in its 32nd 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 country and red dirt country music to Lake Garnett. The fourth weekend in September. 📅

Country Fabrics
[108 E 5th Ave](#), (785) 448-0003, [Find us on Facebook](#)
 Quilt shop with quality cotton fabrics, notions and a unique offering of 10,000 fat quarters. In-house pre-cuts at affordable prices. Open Mon.-Fri. 10 a.m.-4 p.m. 📍

Dutch Country Cafe
[309 N Maple](#), (785) 448-5711, [dutchcountrycafe.com](#)
 A unique dining experience. Specialties include Dutch dishes, homemade baked goods and quality coffee drinks. Conference rooms and large banquet hall. ✖

Garnett BPW Square Fair
[PO Box 97](#), (785) 448-8745, [garnettbpw.com](#)
 This arts, crafts and unique vendor festival is held annually in the town square the Saturday before Mother's Day. Experience the 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. 📍

Jammin' Nutrition
[146 E 5th Ave](#), (913) 504-9414
 On Garnett Square, a mother and son team serve up protein shakes and coffees, as well as clean energy beverages and kids refreshers. ✖

Lake Garnett Grand Prix Revival
[N Lake Rd](#), (785) 448-5496, [lggpr.org](#)
 Historic car races brought back to life the second weekend in October. Classic car show, Autocross and controlled laps at North Lake Park for registrants. 📅

Maple Street Liquor & Convenience Store
[313 N Maple \(US 59\)](#), (785) 448-2102
 Grab-and-go conveniences with friendly service inside or drive-through. Liquor, wine, spirits and self-serve soft ice cream. Quality shopping on U.S. Hwy 59. 📍

North Lake Park (Lake Garnett)
[N Lake Rd](#), (785) 448-5496, [simplygarnett.com](#)
 Fun rules in this 300-acre park. It's Garnett's recreation hub and home to fairs, festivals, motorsports events, golf and disc golf, all surrounding Lake Garnett. 📍

Prairie Home Market
[600 N Maple St](#), (785) 448-0005
 Over 50 area vendors showcasing vintage decor, furniture, tools, clothing, glassware and more. Open Tues.-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, [prairiespirittrail.org](#)
 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](#), (785) 448-5496
 From tracks to trail, the 1931 depot is a visitor information center for the Prairie Spirit Trail State Park. Picnic areas, restrooms and railroad memorabilia. 📍

Scipio Supper Club
[NE 2350 Rd & Nebraska Rd](#), (785) 835-6246, [garnettks.net](#)
 A hidden gem known for its quality dining and full-service bar. Great steaks, delicious desserts, Sunday brunch and holiday specials. 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 town's story. Tour by appt. 📍

Toddy's Back Porch
[26192 NE Neosho Rd](#), (785) 448-9800
 This newly created gathering place is famous for its cocktails and wood-fired pizza. Live music and comedy entertainment add to the fun yet laid-back atmosphere. ✖

THINGS TO DO

Trade Winds Bar & Grill

110 W 5th St, (785) 488-5856, garnettks.net

Eat at this family-friendly grill and bar specializing in kind service and excellent home cooking. Find us on Facebook for more info. ☒

Troyer's 1883

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

Troyer's Prairie Gold, Inc.

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

Valley View Elk Ranch

19324 NW Hwy 31, (785) 448-3085, simplygarnett.com
Take a tram ride to see the majestic elk and listen to their bugle. 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. ☒

USE

Girard

C4 Coffeehouse & Country Store
102 S Ozark, (620) 724-6100, Find us on Facebook

Saddle up at this ranch-themed coffee shop. Saddle barstools let you feel like you're riding a horse while enjoying your hot java. ☒

Chicken Annie's Girard

498 E, KS 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. ☒

Girard History Museum

300 S Summit St, (620) 238-1706, girardkshistory.net
Explore three buildings, including the 1888 Episcopal Church National Historic Site with original stained-glass windows. Features *Appeal to Reason* newspaper and *Little Blue Book* series. ☒

Historic Girard Square

104 N Ozark St, (620) 724-4715, girardchamber.com
Events on the square in Girard offer activities for any generation: a parade, food and vendors for 1st Friday, July 1st and Fall Festival. ☒

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. ☒

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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. ☒

Hopewell Church at Glen Elder State Park

2131 180 Rd, (785) 545-3345, glenelder.com
The historic church has a basement meeting room and bathrooms. Sanctuary for weddings. Located a half-mile north of Waconda Lake, near a playground. ☒

Statue of Liberty and Peace Pole

105 S Mill St, (785) 545-3345, mitchellcountystourism.com
The statue is the centerpiece of Wilson-Neff park on Glen Elder 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 historical Waconda Springs, Glen Elder State Park and Waconda Lake. 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
See displays of the Waconda Mineral Springs and former Springs Hotel, construction of Waconda Dam, and Glen Elder State Park. Bathrooms and patio. ☒

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Goddard

Tanganyika Wildlife Park
1000 S Hawkins Ln, (316) 794-8954, tupark.com
Your interaction with wildlife shouldn't be limited to a screen. Experience the most interactive zoo in the Midwest, where all your wildest dreams come true. ☒

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Goessel

Goessel Grocery & Deli
216 E Main St, (620) 367-2203
Homemade German sausage; custom-cut meat counter and deli; catering. Open Mon.-Fri. 8 a.m.-6:30 p.m.; Sat. 8 a.m.-5 p.m. ☒

Mennonite Heritage & Agricultural Museum

200 N Poplar, (620) 367-8200, goesselmuseum.com
The museum's eight buildings tell the story of Mennonites that emigrated from Russia in 1874 to settle on the plains near present-day Goessel. Call ahead. ☒

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Goodland

Sherman County Community Development Corporation
524 E Hwy 24, (785) 890-3743, thetopsideofkansas.org ⓘ

Carnegie Arts Center

120 W 12th St, (785) 890-6442, goodlandarts.org
Housed in the historic Goodland Public Library in downtown Goodland. ☒

Ennis-Handy 1907 Victorian House

202 W 13th St, (785) 899-6773, goodlandnet.com
An excellent example of Queen Anne-style Victorian architecture. Tours are available. ☒

Giant Van Gogh Painting-Big Easel Project

Cherry St and E 19th St (Hwy 24), (785) 890-3743, thetopsideofkansas.org
The painting and easel are one of three in the world. The painting stands in Pioneer Park on Business Hwy 24. ☒

Goodland Gun Club

Hwy 27 & Caldwell St, (785) 821-2606, goodlandgunclub.weebly.com
Located north of the Goodland Airport. We offer two trap ranges and one skeet range. We welcome all experience and skill levels. ☒

Goodland Topside Trails, Inc

524 E Hwy 24, (785) 890-3743, Find us on Facebook
Walk, run and disc golf. From the dog park at the van Gogh to disc golf at Steever Park, there is something here for everyone. ☒

High Plains Museum

1717 Cherry Ave, (785) 890-4595, highplainsmuseum.org
A local history museum and gift shop. The museum features America's first patented helicopter and special exhibits during the year. ☒

Land & Sky Scenic Byway

412 W 10th, (785) 821-4170, landandskyscenicbyway.com
Along the byway, travelers experience the Giant van Gogh Painting, Western Cattle Trail, Mt. Sunflower, the Arikaree Breaks' canyons and agriculture. ☒

NOAA National Weather Service

920 Armory Rd, (785) 899-7119, weather.gov/gld
Tours available. Please call ahead for individuals and groups. Tours take approximately 90 minutes. ☒

Sherman County Speedway

329 N Main St, (785) 399-8041, shermancountyspeedway.net
A ¾-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
A 1926 silent movie and vaudeville theater with digital projection. Open nightly. Original artwork has been revealed and highlights the theater's interior. ☒

Soldiers Memorial County Park at Smoky Gardens

1735 Rd 54, (785) 899-6334, Find us on Facebook
Located in Sherman County, off of Exit 17. Offering 15 RV hookups. Campsites are first-come, first-served. Enjoy fishing and walking trails. ☒

Steever Water Park

1622 Arcade Ave, (785) 899-4565, cityofgoodland.org
Large and kiddie pools, two slides, splash fountain, skate park, picnic shelters, tennis and volleyball courts. ☒

Sugar Hills Golf Club

6450 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. ☒

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Great Bend

Great Bend Convention & Visitors Bureau
3111 10th St, (620) 792-2750, exploregreatbend.com ⓘ

Barton County Historical Society Museum & Village
 85 S 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 the Santa Fe Trail. 📍

Cheyenne Bottoms Wildlife Area
 204 NE 60 Rd, (620) 793-3066,
ksoutdoors.com
 As a stopping point for millions of
 birds, this Kansas wetland is a bird-
 lover's paradise. It is the largest
 wetland in the interior U.S. 📍

Downtown Art and Wine Walk
 1209 Williams St, (620) 793-4111,
exploregreatbend.com
 Explore downtown Great Bend
 during this annual event in early
 May. View art from local and
 regional artists, enjoy tastings, and
 check out great shops. 📅

Great Bend Brit Spaugh Zoo
 2123 Main St, (620) 793-4226,
greatbendzoo.com
 This free zoo open 9:30 a.m.-
 4:30 p.m. offers visitors new and
 traditional animal exhibits, plus
 educational programs and plenty
 of spots to take a break. 📍

Great Bend Events Center
 3111 10th St, (620) 792-2750,
greatbendks.net
 A perfect space for meetings,
 weddings and more. Located
 within the City of Great Bend CVB,
 where you can get information on
 local and statewide attractions. 📍

Great Bend Expo Complex
 1209 Williams St, (620) 793-4111,
greatbendks.net
 The residence of the historic SRCA
 Dragstrip, the Great Bend Farm
 and Ranch Show, and the Barton
 County Fair. Features a motocross
 track, rodeo grounds and much
 more. 📅

Home for the Holidays Festival
 1209 Williams St, (620) 793-4111,
exploregreatbend.com
 There's no place like Great Bend
 the Saturday after Thanksgiving.
 This festival offers a lighted
 parade, Santa, free ice-skating, the
 Trail of Lights and more. 📅

Jack Kilby Square
 1400 Main St, (620) 793-4111,
greatbendks.net
 In downtown Great Bend, enjoy
 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 K-156 Hwy, (620) 566-1456,
wetlandscenter.fhsu.edu
 Offering a gallery, classroom,
 auditorium, programs and gift
 store. A handicap-accessible
 nature trail gives visitors a taste of
 different environmental areas. 📍

My Backyard Playground
 2715 18th St, (620) 793-3755,
greatbendrec.com
 An all-inclusive, free playground
 offers fun for all ages and abilities.
 Enjoy playing on zipline swings,
 a wheelchair-accessible teeter-
 totter and more. 📍

Party in the Park
 1209 Williams St, (620) 793-4111,
exploregreatbend.com
 Enjoy an end-of-summer bash
 at Veteran's Memorial Park. The
 second Saturday of August brings
 games, races, contests, parades,
 concerts, fireworks and more. 📅

Rosewood Furniture Gallery
 1607 Main St, (620) 793-8599,
rosewoodfurnituregallery.com
 A 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, (620) 603-6410,
RosewoodWineCellar.com
 More than 30 varieties of Kansas
 wine. Free tastings while browsing
 specialty foods, bath products and
 unique gift items. Support people
 with disabilities. 📍

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

Wetlands Waterpark at Great Bend
 2302 Main St, (620) 792-1516,
greatbendwaterpark.com
 Enjoy summer with shaded areas,
 seven slides, a tipping bucket, a
 spray park, a zero-depth splash
 pool, a concession stand and
 bathhouses. 📍

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

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

5.4.7 Arts Center
 204 W Wisconsin, (620) 723-2600,
547artscenter.org
 A community arts center featuring
 new gallery exhibits about every
 two months. Arts classes for all
 ages. In a building with unique,
 sustainable architecture. 📍

Big Well Museum & Visitor Information Center
 315 S Sycamore St, (620) 723-4102,
bigwell.org
 Completed in 1888 as the town's
 original water supply, the Big Well is
 109 feet deep. Go into the well and
 learn about the 2007 tornado. 📍

Cannonball Bar & Grill
 801 E Kansas Ave, (620) 723-2866,
Find us on Facebook
 Enjoy good home cooking with
 a very laid-back atmosphere.
 Serving lunch and dinner Wed.-
 Sat. Opens at 11 a.m. 📍

Crazy Mule
 106 S Main St, (620) 723-9025,
Find us on Facebook
 Nestled in the heart of Greensburg,
 Crazy Mule offers a family-friendly
 environment and unique decor. 📍

Kiowa County Historical Museum & Soda Fountain
 320 S Main St, (620) 723-1125,
kchmsoda.org
 Featuring exhibits of Kiowa
 County's history. Enjoy a treat at
 the restored Hunter Drug old-
 fashioned soda fountain. 📍

Where'd Ya Find That Antiques
 148 S Main St, (620) 723-1112
 An eclectic selection of fabulous
 vintage and antiques finds. 📍

SE
Gridley
 Gridley City Lake
 Emmer Rd, (620) 836-3145,
gridleyks.org
 Over 30 acres of fishing with
 campsites, playground equipment,
 a volleyball court, horseshoe pits,
 a covered shelter, a bathhouse and
 covered picnic tables. 📍

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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 ran a
 Pony Express station. 📍

SE
Hartford
 Bobwhite Vines LLC
 181 11th Rd, (913) 945-0068,
bobwhitevines.com
 Located in Coffey County, our
 vineyard grows some of the best
 ingredients for Kansas wine. 📍

LSW
Haviland
 Heart of America Science
 Resource Center
 312 E US Hwy 54, (620) 862-5654,
hoasrc.com
 The center blends hands-on
 science activities and science
 resources for young and old,
 groups and families. 📍

KNW
Hays
 Hays Convention
 & Visitors Bureau
 2700 Vine St, (800) 569-4505,
visithays.com 📍

Fort Hays Municipal Golf Course
 1450 Golf Course Rd, (785) 625-9949,
haysusa.com
 This 18-hole public golf course
 is laid out on land that was once
 part of the Fort Hays military post.
 Lounge and pro shop. 📍

Fort Hays State Historic Site
 1472 Hwy 183 Alt, (785) 625-6812,
kshs.org
 Through innovative exhibits,
 discover stories of people like
 George Armstrong Custer, Buffalo
 soldiers, enlisted men, officers'
 wives and laundresses. 📍

Fort Hays State University
 600 Park St, (785) 628-4226,
fhsu.edu
 Explore campus to find beautiful
 art galleries, native limestone
 buildings, fascinating library
 collections and exciting MIAA
 athletic facilities. 📍

Fox Theatre
 1202 Main St, (785) 498-8621,
thefoxtheatrehays.com
 This beautifully restored historic
 theatre features 25-foot-high
 ceilings, multilevel seating, and
 the original stage for concerts and
 special events. 📍

THINGS TO DO

Frontier Park

1st & Main, (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 locally brewed beers on tap to pair with a chef-prepared seasonal menu. 📍

Hays Aquatic Park

4th & Main St, (785) 623-2653, haysrec.org

All ages will enjoy this water park featuring a lazy river, zero-entry kid pool with playground, lap pool, two slides with plunge pools and concessions. 📍

Hays ARC Park

1306 E 33rd St, (785) 628-8831, haysarcpark.org

The Accessible Recreation Complex provides safe, boundless play opportunities for individuals of all ages and abilities. 📍

Hays Arts Center

112 E 11th, (785) 625-7522, haysartscouncil.org

The first arts council in Kansas displays exhibits featuring local and regional artists, including seasonal art walks. Check the website for art walk dates. 📍

Historic Churches Tour

2700 Vine St, (785) 628-8202, visithays.com

For an inspiring tour, explore the historic churches of Ellis County and enjoy stained glass, hand-painted art and Gothic architecture. 📍

Kansas Mercı Boxcar

15th and Haney, (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

The center 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 & 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. 📍

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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Haysville

City of Haysville

200 W Grand, (316) 529-5900, haysville-ks.com ⓘ

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Hesston

Hesston Chamber of Commerce

115 E Smith St, (620) 327-4102, hesstonchamber.org ⓘ

Hesston Bakery & Cafe

445 S Main, (620) 327-4102, hesstonbakeryandcafe.com

Featuring baked goods, light meals and specialty coffee. Dine-in or carryout with salads, soups, sandwiches, muffins and cinnamon rolls. ✕

Lincoln Perk

709 E Lincoln Blvd, (620) 327-2349, lincolnperk.com

Dine-in, carryout or drive-through. Offering handcrafted coffee, specialty drinks, homemade baked goods and other yummy eats. Great patio, too. ✕

Water's Edge Hesston

PO Box 669, (620) 327-4102, watersedgehesston.com

A wide variety of options made from scratch. Sourcing local products when possible and known for homestyle favorites. ✕

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Hillsboro

Historic Mennonite Brethren Church

(620) 947-3144

This church was the original church built in 1893. Located across from Tabor College. Fully restored. 📍

Pioneer Adobe House

508 Memorial Dr, (620) 947-3775, [Find us on Facebook.](#)

The only historic adobe house in North America built by Mennonite immigrants. Furnished with period artifacts. Built in 1876. National Register of Historic Places. 📍

Schaeffler House

312 E Grand Ave, (620) 947-3162, cityofhillsboro.net

Queen Anne-style house built in 1909 by William and Ida Schaeffler, owners of a local mercantile. Original furnishings. National Register of Historic Places. 📍

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Holton

Holton Jackson County Chamber of Commerce

104 W 5th St, (785) 364-3963, exploreholton.com

Explore Jackson County's unique shops, restaurants, brewery, entertainment and historic sites. ⓘ

Banner Creek Reservoir

10975 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. 📍

Banner Creek Science Center & Observatory

22275 N Rd, (785) 217-5364, bcscience.org

Enjoy STEM activities, star shows, telescopes, Jupiter, Saturn and more. In October: International Observe the Moon Night. 📍

Historic "On the Square" Shopping District

104 W 5th St, (785) 364-3963, exploreholton.com

Brick streets, historic architecture, and a vibrant shopping district offer lodging, dining and entertainment. Browse galleries, glass artists and museums. 📍

Jackson County Historical & Genealogical Society & Museum

216 New York Ave, (785) 364-2087, sites.google.com/site/jchsk

Museum exhibits on The Lane Trail, John Brown, the Battle of the Spurs, Buffalo Bill and Carrie Nation. Explore a Victorian home. 📍

Jackson County Tourism Council

104 W 5th St, (785) 364-3963, exploreholton.com

Enjoy hunting, fishing, trails and camping at three lakes. Experience unique restaurants, outdoor recreation, rodeos, lodging, festivals, a casino and history. 📍

Mad Eliza's

126 W 5th St, (785) 478-0880, madelizas.com

An old-timey family bakery that believes there are times when perfect barely measures up. That's when you need Mad Eliza's. ✕

More than Lemons

424 Pennsylvania Ave, (785) 329-3480, morethanlemons.com

Hot glassblowing and local art. Book a blow-your-own glass experience online. Hands-on for ages 13 and up. Ages 3 and up blow while artist shapes it. 📍

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Hugoton

Hugoton Area Chamber of Commerce & Hugoton Tourism

630 S Main St, (620) 544-4305, stevenscountyks.com

Your one-stop shop for everything Hugoton, from business to tourism. Stop in and say hi. ⓘ

Stevens County Economic Development Board

630 S Main, (620) 544-4440, stevenscountyks.com ⓘ

Acosta's & Nieto's Cafe

110 W 4th St, (620) 544-4004

A favorite stop of locals for years. ✕

Bonnie and Clyde Grill & Sports Bar

615 S Monroe St, (620) 544-2264, bonnieandclydesks.com

Local dining with flair. ✕

Casey's General Store

1034 S Main St, (620) 428-6403, caseys.com

Offering fuel, snacks, pizza, sandwiches and more. 📍

China-Chinese Restaurant

700 S Main, (620) 544-2220, chinahugoton.com

Excellent Chinese cuisine at affordable prices. Noon buffet. Accessible parking and accommodations. ✕

Daylight Donuts

406 W 11th, (620) 544-4700

Your one-stop shop for fresh donuts, muffins, croissants, biscuits, burritos, kalachi, coffee and fresh-fruit smoothies. ✕

Dirtona Raceway

Hwy 56 and Hwy 25, (620) 544-6892

Locally owned-and-operated racetrack. We run stock cars, hobby, factory, super and modifieds. 📍

Flatlanders Farm & Home

509 W 11th St, (620) 544-8500

One place for all your needs, from farm to home. 📍

Forewinds Golf Course

958 Hwy 56, (620) 544-8269

A beautiful nine-hole oasis on the prairie. The 3,280-yard course rating is 36 and has a slope rating of 121 on bluegrass. The course is open year-round. 📍

High Plains Music Fest

Intersection of Hwy 56 and Hwy 25 (Dirtona Raceway), (620) 544-3069, highplainsmusicfest.us

An incredible night of red dirt country, classic country and Southern rock. Second Sat. in Sept. Proceeds benefit many local and surrounding charities. 📅

High Plains Theatre

618 S Main St, (620) 544-4305

A renovation is underway with plans for a modern, fun venue that will offer a place for many events. 📍

Hugoton Recreation Center

211 S Madison, (620) 544-4675

Summer swimming, disc golf, skate park, baseball, softball, basketball, soccer, football, wrestling, volleyball, archery lessons ceramics and more. 📍

Jet Drive-In Restaurant

401 S Main St, (620) 544-8726,

Find us on Facebook.

Known for hamburgers, hearty breakfasts, and a lunch salad bar and buffet. Also open evenings. 📍

Los Agaves Bar & Grill

518 S Main St, (620) 544-7626,

los-agaves-bar-and-grill.business.site

A full-service bar and grill with an extensive menu. Offering daily specials as well as all types of drinks in a newly redone facility. 📍

McDonald's

612 E 11th St, (620) 544-4233

Proud to serve the world some of its favorite food. Billions of burgers have been served. All-day breakfast, healthy salads and more. I'm lovin' it. 📍

Pizza Hut

610 E 11th St, (620) 544-8587,

pizzahut.com

Great taste, super service. Pizza, Wingstreet wings, Tuscani pasta, salad bar, Ultimate Hershey's Chocolate Chip Cookies. 📍

Stevens County Gas & Historical Museum

905 S Adams, (620) 544-8751,

stevenscountyks.com

Restored buildings in this museum complex depict the discovery and development of the Hugoton gas field, once the largest natural gas field in the world. 📍

Stevens County Library

500 S Monroe, (620) 544-2301,

stevenscountylibrary.com

Located 1 block east of Main on 5th. Open Mon.-Sat., it offers free computer access, Wi-Fi and an Ancestry Library for genealogists. Find us on Facebook. 📍

Subway

1025 S Trindle, (620) 544-8888

Eat fresh. Sandwiches with freshly baked bread and your choice of meat, cheese and vegetables. Breakfast, salads and fresh-baked cookies satisfy any appetite. 📍

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Hutchinson

Visit Hutch

117 N Walnut, (620) 662-3391,

visithutch.com 📍

Apron Strings Kitchen Store

1 S Main St, (620) 259-7339,

apronstringsstore.com

The destination for all of your kitchen needs: cookware, knives, linens and much more. Stop in and see what we've cooked up for you. 📍

Cosmosphere

1100 N Plum St, (620) 662-2305,

cosmo.org

Experience new galleries, the CosmoKids interactive play area, a planetarium, a dome theater and live science shows. 📍

Downtown Sampler

1 N Main St, (620) 662-7990

Homemade soups, tasty salads, and sandwiches on gourmet breads make our lunches special. Fabulous homemade taste with flair. Downtown with uptown flavor. 📍

Hutch Putt

1500 N Lorraine, (620) 772-7888,

hutchputt.com

An 18-hole miniature golf course. Contact us to book a party or group outing. For family fun, Hutch Putt's a hole in one. 📍

Hutchinson Art Center

405 N Washington, (620) 663-1081,

hutchinsonartcenter.net

Features multiple galleries, a robust gift shop, and a versatile rental and art education space. We organize many community events throughout the year. 📍

Hutchinson Zoo

6 Emerson Loop E, (620) 694-2672,

hutchinsonzoo.org

Enjoy interactive animal experiences, including climbing through the prairie dog tunnels, fish feeding, The Prairie Thunder Railroad, and the new mini farm. 📍

Kansas State Fair

2000 N Poplar, (620) 669-3600,

kansasstatefair.com

The largest gathering of Kansans in the state, drawing an average of 340,000 people annually. A family tradition celebrating Kansas Sept. 8-17. 📅

NJCAA DI Volleyball Championship

700 E 11th, (620) 662-3391,

visithutch.com

Nov. 16-18, 2023, at the Hutchinson Sports Arena. Featuring the top 16 NJCAA volleyball teams in the country competing for the National Championship. 📅

NJCAA Men's DI Basketball Championship

700 E 11th, (620) 665-3530, njcaa.org

Mar. 20-25, 2023, at the Hutchinson Sports Arena. Featuring the top 24 teams in NJCAA Division I men's basketball competing for the National Championship. 📅

Sand Hills State Park

4207 E 56th, (316) 542-3664,

ksoutdoors.com

Winding trails through sand dunes, native prairie and wetlands. Horse-friendly trails and campgrounds with corals. Specialty blinds for wildlife viewing. RV sites. 📍

Skaets Steak Shop

2300 N Main St, (620) 662-9845,

skaetssteakshop.com

Full-service family restaurant known for the Moonburger. Tasty meals for breakfast, lunch and dinner, with all-day breakfast since 1949. Follow us on Facebook. 📍

Splinter's-N-Rust DIY Workshop

125 N Main St, (620) 931-5036,

splintersnrust.com

Downtown's Pinterest-inspired DIY workshop. Classes, private events, team building, take-and-make options, fine arts classes and custom gifts. 📍

STRATACA

3650 E Ave G, (620) 662-1425,

underkansan.org

Travel 650 feet below Hutchinson for an exciting salt mine adventure. The only attraction of its kind in the Western Hemisphere. 📍

Toy Depot

127 S Main, (620) 259-8284,

toydepothutch.com

If you like old toys, this is the store for you. Located in a beautifully restored 1800s building and filled with 50,000 vintage toys. A fun family experience. 📍

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Independence

Independence Convention & Visitors Bureau

616 N Penn 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 Penn Ave, (620) 331-1890,

indkschamber.org

Fascinating self-guided tour of historical homes and beautiful bronze sculptures throughout the community. Brochures available at the Chamber of Commerce. 📍

Independence Historical Museum & Art Center

123 N 8th, (620) 331-3515,

independencehistoricalmuseum.org

Exhibits in 24 rooms tell stories of early settlers and the history of the oil industry, and showcase Indian culture and historical artifacts. 📍

Independence Science and Technology Center

125 S Penn Ave, (620) 331-1999,

indysciotech.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, (620) 577-2162,

indybrewworks.com

This new microbrewery, located in a historic building downtown, offers an eclectic selection of craft beer. 📍

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 nine-day celebration featuring live music, theater productions, a carnival, food trucks and multiple parades. 📍

THINGS TO DO

Ralph Mitchell Zoo
400 Mickey Mantle Way, (620) 332-2512, independencexs.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, independencexs.gov
Features a miniature train, antique carousel, miniature golf, a water park and Shulthis 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.

