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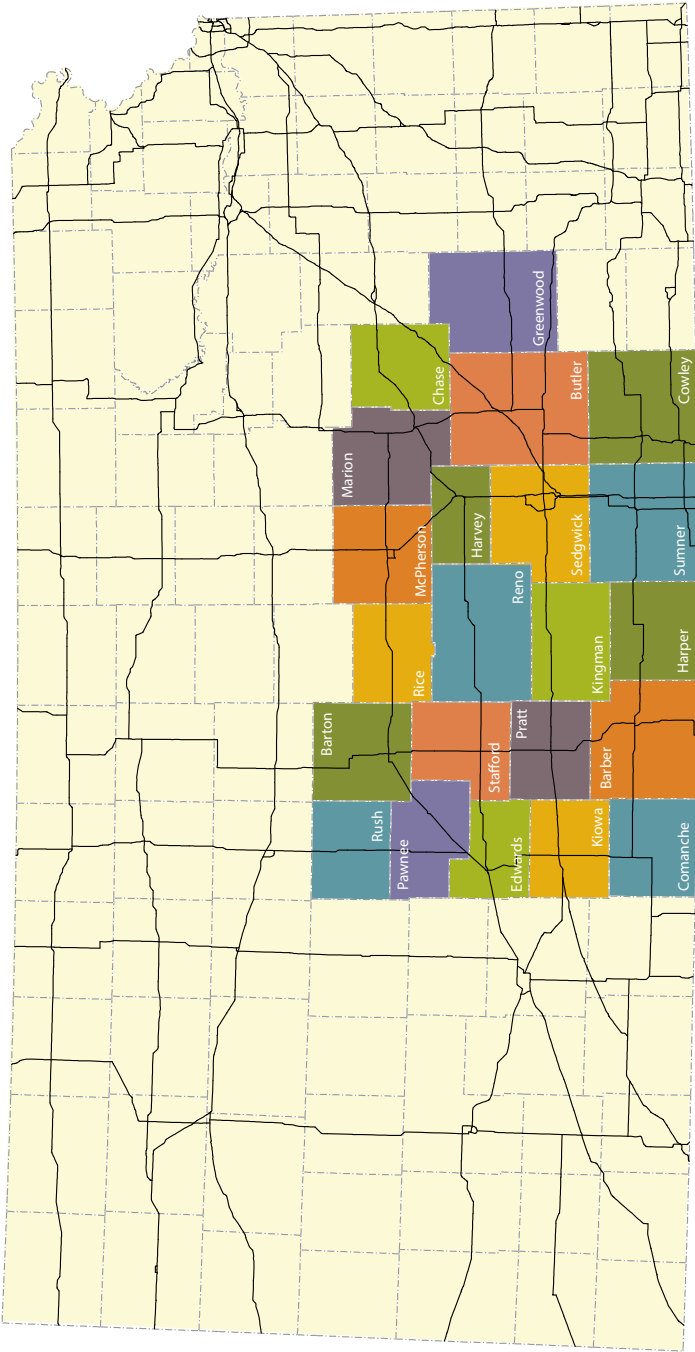
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# SOUTH CENTRAL KANSAS TOURISM REGION



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## On the Cover



The cover features Cowley County Waterfall at Cowley State Fishing Lake, west of Dexter on US Hwy. 166.

# EXPLORE

## SOUTH CENTRAL KANSAS

*N*o matter what you enjoy most about Kansas' colorful prairies and big blue skies, there's something here to capture every interest.

The south central Kansas region is rich in history, culture, art and people eager to share it with visitors. Come and explore our vibrant communities — each one with a unique character and story to tell.

If you close your eyes, you can almost hear the hoofbeats that once pounded the soil along the Chisholm Trail. Many museums, attractions and festivals across the region tell the story of Kansas' role in the Old West as well as each town's unique heritage.

As you wander through our communities, you'll find a variety of experiences, from art galleries and festivals to exotic animals and stone bridges.

Enjoy our downtown streets where you will find an eclectic mix of shops and restaurants you won't see anywhere else.

Whether you are here for an afternoon or a weekend or lucky enough to call south central Kansas home, welcome!



*Welcome!*



## **Anthony**

### **Attractions**

#### **Anthony, Kansas 9-11 Memorial**

West Main, Memorial Park

Anthony, KS

(620) 842-3134

[www.anthonykansas.org](http://www.anthonykansas.org)

#### **Anthony Theatre**

240 W. Main

Anthony, KS

(620) 243-3059

[www.facebook.com/Historic-Anthony-Theatre-112039022163138](https://www.facebook.com/Historic-Anthony-Theatre-112039022163138)

### **Dining**

#### **Kristy's Kafe**

110 W. Main

Anthony, KS

(620) 842-3722

[www.kristyskafe.com](http://www.kristyskafe.com)

### **Event**

#### **Sunflower Balloon Fest**

Anthony Airport and various locations  
in Anthony, KS

620-842-5456

Mother's Day weekend

[www.sunflowerballoonfest.com](http://www.sunflowerballoonfest.com)



## **Argonia**

### **Galleries/Museums**

#### **Salter House Museum**

220 W. Garfield

Argonia, KS

(620) 435-6564

Open by appointment only

[SalterHouseMuseum@gmail.com](mailto:SalterHouseMuseum@gmail.com)

Admission: \$5 per adult, \$3 ages  
7-12, free 6 years and younger.

Argonia will enchant you with the  
charming Salter House, home to  
Susanna Madora Salter, elected first  
woman mayor in the United States  
in 1887. See personal artifacts  
belonging to Susanna Madora Salter.

Named to the National Register of  
Historic Places in September 1971.

Fun fact: Her name was filed as a joke  
for position of mayor.



**Salter House Museum, Argonia**



## Ark City

### Visitor Information

#### VISIT Ark City

106 S. Summit  
Arkansas City, KS  
(620) 442-0230

Monday-Friday, 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

[visit@arkcity.org](mailto:visit@arkcity.org)

[www.arkcity.org/visitor](http://www.arkcity.org/visitor)

Arkansas City is a lively, upbeat community of 12,000 residents. Our historic downtown offers you the feel of a small community while still offering larger retail stores and businesses that can meet all of your needs. While in town browse down our main street and stop into one of our local owned boutiques, antique stores, coffee shops or our old fashion soda fountain.

Two golf courses, multiple bike/hike trails, state of the art sports stadiums and six city parks make Ark City great for the outdoor enthusiasts. Our location between the Arkansas and Walnut Rivers gives you the opportunity for fishing, hunting and kayaking. Every season is special in Ark City and

we celebrate with festivals. Come celebrate with us! Tacolalah in May. Summer Solstice Party in the Park in June. Last Run Car Show and Arkalalah in the Fall. Christmas in the City during the holidays. You will enjoy the festivities and the people of our community whenever you visit.

Dine at one of our 27 restaurants or fast food options and stay at one of our five hotels. No matter what brings you to Ark City we want you to enjoy your visit and want you to feel welcomed!!

For all things Ark City please go to [www.arkcity.org/visitors](http://www.arkcity.org/visitors).



## Caldwell

### Visitor Information

#### Caldwell Chamber of Commerce

412 N. Webb  
Caldwell, KS  
(620) 845-4034

#### Self-Guided Tour

Located on the Chisholm Trail, historical markers in downtown Caldwell provide an unusually complete view



Arkalalah, Ark City



of the town's colorful past. Stop by the visitor's center on E. Central/US 81 for information. Located at a scenic turn-out just off US 81 south of Caldwell, the ghost riders silhouettes are known far and wide.



## El Dorado

### Galleries/Museums

#### Coutts Museum of Art

110 N. Main

El Dorado, KS

(316) 321-1212

[www.couttsmuseum.org](http://www.couttsmuseum.org)

A collection of art and sculptures from around the world.

#### Kansas Oil Museum

383 E. Central Ave.

El Dorado, KS

(316) 321-9333

[www.kansasoilmuseum.org](http://www.kansasoilmuseum.org)

One of the largest museums in the state featuring America's early 20th century oil industry.

### Recreation

#### El Dorado State Park and Lake

618 NE Bluestem Road

El Dorado, KS

(316) 321-7180

[www.ksoutdoors.com](http://www.ksoutdoors.com)

One of the top state parks in America based on fishing, boating and family fun!