Iola
Iola Area Chamber of Commerce & Office of Tourism
10 W Jackson, (620) 365-5252, iolachamber.org

Bowlus Fine Arts Center
205 E Madison Ave, (620) 365-4765, bowluscenter.org
Presenting live concerts and events in a venue that has the "Best Legroom in Kansas" since 1964.

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.

Jetmore
Experience
Hodgeman County
500 Main St, (620) 357-8831, hodgemancountyks.com

Cheyenne Hills Municipal Golf Course
600 N Cheyenne Dr, (620) 357-8344, hodgemancountyks.com
Beautiful nine-hole municipal golf course and clubhouse. Carts and cart sheds available.

Haun Museum
421 Main, (620) 357-8831, hodgemancountyks.com
Open weekends from Memorial Day until Labor Day. Other times by appt. Pioneer and military history.

HorseThief Reservoir
19005 SW Hwy 156, (620) 253-8464, horsethiefreservoir.com
Only 9 miles west of Jetmore. Your outdoor destination in western Kansas. Watersports, camping, yurt glamping, hunting, disc golf, lodge, trails and more.

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.

Junction City
Geary County Convention & Visitors Bureau
222 W 6th St, (785) 238-2885, junctioncity.org

Buffalo Soldier Memorial
18th and Buffalo Solider 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, jcoperahouse.org
Placed on the Historic Register in 2003, this "Jewel of the Prairie" is home to the performing arts.

Civil War Memorial Arch
6th & Washington, (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 Hwy 57, (785) 238-5714, nw.k.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 Hwy 57, (785) 238-5714, nw.k.usace.army.mil
Fully developed campsites, RV sites, a boat ramp, three group camp areas, a fishing dock, a fish cleaning station and a playground.

Geary County Historical Museum
530 N Adams, (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.

Heritage Park
6th & Washington, (785) 238-3103, junctioncity.org
Features the Civil War Arch, Vietnam Veterans Memorial, 1st Infantry Division Memorial, Law Enforcement Memorial, a bandstand and a water fountain.

Hildebrand Farms Dairy
5210 W Rucker Rd, (785) 238-8029, hildebrandfarmsdairy.com
The third-generation family dairy farm started in 1930. Dedicated to producing high-quality milk. Take a tour and learn how they market milk in our area.

Junction City/Geary County Law Enforcement Memorial
6th & 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 & Washington, (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.

Milford Lake-USACE
5203 N K57 Hwy, (785) 238-5714, nw.k.usace.army.mil
RV sites, primitive sites, two full-service marinas, boat ramps, sandy beaches. Trails and shelters for anglers, hunters and campers.

Milford Nature Center and 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
west side of Milford Lake, off CR 837, (785) 238-5714, nw.k.usace.army.mil
Day-use (no camping). No full-sized vehicles allowed on trails. Open 8 a.m.-10 p.m. All riders must wear helmets. No alcohol allowed.

Spring Valley School House Historic Site
Hwy 18 and Spring Valley Rd, (785) 238-1666, gchswb.org
A one-room country schoolhouse, a reconstructed hewn log cabin and related outbuildings take visitors back to the 1870s. Group tours can be arranged.

Starcke House Museum
503 N Adams, (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.

Kansas City
Visit Kansas City Kansas
755 Minnesota Ave, (913) 321-5800, visitkansascityks.com

7th Street Casino
777 N 7th Street 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 and Swap N' Shop
1051 Merriam Ln, (913) 262-0392, boulevarddrivein.com
The world's first 4K drive-in cinema experience celebrated 70 years in 2020. Swap 'N' Shop flea market every Sat. and Sun.

Cabela's
10300 Cabela Dr, (913) 328-0322, cabelas.com
The 180,000-square-foot showroom features outdoor merchandise, 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 family fun, including 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
The Avenue of Murals Project 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
 great service. A local favorite and
 must-play for visitors. 📍

F.L. Schlagle Library
 4051 W Dr, (913) 295-8250, ckkpl.org
 An environmental learning center
 offering science and nature
 education, summer camps, reading
 programs, family events, and hiking
 and fishing on the grounds. 📍

Frontier Justice
 10000 France Family Dr,
 (913) 215-9177, frontier-justice.com
 A next-generation retail and firearms
 training facility. Offers an indoor
 range, safety classes, Western urban
 apparel 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
 Offers more than 2,000 thrilling
 slot machines, 40 exciting table
 games and a live poker room. Enjoy
 live music on the weekends, five-
 star dining and more. 📍

John Brown Statue
 27th and Sewell St, (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 Current
 One Sporting Way,
kansascitycurrent.com
 Cheer on the Kansas City Current,
 an American professional
 women's soccer team that plays at
 Children's Mercy Park. 📍

Kansas City Monarchs
 1800 Village West Pkwy,
 (913) 328-5618,
monarchsbaseball.com
 A member of the American
 Association of Independent
 Professional Baseball. 📍

Kansas Speedway
 400 Speedway Blvd, (866) 460-7223,
kansasspeedway.com
 A 1.5-mile oval track with
 progressive banking and an infield
 road course. The Midwest's premier
 motorsports facility hosts two
 annual NASCAR race weekends. 📍

KCK Taco Trail
 755 Minnesota Ave, (913) 321-5800,
kcktacotrail.com
 Includes nearly 50 local taquerias
 featuring street tacos, Tex-Mex-
 style tacos and more. 📍

**Korean-Vietnam
 War Memorial**
 91st and Leavenworth Rd,
 (913) 573-8327, wycokck.org
 The nation's first dual-war memorial
 is dedicated to veterans of the
 Korean and Vietnam conflicts. At
 the entrance of Wyandotte County
 Lake and Park. 📍

Lakeside Speedway
 5615 Wolcott Dr, (913) 299-9206,
lakesidespeedway.net
 Kansas City's premier ½-mile dirt
 track featuring USRA Modifieds,
 Grand Nationals, USRA B-Mods
 and factory stock cars. 📍

Legends Outlets Kansas City
 1843 Village West Pkwy,
 (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) 866-2400,
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. 📍

Quindaro Ruins & Overlook
 27th and Sewell, (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. 📍

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 Southwest 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
 Welcome to the Soccer Capital of
 America, home of Major League
 Soccer team, Sporting Kansas
 City. 📍

**Strawberry Hill Ethnic
 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. 📍

Urban Hikes KC
 (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) 721-2333,
wycofair.com
 Home to the annual Wyandotte
 County Fair. Also hosts mud
 runs, shooting sports, events and
 concerts throughout the year. 📅

**Wyandotte County Lake
 & Park**
 91st St & Leavenworth Rd,
 (913) 573-8327, wycokck.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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Kechi
 Karg Art Glass
 111 N Oliver, (316) 744-2442,
rollinkarg.com
 Shop for art and gifts. Watch glass
 artists in the studio or create your
 own unique ornament with the
 assistance of our glassblowers. 📍

↓SE
Kincaid
 Cricket's Bar & Grill
 34 N Commercial St, (620) 439-5550,
andersoncountyks.net
 Family-friendly gathering spot
 known for fun, great food, and
 events, including karaoke, live
 music and dancing. UTV riders
 welcome. Events posted on
 Facebook. ✖

↙SW
Kinsley
 Midway Antiques
 213 E 6th, (620) 339-2298
 Rekindle sweet memories from
 your childhood. Or if you're looking
 for something more modern, we
 have it. Open Wed.-Sat. 10 a.m.-
 5 p.m. 📍

↙SW
La Crosse
 Rush County Economic
 Development
 715 Elm, (785) 222-2808,
rushcounty.org 📍

**Kansas Barbed
 Wire Museum**
 120 W 1st St, (785) 222-9900,
barbedwire.rushcounty.org
 Learn the history of barbed
 wire and how it influenced the
 settlement of 19th-century Kansas
 and its impact on society. 📍

Post Rock Museum
 202 W 1st, (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. 📍

↙SW
Larned
 Larned Area Chamber
 of Commerce
 502 Broadway, (620) 285-6916,
larnedks.org 📍

**Doerr-Vernon Park
 & Splash Pad**
 620 Ft Larned Ave
 Playground featuring a Fort Larned
 theme with a splash pad, picnic
 area and tennis courts. Pawnee
 County All Veterans Memorial
 nearby. 📍

Edwards Park Municipal Golf Course

E Hwy 56, (620) 285-3935
A public par 35, nine-hole golf course. Located on the east edge of Larned in a hilly and scenic setting. Driving range and disc golf nearby. Bar and food available. 📍

Fort Larned National Historic Site

1767 KS Hwy 156, (620) 285-6911, nps.gov/fols
Experience 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, cityoflarned.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 & Cleveland, (620) 285-8500
Community fishing pond open to the public daily. Shaded picnic areas and no admission. Stocked regularly. Fishing license required. 📍

My Favorite Furnishings

401 Broadway, (620) 285-6944, myfavoritefurnishings.com
Seven showrooms of furniture, appliances and flooring. Ashley, La-Z-Boy, Best, LaCrosse, GE, and Speed-Queen. Unique home decor with Polish pottery, Turkish lamps and more. 📍

Pawnee County All Veterans Memorial

620 Ft Larned Ave, legion.org
The memorial features 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, (680) 285-6916, larnedks.org
Drive the charming brick-paved streets and county roads to view fine architecture dating from 1878 to 1912. Brochure available at Chamber of Commerce. 📍

Roy Bach Auto Museum

1411 105th Ave, Find us on Facebook.
The Santa Fe Trail Auto Club operates an auto 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 and Library

1349 K-156 Hwy, (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 and Carroll, (620) 285-8500, cityoflarned.org
A beautiful tree-lined park with playgrounds, covered picnic areas, restrooms and swimming pool with slide. Miniature train runs at special times during summer. 📍

State Theatre of Larned

617 Broadway, (620) 285-3535
Community-owned and completely restored historic theater with concessions and recent "first run" movies offered Fri.-Sun. evenings. 📍

LAWRENCE

Explore Lawrence
200 W 9th St, (785) 856-5282, explorelawrence.com ⓘ

Lawrence Visitors Center

200 W 9th St, (785) 856-3040, explorelawrence.com
Have all your questions about Lawrence answered. We also have materials such as brochures and visitor guides to assist you. ⓘ

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/wetlands
One of the most diverse habitats in Kansas encompasses 927 acres of rich wildlife. A unique opportunity for exploration. 📍

Black Stag Brewery & Pub

623 Massachusetts St, (785) 766-1163, blackstagbrew.com
Located in downtown Lawrence. An excellent choice for dining or having a drink with friends. 📍

Booth Family Hall of Athletics & The DeBruce Center

200 W 9th St, (785) 864-7479, kuathletics.com
Celebrating the history of KU athletics and recognizing fans. The DeBruce Center features Naismith's original Rules of Basketball. 📍

Clinton Lake 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 available. 📍

Clinton State Park at Clinton Lake

798 N 1415 Rd, (785) 842-8562, ksoutdoors.com
Enjoy boating, swimming, fishing, biking, hiking and birding. Marina offers boat ramps and 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

706 E 23rd St, (785) 274-8429, fieldsandivy.com
A farm-to-table brewery that can produce 15,600 barrels of beer per year. Distributed 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, freedomsfrontier.org
Exhibit depicts 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, (785) 842-3883, downtownlawrence.com
Downtown offers an eclectic assortment of shops, galleries, local restaurants, hotels, sidewalk cafes, microbreweries, nightlife and historic architecture. 📍

John Brown's Underground

7 E 7th St, (785) 856-5280, freelawrence.com
A speakeasy named for the abolitionist who fought against slavery in Kansas. This hideaway with sophisticated drinks is much calmer than its namesake. 📍

KU Natural History Museum

1345 Jayhawk Blvd, (785) 864-4450, naturalhistory.ku.edu
Established in 1866, this museum is nationally recognized for exhibits and collections as well as research and graduate education. 📍

Lawrence Beer Company

826 Pennsylvania St, (785) 856-0453, lawrencebeerco.com
Beer. Food. Family. Friends. Full brewery and restaurant in the Warehouse Arts District of beautiful East Lawrence. 📍

Lied Center of Kansas

1600 Stewart Dr, (785) 864-2787, lied.ku.edu
Offering series in concert, chamber music, New Directions, Broadway and Beyond, family and the World series. 📍

Prairie Park Nature Center

2730 Harper, (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 Senator 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. Also offers 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 University of Kansas athletic venues. Experience Guides deliver the story of the program's history. 📍

Theatre Lawrence

4660 Bauer Farm Dr, (785) 843-7469, theatrelawrence.com
Creates and delivers extraordinary theater and education programs and performances 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 wines, hard ciders, and family-friendly events in Leavenworth and Lawrence. Come for the wine, stay for the experience. 🍷

Le Roy
 Barnhouse Cafe
 629 N Main St, (620) 964-2215
 Quaint country restaurant with home-cooked meals and daily specials. Open Wed.-Sun. 🍴

Pizza Parlor
 608 N Main St, (620) 757-0882
 Delicious pizza, subs, salad bar and more. 🍕

Leavenworth
 Leavenworth Convention & Visitors Bureau
 100 N 5th St, (913) 758-2948, visitleavenworth.com ⓘ

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 so much more. Open Tues., Wed., Fri., Sat. 10 a.m.-4 p.m.; Thurs. 10 a.m.-6 p.m. 📍

Carroll Mansion Museum
 1128 5th Ave, (913) 682-7759, leavenworthhistory.org
 Listed on the National Register of Historic Places, the museum lets visitors step back in time to the Victorian age in a fully furnished home. Open Tues.-Sat. 📍

Celtic Holsters LLC
 307 Cherokee St, (913) 297-0005, celticholsters.com
 Offering IWB and OWB holsters along with many other carry tools. We also have beard and hand-care items made in-house. 📍

Historic Downtown Leavenworth
 416 Cherokee St, (913) 682-3924, leavenworthmainstreet.com
 First City of Kansas, 80-plus specialty shops, 20-plus restaurants offering international and local cuisines, history, and entertainment. A destination. 📍

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. There are four levels of shopping for treasures. 📍

Leavenworth Landing Park/3 Mile Creek Walkway
 301 S Esplanade St, (913) 651-2203, leavenworthes.org
 Relive one of the major Missouri River landing sites where boats loaded and unloaded travelers and freight for settlers heading west during the 1800s. 📍

Next to Nature Farm
 23338 Kissinger, (785) 491-1978, NexttoNatureFarm.com
 Experience our family-friendly farm. Explore a butterfly house, Kansas' only honey tasting bar, an indoor beehive, farm-fresh food, a farm store and more. 📍

Queen's Pantry Teas
 510 Delaware St, (913) 680-1899, qptea.com
 A quaint specialty shop with a wide variety of British goods. Select from 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. 🍴

Lecompton
 Bleeding Kansas Series
 319 Elmore, (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, (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
 We sell delicious fruit and berry wines by the glass or by the bottle. You will find a charming winery with a happy atmosphere. 🍷

Historic Lecompton Jail
 315 Elmore, (785) 887-6148, lecomptonkansas.com
 Reconstructed 1892 Lecompton City Jail. One-room, native limestone building used until the 1920s. Original door, hardware and hand-forged iron window bars. 📍

Kansas Territorial Capital Museum
 609 E Woodson, (785) 887-6148, lecomptonkansas.com
 Civil War and Bleeding Kansas history, former territorial capitol site completed in 1882 as Lane University. President Eisenhower's parents married here in 1885. 📍

Lecompton Historical Society
 640 E Woodson, (785) 887-6148, lecomptonkansas.com
 Covering Lecompton and the 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 photographs of pre-Civil War buildings. 📍

Lecompton United Methodist Church
 402 Elmore, (785) 887-6148, lecomptonkansas.com
 Remodeled 19th-century Windsor Hotel. Contains 19th-century rosewood Chickering grand piano. Still in use for church services. 📍

Resilience
 620 E Woodson, (785) 887-6148, lecomptonkansas.com
 Large mural featuring Historic Lecompton territorial history and buildings, Kansas River, bald eagle, and Kansas territorial seal motto. By artist Rick Wright. 📍

Territorial Days
 Elmore St, (785) 760-7263, lecomptonterritorialdays.com
 A long-running community festival in Historic Lecompton. Celebrating history June 9-10, 2023. 📍

Territorial Democratic Headquarters
 226 E 2nd St, (785) 887-6148, lecomptonkansas.com
 The log cabin portion was possibly the first dwelling in Lecompton. The stone addition was built in the late 1850s. Offers a unique view of the Kansas River. 📍

Lenexa
 Lenexa Convention & Visitors Bureau
 11180 Lackman Rd, (913) 888-1414, visitlenexa.com ⓘ

Legler Barn Museum Complex
 14907 W 87th Street Pkwy, (913) 492-0038, lenexahistoricalsociety.org
 Located in Sar-Ko-Par Trails Park. Includes the museum featuring permanent and rotating exhibits on Lenexa's history. Also on-site is the Frisco Train Depot. 📍

Lenexa City Center
 87th Street Pkwy and Renner Blvd, lenexacitycenter.com
 An exciting mixed-use neighborhood. Combining walkability, sustainability, density and community. 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 who offer fresh foods and locally sourced products as well as classes and events. 📍

Thompson Barn
 11184 Lackman Rd, (913) 477-7100, lenexa.com
 Once a barn located on the historic Lackman-Thompson estate, it's a beautifully rustic but modern event and meeting facility. 📍

Liberal
 Liberal Convention & Visitors Bureau
 1 Yellow Brick Rd, (620) 626-0170, visitliberal.com ⓘ

Tourist Information Center
 1 Yellow Brick Rd, (620) 626-0170, visitliberal.com
 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). ⓘ

Adventure Bay Family Water Park
 11th & Kansas, (620) 626-0187, visitliberal.com
 Open 1-7 p.m. daily Memorial Day to mid-August and weekends to Labor Day. Features a pirate ship, lap pool, children's area, four big slides and a 500-gallon dump tank. 📍

Baker Arts Center
 624 N Pershing, (620) 624-2810, bakerarts.org
 Let your creative side go as you draw, play instruments, paint, build or enjoy others' art. Open Mon., Wed., Fri., Sat. 10 a.m.-7 p.m. 📍

Billy's Blue Duck BBQ
 2050 N Kansas Ave, (620) 626-4400, blueduckbbq.com
 Local favorite bar and grill with bowling alley and playground. Open seven days a week.

Brick House Barbecue & Brew
 24 E 2nd St, (620) 604-9846, brickhouseilk.com
 Smoked BBQ and homestyle side dishes using family recipes. 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, (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) Tues.-Sat. 9 a.m.-12 p.m., 1-5 p.m.; Sun. 1-5 p.m.

Dorothy's House and 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) Tues.-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
 We pride ourselves on having the best Mexican food and burgers in town. Daily specials, carryout, alcohol. 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, (620) 624-6423, pancakeday.net
 Located at finish line of International Race. Home to memorabilia from festival's 70-plus years. Open Wed. 9 a.m.-12 p.m., during event and by app.

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 Tues.-Sat. 9 a.m.-6 p.m.; Sun. 1-5 p.m.

Pancake House
 640 E Pancake Blvd, (620) 624-8585, Find us on Facebook
 Serving breakfast and lunch. An almost-everything-made-from-scratch experience with over 30 varieties of pancakes, crepes and waffles. Open Tues.-Sun. 6 a.m.-1 p.m.

Vargas Restaurant
 111 W 15th, (620) 626-4914, places.singleplatform.com
 Longtime local favorite. Located beside Best Western Plus. Open Mon.-Thur. 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
 Well-maintained city-owned course open 8 a.m. to dusk with the driving range closing at 6 p.m. Tee times are year-round. Pro shop, cart rentals.

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
 Learn 1880s-1920s pharmacy history. Apothecary bottles, remedies, cures, quackery and more. Tours and demos. Open most afternoons or by app.

Lincoln County Historical Museum
 216 W Lincoln, (785) 524-9997, lincolncohistmuseum.com
 Museum includes early businesses, military exhibits, schools, genealogy library, Frank Cooper Room, Topsy School, two historic homes. Check website for hours.

Open Range Zoo
 Hwy 18 and 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 app.

Village Lines the Little Kansas Store
 139 W Lincoln Ave, (785) 524-5133, villagelines.com
 The Kansas City Quilting Co. provides custom long-arm quilting services and fabric classes. Open Mon.-Sat. 10:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m. Live Facebook classes on Saturday.

Lindsborg
Lindsborg Convention and Visitors Bureau
 104 E Lincoln St, (785) 227-8687, visitlindsborg.com

350 Degrees Bakery
 118 S Main St, (785) 227-3007, 350degreesbakery.com
 Start your Lindsborg adventure with baked-fresh goodness Wed.-Sat. 8:30 a.m.-3 p.m. Call to place special orders. Taste bud teasers on Facebook and Instagram.

Artshirt: Gear for Sport
 109 N Main St, (785) 227-2055, companycasuals.com
 Lindsborg, Bethany College and Smoky Valley apparel. Having a reunion or gathering in Lindsborg? Call Artshirt for customized apparel or gift items.

Birger Sandzén Memorial Art Gallery
 401 N First, (785) 227-2220, sandzen.org
 Sharing the arts with the world through the life and vision of Swedish-American painter, printmaker and educator Birger Sandzén.

Blacksmith Coffee Shop and Roastery
 122 N Main, (785) 212-6077, blacksmithcoffee.com
 A 19th-century blacksmith shop renovated into a quaint, historic coffeehouse. Serving exquisite coffee freshly roasted on-site, and house-made eats and treats.

Collections & Essentials
 110 S Main St, (785) 227-2278, collections-essentials.com
 A boutique with 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 and Rye
 121 N Main, (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.

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.