### Accommodations

#### Days Inn and Suites

3200 W. El Dorado Ave.

El Dorado, KS

(316) 452-2992

Guest rooms feature kitchenettes and free WiFi.

#### Holiday Inn Express and Suites

3100 W El Dorado Ave.

El Dorado, KS

(316) 322-7275

Guests can enjoy premium amenities including a heated indoor pool.

#### Deer Grove RV Park

2873 SE US Hwy. 54

El Dorado, KS

(316) 321-6272

Monday-Sunday, 9 a.m. – 9 p.m.

[www.deergrovervpark.com](http://www.deergrovervpark.com)

Our shaded, full hook-up sites include cable and WiFi. Have a weekend getaway or overnight stay with family and friends enjoying the fire pit area, walking path, pond, and adult/kid playground areas. Rent our banquet facility for get-togethers.

### Dining

#### Walnut River Brewing Company

111 W. Locust Ave.

El Dorado, KS

(316) 351-8086

[www.walnutriverbrewing.com](http://www.walnutriverbrewing.com)

Microbrewery offering multiple beers on tap. Cheers!

### Visitor Information

#### El Dorado Convention & Visitors Bureau

220 E. 1st Ave.

El Dorado, KS

(316) 321-9100

[cvb@eldoks.com](mailto:cvb@eldoks.com)

[www.eldoks.com](http://www.eldoks.com)

Open 8 a.m.-5 p.m., Monday-Friday  
Experience El Dorado! With the largest State Park system in our backyard, a wide variety of art and history museums and a vibrant downtown full of shopping and dining; the perfect day trip or weekend get-away is available just off of the Kansas Turnpike. El Dorado also offers a lively year round calendar of events such as Drums



## Drums Across Kansas, El Dorado

Across Kansas at our impressive BG Products Veterans Sports Complex!

Check out our website's community event calendar to learn more at [eldoks.com](http://eldoks.com).



## Ellinwood

### Visitor Information Ellinwood Chamber of Commerce

110 ½ N. Main St.  
Ellinwood, KS  
(620) 564-3300

[www.ellinwoodchamber.com](http://www.ellinwoodchamber.com)  
A community of over 2,100, Ellinwood provides the warmth and activities of a small town with businesses to meet your needs. Come to Ellinwood to tour our Underground World and enjoy a meal at one of our locally owned restaurants and coffee shop. Join us the third weekend in July for our annual After Harvest Festival and again this winter for the Christkindlmarket. Call ahead and spend a relaxing night at the beautiful Historic Wolf Hotel. If visiting in the summer, cool off in our city pool or at the new splash pad located next to the city park. RV parking is also available in two locations with



Ellinwood





**Wolf Manor, Ellinwood**



**Historic Wolf Hotel, Ellinwood**

easy access along Highway 56/K-96. Ellinwood is located between Quivira Wildlife Refuge and Cheyenne Bottoms making it an easy drive for the nature enthusiasts, bird watchers and hunters. Visit our website for events, news and photos.

## **Accommodations**

### **Historic Wolf Hotel**

1 N. Main St.  
Ellinwood, KS  
(620) 617-6915

[www.historicwolfhotel.com](http://www.historicwolfhotel.com)

The Wolf Hotel was built in 1894 by John Wolf. Today, the Historic Wolf Hotel serves as a bed and breakfast style hotel and full service event center. Stay in our well-appointed suite with private kitchen and entertainment room or one of the four other lovely private rooms, take a tour and learn about the history of the Ellinwood underground tunnels,

relax in the underground bar with a nightcap and wake up to help yourself to a scrumptious continental breakfast. We also offer a variety of fun events on a monthly basis with comedy shows and murder mystery dinners being just some of the fun! Our charming underground bar, The Underground, is open every weekend for roaring good time and specialty drinks, or pick a book off of our shelf and enjoy a quiet evening in your room with a bottle of wine. Schedule your next board meeting, private party, wedding or reunion at our hotel and your guests will be impressed. Let us take care of the details! The Historic Wolf Hotel will not disappoint! Book your getaway today!