Happy Swede Restaurant
 435 E McPherson St, (785) 212-2026
 An exquisite Swedish-American visual and culinary experience celebrating "Everything Good in Life" in the Smoky Valley through food, art and culture.

Hemslöjd, Inc
 201 N Main St, (785) 227-2053, hemslöjd.com
 Scandinavian gift shop, woodworking, resident artist, custom glass etching and quadricycles to rent. 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 with a homemade waffle cone. Inside a former movie theater made to feel like a European street.

Lindsborg Old Mill & Swedish Heritage Museum
 120 E Mill St, (785) 227-3595, oldmillmuseum.org
 Museum, stately three-story brick mill, 1904 World's Fair Swedish Pavilion, Heritage Square village and gift shop. Genealogy research by appointment.

Main Street Galleria & Studio
 126 N Main St, (785) 493-5246, galleria-arts.com
 Whimsical and social statements made with glass, wire wrapping, porcelain painting, gems and more. Enjoy a cup of tea and a cookie while you browse.

Red Barn Studio Museum
 212 S Main, (785) 227-2217, lesterraymer.org
 Once the working studio of professional artist and craftsman Lester Raymer. Filled with paintings, prints, ceramics and metalwork.

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. 📷

The Courtyard Gallery

125 N Main, (785) 472-1821, courtyardgallery.com

Once the local Plaza Theatre, it's now home to an art gallery featuring unique works for purchase by local artists, an ice cream shop and a bakery. 📷

The Good Merchant

131 N Main, (785) 212-6134, thegoodmerchant.net

Purveyors of great stuff for inspired living. Eclectic mix of vintage farmhouse decor, antiques, fashion accessories, gourmet foods, gifts, lotions and candles. 📷

The White Peacock Tea and Coffee Company

124 S Main, (785) 212-6108, whitepeacockcoffee.com

A fun coffee shop with Fair Trade coffee, tea and more. Enjoy breakfast/lunch options, browse local art, and relax in our beautiful hidden courtyard. ✂

Tröllslanda Toy Store

135 N Main St, (785) 212-1492, trollslamdatoystore.com

Unique, traditional and European toys, kits and decor that you will not see elsewhere. We welcome all to come play and be blessed. 📷

Under the Cork

110 N Main St, (785) 825-8466, kansawine.com

Smoky Hill Winery's Main Street storefront offers a variety of Kansas-produced wines, free 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, visitlindsborg.com

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. 📷



Linn

Washington County Creamery Museum

306 N Main St, (785) 541-2116

Sharing the history of processing milk picked up at area farms. Washington County's largest employer in the 1950s. Dairies continue to thrive near Linn. 📷



Logan

Dane G Hansen Museum

110 W Main, (785) 689-4846, hansenmuseum.org

Located in the heart of Logan, the museum hosts a permanent art collection as well as traveling Smithsonian exhibits. 📷



Louisburg

Captain Cook's Treasure Chest

903 N Broadway St, (913) 837-2757, captaincookstreasurechest.com

The place to hunt for unique items. Discover antiques, vintage finds, regional foods, art, garden decor, artisan goods and more. 📷

Louisburg Cider Mill

14730 K68 Hwy, (913) 837-5202, louisburgcidermill.com

Visit our Country Store year-round for apple cider, Lost Trail soda, cider donuts and hard cider. Explore our 10-acre pumpkin patch and corn maze this fall. 📷



Lucas

Lucas Area Chamber of Commerce

135 S Main, (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 raised toilet lid. Front benches look like a curved toilet seat. 📷

Brant's Market

125 S Main St, (785) 525-6464, brantsmarket.com

Specializing in homemade and fresh meats since 1922. Locations in Lucas and Plainville. Visit our website for store hours and more information. 📷

Garden of Eden

305 E 2nd St, (785) 525-6395, gardenofedenlucas.org

Built by Civil War veteran S. P. Dinsmoor, the attraction features world-renowned grassroots art and architecture. Limestone log cabin home. Newly restored. 📷

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, (785) 525-6395, kohlerfoundation.org

The Millers 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

210 S Main St, (785) 639-4636, switchgrasscoop.com

The nonprofit art co-op features over 1,000 pieces of original art created by over 20 artists. We also offer art supplies, clothing resale, home decor and thrift. 📷



Mahaska

6th Principal Meridian

Meridian Rd, washingtoncountys.gov

Beautiful 6th Principal/40th Parallel markers at the point where the states of Kansas, Nebraska, Wyoming, Colorado and South Dakota were surveyed in 1854. 📷



Manhattan

Visit Manhattan

501 Poyntz Ave, (785) 776-8829, VisitManhattanKS.org ⓘ

A & H Farm and Gift Shop

1374 Collins Ln, (785) 320-5408, aandhfarm.com

Enjoy 30-plus activities, 10-plus festivals, U-pick produce, petting zoo, giant slide, corn maze, kid zone, grain bin bar, wine slushies, homemade doughnuts, kettle corn and more. 📷

Aggieville Historic District

1125 Moro St, (785) 320-6709, aggieville.org

The oldest shopping district in Kansas and a true K-State tradition. Home to over 100 shops, restaurants and taverns. Come dine, shop, relax and celebrate. 📷

Bourbon & Baker

312 Poyntz, (785) 320-4959, bourbonandbakermanhattan.com

Locally owned and serving Midwestern- and Southern-inspired plates. An on-site bakery features sweet treats and special orders. Located downtown. ✂

Downtown Manhattan

101 N 4th St, (785) 537-9683, downtownmhk.com

A destination for unique shopping and local culinary experiences. We host annual special events and offer a variety of ways to play all year. 📷

Flint Hills Discovery Center

315 S 3rd, (785) 587-2726, flinthillsdiscovery.org

Your exploration of the Flint Hills begins here. We offer interactive exhibits, an immersive experience theater, educational programs, exciting events and more. 📷

Goodnow House State Historic Site

2309 Claflin Rd, (785) 565-6490, kshs.org

See the charming 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

A locally owned, quick-service kitchen cookin' up lunch and dinner biscuit sandwiches, weekend breakfast specials, and "Less Guilty" culinary creations. ✂

Houlihan's Restaurant & Bar

1641 Anderson Ave, (785) 776-5909, houlihans.com

Our menu is for modern lifestyles, with small- and large-portion entrées, vegetarian options and whole foods throughout. ✂

K-State Athletics

1800 College Ave, (800) 221-2287, 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

This kaleidoscope of color on meandering paths is an educational resource and learning laboratory for K-State students and the visiting public. Open March-Nov. 📷

K-State Insect Zoo

1500 Denison Ave, (785) 380-9139, k-state.edu

Exciting educational exhibits about bugs. Experience the sights, sounds and smells of live creepy crawlies behind the safety of glass. Great for groups. 📷

THINGS TO DO

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 Hwy 177. 📍

Liquid Art Winery and Estate

1745 Wildcat Creek Rd, (785) 370-8025, liquidartwinery.com
Hilltop winery, tasting room, vineyard, event center. Scenic views of the Flint Hills. Enjoy wine, cider, charcuterie, and artisan pizzas on patios or indoors. 🍷

Manhattan Arts Center

1520 Poyntz Ave, (785) 537-4420, manhattanarts.org
Offers live theater, live music, year-round galleries, children's programs, summer camps, classes, a clay studio and more. 📍

Marianna Kistler Beach Museum of Art

14th St & Anderson Ave, (785) 532-7718, beach.k-state.edu
Your art museum for 25 years. We collect, study and celebrate regional art, and bring art and artists from around the world to the heart of Kansas. 📍

McCain Auditorium

(785) 532-6428, ksu.edu/mccain
See the best Broadway shows, headliners, music, dance and theater at Kansas State University's performing arts center. 📍

Midwest Dream Car Collection

3007 Anderson Ave, (785) 236-5501, midwestdreamcarcollection.org
This stunning collection of 75 vehicles ranges from 1907 to modern-day supercars. Enjoy beer and wine on tap. Plan your events with us. Open Thurs.-Sun. 📍

Prairiewood

1484 Wildcat Creek Rd, (785) 537-9999, [Find us on Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/Prairiewood)
Community programming like open trail days, live music and guest speakers. On-site art gallery and full bar open during events. Check Facebook for times. 📍

Riley County Historical Museum

2309 Claflin, (785) 565-6490, rileycountyks.gov
Step back into the past with 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
Locally owned bar/deli. House-made sandwiches, salads, soups and inventors of Summer Beer. Enjoy the patio or dine inside with colorful '50s-inspired interior. 📍

SNW Gallery & Custom Frames

328 Poyntz Ave, (785) 537-2099, snwgallery.com
Located in historic downtown, SNW offers works by the finest Kansas and regional artists and custom conservation framing of the highest quality. 📍

So Long Saloon

1130 Moro, (785) 537-9292, solongsaloon.com
Offering gourmet burgers and more in the heart of Aggieville. Enjoy the popular Chipotle Raspberry Black Bean Dip with a cocktail at the antique Brunswick bar. 📍

Sodexo

1800 College Ave, (785) 395-8025, sodexo-at-kstate.com
Whether you have a wedding, a corporate luncheon or even a staff party, Sodexo at K-State will cater for any event, no matter how big or small. 📍

Sunset Zoo

2333 Oak St, (785) 587-2737, sunsetzoo.com
With 200-plus amazing animals, the zoo offers up-close views 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 American menu. Vibrant restaurant features rooftop bar overlooking downtown. 📍

The Chef Cafe

111 S 4th St, (785) 537-6843, thechefcafe.com
There is something for everyone, from frittatas to PB&J pancakes and The Chef Sunrise to Manmosas. Featured in *Food Network Magazine* as the best breakfast in Manhattan. 📍

The Kountry Attic

1321 Anderson Ave, (785) 577-4190, thekountryattic.com
Aggieville's newest home decor and gift store. Find lots of handmade items from vendors across Kansas. 📍

Tuttle Creek Reservoir, State Park and 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 family events each year. 📍

Wildwood Adventure Park

375 Johnson Rd, (785) 477-9543, mhkadventures.com
Experience the Flint Hills by zipline. Seven lines range from 100 to 1,400 feet long and a 40-foot free fall. Call ahead or book online. 📍

Wolf House Museum

630 Fremont, (785) 565-6490, rileychs.com
Victorian home life of the 1880s comes alive in this limestone boarding house, which also features special exhibits. 📍



Marion

25th Annual Chingawassa Days

203 N 3rd, (620) 382-3425, chingawassadays.com
June 2-4, 2023. Family festival in downtown's Central Park. Features live music Fri. and Sat. nights, contests, games, vendors and more. Follow us on Facebook. 📍

45th Annual Art in the Park & Craft Show

203 N 3rd, (620) 382-3425, marionks.net
In downtown's shady Central Park. Artists and craftspeople from across the U.S. Lots of food. Sept. 16-17, 2023. 📍

Aunt Bee's Floral, Gifts & Garden Center

1201 E Main, (620) 382-3030
Let Aunt Bee's cater to your floral, gardening or gift needs. Purses and jewelry. 📍

Bearly Makin' It Antiques

1935 170th, (620) 382-6393, bearlymakinitantiques.com
Primitives, rust and furniture. Only at the Mill. Sat. 9 a.m.-4 p.m. or by appt. Follow us on Facebook. 📍

Cazadores Mexican Restaurant

214 E Main, (620) 957-5023
Homemade Mexican fare. Serving fish tacos, shrimp fajitas, carnitas and shrimp fajitas nachos in our new dining room. Follow us on Facebook. Call for hours. 📍

CB Baked Goods

420 E Main, (620) 381-0019, cbbakedgoods.com
Owner has handmade over 65,000 bierocks and bolsos. Traditional bierock filling; bolso with choice of ham and cheese, breakfast, pizza, and more. Carryout only. 📍

Historic Elgin Hotel Events

115 N 3rd St, (620) 382-3200, historicelginhotel.com
Offers a variety of events, including murder mystery dinners, craft beer and wine tastings, specialty tours, high noon tea, dinner, and music events. 📍

Historic Elgin Hotel Tours

115 N 3rd St, (620) 382-3200, historicelginhotel.com
This grand 1886 limestone hotel is listed on the National Register of Historic Places and is the state's finest fully renovated boutique hotel. Tours \$5 by appt. 📍

Holly Jolly Christmas

203 N 3rd, (620) 382-3425, marionks.net
Holiday-themed activities for young and old on Small Business Saturday, Nov. 25, 2023. Shop for local specials. Evening lighted parade downtown. 📍

JR Hatters and Mercantile

308 E Main St, (620) 381-4392, jrhatters.com
One-of-a-kind Western shop in historic downtown. We do straw or felt hats. Have it creased and fit exclusively for you. Call or Facebook for hours. 📍

Last Chance Bait Shop

2193 Pawnee, (316) 570-3610, last-chance-bait-shop-and-storage.business.site
Minnows, worms, tackle, ice, firewood, groceries and more. Hunting and fishing licenses. Just a stone's throw from Marion Reservoir. 📍

Marion City Library

101 Library St, (620) 382-2442, marion.lib.nckls.org
Award-winning library in historic 1912 restored Santa Fe Depot. Several annual events: Christmas Home Tours, flower sales, Easter Egg Hunt, Quilt Show. 📍

Marion County Park & Lake

1 Office Dr, (620) 382-3240, marioncoks.net
On the National Historic Register; disc golf, playground, heated dock, beach, showers. Lake Hall for meetings, camping, canoe rental, boating, skiing. Bait shop open 8 a.m.-6 p.m. 📍

Marion Historical Museum

601 E Main, (620) 382-9134, marionks.net

Located in an 1880s church that remained active until 1956 when it was deeded over to be a museum. Open April-Oct. and by appt.

Marion Reservoir

2105 N Pawnee, (620) 382-2101, swt.usace.army.mil

Just 3 miles northwest of Marion. Excellent camping and fishing at this 6,200-acre lake. Swimming beach, nature trail, boat ramps, group shelters and public hunting.

OK Bread Company

2451 Upland, (620) 382-4196, Find.us.on.Facebook

Call by Thurs. for pick-up Fri. Bierocks, stromboli, cinnamon rolls, kolaches and rollickies. Take Hwy 77 to 240th. Turn west, go 1 mile to Upland, turn right.

Parlour 1886

115 N 3rd St, (620) 382-3200, Parlour1886.com

Located inside the Historic Elgin Hotel, the five-star Parlour 1886 serves elevated comfort food in an atmosphere that exudes the elegance of the late 1800s.

Sew What Quilt Shop

329 E Main, (620) 382-2020, Find.us.on.Facebook

Homey quilt shop featuring a wide selection of fabrics and notions for quilting, and a full line of yarn and floss. Open Wed.-Fri. 10 a.m.-5 p.m.; Sat. 10 a.m.-5:30 p.m.

Silk Salon Spa & Boutique

1240 Commercial, (620) 382-7940, Find.us.on.Facebook

A boutique, salon and spa 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

Cali-style street tacos taking taste buds to the next level. Try crispy shrimp or sweet Thai pork tacos, all made from scratch. Like us on Facebook.

TC's What Not Shop

901 E Main, (620) 382-2014

Vintage-style clothing, gifts, antiques, metal yard and home decor, KSU and KU items, jewelry, purses, candles, oils, incense and burners. Featuring 5,000 square feet with 20 vendors.

The Copper Shed

1832 140th, (620) 382-2411

Two buildings filled with work crafted from copper, brass and old machinery parts. Unique crafts and antiques. Call ahead for viewing.

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 the yummy pie. Dine-in or carryout.

West Main Company

126 W Main, (620) 957-4245, westmaincompany.com

A boutique featuring clothing, jewelry, accessories, home decor, throws, pillows and signs. Coffee and goodies while you shop.

Willie J's 9th Lane

131 S Thorp, (620) 382-2630

Sports bar and next door bowling alley. Great food and atmosphere. Pool tables, shuffleboard and big-screen TVs. Meeting room and event hosting. Live music.

Zera Coffee

301 E Santa Fe, (620) 644-0220, zeracoffee.com

Specializing in espresso beverages, frappes, smoothies, pies, cookies and pastries. Hand-dipped ice cream for summer. Open Mon.-Sat. 7 a.m.-2 p.m. (later in summer).

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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 campsites.

Mushroom Rock State Park

200 Horsethief Rd, (785) 546-2565, ksoutdoors.com

Tucked into 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 Tourism

(785) 562-3101, marshallcooks.com

Black Squirrel Bark Park

711 Jackson St, (785) 562-3101, visitmarysvilleks.org

Located just off Hwy 77 along Jackson St., the 3-acre park offers fenced areas for small and large dogs to run around and play.

Black Squirrels On Parade

611 Broadway, (785) 562-3101, visitmarysvilleks.org

See Marysville's official mascot with fifty 5-foot fiberglass black squirrels located throughout the city. Maps available at various locations downtown.

Blue River Rail Trail

7th St & Broadway, blueriverrailtrail.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, (785) 562-5012, marysvillemuseumks.org

A three-story 1891 Romanesque building with vaulted courtroom ceiling, 21 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, (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.

Lee Dam Center for Fine Art

201 S 9th St, (785) 859-4260, marshallcountyarts.org

Monthly exhibitions and other art-related events, including workshops, concerts and community events. Open Thurs., Sat., Sun. and by appt.

LifeTiles Murals

Pony Express Plaza, (785) 562-3101, visitmarysvilleks.org

Experience "history in motion" with three interactive murals depicting the Pony Express, Union Pacific Railroad and history of Marysville. Always open.

Marysville Historic Union Pacific Depot

Hedrix & Alston streets, marysvilledepot.org

A 1929 architectural marvel with exhibits on local railroad history. Available for tours and event space rental. Depot sits alongside 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 video, exhibits, kids area, gift shop, more. Open all year, daily April-Oct.

Pony Express Horse & Rider Statue

Pony Express Plaza, (785) 562-3101, visitmarysvilleks.org

Larger-than-life bronze Pony Express horse and rider sculpted by Richard Bergen. In Pony Express Plaza with LifeTiles Murals and barn quilt blocks. Open 24/7.

Wagon Wheel Cafe

703 Broadway, (785) 562-3784, wagonwheels.com

Full-service restaurant and bar serving lunch and dinner. Open Tues.-Sat. The best burgers, steaks and salads in town.

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Matfield Green

Pioneer Bluffs

695 Kansas Hwy 177, (620) 753-3484, pioneerbluffs.org

Open daily for self-guided tours. Nature trail, music, youth and history programs, exhibits, barn weddings. Preserving Flint Hills ranch heritage.

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McCune

McCune Farm to Market by Schenker Family Farms

604 Hickory St, (620) 632-5198, mccunemarket.com

Off U.S. Hwy 400. A grocery store and restaurant. Local produce. Breakfast and lunch specials include burgers, homemade fries, bread, sandwiches and desserts.

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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, mcpccity.com

Home of the Globe Refiners, this renovated building has a gym, banquet space and sculpture of the gold medal champs.

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.

THINGS TO DO

Noffy's Sandwich Shop & Pub
 122 N Main St, (620) 242-1209,
noffyspub.com
 Authentic East Coast hoagies in
 Kansas. Best sandwich you've ever
 had, seriously.

Ristorante Italiano di Famiglia
 204 N Main St, (620) 242-1013,
ristorante-italiano.com
 Delicious Italian food at its finest.
 Friendly, fast service. The delicious
 calzone is large enough to feed
 two. The bread is the bomb.

Three Rings Brewery
 536 S Old US 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, (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, (620) 873-2731,
oldmeadecounty.com
 Restored home of Eve Whipple,
 sister to the famous Dalton Gang.
 Enjoy our outlaw tunnel, shady
 park, gift shop and museum. Open
 year-round.

**Meade County Historical
 Museum**
 200 E Carthage St, (620) 873-2359,
oldmeadecounty.com
 Enjoy a firsthand look at Meade
 County 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. Enjoy a dip at
 the swimming beach or tour the fish
 hatchery. Camp and RV sites.

Medicine Lodge
**Medicine Lodge Peace
 Treaty Festival**
 Hwy 160 E Memorial Peace Park,
 (620) 886-9815, peacetreaty.org
 A long weekend full of events
 and activities for the whole family.
 Powwow, ranch rodeo, historical
 stage show, shopping, parade, food
 and more.

Merriam
Merriam Visitors Bureau
 6304 E Frontage Rd, (913) 403-8999,
exploremerriam.com
 Explore the next door neighbor
 to Kansas City. Find maps, visitor
 guides, postcards and more. Open
 Mon.-Fri. 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Outdoor
 path open sunrise to sunset.

Merriam Community Center
 6040 Slater, (913) 322-5550,
merriam.org/MCC
 A year-round destination featuring
 indoor and outdoor pools with
 water features, gymnasium, fitness
 center and art gallery.

Merriam History Tour
 6304 E Frontage Rd, (913) 403-8999,
exploremerriam.com
 Download the free Otocast app
 to discover Merriam's fascinating
 history at 12 different sites
 throughout the city.

Milford
**Milford State Park at
 Milford Lake**
 3612 State Park Rd, (785) 238-3014,
ksoutdoors.com
 Located on Kansas' largest lake,
 Milford is a top destination for
 boating and fishing. Full-service
 marina, swimming beaches and
 horse campgrounds with corrals.

Rolling Meadows Golf Course
 6514 Old Milford Rd, (785) 238-4303,
jrollingmeadows.com
 The course stretches over
 160 tree-lined acres with bent
 and rye-grass fairways, 29 sand
 bunkers, and six lakes to challenge
 golfers of all levels.

Minneola
Big Basin Prairie Preserve
 US 283, kdwpt.state.ks.us
 Natural sinkhole thought to have
 been created thousands of years
 ago. Hike down to St. Jacob's Well
 and look for the bison herd.

Mullinville
Fromme-Birney Round Barn
 2351 O St, (620) 723-1125,
fromme-birneycastle.com
 Built in 1912 for draft horses, this
 16-sided barn is an architectural
 marvel and on the National Register
 of Historic Places. Open 24/7. Three
 miles south of town.

M.T. Liggett Art Environment
 207 Elm St, (620) 723-4102,
mtliggettartenvironment.org
 Marvel at kinetic art displays by
 local grassroots artist M.T. Liggett.
 Visitor Center now open.

Mulvane
**Mulvane Chamber
 of Commerce**
 104 Prather, (316) 777-4850,
mulvanechamber.org

**Heather Lane Salon
 & Boutique**
 203 W Main St, (316) 777-9733
 Located in historic downtown. Stop
 by for a unique salon and boutique
 shopping experience.

Laurie's Kitchen
 113 W Main, (316) 777-9198
 Breakfast, burgers and catering.
 Open Wed.-Sun. 7 a.m.-3 p.m.

Lil' Deuce Scoop
 110 W Main St, (316) 558-3853
 Enjoy the highest quality ice cream
 in beautiful downtown. Serving
 delicious toasted sandwiches and
 seasonal soup with homemade
 sides.

Luciano's
 216 W Main St, (316) 777-0045,
restaurantlucianos.com
 Restaurant, deli and gift shop
 offering quality items in a rustic,
 warm atmosphere. Full bar, rooftop
 dining, dog-friendly patio. Open
 Wed.-Sun.

Mulvane Historical Museum
 300 W Main, (316) 777-0506,
mulvanedepot.com
 The Depot was built in 1910.
 The museum houses many
 photographs and displays
 portraying life in Mulvane
 throughout its history. Open Tue.-
 Sat. 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

Triumph Flower Co.
 207 W Main, (316) 777-1091,
triumphflowerco.com
 Gifts, antiques, and arrangements
 for weddings, micro-weddings,
 funerals, and all your special event
 and floral needs.

Ness City
Ness County Bank Building
 102 W Main, (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. The Prairie Mercantile
 is located in the basement.

**Ness County
 Historical Museum**
 123 S Pennsylvania, (785) 798-3298,
Find us on Facebook
 Sharing the history of Ness
 County. Exhibits include George
 Washington Carver, Smokey Joe
 Wood, and former Gov. and U.S.
 Sen. Andrew Scheppel.

New Strawn
**Wolf Creek Environmental
 Education Area**
 17th Rd, (620) 364-4141
 Hike any of our five trails or climb the
 65-step spiral staircase inside the
 silo and check out amazing views
 from the observation tower.

Newton
**Newton Area Convention
 & Visitors Bureau**
 201 E Sixth, (316) 284-3642,
newtonkansas.com

**Anderson Book &
 Office Supply**
 627 N Main, (316) 283-3570,
1892store.com
 Newton's oldest downtown store.
 Old wood floors and metal ceilings.
 Kansas books, souvenirs, gifts and
 collegiate memorabilia.

Back Alley Pizza
 125 W Sixth St, (316) 804-4924,
backalley.pizza
 In the heart of downtown, enjoy
 made-from-scratch brick oven
 pizzas, sandwiches and salads. A
 favorite of locals and visitors.

Blue Sky Sculpture
 1699 N Kansas, (316) 284-3642,
tonewton.com
 Enjoy a unique view of the horizon
 at a large outdoor sculpture with
 a cloud motif that is one of the 8
 Wonders of Kansas Art.

Breadbasket
 219 N Main, (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
 featuring regional artists in a
 variety of media. Also enjoy the gift
 shop and courtyard park.

Charlotte's Sew Natural
 710 N Main St, (316) 284-2547,
sewnatural.com
 Located in historic downtown, we
 offer 6,000-plus bolts of fabric for
 quilting and other sewing projects,
 plus patterns, books and notions.

Curtis C's Diner
 1039 S Washington, (316) 283-6333
 We've served Newton for
 more than 15 years with all-day
 breakfast, lunch, dinner, daily
 specials, classic diner fare, soups,
 salads and homemade pies.

Del Puente Cafe

701 N Main St, (316) 587-8090
Serving breakfast and lunch dishes downtown. Omelettes, hotcakes, burritos, tacos, tortas, quesadillas, ceviche and more. Kids' menu.

Faith & Life, Inc

606 N Main St, (316) 283-2210, faithandlifebookstore.com
Independent Christian book and gift shop. Books, Bibles, music, cards, jewelry, decor, stationery, kids' items and much more.

Gevana Italian Restaurant

1021 Washington Rd, (316) 587-8099, genovaitalianrestaurant.com
Appetizers, soups, salads, pizza, favorite Italian entrees, stromboli, daily specials and a kids' menu. House-made garlic knots, pasta and sauces are local favorites.

Gurty's Burgers & Shakes

214 E 12th St, (316) 333-7878, [Find us on Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/gurtyshakes)
Local diner featuring gourmet burgers, appetizers and deli sandwiches. Hand-dipped ice cream shakes, Italian gelato, pies and cakes. Catering available.

Main Street Company & Kitchen Corner

607 N Main, (316) 283-4253, shopmainstco.com
A store with a passion for fashion. Featuring the latest styles in clothing and accessories, specialty bath and body items, kitchen and cooking items, and gifts.

Moxie Grill and Brew Pub

1420 Old Main, (316) 212-1668, moxienewton.com
The local bar and grill offers burgers, sandwiches, craft beer, cocktails and more. Enjoy a large patio, specials and live music.

Norm's Coffee Bar

613 N Main, (316) 804-4360, normscoffeebar.net
In the heart of downtown, enjoy your favorite hot espresso drinks, iced coffees and teas, blended treats, and gourmet waffles.

Prairy Market & Deli

601 N Main, (316) 283-6623, prairy.com
Home of Prairy Peppernuts. Watch them being made, then shop our mercantile for specialty foods, bulk goods, fresh deli and bakery items, and unique Kansas products.

Sand Creek Station Golf Course

920 Meadowbrook Dr, (316) 284-6161, sandcreekgolfclub.com
This renowned golf course offers an unmatched experience at reasonable rates. Most known for hosting the final U.S. Amateur Public Links Championship.

The Creation Station

617 N Main St, (316) 772-0883
Specializing in great service and a homey atmosphere with products in several crafting media: beads, paper crafting, scrapbooking, stamps and more.

Warkentin House

211 E 1st St, (316) 283-3113, warkentinhouse.org
Step into the Victorian era and see how the Warkentins lived, and learn more 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
Settled by newly freed enslaved after the Civil War, Nicodemus was the first all-Black town west of the Mississippi. Learn stories and see historic sites.

North Newton

Kauffman Museum
2801 N Main St, (316) 283-1612, kauffmanmuseum.org
Features a tallgrass prairie reconstruction, Mennonite immigrant history, farmstead with heirloom gardens, gift store, and special and traveling exhibits.

Reverie Roasters at Mojos

300 E 27th St, (316) 284-5204, reverieroasters.com
Specialty coffee shop, cafe and bakery featuring house-roasted coffees and European-style pastries. On Bethel College campus. Open to the public.

Norton

Norton Chamber of Commerce / Travel & Tourism
205 S State, (785) 877-2501, discovernorton.com

Adobe House

13037 State Hwy 261, (785) 877-2953, ksoutdoors.com
Historical home constructed in 1892. The only known Adobe House sitting on its original site in Kansas. View the museum from outside, or call to arrange a tour.

Destination Kitchen

115 W Main St, (785) 877-2911, destinationkitchenks.com
Your destination for top-brand kitchen tools, gadgets and supplies. Enjoy signature sandwiches, brick-oven pizza, homemade pastries and desserts.

Hillman School

Prairie Dog State Park, (785) 877-2953, discovernorton.com
The sixth school district to be organized in Norton County. Established by Mr. and Mrs. Dick Hillmon in 1874. Dedicated as a tourist attraction in 1969.

Norton County Historical Museum

103 E Lincoln, (785) 877-5107, nortoncohistoricalmuseum.org
Located in a 1938 landmark WPA Stone Library. Showcasing Norton County fossils, meteorites and 1940s-1960s history. All ages.

Norton Historic Theatre

215 E Main St, (785) 877-2075, nortontheatre.com
A twin movie theater showing premier and non-premier movies six days a week. The original theater opened in 1948 with the iconic marquee.

Prairie Dog Golf Course

east end of PDRA Rd, 1 mile S of Norton, (785) 877-3643, pdgc.org
The nine-hole, tree-lined Prairie Dog Creek, from which the course takes its name, is a beautiful sporting challenge for golfers of all abilities. Clubhouse and bar.

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. Cabin rentals available.

Stagecoach Station 15

W Hwy 36 & Jones Ave, (785) 877-2501, discovernorton.com
As stagecoaches moved westward, stops called stations offered food and lodging. Station 15 was visited by Horace Greeley in 1859.

The Loft

101 1/2 S State St, (787) 871-0876, discovernorton.com
Norton's newest event center, seating 300. The kitchen is full-service with a bar area available.

They Also Ran Gallery

105 W Main, (785) 877-3341, theyalsoran.com
The gallery features presidential candidates who were defeated but not forgotten. Located in the First State Bank. A finalist in 8 Wonders of Kansas Customs.

Women's Suffrage Centennial Commission Mural

109 E Main St, (785) 877-2501
Painted by artist Erika Nelson in 2021. This mural commemorates the 100th anniversary of the 19th Amendment.

Oakley

Buffalo Bill Cultural Center & Community Travel Information Center

3083 US Hwy 83, (785) 671-1000, buffalobilloakley.org
Brochures, maps and travel info. Free coffee, Pet-friendly. Picnic table. Open Mon.-Fri. 9 a.m.-5 p.m.; Sat. 11 a.m.-5 p.m.

Annie Oakley Park

627 E 5th St, (785) 671-1000, visitoakleyks.com/parks
Swimming pool, playground equipment, picnic areas and gazebo. Play nine holes of disc golf or stroll along the walking trail.

Bertrand Park

700 W Third, (785) 671-1000, visitoakleyks.com/parks
A memorial honors our local service men and women. Playground equipment, basketball court, benches and walking trail around the park.

Buffalo Bill Bronze Sculpture

3083 US Hwy 83, (785) 671-1000, buffalobilloakley.org
The twice life-size monumental bronze sculpture of Buffalo Bill stands 16 feet tall and weighs 9,000 pounds. View statue 24/7, 365 days a year.

Fick Fossil and History Museum

700 W 3rd, (785) 671-4839, visitoakleyks.com
Museum showcasing fossils and local history. Fossil Art Gallery and geological specimens. Sod house on display. Open Mon.-Fri. 9 a.m.-5 p.m.; Sat. 9 a.m.-3 p.m.

Little Jerusalem Badlands State Park

County Rd 400 & Gold Rd, (620) 872-2061, ksoutdoors.com
These badlands are Kansas' most dramatic Niobrara chalk formation. Two hiking trails take you to multiple scenic overlooks. Call for a guided tour schedule.

Monument Rocks National Landmark

Gove 16, (785) 671-1000, visitoakleyks.com
Kansas' first National Natural Monument is one of the 8 Wonders of Kansas. On private land. No camping, climbing or littering.

Spirit of the American Dough Boy Memorial


126 E 2nd, (785) 671-1000, visitoakleyks.com/parks
Located in the city park, honoring the Dough Boy troops of World War I. This statue, made of pressed copper, is one of only three in Kansas.

THINGS TO DO

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Ogallah


Cedar Bluff State Park at Cedar Bluff Reservoir
[Hwy 147, S of I-70, \(785\) 726-3212, ksoutdoors.com](#)

Along Smoky Valley Scenic Byway. Stunning views from 150-foot-high limestone bluffs. Popular for boating, water sports and fishing. Cabins & RV hookups. 


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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 many others traveling across Kansas, you're welcome at the home of J.B. and Lucinda Mahaffie. 


Sweet Tee's Coffee Shop

[2063 E Santa Fe, \(913\) 544-9705, Find us on Facebook](#).
Grab a mug, pick your drink and find a comfy seat to enjoy here or to-go. Coffee (locally roasted), teas, pastries (incl. GF/V made in-house), smoothies and wraps. 

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Osage City

Eisenhower State Park at Melvern Lake
[29810 S Fairlawn Rd, \(785\) 528-4102, ksoutdoors.com](#)


Beach, sand volleyball, archery trail, disc golf and specialty fishing ponds. Rent a kayak or canoe. Plus, a 20-mile horse trail. Yurts, cabins, RV and campsites. 

7NE

Osawatimie

Flint Hills Trail State Park
[Osawatimie 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 Osawatimie grounds. 

7NE

Overland Park

Visit Overland Park
[\(913\) 491-0123, visitoverlandpark.com](#) 

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. 

7NE

Ozawkie

Perry State Park at Perry Lake

[5441 W Lake Rd, \(785\) 246-3449, ksoutdoors.com](#)
Nestled in forested hills. Offers hiking, swimming, boating, fishing, bird-watching, horseback riding and a wildlife area. Cabin rentals. 

7NE

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. 

7SC


Park City

CrossWinds Casino
[777 Jackpot Way, \(316\) 768-2000, crosswindscasino.com](#)
Home to 20,000 square feet of excitement with tons of convenient parking. Right in the neighborhood, just minutes north of Wichita. 


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Parsons


Labette County Tourism Bureau
[506 Main St, \(620\) 421-6500, visitlabette.com](#) 

Flustered Blonde Vineyard and Winery & TJ's Brew Distillery
[17064 Ness Rd, \(620\) 605-8485, flusteredblondewinery.com](#)
Our tasting room offers red and white wines. Aged, clear, oaked and fruit flavored distilled spirits. Free samples. Open Mon.-Fri. by appt. only; Sat. 12-6 p.m. 

Golfing in Labette County

[506 Main St, \(620\) 421-6500, visitlabette.com](#)
Contact us about our county's five 18-hole disc golf courses: Tolen Creek Park, Parsons Arboretum, Big Hill Lake, Altamont Lake and Riverside Chetopa. 

Katy Days

[506 Main St, \(620\) 421-6500, katydays.com](#)
Celebrate 150 years of Parsons and railroad history at this Memorial Day weekend festival. 


Parsons Historical Society Museum

[401 S 18th, \(620\) 421-6500, parsonsks.com](#)
Katy Railroad and other Parsons history. Historical items and replicas of community and railroad. Caboose and engine on-site. 


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Pawnee Rock

Pawnee Rock State Historic Site


[1/2 mile N of US 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 the most prominent landmarks on the long journey. 

Rosewood Ranch and Winery

[1171 SW 20 Rd, \(620\) 982-4487, rosewoodwinery.com](#)
Nestled in the rolling plains west of Great Bend. Showcasing locally produced wines, a vineyard, an orchard and equine therapy. 

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Peabody

1914 Peabody Township Library
[214 N Walnut St, \(620\) 983-2502, peabodykslibrary.org](#)
One of the few Carnegie libraries in Kansas still in use as a library. First free public library in Kansas. The architectural features make it worthwhile. 


Coneburg Inn

[904 Peabody St, \(620\) 983-2010, peabodyks.com](#)
Full scratch menu, full bar, dinner specials, Sunday brunch and entertainment. Open Tues.-Sat. 12-9 p.m.; Sun. 10:30 a.m.-3 p.m. Bar open later. 

Downtown Peabody and 1880's Main Street

[Walnut St - Business District, \(620\) 983-2174, peabodyks.com](#)
Historic 1880s Main Street (Walnut Street) is a visit to the past. Shop for gifts, antiques, books, furniture, food and more. National Register of Historic Places. 


Fannie Sterling 1884

[123 N Walnut, \(316\) 207-7782](#)
Antiques and vintage store has farmhouse doors, advertising signs, repurposed furniture and hand-painted signs. Open Fri.-Sun. 10 a.m.-5 p.m. 


Flint Hills Gypsies

[111 N Walnut, \(620\) 877-7406, flinthillsgypsies.com](#)
If you're into funky, unique or odd, this is the place for you. Wares created by local artists. There is no place like Flint Hills Gypsies. 


ManeStreet Boutique

[110 N Walnut St, \(620\) 983-4040](#)
Features haircuts, color, permanents, ear piercing, shellac nail services, manicures, pedicures, facial waxing, beard trims and a retail shop. 


Morgan House

[212 N Walnut St](#)
Free by appt. only. Built in 1881 and restored in 1991 to Victorian style. Multicourse meals on vintage china available for separate charge and by reservation only. 


Peabody City Park

[W Division/N Poplar](#)
Lots of play equipment and an 1881 exhibition hall. There is an original horse-trotting oval from 1885. Listed on the National Register of Historic Places. 

Peabody Historical Museum

[106 E Division](#)
Once housed the first free library in Kansas. Gifted to the city in 1874 by F.H. Peabody for the town being named after him. Open 1-3 p.m. the first and third Sat. from May-Oct. 

Peabody Market

[208 N Walnut, \(620\) 983-2141, peabodyks.com](#)
Full-service grocery and deli with a meat counter and homemade sausage. Open Mon.-Sat. 8 a.m.-8 p.m.; Sun. 10 a.m.-6 p.m. 

Pop's Diner

[115 N Walnut, \(620\) 983-2307](#)
Authentic home-cooked meals. Featuring sausage and biscuits, omelets, pancakes, and bacon and eggs for breakfast. Cheeseburgers for lunch. Daily specials. 

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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 0-scale trains chugging across 1,200 feet of track and through the village to Union Station. Call for tours. 

Fort Bissell Museum

501 Ft Bissell Ave, (785) 543-6212, fortbissellmuseum.org

Step back into the 1870s when Phillips County had humble beginnings. Showcases pioneer life with a one-room schoolhouse, sod house and stockade. 📍

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Pilsen

Father Emil Kapaun Memorial and Museum

275th St & Remington Rd, (620) 381-1689, fatherkapaun.org
Father Kapaun received the Medal of Honor and was nominated for canonization. He was also a Korean War hero. Tour is one to three hours (reservations advised). Tues. and Fri. 1-4 p.m. 📍

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Piqua

Lampe Family Heritage Farm and Pumpkin Patch LLC

1526 Violet Rd, (620) 363-1000, Find us on Facebook.
A 100-plus-year-old heritage farm. Farmhouse serves as a full-amenity guesthouse. U-pick, 4-acre pumpkin patch, fishing pond, firepit. Wide-open spaces for sunrise and sunset viewing. 📍

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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. ArtForms 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, (620) 235-4536, bicknellcenter.com
Check our website for the schedule of Broadway shows, nationally known speakers, concerts, an art gallery, the symphony orchestra and more. 📍

Chicken Mary's

1133 E 600th Ave, (620) 231-9510, chickenmarys1942.com
Established in 1942 by German immigrants, this fried chicken restaurant was the winner of 8 Wonders of Kansas Cuisine and Travel Channel's *Food Wars*. ✕

John's Sport Center

1806 N Broadway St, (620) 231-7740, johnssportcenter.com
Family-owned and -operated sporting goods store. Specializing in outdoor sports since 1955. Large selection of hunting and fishing gear, work and outdoor apparel. 📍

Kansas Crossing Casino

1275 S US 69, (620) 240-4400, kansascrossingcasino.com
Features live entertainment and the hottest slots and table games, including craps and roulette. Enjoy great food and drink at Two Brothers Mining Company. 📍

Little Balkans Days Festival

Lincoln Park, (620) 231-1000, littlebalkansfestival.com
Held Labor Day weekend, the festival pays homage to the region's diverse immigrant heritage and blends family entertainment, art, crafts, food, music and more. 📅

Main Street Axe Company

216 S Broadway St, (620) 266-1685, mainstreetaxe.com
Tap into your inner lumberjack: Throw an axe, try to hit the bull's-eye and grab a drink. Old-fashioned, competitive fun. Walk in or reserve a lane with friends. 📍

Memorial Auditorium & Convention Center

503 N Pine St, (620) 231-7827, memorialauditorium.org
Old meets new in this historic 1925 theater with modern amenities. See website for concerts, theater productions, dance, comedy, vendor events and art exhibits. 📍

Ol Yale Farms

306 S 250th, (620) 235-0664, olyalefarms.com
Pumpkin patch includes a kid-friendly "playground for giants," Tire Mountain and zipline. Local artisans frequently do demonstrations. Seasonal. 📍

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. When you're here, you're family. ✕

Pittsburg State University Self-Guided Walking Tour

1701 S Broadway St, (620) 231-7000, PittState.edu
Enjoy the scenic University Lake, beautiful landscaping and architecture, historic Carnie Smith Stadium, and sculptures like the gorilla at Champions Plaza. 📍

Pittsburg State University Veterans Memorial Amphitheater

1909 S Rouse, (620) 235-4122, psuvmemorial.org
Features a half-size Vietnam Memorial Wall that once toured the U.S., a reflecting pool, and thousands of engraved pavers. Events on Memorial Day and Veterans Day. 📍

Signet Coffee Roasters

109 N Broadway St, (620) 308-5326, signetcoffee.com
Coffee roasting company and coffee shop. Freshly roasted beans, brewed coffee, espresso drinks and fresh pastries made in-house. Coffee beans for sale on our website. ✕

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 ✕

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Plainville

Rooks County Golf

1850 N Hwy 183
A nine-hole public grass greens course located 5 miles north of Plainville on U.S. Hwy 183. Daily green fees. Carts available. 📍

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Pleasanton

Marais des Cygnes Massacre State Historic Site
20485 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 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. 📍

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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. 📍

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Russell

Russell County Economic Development & CVB
331 E Wichita Ave, (785) 483-6311, russellcity.org 📍

Cook's Carquest, Hardware, Mattress, Appliance, Furniture, Greenhouse & Gift
599 S Fossil, (785) 483-3116, cooks-home-appliances-furniture-mattress.business.site
Your one-stop shop for Maytag and KitchenAid, furniture and mattresses, hardware, auto parts, candles, jewelry, and decor. 📍

D. Palma & Co. Mercantile

604 N Main, (785) 483-2177, kansasvintageantiques.com
Elegant glassware, kitchenware, pottery, Art Deco, advertising, primitives, linens, books, and a wide range of antiques and vintage items. 📍

Russell County Historical Society

825 N Kansas, (785) 483-3637, russellkshistory.com
Relive the history at Russell's Ag, Academic and Autos Museum and visit Fossil Station. Tour two 1870 homes and our Oil Patch. 📍

Russell Golf Course

Memorial Park, Find us on Facebook.
This hidden-gem nine-hole course with an 18-hole option offers the greenest fairways with cart paths from green to tee box. Cart rental, driving range, snacks and beverages. 📍

The Closet Boutique

727 N Main St, (785) 483-5600, Find us on Facebook.
Offering home decor, plus women's clothing for all sizes and ages. 📍

Waudbys Sports Bar & Grill

719 N Main St, (785) 483-2532, waudbysportsbar.com
Originally a pool hall in the 1920s. Daily drink specials along with homemade food specials. Family-friendly games for all ages. Find us on Facebook and Instagram. ✕

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Russell Springs

Butterfield Trail Museum

515 Hiltz, (785) 751-4242, butterfieldtrailmuseum.org
Showcasing artifacts from the Smoky Hill Trail, a stagecoach and local fossils. Open Tues.-Sat. 9 a.m.-5 p.m. from May through Labor Day. 📍



St. Francis

Cheyenne Community Development Corporation
107 W Washington, (785) 332-3508, ccdcks.com

Arikaree Breaks

N of St Francis, (785) 332-3508, ccdcks.com
Area of extremely rough terrain with deep ravines and gullies. Known as the Mini Grand Canyon of Kansas. Self-guided tour map at St. Francis Rest Area.

St. Francis Motorcycle Museum

110 E Washington St, (785) 332-2400, stfrancismotorcyclemuseum.org
Housing over 140 vintage motorcycles from many manufacturers. Open daily 10 a.m.-5 p.m. CT or by appt.



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 ops is at the corner of Santa Fe Ave and Ash St. The bright colors will be sure to welcome you to town.

Ad Astra Books & Coffee House

135 N Santa Fe, (785) 833-2235, adastrabooksandcoffee.com
More than just coffee and books, our programming and outreach have come to define our greater mission: to highlight Kansas and the Great Plains.

Artwork Alley Salina

140 S Fifth St, (785) 827-9301
This outdoor mural installation downtown grew from a Mural Expo in May 2022. Multiple artists and diverse perspectives.

Blue Skye Brewery & Eats

116 N Santa Fe, (785) 404-2159, blueskyebrewery.com
Brewing craft beers and featuring a full bar and great food like brick-oven pizza, burgers and apps. Open Tues.-Sun. downtown near theaters, retail and Salina Fieldhouse.

Country Seasons Boutique

201 S 5th St, (785) 819-4412, Find us on Facebook.
A variety of furniture, home decor and vendors like Paparazzi Jewelry, Pam's Passion accessories, Rick's Gallery, and handcrafted items by Mommy and Me, all downtown.

Cozy Inn

108 N Seventh 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, (785) 833-2125, dagneysicecream.com
Nestled downtown and creating small-batch artisan ice cream with the finest ingredients. Several wonderful flavors and nondairy options. Outdoor seating too.

Fossett Plaza

2035 Beechcraft Rd, (785) 827-3914, salinaairport.com
Plaza built to commemorate Steve Fossett's record-setting around-the-world flight in the Global Flyer that started and ended at the Salina Airport.

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. With 1,400 feet of slides, wave pool, lap pool, kiddie area, lazy river.

Kustom Kemps of America

730 Oakdale Dr, (417) 847-2940, kustomkempsofamerica.com
Leadsled Spectacular: July 27-30, 2023. More than 1,500 classic cars bring back special memories. Classic cruise, car show, drags and more.

Prairieland Market

118 S Santa Fe, (785) 827-5877, prairielandmarket.org
Offers a range of local, organic and healthy foods, a CSA program with weekly shares of local foods, and nutritional food education programs.

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, (785) 827-1431, salinaartcenter.org
Contemporary art exhibitions, related events and education. The Artery children's creative space, independent cinema, and The Warehouse event space.

Salina Art Center Cinema

150 S Santa Fe, (785) 452-9868, salinaartcenter.org
Salina's only downtown movie theater is near restaurants, shopping and museums. Screening 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 available.

Salina Downtown

134 S Santa Fe, Suite 120, (785) 825-0535, salinadowntown.com
Quaint shops; unique dining; art and entertainment at theaters, museums and events. New streetscape and stage, plazas, free parking. Family-friendly attractions.

Salina Kanvas Project

343 N Santa Fe Ave, (785) 827-9301, kanvasproject.com
Mural at the Mill was the first, and several downtown murals were since added through the October 2022 BOOM! Street Art & Mural Festival. International artists.

Salina Municipal Golf Course & The 1st Tee

2500 E Crawford, (785) 826-7450, kansasgolf.org
18-hole regulation course and a 6-hole par-3 course for beginners named The 1st Tee. Open to the public with superb landscaping and challenging layouts.

SculptureTour Salina

120 W Ash, (785) 827-9301, sculpturetoursalina.com
Jurored outdoor exhibit downtown of about 20 sculptures on loan from artists, changing each May. Free family experience. Great selfies. Vote for your favorite.

Smoky Hill Museum

211 W Iron Ave, (785) 309-5776, smokyhillmuseum.org
Free, nationally accredited history museum tells story of Smoky Hills. Play, experience, learn, then stop by the Museum Store. New Curiosity Shop for kids.