### **Wolf Manor**

110 W. 4th  
Ellinwood, KS  
(620) 617-6915

Originally the Catholic rectory, built late 1800s, the Wolf Manor now boasts eight guest rooms, a parlor, a formal dining room, and a full kitchen. Book your visit today!

## **Dining**

### **Annie Mae's Restaurant**

518 E. Santa Fe Blvd.  
Ellinwood, KS  
(620) 564-3676

11 a.m.-2 p.m. & 5 p.m.-9 p.m.  
Monday-Saturday

**Gather-Coffee Shop, Soda  
Fountain and Restaurant**

19 N Main St.  
Ellinwood, KS  
(620) 617-3225 or (620)566-1200  
Like us on Facebook!  
7 a.m.-2 p.m., Monday-Friday;

**Lone Wolf Restaurant & Catering**

111 E. First St.  
Ellinwood, KS  
(620) 564-2829  
11 a.m.-2 p.m. & 5 p.m.-8 p.m.  
Monday-Friday; 8 a.m.-9 p.m.  
Saturday  
[www.thelonewolfrestaurantandcatering.com](http://www.thelonewolfrestaurantandcatering.com)

**Retail**

**Ellinwood Family Foods**

210 E. Santa Fe Blvd.  
Ellinwood, KS  
(620) 564-3011  
8 a.m.-8 p.m. Monday-Saturday;  
9 a.m.-7 p.m. Sunday

**Two Chicks and Some Old Bird**

106 N. Main  
Ellinwood, KS  
(620) 566-1006



**Brit Spough Zoo, Great Bend**

Monday-Saturday, 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

Sunday by appointment

We are a unique boutique featuring something for everyone. Antiques, home décor, gifts, gourmet foods, fresh baked goods and smoothies are just a few of the things we offer. Like us on Facebook at Two Chicks and Some Old Bird.



**Great Bend**

**Attractions**

**Great Bend Brit Spough Zoo**

2123 Main St.  
Great Bend, KS  
(620) 793-4226

This free-entrance zoo open 362 days a year offers visitors new and traditional animal exhibits, plus educational programs and plenty of spots to take a break.

**Kansas Wetlands Education  
Center**

592 NE K-156 Hwy., Great Bend, KS  
(877) 243-9268

KWEC offers visitors a chance to explore and learn the rich history of Cheyenne Bottoms, as well as offers outdoor experiences in this unique biological landmark.

**My BackYard Playground**

2715 18th St., Great Bend, KS  
(620) 793-3755

This one-of-a-kind playground offers children of all ages and abilities the chance to play! With adaptive equipment and unique features, My BackYard Playground is an experience every child should take in!

**Santas Around the World**

1223 Main St. , Great Bend, KS  
(620) 793-4111



## **Kansas Wetlands Education Center, Great Bend**

See 24 life-sized Santas created by local artist Loretta Miller. Each Santa is dressed and designed to represent a different country and its Christmas traditions

### **Wetlands Waterpark**

2303 Main St., Great Bend, KS

(620) 792-1516

Enjoy the fun of summer at the waterpark with shaded areas, seven slides, tipping bucket, spray park, zero-depth splash pool, concession stand, and bathhouses.

### **Events**

#### **Farm, Ranch, & Hemp Expo**

First week in April

Great Bend Expo Grounds,

455 W. Barton County Rd.

(866) 685-0989

During the first week of April, the

Great Bend Expo Grounds spring to life with the Great Bend Farm, Ranch, & Hemp Expo. This event brings farmers, implement dealers, and everything ag-related, together to learn about the latest and best technology available!

#### **Art & Wine Walk**

First Week of May

Jack Kilby Square, 1400 Main St.

(620) 793-4111

During the first week of May, the stores in downtown Great Bend welcome local artists to display their work and local shoppers to explore stores and bid on art!

#### **Cinco de Mayo**

First Saturday of May

Jack Kilby Square, 1400 Main St.

Join in the festivities in downtown



## **Wetlands Waterpark, Great Bend**



### **June Jaunt, Great Bend**

Great Bend for the Cinco de Mayo celebration the first Saturday of May. Enjoy the parade and learn about the culture during this event!