Smoky Hill River Festival

730 Oakdale Dr, (785) 309-5770, riverfestival.com
Salina's signature event, June 8-11, 2023. Fine art, fine crafts, live music on multiple stages, children's fun, food, family fun.

Stiefel Theatre for the Performing Arts

151 S Santa Fe, (785) 827-1998, stiefeltheatre.org
The restored, historic 1,265-seat theater presents 30-plus shows per year with diverse genres.

The Garage

134 S Fourth St, (785) 826-5073, Find us on Facebook.
New in 2022. Gorgeous classic cars in changing exhibits. Interactive experiences, retail store, unique event location downtown.

Theatre Salina

303 E Iron Ave, (785) 827-6126, salinatheatre.com
The national award-winning theater provides originally created live theater for 30,000-plus adults and children annually.

Tucson's Steakhouse, Saloon & Grill

2750 S 9th, (785) 820-9595, tucsonsteakhouse.com
"Salina's Favorite Steakhouse" is locally owned. Delicious steaks, ribs, seafood, chicken, appetizers, desserts. Full bar, friendly service and fun Old West atmosphere.

YaYa's Euro Bistro

251 S Santa Fe, (785) 515-2422, eatpbj.com
Indulge in European-inspired dishes in a relaxing atmosphere downtown. Handcrafted cocktails, outdoor dining and great service.



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 Sept. from 1-4 p.m.

TAG's Grill & Bar

319 Cloud St, (785) 335-2020
Family-friendly fun. Open Mon.-Sat. 7 a.m.-9:30 p.m.; Sun. 7 a.m.-3 p.m. Burgers, prime rib, brisket, BBQ, fried chicken and more. Catering and party room.

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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

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 info.

Dairy Queen

1211 S Main, (620) 872-3215, dairyqueen.com

Enjoy all your favorites. Come in for a hot lunch, like chicken strips or cheese curds, or a cold treat such as Orange Julius, a blizzard or a DQ cake.

El Dos de Oros

1213 1/2 S Main, (620) 872-5204, eldosdeoros.food-places.com
Authentic Mexican Food with a fun atmosphere.

El Quartejejo Museum

902 W Hwy 96, (620) 872-5912, elquartejejomuseum.org
Interactive historic timeline includes Fossils to the Frontier, El Quartejejo pueblo replica, Native Americans, railroad, pioneer era, 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 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.

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Seneca

Seneca Area Chamber & Downtown Impact

523 Main St, (785) 336-1313, senecakansas.com

Historic Main Street Shopping District

Main St, (785) 336-1313, senecakansas.com
Antiques, home decor, shoes, clothing, furniture and even an old-fashioned variety store. Seneca truly has something for everyone. Come shop with us.

Nemaha County Historical Museums

113 N 6th St, (785) 336-6366, nemahacountyhistoricalsociety.com
Home to the historic Nemaha County Jail and Sheriff's residence, Military Museum and Widest Hand-Dug Well in Kansas. Open Tues. 10 a.m.-4 p.m. or by appt.

Seneca Pony Express Museum

327 Main St, (785) 294-6655, [Find us on Facebook](http://find.us.on.Facebook)
Enjoy the history of the Pony Express and the Wild West. Open Memorial Day-Labor Day; Tues.-Fri. 9 a.m.-2 p.m.; Sat. 9 a.m.-1 p.m. or by appt.

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 all the amenities of a professional-grade course on our par 71, 18-hole course. Call us today.

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Sharon Springs

Penny's Diner
K-27 & Commerce St, (785) 852-4664, travelwallacecounty.com
Classic 1950s chrome diner with fun, nostalgic decor. Hamburgers, salads, milkshakes, ice cream sundaes, breakfast and more. Open 24/7. Adjoins Travelodge.

The 27/40 Store

102 E US-40, (785) 852-4333, [Find us on Facebook](http://find.us.on.Facebook)
Made-to-order pizzas, grab-and-go sandwiches, extensive fryer menu, fountain and bottled drinks, beer, snacks, and more. Fuel available 24/7. At Jct. of Hwy 27 and 40.

The Farmhouse

1685 US-40, (785) 852-4005, [Find us on Facebook](http://find.us.on.Facebook)
Homestyle cooking in a family restaurant. At the junction of Hwy 27 and 40. Saturday prime rib buffet and unique daily specials.

Towns End Tavern

117 N Main St, [Find us on Facebook](http://find.us.on.Facebook)
Unique eatery with upscale, scratch-made food. Specializing in gourmet burgers, sandwiches, steaks and prime rib. Located in a renovated downtown historic building.

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Shawnee

Visit Shawnee

15100 W 67th, Suite 202, (913) 631-6545, visitshawneeks.com

Shawnee Town 1929

11501 W 57th, (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.

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Spearville

Hickory Hollow Pumpkin Patch

12437 Lariat Rd, (316) 990-4032, hickoryhollowks.com
Enjoy our 50 varieties of pumpkins, exciting rides, games, activities and much more. Shop our unique marketplace where you will find local goods. Open Sept.-Oct.

Immaculate Heart of Mary Church, Windthorst

10845 131 Spur Rd, (620) 640-3685, windthorstheritage.org
This early 20th-century Gothic Romanesque revival church was built in 1913. Tours by appt.

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Spring Hill

Purple Meadows Lavender Farm, LLC

26560 W 207th St, (913) 717-6731, [Find us on Facebook](http://find.us.on.Facebook)
Sited on 10 quiet acres with four varieties of lavender. Shop our floral and gift shop for lavender products and fresh-cut flowers. Open Mon.-Sat.

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Stockton

Rooks County Airport Commission/Rooks Co. Economic Development

115 N Walnut, (785) 425-6881, rookscounty.net
For all information on Rooks County, visit our website.

Rooks County Courthouse

115 N Walnut, (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 seeking a retreat in a prairie setting of rolling hills. Fossils dot the formations around the lake. Hike, bike, fish, camp and more.

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Strong City

Flint Hills Rodeo

300 E 7th St, flinthillsrodeo.org
Enjoy the oldest rodeo in Kansas during the first weekend in June. Visit our website for more info.

Tallgrass Prairie National Preserve

2480 B Kansas 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.

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Studley

Cottonwood Ranch State Historic Site

14432 E US Hwy 24, (785) 627-5866, kshs.org
Exterior signs tell of the Pratt family, their unique sheep ranch on the High Plains and Yorkshire architecture. Operated with Friends of Cottonwood Ranch.

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Sylvan Grove

Wilson State Park at Wilson Lake

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.

Yesterday House Museum & Depot

131 S Main St, (785) 524-6034
Restored 1887 Union Pacific Railroad Depot, Yesterday House Museum and limestone structures in the Downtown Historic District.

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Tampa

Jirak Brothers Produce

1468 290th St, (785) 258-0012, jirakbros.com
A fruit and vegetable store in rural Tampa. Quality since 1976.

Santa Fe Trail Cafe

303 Main St, (785) 965-2054
Cafe-style restaurant with homestyle food at fast-food prices. Open Sun.-Fri. 11 a.m.-2 p.m., and occasionally on Sat.

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Tipton

St. Boniface/Grotto of Lourdes
308 Gambinus, (785) 373-4455
The grotto next to the St. Boniface Church was built around 1934. Original rocks from nearby Blue Hills and those brought by Father Menig from Lourdes, France.

THINGS TO DO

Tipton Heritage Museum
602 Main St, (785) 373-4800, mitchellcountytourism.com
One of the original town limestone buildings from 1877, with two floors of artifacts and displays on local history. Fri. 1-4 p.m. or by appt. 📍

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Tonganoxie

Tonganoxie Business Association
406 E 4th St, (913) 369-7050, tonganoxiebusinessassociation.com ⓘ

1866 Bar & Grill
416 E 4th St, (913) 369-7007
A local favorite with great food. ✕

Coffman ArtWorks Gallery
420 E 4th St, (913) 915-0575, coffmanartworks.com
A hidden pearl in a small town. Enjoy the fine arts and crafts of regional artists. Visit our website for events, classes and more. 📍

Flashbacks
630 E 4th St, (913) 845-2224, Find us on Facebook.
A family-owned breakfast and lunch restaurant highlighting the history of Tonganoxie. ✕

Gambino's Pizza
1208 Front St, (913) 845-2242, gambinospizza.com
Pizza, salad, pasta, sandwiches. ✕

Good Shepherd Thrift Shop
423 E 4th St, (913) 845-3964, thegoodshepherdthriftshop.org
A wonderful organization comprised of multiple churches and businesses helping those in need in the area. 📍

Grounded Coffeehouse
304 E 4th St, (913) 845-2814, groundedcoffeehousetonganoxie.org
We serve great coffee with an even greater cause. All profits go toward local and international charitable projects and organizations. ✕

Hilltop Bar & Grill
1961 McLouth Rd, (913) 369-3772, Find us on Facebook.
Celebrating 20 years. Enjoy excellent food and drinks, watching sports on the big screens, playing pool, or listening to live music. ✕

Ryan's Public House
622 E 4th St, (913) 369-7068
A small, locally owned pub created as a gathering spot with a quirky vibe. Live music, karaoke and The Mystery Beer Machine. 📍

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Topeka

Visit Topeka Incorporated
719 S Kansas Ave, (785) 246-6271, visittopeka.com ⓘ

Brown v. Board of Education National Historic Site
1515 SE Monroe St, (785) 354-4273, nps.gov/bvrb
The Supreme Court decision that 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
Aviation museum on an active airfield. Explore over 40 military aircraft exhibits and displays from WWI to the present day, and a flight simulator. Call for hours. 📍

Downtown Topeka Inc.
515 S Kansas, Suite A, (785) 234-9336, downtowntopekainc.com
A welcoming mix of boutiques and specialty stores, independent restaurants and entertainment options, all in a cheerful setting. Shop local. Shop downtown Topeka. 📍

Equality House
1200 SW Orleans St, plantingpeace.org
Pride gleams from these rainbow walls. Topeka's most colorful (and many say most prominent) attraction stands out and up for equality. 📍

Heartland Motorsports Park
7530 SW Topeka Blvd, (785) 861-7899, heartlandmotorsports.us
Features an NHRA-sanctioned ¼-mile drag strip, a 2.5-mile road course, a ¾-mile banked clay oval and a 22-acre asphalt pad. 📍

Jayhawk Theatre - State Theater of Kansas
720 SW Jackson, (785) 233-4295, jayhawktheatre.org
A nonprofit organization spotlights this historic marvel of early vaudeville theaters and jazz-era movie palaces. 📍

Kansas State Archives
6425 SW 6th Ave, (785) 272-8681, kshs.org
Researchers of all ages are 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/capitol
See the visitor 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, the state park also offers premier hiking trails and wildlife viewing. 📍

Lake Shawnee
3137 SE 29th, (785) 267-1156, parks.snco.us
Outdoor and water activities, trails, a golf course, marina, shelter houses, sports, campgrounds, an arboretum, and gardens. 📍

Museum of the Kansas National Guard
125 SE Airport Dr, (785) 862-1020, kansassguardmuseum.org
More than 120 exhibits, a reference library and archives, a gift shop, and guided public tours. 📍

NOTO Arts and Entertainment District
935 N Kansas, (785) 408-8996, notoshopping.com
The North Topeka Arts District (NOTO) features some of Topeka's most historic buildings which have been transformed into studios, galleries and vintage shops. 📍

Old Prairie Town at Ward-Meade Historic Site
124 NW Fillmore St, (785) 251-6991, parks.snco.us
Located along the Oregon Trail, the 6-acre historic site contains 11 historical buildings and a 2.5-acre botanical garden. 📍

Tap That
719 S Kansas Ave, (785) 246-6271, visittopeka.com
The largest beer fest in the Midwest. Hundreds of beers spanning multiple city blocks. 📅

Topeka Civic Theatre & Academy
3028 SW 8th Ave, (785) 357-5211, topekacivictheatre.com
A unique community theater offering dinner and non-dinner shows with bar service featuring spirits, soft drinks and desserts. 📍

Topeka High School
800 SW 10th Ave, (785) 295-3200, thshistoricalsociety.org
Take a walk around one of Topeka's most iconic landmarks. Gothic architecture with an impressive bell tower. Call for tours inside the school and memberships. 📍

Topeka Zoo and Conservation Center
635 SW Gage Blvd, (785) 368-9180, TopekaZoo.com
Home to nearly 400 animals. Exhibits include Hill's Black Bear Woods, Tropical Rainforest, Lions Pride and a petting zoo. 📍

7SE

Toronto

Cross Timbers State Park at Toronto Reservoir
144 Hwy 105, (620) 637-2213, ksoutdoors.com
A premier destination for wildlife viewing, fishing and nature enthusiasts. Backcountry camping available by special permit on parts of the Chautauqua Hills Trail. 📍

7SW

Ulysses

Grant County Chamber of Commerce
113B S Main St, (620) 356-4700, ulysseschamber.org ⓘ

Alberto's Restaurant
800 E Oklahoma, (620) 356-1059
Delicious Mexican and American food served in a friendly family atmosphere. ✕

Alejandro's
816 W Oklahoma, (620) 356-3163, Find us on Facebook.
A wonderful family restaurant featuring Mexican and American cuisine. A separate dining room may be reserved for business meetings or lunchtime conferences. ✕

Anderson Imaging
106 W Sykes, (620) 356-3001
If you want a keepsake, this is the place to find the right Ulysses hat, T-shirt or other souvenir to tuck in your suitcase. 📍


Bear Creek Coffee
107 N Baughman, (620) 424-3414, Find us on Facebook.
Stop in for a cup of our amazing coffees, teas or other beverages, and enjoy our 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.
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 Hwy 160, (620) 657-2620, countrystylestoves.com
Shop this country store for wood-burning stoves, grills and accessories, and home decor. Specialty gift items are featured throughout this charming store. 📍


Creative Creations

425 N Colorado, (620) 356-1021
Find the perfect gift for everyone on your list. Fresh floral arrangements to great gift items. This is a great place to find your Ulysses souvenir. 

Custom Freeze

205 E Oklahoma Ave, (785) 259-5237
We create freeze-dried treats in southwest Kansas. You haven't tasted anything like this. We also have a variety of gift ideas, most from area vendors. 


El Ranchito

111 E Oklahoma Ave, (620) 356-9255
Multigenerational family business serving excellent Mexican and American specialties. Back room is available for small groups. 


Frank's Rental Service

53 Sunset St, (620) 952-0402
This handicap-accessible venue can accommodate 300 people, making it ideal for weddings, family and class reunions, quinceañeras, and large 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, (620) 356-1433
Enjoy a state-of-the-art library with meeting rooms available to the public. Computer and Internet access available. 


Grant County Recreation Center

120 W Grant, (620) 356-4233, grantrec.com
Enjoy an indoor/outdoor swimming pool with two waterslides and diving boards. Skateboard park and workout facility open to visitors and locals. 


Grant County Swimming Pool Complex

204 E Wheat, (620) 356-4233, grantrec.com
Enjoy the indoor, outdoor and kiddie pools with two waterslides. Lap swimming lanes are available in the indoor pool. 


Heavenly Blooms

121 S Main St, (620) 424-3405, Find us on Facebook.
We provide floral arrangements for weddings, funerals and birthdays. We create candy and balloon bouquets and have great gift ideas to show you care. 

Historic Adobe Museum Complex and Hotel Edwards

300 E Oklahoma, (620) 356-3009, grantcoks.org
This award-winning museum is a must-see for all visitors. High plains history comes to life in this 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. Finish off the meal with ice cream, homemade cookies, brownies or flavorful snow cones. 

La Estrella

117 S Main St, (620) 339-1183
Enjoy Mexican cuisine at its finest in a newly remodeled building with all-new furnishings. Great menu full of unique dishes. Open Mon.-Sat. 


Main Artery Plus

103 S Main St, (620) 424-3828, mainarterykansas.com
Need to find just the right accessory for your home? We're bound to have something just right. Antiques, gourmet foods, clothing and more. 


Mandy Jane's Boutique

114 S Main St, (620) 952-2026
A small boutique store offering a wide range of women's clothing from small to plus sizes. We also carry jewelry, accessories and small gifts. 


Next Door

215 N Main St, Find us on Facebook.
This unique shop has wedding and baby gift registries available. Enjoy a cup of coffee while you browse gourmet foods, jewelry, home decor, toys and more. 

Obsessions

220 N Main Suite B, (620) 356-4569
This eccentric and personable gift store is all you need to let everyone in your circle of life know you value and cherish them without breaking your budget. 


Red Rock Experience & Venue

10468 E 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 Enterprises

119 W Oklahoma, (620) 356-1039, Find us on Facebook.
Offering something for everyone, with 10,000 square feet of shopping. Flowers, gifts, vape, novelty items, jewelry, party supply, costumes, custom photo gifts, T-shirts and more. 

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 your gatherings. Enjoy the climate-controlled indoor area with expanded outside space. 


The Main ARtery

103 S Main, (620) 356-3828, mainarterykansas.com
Art from area artists using a variety of mediums. Paintings, pottery, sculpture, photography and classes available at the gallery. 


The Movies

200 N Main, (620) 356-1732, Find us on Facebook.
The best movie experience around. This locally owned and operated theater shows newly released films. Enjoy a bucket of delicious buttered popcorn. 


Tiger Lanes

421 N Colorado, (620) 356-1454
The place to bring the family to learn bowling. We are happy to schedule a bowling party for you. 

Wagon Bed Springs on the Santa Fe Trail


S on Hwy 25 8 miles, take turnoff 35 miles on Wagon Bed Springs Rd
This historic stop on the Santa Fe Trail was one of the few watering stops available to travelers. "Mountain Man" Jedediah Smith is thought to have died here. 

Wagon Wheel Cafe & Bakery

8551 E Hwy 160, (620) 424-1368
Fresh breads, pies, and cookies tantalize your taste buds at this locally owned spot. Enjoy menu items or the daily special. 


WNE

Vassar


Pomona State Park at Pomona Reservoir
22900 S Hwy 368, (785) 828-4933, ksoutdoors.com
Recreation opportunities at the park include fishing, boating, hiking and wildlife viewing. Cabin rentals and full-service marina available. Cabins, RV and campsites. 

WNV


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. One mile south of I-70 Exit 127. 

Christmas City of the High Plains

PO Box 275, (785) 743-8325, wakeeney.org
Christmas tree lighting and display since 1950. The lights come on the Sat. after Thanksgiving. Display remains through New Year's. 


F-14 Tomcat Fighter Jet

Eisenhower Park, (785) 743-5791, wakeeney.org
Retired Navy fighter jet. This aircraft is permanently 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 handmade treats at the soda fountain. 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, sweet treats and full breakfast menu. Homemade goodness. 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
Along I-70 at Exit 128. Dedicated in 2007 by the American Legion - Moore Post #197. An inspiring memorial to our WWII American soldiers and all U.S. veterans. 

Kansas Veterans' Cemetery at WaKeeney

403 S 13th St, (785) 743-5685, kcva.org
Dedicated in September 2004. Schedule a tour or stop by the cemetery. No one is buried alone. All are buried with honor. 


North Pole Park

122 N Main, (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. 

Shiloh Vineyard & Winery

16079 M Rd, (785) 743-2152, shilohvineyard.com
Family-owned winery founded in 2008. Stroll through the vineyard, fish the catch-and-release pond, enjoy the wine and the views. Member of Harvest Host. 

Smoky Valley Scenic Byway

(785) 743-8325, TravelKS.com
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. 

THINGS TO DO

Winery/Brewery/Distillery
Visitor Information
Attractions
Shopping
Dining
Events

The Brazen Bull

717 S 2nd St, (785) 743-2653, thebrazenbullrestaurant.com
Family-owned restaurant with steaks, burgers, sandwiches and salads. Open Mon.-Sat. for lunch and dinner. Located along I-70 Exit 127 next to EconoLodge. ☒

The Studio 128

128 N Main St, (785) 814-7170, [Find us on Facebook](http://FindusonFacebook.com).
Create, relax and be inspired. A hands-on studio for all ages. Featuring Kansas and WaKeeney souvenirs, plus local artwork. ☒

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 were filmed here in 1974. ☒

Trego County Historical Society Museum

128 N 13th St, (785) 743-2964, tregohistorical.org
Stop in and enjoy walk-through history featuring fossils, clothing, military, farming and so much more. See the large mural depicting our pioneer spirit. ☒

Tropical Mexican Restaurant

428 S 1st St, (785) 743-2219, [Find us on Facebook](http://FindusonFacebook.com).
Enjoy authentic Mexican food in a family 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 is the home of the City Administration offices. ☒

WaKeeney Mini-Speedway

26017 40 Hwy, (785) 769-7601, wakeeneyminispeedway.com
KART Racing at its best. The Mini-Speedway schedules approximately 11 races April-Sept. It is IKF-sanctioned. ☒

WaKeeney Speedway

116 N 13th St, (785) 650-1551, wakeeneyspeedway.com
Featuring five classes: IMCA Modifieds, stock cars, hobby stock, sport mods, and sport compacts and sprints. Races held March-Sept. on some Sunday nights. ☒

WaKeeney Water Park

716 N 6th St, (785) 743-2167, wakeeney.org
Family-friendly facility features zero-depth entry, large slide, toddler slide, diving board, deck sprays, lap lanes, concessions and an accessible bathhouse. ☒

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 Co Rd X, (785) 743-8325, wakeeney.org
Built in 1886 of native limestone 16 miles south on Smoky Hill River, a part of the Smoky Valley Scenic Byway. Read its unique history on the window panels. ☒

WNW

Wallace

Wallace County Visitors Bureau
2655 Hwy 40, travelwallacecounty.com ⓘ

Fort Wallace Museum

2655 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 and 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. ☒

UNNC

Wamego

456 Wineries
503 Miller Dr, (785) 456-9463, 456wineries.com
A business incubator for wineries. We have multiple wineries under one roof. Visit for wine sampling and purchase opportunities. ☒

UNNC

Washington

Washington County Tourism
214 C St, (785) 325-2116, washingtoncountyks.gov ⓘ

Herrs Memory Lane

318 W Second St, (785) 325-3294, herrsmachine.com
Enjoy a 56-year collection of restored tractors, cars, trucks and an airplane. Take a tour with owners Lawrence and Cara Herrs for an unforgettable experience. ☒

Kansas Specialty Dog Service

124 W 7th St, (785) 325-2256, ksds.org
An amazing, heartwarming demonstration of trained service dogs for the physically and visually impaired, plus social dogs. Tour Tues. and Thurs. by appt. ☒

Kansas Territory Brewing Company

1827 Wilson Dr, (785) 325-3300
Located downtown, we specialize in brewing domestic-style lagers. Brewed with the intent to have the best of handcrafted beers. Open Thurs.-Sat. ☒

Washington County Courthouse

215 C St, (785) 747-8757, washingtoncountyks.gov
Built in 1933, the structure is Art Deco in design and welcomes visitors. Visit anytime Mon.-Fri. 8 a.m.-4 p.m. ☒

Washington County Historical Museum & Genealogical Library

206 Ballard, (785) 325-2198, wchistoricalociety.org
Pony Express and Oregon Trail rooms. Tour a one-room schoolhouse and two-story rock jail. Extensive genealogy obits, newspaper records and family history files. ☒

Washington State Fishing Lake

7 miles N & 4 miles W of Washington, (785) 461-5402, ksoutdoors.com
This fishing lake harbors quail, pheasant, dove, white-tailed deer and other wildlife, as well as migrating waterfowl in spring and fall. Camping is primitive. ☒

UNNC

Waterville

Central Branch/Missouri Pacific RR train
118 S Kansas, (785) 363-2343, centralbranchrailroad.com
Take a ride on one of the oldest and longest historical railroad lines in the state. It once served as an emigrant train, orphan train and more. By appt. ☒

Waterville Community Connection

PO Box 301, watervillecommunityconnections.com ⓘ

Waterville Depot and 1925 Caboose Museums

113 S Kansas, (785) 363-2343, marshallcoks.com
Find Central Branch Railroad memorabilia in the original Depot and the 1925 Caboose Museum. Learn about the history of Waterville. Open by appt. ☒

NSE

Waverly Timeout Tavern

414 N Pearson Ave, (785) 733-2643
Join the locals for live music and drinks on the patio. Newly remodeled, this local dive is the perfect pit stop for lunch, dinner or a game of cornhole. ☒

UNNC

Webber

Lovewell State Park at Lovewell Reservoir
2446 250 Rd, (785) 753-4971, ksoutdoors.com
Playground, sand volleyball, disc golf course, basketball court and beach. Full-service marina with boat and kayak rentals. Cabins, RV and campsites. ☒

UNSC

Wellington

Wellington Area Chamber of Commerce / Convention & Visitors Bureau
208 S Washington, (620) 326-7466, wellingtonkschamber.com ⓘ

Beehive Quilt Shop & Bee Creative Toys

122 N Washington, (620) 440-8191, beehivequiltshop.com
Over 5,000 bolts of fabric, patterns, classes, sewing and embroidery machines, and a retreat house. We also sell a large selection of toys, puzzles and games. ☒

Chisholm Trail Museum

502 N Washington, (620) 326-3820, ctmuseumks.com
Displaying thousands of artifacts representing the early pioneers, organizations and businesses who helped form Wellington and Sumner County. ☒

Kansas Wheat Festival

208 S Washington, (620) 326-7466, wellingtonkschamber.com
Join us for the 123rd festival July 11th-15th, 2023. There will be street dances, contests, a parade, food, a carnival and family fun. 📅

National Depression Glass Association Museum

107 N Washington, (620) 326-6400, ndga.net/museum.php
Open March-Dec. Thurs.-Fri. 11 a.m.-4 p.m., Sat. 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Tour arrangements by phone. ☒

WNW

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.](#)
 Granite memorial engraved with Wallace County veterans' names. A handsome plaza and park with flying flags and plantings. Walking path, shade and seating. 📍

📍SE

West Mineral

Big Brutus Inc.
 6509 NW 60th St, (620) 827-6177,
[bigbrutus.org](#)
 Kansas' largest attraction. Big Brutus is the world's largest electric coal shovel and stands 160 feet above the ground. Open 7 days a week. Camping available. 📍

📍SC

Wichita

Visit Wichita
 515 S Main, Ste 115, (316) 265-2800,
[visitwichita.com](#) 📍

Boats & Bikes

150 N McLean Blvd, B2,
 (316) 265-9359,
[wichita.edu/boatsandbikes](#)
 An equipment and venue rental company. Our aim is to bring outdoor health and fitness activities to the Downtown River Corridor. 📍

CityArts

334 N Mead, (316) 350-3245,
[wichita.gov/CityArts](#)
 Wichita's community arts center, providing creative education and artistic opportunities for all ages. Four galleries showcase intentionally local artwork. 📍

Hopping Gnome Brewing Company

1710 E Douglas Ave, (316) 771-2110,
[hoppinggnome.com](#)
 A local keg-distributing, can-filling, pint-serving, 5 BBL microbrewery with a tap room located in the Douglas Design District. 🍷

Mid-America All-Indian Museum

650 N Seneca, (316) 350-3340,
[theindiancenter.org](#)
 Preserving the culture and art of the American Indian for future generations, challenging stereotypes, and connecting the public to past and present. 📍

Museum of World Treasures

835 E First St, (316) 263-1311,
[worldtreasures.org](#)
 Contains three floors of exhibits spanning pre-history to modern day. Discover new treasures around every corner, including Ivan the T.rex, mummies and Ivan's Playhouse. 📍

Old Cowtown Museum

1865 W Museum Blvd, (316) 219-1871,
[oldcowtown.org](#)
 Experience the Old West through living history. Explore 40 buildings and 25 acres in an 1870s cattle town that's vividly brought to life daily. 📍

Paint the Towne

1625 S Rock Rd, #135, (316) 425-1941,
[paintthetowne.com](#)
 Book a paint party at our East or West studio, or join a public class. We guide your large or small group step by step. Ages 5 and up, with all abilities welcome. 📍

Reverie Coffee Roasters

2202 E Douglas Ave, (316) 201-1144,
[reverieroasters.com](#)
 Wichita's original coffee roastery and cafe. Serving the region's finest roasted specialty coffee beverages and European-style pastries. ☒

Sunflower Espresso

500 S Topeka St Ste 300,
 (316) 247-1698,
[sunflowerespresso.com](#)
 Located in the downtown Arena District, we offer coffee, apparel, brewing accessories, indoor/outdoor seating and baked-in-house goods. ☒

Wichita Art Museum

1400 W Museum Blvd,
 (316) 268-4921,
[wichitaartmuseum.org](#)
 Enjoy the outstanding collection of American art, plus outdoor sculptures in the Art Garden. Shop the Museum Store. Dine in the Muse Cafe. Free Sat. admission. 📍

Wichita Symphony Orchestra

225 W Douglas, Ste 207,
 (316) 267-7658, [WichitaSymphony.org](#)
 Experience the power and beauty of this professional orchestra as top concert soloists perform alongside amazing ICT musicians. See you at the symphony. 📍

Wichita Wind Surge

275 S McLean Blvd, (316) 221-8000,
[windsurge.com](#)
 Enjoy Minor League Baseball April-Sept. as the AA affiliate of the Minnesota Twins take the field at Riverfront Stadium. Affordable family fun. 📍

📍NE

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, seasonal produce and free wine tastings. 🍷

📍SC

Winfield

Winfield Convention and Tourism
 123 E 9th, (620) 221-2421,
[visitwinfield.com](#) 📍

Bloomer Botanicals LLC

215 W 9th Ave, (620) 705-5657,
[bloomerbotanicals.com](#)
 Get your Hemp CBD supplements and products for natural skin care. You will also find hemp oil, Fair Trade pottery, organic chocolates, teas and other edibles. 📍

Cowley County Historical Museum

1011 Mansfield, (620) 221-4811,
[cchsm.com](#)
 Hundreds of items, furniture, business and residential equipment used in Cowley County since 1869. On the National Register of Historic Places. 📍

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. 📍

Hamburger Feed and Music Crawl

123 E 9th Ave, (620) 221-2420,
[winfieldchamber.org](#)
 Enjoy free live music downtown during the Pre-Festival Music Crawl held the Tuesday before the Walnut Valley Festival in Sept. 📅

Island Park Productions

200 N Main St, (620) 221-2420,
[visitwinfield.com](#)
 Grab your lawn chair and enjoy free music in Island Park during the Duck Jam in the Park Concert Series. 📅

Lighted Christmas Parade

123 E 9th Ave, (620) 221-2420,
[winfieldchamber.org](#)
 Watch lighted floats go down Main Street during our annual parade held the second Sat. of Dec. 📅

Prairie Outfitters & Excursions LLC

5001 E 9th Ave, (620) 222-8870,
[prairieoutfittersandexcursions.com](#)
 Offering rentals and guided trips for groups of up to 25. Enjoy the beauty of this region of Kansas through a paddling or hiking trip. 📍

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 course with driving range. 📍

The Emporium

718 Main St, (620) 402-5019,
[theemporium.antiquetrail.com](#)
 Featuring 6,000 square feet of all the things you would expect to find in an antique mall: vintage kitchenware and signs, pottery, depression glass, antique toys, and ephemera. 📍

Timber Creek Floral and Gifts LLC

1307 Main St, (620) 221-2418,
[timbercreekfloralandgifts.com](#)
 Wonderful selection of fresh flowers and plants. Unique gifts and home decor with a rustic flair. Swing by to sample our amazing fudge. 📍

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 Sept., this festival is one of the premier music events in the Midwest. Featuring all kinds of acoustic music and instrumental contests. 📅

Winfield City Lake

PO Box 646, (620) 221-5635,
[winfieldks.org](#)
 Boating, RV hookups, primitive camping, swimming, fishing, water skiing and hunting available. Scan the lake from the high bluffs along the south shore. 📍

Winfield Historic Homes Driving Tour

123 E 9th, (620) 221-2421,
[visitwinfield.com](#)
 Pick up a self-guided driving tour brochure and venture down tree-lined streets to find many superb 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 with thousands of Christmas lights in Island Park. Free admission; donations appreciated. 📅

📍SC

Yoder

Carriage Crossing Restaurant & Bakery
 10002 S Yoder Rd, (620) 465-3612,
[Find us on Facebook.](#)
 In the heart of Kansas' Amish Country, we serve up the best made-from-scratch, home-style dinners, pies and famous cinnamon rolls. ☒

Places to Stay



HorseThief Reservoir,
Jetmore



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The Regions

YOUR GUIDE TO SLEEPOVERS

Find even more Kansas lodging options
at TravelKS.com/places-to-stay

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Abilene

Abilene's Victorian Inn Bed & Breakfast, 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

The B&B is one of 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/abilene

Award-winning hotel offers an indoor pool, business center, free Wi-Fi and a hot deluxe breakfast bar. Nearby historic restaurants. 🏠

↑NC

Alma

Mill Creek Lodge At Volland Point

34554 Old Hwy 10 Rd, (785) 765-3300, millcreeklodgevollandpoint.com

Ranch homestead dates from 1865 and is a Registered National Historical Site. The stone guesthouse has nine bedrooms and a meeting/dining room. 🏠

↓SC

Arkansas City

America's Best Value Inn

1617 N Summit, (620) 442-1400

All rooms, lobby area and pool area updated in 2008. 🏠

Best Western Plus Patterson Park Inn

6100 Patterson Pkwy, (620) 307-6767, bestwestern.com

Free high-speed internet, free breakfast, fitness center, indoor pool and completely smoke-free. Pets allowed. 🏠

Quality Inn

3232 N Summit, (620) 307-5842

Indoor pool, video game area, free Wi-Fi, banquet facilities. 🏠

Super 8

3228 N Summit, (620) 506-0559

Fridges, microwaves, Wi-Fi. 🏠

↑NC

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. 🏠

↑NC

Blue Rapids

Blue Rapids Riverside Park

W 5th St (Hwy 9/77), (785) 268-0577, bluerapids.org

RV hookups and tent camping. No reservations, \$15/day. Ball diamonds, pool, playground, picnic areas, basketball court, dump station. 🏠

↑NE

Bonner Springs

Comfort Inn

13041 Ridge Dr, (913) 721-3877, choicehotels.com

Providing you with the relaxing accommodations and essential travel amenities you need to be ready for the day ahead. 🏠

Holiday Inn Express

13031 Ridge Ave, (913) 721-5300, hiexpress.com/bonnerrapids

Located on the western edge of the Kansas City metro area at I-70 Exit 224. Conveniently located close to area attractions in and around Bonner Springs. 🏠

↓SE

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. 🏠

↓SE

Chanute

Lil' Toledo Lodge

10600 170th Rd, (620) 244-5668, liltoledo.com

A year-round retreat 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. 🏠

↓SE

Cherryvale

The Cherryvale Bed & Breakfast

420 N Depot St, (620) 336-3350, thecherryvalebnb.com

In the 1912 Leatherock Hotel building. Themed rooms/suites, nightly and extended stays, receptions, retreats. Four miles to Big Hill Lake. 🏠

↑NC

Clay Center

Cedar Court Motel

905 Crawford St, (785) 632-2148, cedarcourt motel.com

Featuring 52 rooms with fridges and microwaves. Continental

breakfast, free Wi-Fi, outdoor swimming pool and adjoining El Puerto Mexican restaurant. 🏠

Life's Finer Moments

1285 16th Rd, (785) 447-1678, lifesfinermoments.com

Scenic family-owned event venue and cabins on 40 acres. Technology, large spaces, views, patios, lawns, deck, trails, fishing, firepit, sunset and stars. 🏠

↑NC

Clifton

Sunflower Inn

102 Clifton St, (785) 455-3770, sunflowerinn-clifton.com

The lodge welcomes friends and hunters. All rooms have a small fridge, TV and microwave. Clifton is on the Republican River for kayaking, canoeing and fishing. 🏠

↑NC

Clyde

Clyde Hotel

422 Washington St, (785) 446-2231, clydekshotel.com

History with modern conveniences in 1870 hotel with seven rooms. 🏠

↓NW

Colby

Budget Inn & Suites

1745 W 4th St, (785) 462-3338

Featuring 34 units and a restaurant next door. 🏠

Comfort Inn

2225 S Range Ave, (785) 462-3833, comfortinn.com

All rooms include coffee maker, iron/board, hairdryer, clock radio, cable TV/HBO and 25" TV. Meeting room and exercise room. Breakfast includes eggs and waffles. 🏠

Country Club Inn

460 S Country Club Dr, (785) 462-7568

Located on Hwy 24. Guests enjoy a 24-hour front desk, free self-parking, and free Wi-Fi in all 23 rooms and public areas. Minutes away from local attractions. 🏠

Days Inn

1925 S Range Ave, (785) 462-8691, daysinn.com

Free Wi-Fi and breakfast, indoor pool, pet-friendly. Near Colby Community College and museums. 🏠

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, hot breakfast and an elevator. Pets are accepted. 🏠

Holiday Inn Express

645 Willow Rd, (785) 462-8787, hiexpress.com/colby

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 close to shopping and restaurants. 🏠

Quality Inn

1950 S Range Ave, (785) 462-3933, choicehotels.com

All rooms include a coffee maker, iron/board, hairdryer and clock radio. Some business kings feature free high-speed Internet. 🏠

Sleep Inn & Suites

2075 Sewell Ave, (785) 460-0310, choicehotels.com

New 68-room motel with breakfast, an exercise room, a small meeting facility, guest laundry and a swimming pool. 🏠

Super 8

1040 Zeller, (785) 462-8248, super8.com

A 63-room economy motel near restaurants and shopping. 🏠

↓NW

Collyer

Collyer Lodge: Hunting and Family Getaway

704 Ainslie Ave, (530) 933-8225, urbo.com/1509672

Just 1 mile off I-70 and 30 minutes from Cedar Bluff Reservoir. Five bedrooms and 2.5 baths. Kitchen, DirecTV, Wi-Fi, laundry. Well-behaved dogs welcome. 🏠

↓SE

Columbus

Kansas Outfitters, Inc & Claythorne Lodge

1329 NW 100th St, (620) 597-2568, claythorne.com

Sporting clays, three courses to shoot, five-stand, quail and deer hunts. Accommodations, outdoor space, RV camping and meeting rooms. 🏠

Maple UnCommon Guest House & Gallery

120 E Maple, (620) 762-3782, mapleuncommon.com

Comfortable rooms, spacious king suites, Wi-Fi, lobby with a gallery of regional artists. Check the website for the latest exhibits. Off the downtown square. 🏠

Rowdy's Rustic Moose Lodge

1131 W Country Rd, (620) 762-2416, rowdystrusticmooselodge.com

Modern lake cabins, Wi-Fi, event center, catering. Near activities. 🏠

Smittle House

426 S Kansas, (620) 429-2420, Find us on Facebook

Charming Victorian B&B. Three rooms with bath upstairs. Catering and fine dining by reservation. Close to downtown and parks. 🏠

PLACES TO STAY

T & S RV Park

1308 E Hwy 160, (620) 674-3304
Featuring 20 pull-through, full hookup sites. Propane, meeting room and dry campsites available. Located ½ mile from Columbus with easy access to attractions. 🏠

VFW Park Campground

660 E Country Rd, (620) 429-2159, columbusks.gov
Six pull-through sites. On a paved road with a lake and lots of grassy area. 220-volt electrical hookups, sewer hookups and dumpster. No reservation required. 🏠

↑NC

Concordia

Airport Park RV Park
3015 Blosser Dr, (785) 243-2670, concordiaaks.org
Trees provide shade for 14 spaces with electric and water hookups at Blosser Municipal Airport. Ten spaces are drive-through and four are back-in. 🏠

Holiday Inn Express Hotel & Suites

2175 Lincoln St, (785) 243-2700, ihg.com
Featuring 61 rooms, including four accessible rooms, an indoor pool and a Jacuzzi. Full breakfast and meeting room. 🏠

Kansas Creek Inn

1330 Union Rd, (785) 243-9988, kansascreekinn.com
A place to relax and refresh your spirit. Nestled in the quiet countryside a few miles north of Concordia on a paved road. 🏠

Regency Inn

89 Lincoln St, (785) 243-4545
One floor, 47 rooms and an outside entrance. Truck parking. 🏠

Super 8

1320 Lincoln St, (785) 243-4200, super8.com
Two floors and 44 rooms on US-81 next to Sonic and McDonald's. Truck parking available. 🏠

↓SC

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. 🏠

The LarkInn Guesthouses

421 Main St, (620) 273-1135, TheLarkInn.com
Getaways in the heart of the Flint Hills. Many of the furnished guesthouses were built in the late 1800s and early 1900s. They've been revitalized to recapture the magic of the era. 🏠

↑NC

Council Grove

Canning Creek Cove Park & Campground
945 Lake Rd
Offering 43 campsites. Group sites can host up to 100 guests. Electric hookups, flush toilets and more. 🏠

Cottage House Hotel & Motel

25 N Neosho St, (620) 767-6828, cottagehousecgks.com
Located downtown. Provides a reflection of history in multiple styles of rooms for your visit. 🏠

↓SW

Dodge City

Best Western North Edge Inn
404 W Frontview, (620) 371-6441, bestwestern.com
Located on US-50 away from the hustle of the business corridor, but within easy access of amenities. Kitchenettes in every room. 🏠

Best Western Plus Country Inn and 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. 🏠

Gunsmoke RV Park

11070 108 Rd, (620) 227-8247, gunsmokervpark.com
Features 30/50-amp pull-through sites up to 95 feet long. At the intersection of Business US-50 and US-50: 3 miles west from Boot Hill Museum. Swim area and gated. 🏠

Hampton Inn & Suites by Hilton

4002 W Comanche, (620) 225-0000, dodgecitysuitses.hamptoninn.com
The perfect blend of city amenities and small-town hospitality. 🏠

La Quinta Inn & Suites by Wyndham

2400 W Wyatt Earp Blvd, (620) 225-3733
Blocks from Boot Hill Museum and downtown, this is Western hospitality with flair. Featuring 77 rooms, a hot breakfast, an indoor pool and a Jacuzzi. 🏠

Super 8

1708 W Wyatt Earp Blvd, (620) 225-3924, wyndhamhotels.com
Located just a few blocks from the famous Boot Hill Museum. 🏠

↓SC

Elmdale

Clover Cliff Ranch Bed N Breakfast
826A US Hwy 50, (620) 343-0621, clovercliff ranch.com
Elegantly furnished with private baths. Guesthouses available. A

limestone pavilion is climate-controlled. Set on a 4,000-acre bison ranch. 🏠

↓SE

Emporia

Comfort Inn & Suites

2921 W 18th Ave, (620) 341-9393, choicehotels.com
Near I-35, our pet-friendly hotel is near downtown. Free hot breakfast. Wi-Fi, an indoor pool and more. 🏠

Hampton Inn by Hilton

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, a fitness room, free Wi-Fi and breakfast. 🏠

La Quinta Inn & Suites

2930 Eaglecrest Dr, (620) 342-4445, lq.com
Perfect for business or pleasure, the hotel is near I-35. Offering free Wi-Fi, breakfast, indoor pool. 🏠

Mainstay Suites

2602 Candlewood Dr, (620) 343-7756, choicehotels.com
For overnight or extended stays, each suite has a fully equipped kitchen and Internet. Free fitness center. Laundry service. 🏠

↓SE

Fort Scott

Azure Sky Motel

902 E Wall St, (620) 223-6410, azureskymotelfortscottkansas.us
This motel on US-54 offers 24-hour front desk service, room service and free Wi-Fi. 🏠

Budgetel Inn & Suites

2222 S Main St, (620) 223-5330, budgetel.com
Convenient to Bourbon County Fairgrounds and Fort Scott National Cemetery. Within close proximity of Gunn Park and Fort Scott National Historic Site. 🏠

Fort Scott Inn

101 State St, (620) 223-0100, magnusonhotels.com
A 77-room hotel 2 blocks east of historic downtown and just off US-69. Outdoor pool, continental breakfast, meeting rooms. 🏠

Sleep Inn & Suites

302 E Wall St, (620) 223-2555, choicehotels.com
Across from Fort Scott National Historic Site with easy access to attractions. Pet-friendly, free Wi-Fi, breakfast, pool and more. 🏠

The Courtland Hotel & Spa

121 E 1st St, (620) 223-0098, courtlandhotel.com
Historic, quaint ambiance with modern comforts downtown.

Rooms have flat-screen TVs, toiletries, showers and free Wi-Fi. Continental breakfast and spa services on-site. 🏠

Travelodge

2505 S US Hwy 69, (620) 768-7000, oaktreeinn.com
Wi-Fi, 24-hour front desk, flat-screen TVs, alarm clocks, iron/boards, all nonsmoking rooms. 🏠

↑NC

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. 🏠

↓SW

Garden City

America's Best Value Inn
1818 Comanche Dr, (620) 275-5095, abvigardencityks.com
Conveniently located just west of the junction of KS-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
This hotel's 60 spacious rooms are each equipped with a microwave, refrigerator, 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 in-room safe. Banquet facilities. Serta beds and suites are available. 🏠

Continental Inn

1408 Buffalo Jones Ave, (620) 276-7691, continentalinngardencity.us
A family-owned business dedicated to bringing residents the best service and accommodations at the best rates. Meeting facility seats 60. Truck parking. 🏠

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, remodeled. 🏠

Garden City Inn

1202 W Kansas Ave, (620) 276-7608, gardencityinnhotelkansas.com
Locally owned. Transportation to and from airport, bus and train station. 🏠

Hampton Inn

2505 Crestway, (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 the new Heritage Inn & Suites, an Ascend Hotel Collection® Member near the Schulman Crossing shopping center. 🏠

Magnuson Hotel Red Baron

2205 E Hwy 50, (620) 276-4164, www.magnusonhotels.com
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. Refrigerators 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
Breakfast, high-speed Internet and coffee. Includes a modern fitness center, plus conference and meeting rooms. 🏠

Sunnyland Bed & Breakfast

501 N 5th St, (620) 276-0500, sunnylandbandb.com
Private bath and TV in each room. Delicious gourmet breakfast. 🏠

Towneplace Suites by Marriott

3510 E Kansas Ave, (620) 805-6717, marriott.com
Bbalance work and life with comfort, flexibility and affordability at this extended-stay hotel. 🏠

USE

Garnett

Cedar Valley Reservoir
20499 NW 1500 Rd, (785) 448-5496, garnettks.net
Electric campsites and wilderness camping with lakeside views. Reservations required via garnett recreation.recdesk.com. 🏠 🚚

Economy Inn

604 N Maple St, (785) 448-6816, economyinnngarnett.us
Close to shopping, North Lake Park, Garnett Sports Complex and Prairie Spirit Trail. 🏠

Garnett Campground - Veterans Memorial Park (South Lake)

409 W S Lake Dr, (785) 448-5496, garnettks.net
Campsites are lakeside for fishing. 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, Continental breakfast and a hospitality room. Full hookup RV park with amenities. 🏠 🚚

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
Quiet, rural RV park on the west edge of Garnett. Offering full-utility hookups and a lake for fishing. 🏠 🚚

North Lake Park (Lake Garnett)

N Lake Rd, (785) 448-5496, simplygarnett.com
Electric and water hookups, electric only and tent campsites on Lake Garnett. Dump station, rec center, outdoor pool and more. Reservations required. 🏠

Southside RV Park

1312 S Maple St, (785) 504-9100, southsidervks.com
Offering 30 full-utility hookup sites, a playground, picnic shelters, Wi-Fi and 24-hour surveillance. Laundry on-site. Pet-friendly. Easy access from US-59, near lake. 🏠 🚚

KNW

Goodland

Comfort Inn & Suites

2631 Enterprise Rd, (785) 890-9060, choicehotels.com
Conveniently located off Exit 17. Amenities include free breakfast and free Wi-Fi. Minutes from Sugar Hill Golf Club, downtown and the Giant van Gogh Painting. 🏠

Goodland KOA

1114 E Hwy 24, (785) 890-5701, koa.com
Enjoy a quiet, stress-free campground with a pool and putt-putt golf. Four cabins are also available. Located off Exit 19. 🏠 🚚

Holiday Inn Express Hotel & Suites

2631 Enterprise Rd, (785) 728-4090
Indoor pool, hot tub, Internet, hot and cold breakfast, and more. New Steak 'n Shake restaurant within walking distance. 🏠

Mid-America Camp Inn

2802 Commerce Rd, (785) 899-5431
On Land and Sky Byway. Clean air, cool nights, large pull-through, full hookup sites, dog run, RV supplies, antiques, laundry, year-round. Exit 17, go S on Hwy 27, second entrance on right. 🏠 🚚

Motel 6

2420 Commerce Rd, (785) 890-5672, motel6.com
Located off I-70 on 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
Family-friendly, smoke-free hotel with free breakfast, indoor pool, and 24-hour business center. Next to Taco John's at Exit 17. 🏠

Quality Inn

2519 Enterprise Rd, (785) 728-4068, choicehotels.com
Stay in the Pheasant Capital of the World, just off I-70. 🏠

Soldiers Memorial County Park at Smoky Gardens

1735 Rd 54, (785) 899-6334, Find us on Facebook
Located off Exit 17, south on Hwy 27 with 15 RV hookups; campsites are available on a first-come basis. Enjoy fishing, walking the trails and spending time outdoors. 🏠

Super 8

2520 S Commerce Rd, (785) 890-7566, super8.com
Right off 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. 🏠

USC

Great Bend

Baltzell Lodge

705 E 10th St, (620) 792-4395
Quaint motel with cottages. Weekly rates and hunting packages available. Pets welcome. 🏠

Best Western Angus Inn

2920 10th St, (620) 792-3541, bestwestern.com
Comfortable hotel with handicap-accessible rooms and suites. Indoor pool, hot tub, exercise room, gaming area and courtyard. 🏠

Days Inn

4701 10th St, (620) 792-8235, wyndhamhotels.com
Expect warm hospitality and clean, comfortable rooms 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, Jacuzzi, fitness center, business center and breakfast buffet. Meeting and banquet rooms. 🏠

Quality Inn

3500 10th St, (620) 793-8486, choicehotels.com
Newly remodeled with free hot breakfast, indoor pool, free newspaper and much more. 🏠

Super 8

911 Grant St, (620) 793-9000, wyndhamhotels.com
Free continental breakfast, indoor pool, exercise room, suites, handicap-accessible rooms, and bus/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 need in a reasonably priced space. 🏠

Travelodge

3200 W 10th St, (620) 792-7219, wyndhamhotels.com
Convenient parking, Continental breakfast and spacious rooms. 🏠

LSW

Greensburg

Best Western Night Watchman Inn

515 W Kansas Ave, (620) 723-2244, book.bestwestern.com
Free full hot breakfast with waffles, sausage and gravy. Indoor pool, hot tub, 37-inch LCD TVs. 🏠

Greensburg Inn

800 E Kansas Ave, (620) 723-2141, greensburginn.com
On Hwy 54 near Cannonball Golf Course, the nonsmoking hotel offers free Wi-Fi, cable TVs and air-conditioning. 🏠

PLACES TO STAY

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.