### **June Jaunt**

First weekend of June  
1209 Williams  
Great Bend, KS  
(620) 793-4111

Connecting the communities with family fun activities from Great Bend to Tribune on K-96 Highway, this 3-day festival the first weekend of June is a must for some good, old fashion fun!

### **Fourth of July Fireworks Display**

July 3  
Great Bend Expo Complex  
Great Bend, KS  
(620) 793-4111

### **Summer Street Stroll**

Third Thursday of every month  
(May-October)  
Jack Kilby Square, 1400 Main St.  
Great Bend, KS  
(620) 793-1902

Jack Kilby Square will be buzzing Thursdays from May to October with the Summer Street Stroll Farmer's Market. Check out all of the veggies and goodies from local vendors. The Third Thursday of every month also brings food trucks and other fun down to the square!

### **Outdoor Movies**

Jack Kilby Square, 1400 Main St.  
Great Bend, KS  
(620) 793-4111

After you enjoy the Summer Street Stroll, be sure to catch the summer movie of the month in Jack Kilby Square. Bring your blankets and chairs while you enjoy free refreshments in front of the glow of the big screen.

### **Party in the Park**

Veterans Memorial Park  
Great Bend, KS  
(620) 793-4111  
End the summer with a bang at this one-day party in Veterans



### **Party in the Park, Great Bend**



## Home for the Holidays, Great Bend

Memorial Park! With events like a wet/dry parade, mud volleyball, car show, outdoor concert with fireworks, and more! This is a “can’t miss” event for everyone!

## Kiwanis Halloween Parade

Saturday before Halloween  
Jack Kilby Square  
1400 Main St.  
620-786-5132

This family fun event is not your average parade, it’s a chance for kids to get decked out in their costumes and businesses come out of their stores to enjoy this safe trick-or-treating extravaganza the Saturday before Halloween.

## Explore Great Bend Month

Saturdays in November and the Friday after Thanksgiving  
(620) 793-4111

Every Saturday in November and Black Friday, explore the stores and enjoy different themes to the day as you check names off your list for the holiday season!

## Home for the Holidays Festival & Parade/Christmas Festivities

First Saturday in December  
1209 Williams  
Great Bend, KS  
(620) 793-4111

Great Bend is a Christmas city! The first Saturday in December is the big holiday kick off. Beginning with great shopping deals and events during the day, followed by the lighted parade at dusk, the Mayor’s Christmas Tree lighting, prize giveaway, carriage rides, visit with Santa, free food and ice skating, and end it all by following having the Trail of Lights displays lead you home for the holidays!



## Greensburg

### Attraction

### Big Well Museum & Visitor Information Center

315 S. Sycamore St.  
Greensburg, KS  
(620) 723-4102  
[www.bigwell.org](http://www.bigwell.org)

Monday-Saturday, 9 a.m.-6 p.m.,  
Sundays, 1-6 p.m.

Admission: \$8 for adults; \$6 for seniors (60+), Military, and children 5-12 years old; \$4 for a Kiowa County Resident; \$25 family passes

The Big Well is a marvel of pioneer engineering that was completed in 1888 as the town’s original water supply. At 109 feet deep and 32 feet in diameter, this is a breathtaking sight to see. Visitors can descend into the well and view exhibits featuring Greensburg’s history, the tornado, and our rebuilding as a sustainable community.





**Big Well Museum, Greensburg**

## **Galleries/Museums**

### **5.4.7 Arts Center**

204 Wisconsin Ave.

Greensburg, KS

(620) 723-2600

Monday-Friday, 1-5 p.m.

[www.547artscenter.org](http://www.547artscenter.org)

Free admission

The 5.4.7 Arts Center is a community arts center dedicated to provide opportunities in the arts through classes, exhibits and performances. There are 6-8 gallery exhibits each year, visiting artist workshops, and art classes for all ages. The building is a work of art featuring many sustainable building practices in action.

### **Kiowa County Historical Museum & Soda Fountain**

320 S. Main St.

Greensburg, KS

(620) 723-1125

Grab a tasty treat and learn about Kiowa County history!