LSW

Hanston

The Guest House in Hanston
205 S Broadway, (620) 357-5561, [Find us on Facebook](http://FindusonFacebook.com).

The entire house is yours. Full kitchen and laundry with outdoor amenities as well. Dog-friendly. Fiber Internet. Netflix.

KNW

Hays

Avid Hotel

206 W 43rd St, (785) 625-1101, ihg.com
Free Wi-Fi, smoke-free facility, mini fridges, heated pool, 24-hour gym, free hot to-go breakfast, handicap-accessible. Pets allowed.

Baymont Inn & Suites

3801 Vine St, (785) 625-8103, wynndhamhotels.com

Featuring 100 rooms, free hot breakfast, handicap-accessible rooms, free Wi-Fi, laundry, fitness center. Pets welcome.

Best Western Plus Butterfield Inn

1010 E 41st St, (785) 621-4337, bestwestern.com
Home to 75 rooms, free hot breakfast, free Wi-Fi, indoor pool, hot tub, 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
Nonsmoking, handicap-accessible property with an indoor pool, fitness center, free Wi-Fi, free HBO, free hot breakfast, microwave, and fridge. Dogs welcome.

Creek Side Resort

3301 US Hwy 183 Alt, (785) 259-0927, creeksidehays.com
On-site laundry and store, 52 RV spots, three cabins, two horse stalls, outdoor venue, outdoor movie theater, playground, dog park, gazebo. Propane available.

Days Inn

3205 Vine St, (785) 628-8261, wynndhamhotels.com
Featuring 104 rooms with free Wi-Fi, outdoor pool, laundry and free hot breakfast. Dogs welcome.

Econo Lodge

3503 Vine St, (785) 625-4839, econolodge.com
A nonsmoking property with free Wi-Fi, free breakfast, microwaves, fridges and handicap-accessible rooms. Dogs welcome.

Fairfield by Marriott

377 Mopar Dr, (785) 625-3344, marriott.com/HYSFI
Nonsmoking property with free Wi-Fi, fitness center, indoor pool, hot tub and hot breakfast. Close to restaurants and shopping.

Hampton Inn

4002 General Hays Rd, (785) 621-4444, hilton.com
Nonsmoking, free Wi-Fi, laundry available, handicap-accessible, microwaves, fridges, indoor pool, fitness center. Free hot breakfast. Meeting space.

Hilton Garden Inn & Convention Center

221 W 43rd St, (785) 727-7721, hilton.com
A 100-room hotel serving all of western Kansas. 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
Nonsmoking property with free Wi-Fi, handicap-accessible rooms, laundry available, an indoor pool, exercise room, microwaves and fridges. Free hot breakfast. Meeting space.

Quality Inn

2810 Vine St, (785) 628-8008, choicehotels.com/ks038
Nonsmoking, free Wi-Fi, free HBO, fridge in room, free breakfast. Indoor pool. Pets welcome. Shopping is nearby.

Rodeway Inn

3404 Vine St, (785) 625-3067, choicehotels.com
Offering 87 rooms with free Wi-Fi. Nonsmoking and handicap-accessible rooms, plus laundry available. Pets welcome. Walk to nearby restaurants.

Sleep Inn & Suites

1011 E 41st St, (785) 625-2700, choicehotels.com/ks106
Fully nonsmoking, handicap-accessible, free Wi-Fi. Indoor pool and exercise room. Guest laundry available. Free hot breakfast.

Super 8

3730 Vine St, (785) 625-8048, super8.com
Nonsmoking property just off I-70 with handicap-accessible rooms, microwaves, fridges and free Wi-Fi. Laundry facilities available. Free breakfast. Dogs welcome.

Towne Place Suites by Marriott

4001 General Hays Rd, (785) 261-9630, marriott.com/HYSTS
Nonsmoking, handicap-accessible, free Wi-Fi and hot breakfast. Fitness center, indoor pool and laundry available.

SC

Hillsboro

Country Haven Inn

804 Western Heights, (620) 947-2929, [Find us on Facebook](http://FindusonFacebook.com).
Hillsboro has museums to enjoy. Free passes available for our guests to the Hillsboro Family Aquatic Center (open until Labor Day).

SC

Hoisington

Rodeway Inn & Suites

57 W KS-4, (620) 292-6022, rodewayinnsuiteskansas.com
Family-friendly hotel on KS-4 and US-281 near Cheyenne Bottoms and beside large city park. Smoke-free. Free grab-and-go breakfast. Pet-friendly. Hunters welcome.

LSW

Hugoton

B&B Motel

Jct Hwy 51/Hwy 56, (620) 544-2466
Right off the highway with easy access to attractions. Rooms come with HBO and other amenities.

Best Western Plus Hotel

1004 E 11th St, (620) 544-7766
Newly renovated rooms are not comfortable and affordable. Restaurants, stores and attractions are only a 5- to 10-minute drive from the hotel.

Eagle RV Park

1471 Rd 13, (620) 544-2267, eaglervparkks.com
Offering 32 full hookup sites, restrooms with showers, laundry, free Wi-Fi, many activities and vending machines. Tornado shelter and two horseshoe pits.

Flamingo Motel

601 E 11th, (620) 544-4382, flamingomotelkansas.com
Featuring 25 rooms, one cabin and one lodge. Pet-friendly rooms with cable TV and free Wi-Fi.

Hagman Motor Lodge

415 E 11th, (620) 544-2712
Located on Hwy 51. Guests will enjoy easy access to rooms with parking in front. Conveniently located near dining, shopping and area attractions.

Hugoton RV Campground

1039 W City Limits, (620) 544-4080, hugotonrvcampground.com
Open year-round. Sites have either partial or all-day shade. Walking distance to Rowden Park.

Sand Wells Outdoors

902 Rd S, (620) 453-1125, airbnb.com
Lodges/cabins/Airbnb in a rural environment. Numerous settings designed to attract pheasants, quail and white-tailed deer to the property. Call for event info.

SC

Hutchinson

Catalyst Lofts & Extended Stay

14 W 1st Ave, catalystloftshutch.com
Experience loft living in downtown Hutchinson. Each furnished loft features two bedrooms, two baths, a full kitchen, in-unit laundry, Wi-Fi and covered parking.

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.

Comfort Inn & Suites

3000 W Main St, (620) 332-2222
Located off the highway near shopping and dining. Nicely decorated rooms, an indoor pool and hot breakfast and more.

Lamplighter Inn

2320 W Main St, (620) 331-4655
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, wynndhamhotels.com
A pet-friendly hotel located off the highway by stores and restaurants. Continental breakfasts, Wi-Fi and suites are perfect for family stays and business travel.

Palace Inn

3222 W Main St, (620) 331-7300
Located off the highway near shopping and dining. Pet-friendly, Wi-Fi, Continental breakfast.

Super 8

2800 W Main St, (620) 331-8288
Off the highway with free truck and RV parking, Continental breakfast, free Wi-Fi and an outdoor pool.

LSW

Jetmore

HorseThief Reservoir

19005 SW 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 located nearby.

Pawnee Valley Lodge

209 Main St, (620) 357-6330, jetmoremotel.com

Welcome to Jetmore, the Sunset Capital of Kansas. This small, pet-friendly motel is located near restaurants, hunting and golf. 🏠

**Junction City****Best Western**

604 E Chestnut St, (785) 210-1212, bestwestern.com

Complimentary breakfast, indoor pool, fitness center, microwaves and fridges, laundry. Truck and RV parking. Pet-friendly. 🏠

Budget Host Golden Wheat Motel & RV Park

820 S Washington, (785) 238-5106, budgethost.com

Located off I-70 at Exit 296. Featuring at-door parking, cable TV, HBO, microwaves, refrigerators, RV parking with full hookups and free high-speed Internet. 🏠

Candlewood Suites

100 S Hammons Dr, (785) 238-1454, candlewoodsuites.com

Extended-stay property features a full kitchen in every room, free high-speed Internet, guest laundry, a fitness center, sports court and DVD lending library. 🏠

Comfort Inn & Suites

120 N E St, (785) 762-4200, choicehotels.com

Heated indoor pool, hot tub, cable TV, exercise room, hot breakfast, microwaves, refrigerators, free Wi-Fi, laundry, pet-friendly rooms and meeting space. 🏠

Courtyard by Marriott

310 Hammons Dr, (785) 210-1500, junctioncitycourtyard.com

Located off I-70, Exit 298. Offers 119 guest rooms, a business library, high-speed Internet, an indoor pool, fitness center and lobby lounge/bar. Next to Geary County Convention Center. 🏠

Econo Lodge

211 W Flint Hills Blvd, choicehotels.com

Located off I-70, Exit 299. This motel features microwaves, refrigerators, a Continental breakfast, high-speed Internet, free cable, HBO and laundry. 🏠

Express Inn & Suites

1214 S Washington St, (785) 579-6464, myexpressinn.com

Features a Continental breakfast, high-speed Internet, heated indoor pool, hot tub, in-room microwaves and fridges, cable TV. 🏠

Geary State Fishing Lake & Wildlife Area

US-77, (785) 461-5402

Located 10 miles south of Junction City. See one of the most beautiful

waterfalls in Kansas, plus migrating birds in the fall and spring. Great hunting and fishing. 🏠

Grandview Plaza Inn & Suites

110 E Flint Hills Blvd, (785) 579-6987, grandviewplazainn.com

Featuring free Wi-Fi, refrigerators, microwaves in all rooms and flat-screen TVs with cable. 🏠

Great Western Inn

201 Continental Dr, (785) 238-5147

All remodeled rooms, microwaves, refrigerators, high-speed Internet, free cable and HBO, and free local calls. Pet-friendly. 🏠

Hampton Inn by Hilton

1039 S Washington St, (785) 579-6950, hamptoninn.com

Indoor pool with Jacuzzi, fitness room, free hot breakfast, meeting room for 60 people, high-speed Internet (wired and wireless), shuttle service available. 🏠

Holiday Inn Express

221 E Ash St, (785) 579-5787, ihg.com

Located off I-70, Exit 298. Business center, conference room, indoor pool, fitness center, complimentary hot breakfast buffet. 🏠

Homestead Motel

1736 N Washington St, (785) 238-2886

Motel has 21 guest rooms, in-room microwaves and refrigerators, cable TV, free Wi-Fi, and low weekly rates. 🏠

Motel 6

1931 Lacy Dr, (785) 762-2215, motel6.com

Outdoor heated pool, microwaves, refrigerators, guest laundry, HBO/ESPN, pet-friendly, hunter-friendly, electrical hookups. AARP and military discounts available. 🏠

Quality Inn

305 E Chestnut, (785) 784-5106, choicehotels.com

Offering 44 guest rooms, free Wi-Fi, Continental breakfast, a business center, heated outdoor pool, fitness center, microwaves and fridges, laundry, HBO. 🏠

School Creek Park

4020 W Hwy 57, (785) 238-5714, nw.k.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. 🏠

Super 8

1133 S Washington St, (785) 530-5961, super8.com

Free Continental breakfast, free high-speed Internet, fridges and microwaves, HBO, laundry service, exercise room. Pets 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, nw.k.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

Featuring a Continental breakfast, microwaves and fridges, free cable and HBO, and Wi-Fi. Pet-friendly. 🏠

West Rolling Hills Park

4020 W Hwy 57, (785) 238-5714, nw.k.usace.army.mil

Water/electric sites, 30/50-amp hookups, shower building, sewage dump station, fish-cleaning station, playground, beach, 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. 🏠

**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) 677-3060, 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 rooms with upgraded accommodations. Complimentary full breakfast. 🏠

Candlewood Suites

10920 Parallel Pkwy, (913) 788-9929, candlewoodsuites.com

Adjacent to the Village West area, 98 suites have fully equipped kitchens and comfortable recliners. Free use of washer and dryers. High-speed Internet. 🏠

Chateau Avalon Hotel Spa & d'Nile Bar

701 Village West Pkwy, (913) 596-6000, chateauavalonhotel.com

Featuring 61 themed suites with jetted tubs. This six-time winner of the KC Visitors Choice Award offers a spa and award-winning bar. 🏠

Comfort Suites Speedway

3000 N 103rd Terrace, (913) 305-5938, comfordsuitesspeedway.com

Featuring 84 suites, free breakfast, an indoor pool, a fitness center, Wi-Fi and a business center. 🏠

Country Inn & Suites Village West

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, 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. Visit the 40,000-square-foot indoor water park. 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 nearby. 🏠

Hilton Garden Inn

520 Minnesota Ave, (913) 342-7900, hiltongardeninn.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

Located 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 offers an unforgettable stay. Enjoy accommodating amenities and unbeatable staff. 🏠

PLACES TO STAY

Home2 Suites by Hilton Kansas City KU Medical Center

3440 Rainbow Blvd, (913) 335-9950, home2suitesbyhilton.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-suites hotel rooms, a complimentary breakfast and an indoor pool.

Quality Inn I-70 Speedway

234 N 78th St, (913) 871-5517, choicehotels.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
For extended stays with comforts of home. Spacious bedrooms, living rooms and full kitchens.

Suite Tea

3605 N 59th St, (816) 535-0242, sultetea.co
Relax, reset and reconnect at KC's newest glamping experience. Located on Watkins "C" Ranch in the city surrounded by nature.



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 located in a quiet neighborhood on the southwest edge of Larned on Hwy 56. Close to the park, pool and city pond.



Lawrence

Baymont Inn & Suites

740 Iowa St, (785) 838-4242, 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.

Best Western Plus

6101 Rock Chalk Dr, (785) 330-8009, bestwestern.com
From stylish rooms to modern amenities, every Best Western Plus

is thoughtfully designed to meet the needs of both business and leisure travelers.

Circle S Ranch & Country Inn

3325 Circle S Ln, (785) 843-4124, circlesranch.com
Shaded wedding garden, chapel, reception venue, themed rooms, hiking trails, horseback rides, spa services. Ideal for weddings, retreats or overnight getaways.

Comfort Inn

151 McDonald Dr, (785) 330-7241, choicehotels.com
Guests enjoy the indoor heated pool, exercise room, sauna and on-site business center.

Country Inn & Suites

2176 E 23rd St, (785) 749-6010, radissonhotelsamericas.com
The Country Inn & Suites by Radisson offers easy access to Lawrence. Microwave, refrigerator and free Wi-Fi in all rooms.

Days Inn

730 Iowa, (785) 841-6500, wyndhamhotels.com
The convenient location just 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, doubletree3.hilton.com
Rec facilities, Jacuzzi, table tennis, indoor miniature golf. 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 one of the most beautiful downtown landscapes.

Eldridge Hotel

701 Massachusetts, (785) 749-5011, eldridgehotel.com
Occupying the most historic corner in Kansas in downtown Lawrence, The Eldridge is where history and hospitality converge.

Hampton Inn

2300 W 6th St, (785) 841-4994, hilton.com
Spacious lobby and breakfast areas offer a comfortable place to gather. Featuring executive king suites, whirlpool suites and connecting rooms.

Holiday Inn Express & Suites

3411 Iowa St, (785) 749-7555, ihg.com
Located conveniently near shopping, entertainment, dining and the starting point of the South Lawrence trail with complimentary bikes available for guests.

Motel 6

1130 N 3rd St, (785) 749-4040, motel6.com
Kids stay free, pets welcome, free HBO and ESPN, data ports, local phone, free morning coffee.

Quality Inn & Suites

2309 Iowa St, (785) 843-9100, choicehotels.com
Elegantly appointed guest rooms. Adjacent to the University of Kansas and near Haskell Indian Nations University.

SpringHill Suites by Marriott

1 Riverfront Plaza, Ste 300, (785) 841-2700, bit.ly/springhillweblink
Downtown with easy access to a variety of dining, shopping, galleries and experiences.

Super 8 by Wyndham

801 Iowa St, (785) 341-3033, wyndhamhotels.com
Coffee maker, iron/board, hairdryer, clock radio, 25-inch TV, cable/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 social leisure activities in the region.

TownePlace Suites by Marriott

900 New Hampshire, (785) 842-8800, marriott.com
Lawrence's newest downtown property, this extended-stay hotel is designed for travelers who are 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. Unwind with top amenities, including a rec area and bar. Pet-friendly.

Victorian Veranda Country Inn

1431 N 1900 Rd, (785) 841-1265, vcountryinn.com
Guest rooms have a private bath and feature a king or queen bed. Rooms built to modern standards with the décor of a time gone by.

Virginia Inn

2903 W 6th St, (785) 843-6611, virginiainnlawrence.com
In the heart of Lawrence, 2 miles from the University of Kansas and 3 miles from Mass Street.



Lebo

Wyatt Earp Inn

2745 US Hwy 75 NW, wyattearpinn.com
Budget hotel with mini fridges, microwaves, free Wi-Fi, coffee.



Lenexa

Candlewood Suites

9630 Rosehill Rd, (913) 888-3300, ihg.com
Located in a prime neighborhood with retail stores, restaurants and offices. Conveniently located off I-35 in the KC metro.

Extended Stay America Kansas City/Lenexa

8015 Lenexa Dr, (913) 894-5550, extendedstayamerica.com
We provide all the comforts of home—whether you stay for a week or just one night—thanks to our fully equipped kitchens and pet-friendly rooms.

Extended Stay Lenexa Studios

9775 Lenexa Dr, (913) 541-4000, crosslandstudios.com
The hotel is designed especially for longer stays, with studios featuring kitchens or kitchenettes and plenty of work space.

Holiday Inn Express & Suites

9620 Rosehill Rd, (913) 492-4516, ihg.com
Conveniently 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
Includes meeting and event space. Located in Lenexa's exciting City Center neighborhood.

La Quinta Inn by Wyndham Kansas City Lenexa

9461 Lenexa Dr, (913) 492-5500, wyndhamhotels.com
Our comfortable accommodations and convenient location on I-35 provide the perfect base for both business and leisure travel.

Motel 6

9725 Lenexa Dr, (913) 541-8558, motel6.com
Our guests enjoy our 100 percent smoke-free facility, modern guest rooms, outdoor pool and free Wi-Fi. Truck parking available.

Quality Inn & Suites

12601 W 96th Terr, (913) 871-5518, choicehotels.com
Conveniently located, within easy driving distance of a wide variety of destinations and attractions.

Radisson Hotel Lenexa

12601 W 95th St, (913) 391-7749, radissonhotelsamericas.com
Experience a comfortable business trip or family vacation, just 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
Prime location in Lenexa's City Center with a variety of amenities for business and leisure travel. 🏠

Studio 6 Lenexa

15151 W 101st Terrace, (913) 956-6000, motel6.com
Conveniently located off I-435 and close to 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 just 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. 🏠

LSW

Liberal

American Inn of Liberal
564 E Pancake Blvd, (620) 624-6203
Affordable. Pet-friendly. Wi-Fi. Truckers welcome. Home to 30 units. Smoking and nonsmoking rooms. Microwaves and refrigerators in all rooms. 🏠

Arkalon Park Campground

11123 Arkalon Park Rd, (620) 626-0515, cityofliberal.org
RV and primitive camping, playground, walking trails, showers, covered shelter. Great place for birding and observing nature. Pet-friendly. 🏠

Best Western Plus Liberal Hotel & Suites

1550 N Lincoln Ave, (620) 624-9700, bestwestern.com
Indoor pool, fitness center, kid's suite, breakfast, guest laundry, smoke-free, restaurants nearby. Located on north side of Liberal, close to college and hospital. 🏠

Budget Inn LaFonda Motel & Suites

229 W Pancake Blvd, (620) 624-5601
In-room coffee maker/microwave/fridge, Wi-Fi, restaurant nearby, family suites. Offering 46 rooms ranging from \$40-\$70. Property staffed 24/7. Truck parking. 🏠

Comfort Suites

2891 Centennial Blvd, (620) 626-5439, choicehotels.com
Award-winning, 80-room, all-suites hotel located directly off Hwy 83 N. Offers a 10 percent discount at select local restaurants. Meeting rooms and indoor pool. 🏠

Days Inn

405 E Pancake Blvd, (620) 626-7377, daysinn.com
Located on Hwy 54 near many attractions. Free Wi-Fi, mini fridges, microwaves, complimentary breakfast, pet-friendly, indoor pool, hot tub, truck parking. 🏠

Fairfield Inn & Suites/Conference Center

501 Hotel Dr, (620) 624-1200, marriott.com/LBLFI
On Hwy 54 (Pancake Blvd) with indoor pool, 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
A 77-room, nonsmoking facility located conveniently on Hwy 54 (Pancake Blvd) with meeting facilities, suites, lounge area, Wi-Fi, indoor pool and fitness room. 🏠

Holiday Inn Express Hotel & Suites

412 Ziegler Ave, (620) 624-2485, hiexpress.com
The newest property on Hwy 54 (Pancake Blvd) with an indoor pool, fitness center, breakfast and Wi-Fi. Clean, consistent, comfortable and pet-friendly rooms. 🏠

Hometown Inn

603 E Pancake Blvd, (620) 624-7254
AAA-rated property with suites available, in-room coffee, more than 60 TV channels, high-speed wireless Internet and a printer. 🏠

Kansan Motel

310 E Pancake Blvd, (620) 624-7215, Find us on TripAdvisor.
Microwaves, refrigerators, TVs, 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
On Hwy 54, two blocks east of Dorothy's House. Six minutes to downtown and 10 minutes to airport. Pet-friendly, Wi-Fi, microwaves, fridges. Truck parking. 🏠

Motel 9

230 W Pancake Blvd, (620) 624-7287, motel-9-liberal.edan.io
A motel with microwaves and refrigerators, 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 (\$40-\$50). Microwave, fridge, phone and cable TV. Nonsmoking and smoking rooms. Restaurants in walking distance. 🏠

Quality Inn

720 E Pancake Blvd, (620) 624-0242, qualityinn.com
A mid-scale hotel with a business center, fitness room, microwaves, fridges, full breakfast, Wi-Fi, truck parking and meeting rooms. 🏠

Ranch Motel

304 E Pancake Blvd, (620) 624-3897
Nice, clean 20-room motel with microwaves and refrigerators, HBO, Wi-Fi and coffee. Price range: \$48-\$57 plus tax. 🏠

Rodeway Inn

488 E Pancake Blvd, (620) 624-5642, choicehotels.com
Free Continental breakfast, guest laundry, Wi-Fi, microwave and fridge in every room. 🏠

Southwind Inn

619 E Pancake Blvd, (620) 624-6236
Motel with 47 units. Price range: \$40-\$50. Newly remodeled. Very good guest reviews. 🏠

Super 8

747 E Pancake Blvd, (620) 624-8880, super8.com
A 71-room motel with an indoor pool, hot breakfast and low rates right on Hwy 54. Restaurants nearby. Discount rates for groups and businesses. 🏠

Thunderbird Motel

2100 N Kansas, (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. 🏠

SC

Lindsborg

Coronado Motel & RV Park
305 N Harrison St, (785) 227-3943
Walking distance to downtown. Shaded, full-service RV spots. Free Wi-Fi and breakfast. 🏠

Dröm Sött, Sweet Dreams Inn

112 W Lincoln St, (785) 227-2985, sweetdreamsinn.com
Recently renovated boutique inn has modern conveniences and nostalgic interiors. Within walking distance of eateries and shops. 🏠

Lindsborg Vacation & Executive Rentals

in and near downtown Lindsborg, lindsborgvacationrentals.com
The family-owned small business specializing in Little Sweden, USA. Couples and families will enjoy our studio apartments and homes. 🏠

Old Mill Campground

120 Mill St, (785) 227-3595, oldmillmuseum.org
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
Beautiful, top-rated B&B located downtown. All rooms have private baths. Wonderful breakfast, updated rooms. Seasonal pool. 🏠

Viking Motel

446 Harrison, (785) 227-3336, vikingmotel.business.site
Freshly remodeled rooms. Easy walk to downtown and Bethany College. Close to restaurants. Ask about wedding and group discounts. Free Wi-Fi. Outdoor garden and patio. 🏠

NC

Linn

Carol's Cozy Cottage B&B
19 N Elm, (785) 348-5419, carolscozycottage.com

Small-town atmosphere with character in this lovely home on a quiet street at the edge of town. A great place for a family getaway or a fun girls' weekend. 🏠

NE

Louisburg

Rutlader Outpost & RV Park
33565 Metcalf Rd, (913) 377-2722, rutladeroutpost.com

RV park features 83 full hookup sites, Wi-Fi, community center, camp store, propane, laundry, storm shelter, shower house, dog park and on-site fishing pond. 🏠

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 living room. It's great for families. 🏠

Horseshoe Lodge LLC

414 N Main, (787) 525-7717, horseshoelodgeks.com
We provide 20 rooms for lake fun, tourist activities, family reunions, weddings or a weekend away. 🏠

Set in Stone Cabins & RV Park

649 E 1st St, (785) 337-3790
Camper space rentals and overnight lodging at comfortable cabins. Located in the Grassroots Art Capitol of Kansas. Boat plug-ins and RV hookups. 🏠

NC

Manhattan

Bluemont Hotel
1212 Bluemont Ave, (785) 473-7091, bluemonthotel.com
Boutique property adjacent to K-State and Aggieville, featuring a free hot breakfast buffet, lounge, rooftop patio and meeting space for 250. 🏠

PLACES TO STAY

Courtyard by Marriott

715 N 12th, (785) 587-1972, marriott.com
Opened summer 2021 with 127 spacious guest rooms and the Bistro restaurant serving breakfast and dinner with a full bar. Rooftop bar and meeting space. 🏠

Hilton Garden Inn

410 S 3rd St, (785) 532-9116, manhattan.hgt.com
Connected to the 41,000-square-foot Manhattan Conference Center. Close to Flint Hills Discovery Center, Kansas State University and the Manhattan Airport. 🏠

Holiday Inn at the Campus

1641 Anderson Ave, (785) 539-7531, holidayinn.com/universityks
Across from the KSU campus, this full-service hotel has 9,000 square feet of banquet/meeting space with an outdoor pool. Enjoy Houlihan's Restaurant. 🏠

Prairiewood

1484 Wildcat Creek Rd, (785) 537-9999, prairiewood.com
Located 1 mile west of Manhattan. First-class individual and group lodging, event space, 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 with seclusion on 20 acres of wooded hills. Just over the bridge is the Event Center. 🏠

Sunset Cottage Guest House

727 Sunset Ave, (785) 537-9999, capstone3d.com/hospitality
Situating in a quiet neighborhood close to KSU, this historic private guest house has been carefully renovated with modern amenities and thoughtful updates. 🏠

↓SC

Marion

Country Inn Motel
1305 E Main St, (620) 382-2147
Handicap-accessible rooms, kitchenettes and cable TV with HBO. Weekly rates available. 🏠

Historic Elgin Hotel

115 N 3rd St, (620) 382-3200, historicelginhotel.com
Listed on the National Register of Historic Places. A unique destination for weddings, meetings and celebrations in the ballroom and courtyard. 🏠 🍷 🍽️ 🛏️

NorthShore GuestHouse LLC

1475 240th, (620) 382-7275, northshore-guesthouse.com
Located north of Marion Reservoir and surrounded by wildlife and park property with more than 6,000 acres for public use. Enjoy the quiet country landscape. 🏠

↑NC

Marysville

Heritage Inn Express

1155 Pony Express Hwy, (785) 562-5588, marysvilleheritageinn.com
Offering 41 rooms, some with hot tubs. Free Wi-Fi and breakfast. 🏠

Marysville City Park Campground

10th & Spring St, (785) 562-3101, visitmarysvilleks.org
Tree-shaded with 30/50-amp and 110 hookups and tent camping. Free, first-come first-serve. Tennis, playground, pool, disc golf. 🏠

Trailhead Suites

805 Jackson St, (785) 713-6106, trailheadsuites.com
Three two-bedroom suites with full kitchen, dining area, living room and bathroom. 🏠 🍷

↓SC

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 Medicine Lodge, the park offers primitive campsites, picnic areas and hiking. 🏠

↗NE

Merriam

Extended Stay America

6451 E Frontage Rd, (913) 236-6006, extendedstayamerica.com
Nonsmoking, suite-style rooms with full kitchens. On I-35, minutes from IKEA, downtown Kansas City and the County Club Plaza. 🏠

Hampton Inn & Suites

7400 W Frontage Rd, (913) 236-0465, hilton.com
Near all of Kansas City, stay with us to enjoy thoughtful amenities, friendly service and affordable accommodations. 🏠

Hotel Lotus

9009 Shawnee Mission Pkwy, (913) 384-6000, hotellotusks.com
Conveniently located at I-35 and Shawnee Mission Parkway. Start your day with free hot breakfast, then enjoy popular 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's 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, located off I-35

and Johnson Drive. Good Sam Park, event venues, attractions, dining and shopping nearby. 🏠

↑NC

Milford

Acorns Resort

3710 Farnum Creek Rd, (785) 463-4000, acornsresortkansas.com
Cabins, yurts, camping and RV sites, pool, boat and kayak rentals, hunting/fishing guides, beach access, 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 a convenience store. 🏠

↓SC

Newton

Comfort Inn & Suites

1205 E 1st St, (316) 836-2004, choicehotels.com
Near Meridian Event Center and Bethel College. Wi-Fi, indoor pool, fitness center, free breakfast, on-site meeting space. 🏠

Holiday Inn Express

1430 E Broadway Ct, (316) 804-7040, ihg.com
Adjacent to Meridian Event Center. Wi-Fi, indoor pool, fitness center, complimentary breakfast. Group rates available. 🏠

↖NW

Norton

Brooks Motel

900 N State St, (785) 877-3381, brooksmotel.com
Our 35 rooms offer free Wi-Fi, breakfast, parking, microwaves and fridges. Pet-friendly. Easy access from Hwy 283 and Hwy 36. 🏠

Sleep Inn & Suites

201 E Holme, (785) 874-5151, choicehotels.com
Breakfast included, pets allowed, Wi-Fi, meeting facilities, fitness room and other amenities. A Platinum Award-winning facility for four years in a row as of 2016. 🏠

↖NW

Oakley

1st Travel Inn

708 Center Ave, (785) 672-3226, reservationcounter.com
Convenient to downtown. Pets allowed. Outdoor heated pool and picnic/grilling area. 🏠

Annie Oakley Motel

428 Center Ave, (785) 672-3223
Featuring 13 motel rooms with microwaves, small refrigerators, free Wi-Fi and convenient room-front parking. Pets are welcome and a laundromat is available. 🏠

Kansas Country Inn & Campground

3538 Hwy 40, (785) 672-3131, kansascountryinn.com
Spacious guest rooms, free hot breakfast, Wi-Fi, and outdoor pool. Microwaves and fridges. Pet-friendly. RV hookups. 🏠 🏠

Knights Inn

3506 Hwy 40, (785) 672-3254, rodewayinn.com
Free breakfast, Wi-Fi, outdoor pool. Pet-friendly. In-room coffee, microwave, refrigerator, hair dryer, iron and ironing board. 🏠

Sleep Inn & Suites

3596 E Hwy 40, (785) 671-1111, choicehotels.com
Off I-70 at Exit 76. With 62 rooms, Wi-Fi, indoor pool, exercise room, free breakfast. Pet-friendly. Mitten's TA Travel Plaza across street. 🏠

↑NC

Palmer

Scattered Acres Outfitting LLC

1490 5th Rd, (785) 574-7875, scatteredacresoutfitting.com
Family-owned and -operated hunting lodge. Hunts and guide service available. Encourages youth and women to join in the hunt. Events booked at facility. 🏠

↖NW

Phillipsburg

Cottonwood Inn & Suites & RV Park

1200 State St, (785) 543-2125, cottonwoodinnphillipsburgks.com
Guest room options, an exercise room, heated outdoor pool, meeting room and affordable rates make your stay comfortable. 🏠

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. 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. 🏠

↓SE

Piqua

Lampe Family Heritage Farm & Pumpkin Patch LLC

1526 Violet Rd, (620) 363-1000, find.us.on.facebook
The three-bedroom Century Farm Guesthouse features a firepit and pond, roads to bike, a U-pick, 4-acre pumpkin patch, and open spaces for sunrise and sunset viewing. 🏠

USE

Pittsburg**Holiday Inn Express**

4011 Parkview Dr, (620) 231-1177, ihg.com
Keurigs, microwaves, mini fridges and free Wi-Fi. Free hot breakfast. Fitness and business centers, indoor pool, Whirlpool, plus 1,300 square feet of meeting space. 🏠

Lamplighter Inn & Suites

4020 Parkview Dr, (620) 231-8700, lamplighterhotels.com
Rooms and breakfast area overlook outdoor pool. Relax in the lobby/lounge, or in Mulligan's Pub. 🏠

KNW

Plainville**Evergreen Motel**

100 NW Fourth St, (785) 434-4515
Locally owned and operated, with clean, individually decorated rooms. Near Webster State Park. 🏠

KNW

Rexford**Historic Philip Houston House**

340 Kansas St, (785) 687-2565, shepherdstaff.org
Victorian house on the Kansas Registry of Historic Places. Located 20 miles north of I-70/Hwy 83 in a rural setting close to Colby. 🏠 📷 📷

Rexford Hotel

385 Main St, (785) 687-2565, shepherdstaff.org
The 14 themed bedrooms reflect area history. Indian Lodge common room, snack area, RV hookups. 🏠

Shepherd's Staff Conference/Retreat Center

350 S Range, (785) 687-2565, shepherdstaff.org
Accommodations for up to 110 people. Auditorium, meeting rooms, RV park, indoor and outdoor recreation, full food service. 🏠

↑NC

Russell**Fossil Creek Hotel & Suites**

1430 S Fossil St, (785) 483-4200, fossilcreekhotel.com
With 54 rooms, whirlpool suites, Internet and breakfast (waffles and made-to-order omelets). 🏠

The Lodge at Russell

901 S Fossil St, (785) 483-2107, lodgeatrussell.com
Fresh breakfast, meeting facilities, outdoor pool, pet-friendly, free Wi-Fi, group/organization and trucker rates, boat hookups. 🏠

KNW

Russell Springs**Logan House Hotel**

603 Grand Ave, (785) 751-4206, theloganhouse.com
Historic inn built in 1887 with nine rooms. "Make your own bed and

cook your own breakfast." Covered, wraparound porch. Park with disc golf across the street. 🏠 📷

↑NC

Salina**AmericInn by Wyndham**

1820 W Crawford St, (785) 826-1711, wyndhamhotels.com
Near I-135 at Crawford Street exit. Pets (dogs only) permitted. Near Salina Regional Airport, Kansas State University Salina campus and restaurants. 🏠

Baymont Inn & Suites by Wyndam

1740 W Crawford St, (785) 823-6900
Near I-135; pets (dogs) allowed; near Salina Regional Airport, K-State Salina and restaurants. 🏠

Courtyard by Marriott

3020 Riffel Dr, (785) 309-1300, marriott.com/slncy
Located near I-35 at Schilling exit and only minutes away from I-70 with easy access to restaurants, shopping and local attractions. 🏠

Days Inn South

632 Westport Blvd, (785) 827-9315, wyndhamhotels.com
Motel 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. Rooms are newly renovated. 🏠

Hilton Garden Inn Hotel & Convention Center

3320 S 9th, (785) 309-0440, hiltongardeninn3.hilton.com
Located in south Salina, off I-135. Close to restaurants, shopping, K-State Salina and Salina Regional Airport. Beautiful, upscale atmosphere and great service. 🏠

Homewood Suites by Hilton

115 E Mulberry, (785) 515-2600, hilton.com
A five-story, all-suites luxury hotel in newly 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
Located off I-135 at Crawford St. Full-service hotel with restaurant, bar and meeting space. 🏠

Super 8

705 W Schilling Rd, (785) 404-2771, super8.com
Designed with comfort in mind. Located off I-70. We're pet-friendly with an indoor pool and Wi-Fi. Complimentary breakfast. 🏠

Super 8 I-70

120 E Diamond Dr, (785) 823-8808, super8.com
Standard queens to deluxe rooms with microwaves and refrigerators. All rooms have in-room coffee makers. Laundry available. 🏠

LSW

Scott City**Best Western El Quartejejo Inn & Suites**

1610 S Main, (620) 872-7373, bestwestern.com
Rooms include a refrigerator, microwave, 32-inch LCD TV and Internet. Free breakfast, indoor saltwater pool, hot tub and exercise room. 🏠

Lazy R Motel

710 E 5th, (620) 872-3043
Newly remodeled inside and out, free local calls, king and queen beds, remote cable TV, refrigerators, free Wi-Fi. 🏠

Pine Tree RV Park

402 N Main, (620) 872-3076, pinetreeruparkks.com
Park your RV at sites that are shaded and secluded by pine trees directly off Hwy 83. 🏠

Scott City Inn

609 E 5th St, (620) 872-2125, scottcityinn.com
Your home away from home during your stay in Scott City. 🏠

Stepping Inn Motel

104 S Main, (877) 875-5353, steppinginnmotel.com
Affordable long-term pricing, convenient amenities, community kitchens, cable TV, free laundry and Wi-Fi. Nonsmoking and pet-friendly. 🏠

↑NE

Seneca**Altenhofen Inn & Suites**

1615 North St, (785) 336-3663, altenhofenninn.com
Minutes from restaurants, historic downtown Seneca and Spring Creek Golf Course. We offer rooms and suites to 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. 🏠

KNW

Sharon Springs

Dinkel RV Sites
525 S Main St, (785) 852-4886, travelwallacecounty.com/stay
Located near beautiful South Park, which includes a walking path, basketball court and playground. A short drive to Mt. Sunflower, the highest point in Kansas. 🏠

Mt. Sunflower Bed & Breakfast

229 N Gardner, (785) 852-4004, mtsunflowerbedandbreakfast.com
Pure elegance in a renovated old church. Eight amazing rooms of varying capacities. A space for a single traveler or the family. 🏠

The Motor Inn

702 N Hwy 27, (785) 515-8162, Find us on Facebook
Affordable rooms, cable TV, air-conditioning, direct dial phone, some pets allowed. Hunters welcome. 🏠

Travelodge by Wyndham

109 E Commerce St, (785) 258-6112, wyndhamhotels.com
On Hwy 27. All types of travelers welcome. Near Mt. Sunflower and Ft. Wallace Museum. 🏠

↑NE

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 at The Bistro. 🏠

Fairfield Inn & Suites

16550 Midland Dr, (913) 248-4444, shawnee-ks.com/visit-shawnee/hotels
This business- and family-friendly lodging offers guest rooms and suites with space 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, an indoor pool and exercise room. Several restaurants and an 18-screen movie theater all within walking distance. 🏠

Holiday Inn Express & Suites

17346 Midland Dr, (913) 400-2509, shawnee-ks.com/visit-shawnee/hotels
Convenient access to I-435. Stay for the amenities, including a meeting space, Internet, heated pool, 24-hour gym and more. 🏠

↑NC

Smolan**C&W Ranch**

4000 S Halstead Rd, (785) 668-2352, curanch.com
Beautiful, rural ranch setting with limestone family home and bunkhouse. Offering ranch experiences and a unique event/meeting venue south of Salina. 🏠

PLACES TO STAY

↓ SC

South HutchinsonLighthouse Landing
RV Park & Cabins

9 Heartland Dr, (800) 921-1236, lighthouselandingrvpark.com
Offering 50 full hookups, large pull-throughs, easy access, quiet surroundings, Wi-Fi, propane. 🏠

↖ NW

Stockton

M Motel

1401 Main St, (785) 425-6706
A historic roadside motel with updated flooring, lighting, air-conditioning and accessories. Wi-Fi. Pets allowed. 🏠

↑ NC

Tipton

Ringneck Ranch, Inc.®

655 Solomon Ln, (785) 373-4835, ringneckranch.net

Upland game bird hunting for over 38 years on a fifth-generation homestead in the Blue Hills. Meals, lodging and services. 🏠 🏠

↗ NE

Topeka

Ravenwood Lodge

10147 SW 61st St, (785) 256-6444, ravenwoodlodge.com

Private hunting, lodging, sporting clays, weddings, fundraisers, private dinner parties and retreats. Established in 1985 and family-owned. Find us on FB. 🏠 🏠 🏠

↙ SW

Ulysses

Corporate East Hotel

1110 E Oklahoma Ave, (620) 356-5010, corporateeasthotel.com

The perfect destination 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
Abundant wildlife is visible from the walking and biking trails that surround the campgrounds. Camping sites and RV hookups with dump station available. 🏠

Peddlers Inn

2093 W Oklahoma, (620) 356-4021
Nice, clean motel with large parking area. 🏠

Sands Motel

622 W Oklahoma, (620) 356-1404
A nice, clean motel with a gazebo. Conveniently located on Hwy 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 Hwy 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. Spot wildlife from the porch or step inside and swim in the pool. 🏠

↗ NE

Valley Falls

The Barn Bed & Breakfast Inn

14910 Bluemound Rd, (785) 945-3225, thebarnbb.com

With 20 rooms in a rural setting. Supper and breakfast provided. Indoor pool, hot tub, game room, disc golf, walking paths. 🏠 🏠

↖ NW

WaKeeneyBest Western Plus
WaKeeney Inn & Suites

525 S 1st St, (785) 743-2700, bestwestern.com

Right off I-70 at Exit 127. Enjoy Wi-Fi, cable TV, indoor pool, hot tub, fitness center and breakfast. Pet-friendly rooms available. 🏠

Butterfield Trail Bunkhouse

23033 T Rd, (785) 769-3194, butterfieldtrailbunkhouse.com

Nestled among trees on a small farm. Sleeps up to four with a place to gather, plus complete kitchen facilities. Enjoy the solitude. 🏠

Country Barn Loft B&B

19065 280 Ave, (785) 743-5662, countrybarnloftbandb.wixsite.com

A quiet respite off I-70 at Exit 128. Located in the country, with a deck. Breakfast included. 🏠 🏠

Econo Lodge

705 S 2nd St, (785) 743-5505, choicehotels.com

Off I-70 and midway between Denver and KC. Walking distance to the convenience store and restaurant. Nonsmoking rooms. 🏠

Kansas Kountry Inn

223 S 1st St, (785) 743-2129, kansas-kountry-inn.business.site

Just off I-70 at Exit 127. Moderately priced, with at-door parking for vehicles and boats. Only a short drive to Cedar Bluff State Park, Reservoir and Wildlife Area. 🏠

Kirch Haus (Church House)

438 N Main, (785) 650-1014

A 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, wynndhamhotels.com

At Exit 128. Free breakfast, Wi-Fi, guest laundry, truck/RV parking, suites, nonsmoking and handicap-accessible rooms, pet-friendly. 🏠

WaKeeney KOA

25027 S Interstate, (785) 743-5612, koa.com

Access from I-70, Exit 127 halfway between Denver and KC. Pull-through sites, tent sites and cabins. Shower, laundry, cable, Wi-Fi, pool and store. 🏠 🏠

↖ NW

Wallace

Fort Wallace RV Sites

102 Front St, (620) 376-8897, 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. 🏠

↑ NC

Washington

K- Motel

112 W 7th, (785) 325-2100

Located on US-36 and KS-15. Families and hunters welcome. Family-owned. All rooms ground level and near downtown. 🏠 🏠

Washington Motel

310 W 7th, (785) 574-7875, washingtonmotelks.com

Located on US-36 and KS-15. Families and hunters welcome. Family-owned. All rooms ground level and near downtown. 🏠 🏠

↑ NC

Waterville

Waterville City Campground

400 E Walnut, (785) 363-2367, CityofWatervilleKS.org

First-come first-serve. East of downtown on Commercial St. and near a golf course. Four hookups (20/30/50-amp), water, dump station. \$10 daily donation. 🏠

Weaver Hotel

126 S Kansas, (785) 363-2515, theweaverhotel.com

Renovated 100-year-old railroad hotel with 10 rooms, two party rooms, gift shop and elevator. Handicap accessible. 🏠

↓ SC

WichitaDoubleTree by Hilton
Wichita Airport

2098 Airport Rd, (316) 945-5272, wichitaairport.doubletree.com

Less than 1/8 of a mile from Dwight D. Eisenhower National Airport. Enjoy hospitable staff and luxe hotel accommodations. 🏠

Hampton Inn Wichita
Northwest

10047 W 29th St N, (316) 925-6600, hilton.com

Pet-friendly hotel near shopping, restaurants, Two Rivers Youth Club Complex, Sedgwick County Zoo and Tanganyika Wildlife Park. 🏠

Holiday Inn Wichita East I-35

549 S Rock Rd, (316) 686-7131, holidayinnwichita.com

Three-star, full-service hotel located off I-35 and Kellogg, with easy access to area attractions. 🏠

Home2 Suites by Hilton

2102 N Crossmark Pl, (316) 634-8308, wichitanortheast.home2suitesbyhilton.com

Just off KS-96, our new all-suite hotel is within 3 miles of waterfront shops and dining at Bradley Fair. 🏠

Hotel at Old Town

830 E 1st St N, (316) 267-4800, hotelatoldtown.com

A boutique hotel with charm and history. Walking distance to dining and entertainment. Locally owned and operated since 1999. 🏠

Tru by Hilton Wichita
Northeast

1236 N Greenwich Rd, (316) 925-5100, TruWichita.com

A contemporary hotel just off KS-96, close to dining, shopping and family activities. A short drive to Stryker Sports Complex. 🏠

↓ SC

Winfield

Barns @ Timber Creek LLC

14704 91st Rd, (620) 221-2797, timbercreekbarns.com

The restored wooden barn can accommodate lodging up to 15 people. Stone barn and chapel available for weddings. 🏠

Quality Inn & Suites

3800 S Pike Rd, (620) 221-7529, choicehotels.com

Breakfast, free local newspaper and calls, free Wi-Fi, outdoor pool, exercise room, business center and meeting rooms. Laundry facilities. Pets welcome. 🏠

Super 8

3803 Pike Rd, (620) 229-8888, super8.com

Located in south Winfield, across from Quail Ridge Golf Course. Free breakfast, free Wi-Fi, indoor heated pool. Pet-friendly. 🏠

Wildhawk Lynn Street
Bungalow

1428 Lynn St, (620) 229-4306, airbnb.com

A charming two-bedroom, two-bath bungalow built in 1925. Upon arrival, enjoy homemade muffins and breads as well as coffee and tea from College Hill Coffee. 🏠

Winfield Fairgrounds

1105 W 9th Ave, (620) 221-5600, winfieldks.org

Camp along the banks of the Walnut River among the deer, wild turkey and other native wildlife. Minutes from downtown. 🏠

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Belle Plaine

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Cherokee Strip Land Rush Museum

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

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