### **Twilight Theatre & Community Auditorium**

200 S. Main St.

Greensburg, KS

(620) 723-1092

[www.twilighttheatre.org](http://www.twilighttheatre.org)

This multipurpose facility hosts movies, performing arts events, meetings and party rentals.



## **Harper**

### **Dining**

#### **The Red Rooster Café**

524 W. 14th St. (Hwy. 160)

Harper, KS

(620) 896-2409

[www.facebook.com/RED-ROOSTER-CAFE-117243874980905/](https://www.facebook.com/RED-ROOSTER-CAFE-117243874980905/)

### **Attraction**

#### **Harper Stand Pipe Water Tower**

West Main & Ash Street

Harper, KS

(620) 896-2511

[www.kansassampler.org/8wondersofkansas-customs/checking-on-the-weather-harper](http://www.kansassampler.org/8wondersofkansas-customs/checking-on-the-weather-harper)





## Haviland

### **Galleries/Museums** **Heart of America Science** **Resource Center**

Hwy. 54  
Haviland, KS  
(620) 862-5654  
[www.hoasrc.com](http://www.hoasrc.com)

A unique blend of hands-on activities  
and science resources for all ages!



## Hesston

### **Visitor Information**

#### **Hesston Chamber of Commerce & Visitors Bureau**

115 E. Smith  
Hesston, KS  
(620) 327-4102

[www.hesstonchamber.org](http://www.hesstonchamber.org)

Visit Hesston for shopping, dining,  
recreation and more!

### **Dining**

#### **Water's Edge**

701 S. Main St.  
Hesston, KS  
(620) 327-4099

[www.watersedgehesston.com](http://www.watersedgehesston.com)

Sundry of home-style breakfast and  
lunch delights. We cater!

#### **Hesston Bakery & Cafe**

445 S. Main St.  
Hesston, KS  
(620) 327-3570

[www.hesstonbakeryandcafe.com](http://www.hesstonbakeryandcafe.com)

Cozy cafe serving specialty coffee,  
breakfast, lunch and dinner.



## Lyons

### **Visitors Information** **Lyons Chamber of Commerce**

620-257-2842  
[lyonsks.chamber@gmail.com](mailto:lyonsks.chamber@gmail.com)  
[www.lyons-chamber.com](http://www.lyons-chamber.com)  
Rice County Tourism  
[www.ricecountytourism.com](http://www.ricecountytourism.com)  
Events:

Easter - Easter Egg Hunt  
April - Fish Fry  
June - City-Wide Garage Sales  
July 4th - #BOOMFEST  
August - National Night Out  
August - Back to School BBQ  
September - Fair on the Square /  
Car Show  
November - Veterans Parade  
December - Small Town Christmas  
Parade

### **Gallery/Museum**

#### **Coronado Quivira Museum**

105 W. Lyon St., Lyons, KS  
(620) 257-3941

[www.cqmuseum.org](http://www.cqmuseum.org)

Free admission to Rice County resi-  
dents; \$3/Adults; \$2/Children 5-12;  
Free to children under 5.

A great place to learn about Quiviran  
Indian culture, Coronado and other  
Spanish explorers, the Santa Fe Trail  
and Rice County! This museum is  
touted as one of the "Best Small  
Museums in Kansas."

[www.ricecountytourism.com](http://www.ricecountytourism.com)

### **Attraction**

#### **Celebration Centre and Bar K Bar Arena**

1145 E. Hwy. 56, Lyons, KS  
(620) 257-5390

[office@celebrationcentre.net](mailto:office@celebrationcentre.net)  
[www.celebrationcentre.net](http://www.celebrationcentre.net)

A Kansas premier event facility sur-

rounded by beautiful walking trails and playground. The Celebration Centre is a great location for weddings and receptions, business meetings, reunions and retreats. With big city amenities and hometown hospitality, the Bar K Bar Indoor Arena is host to many livestock events, including barrel races and horse shows. [www.ricecountytourism.com](http://www.ricecountytourism.com)

## **Accommodation**

### **Lyons Inn Motel**

817 W. Main St., Lyons, KS

(620) 257-5185

[lyonsinn@yahoo.com](mailto:lyonsinn@yahoo.com)

[www.lyonsinn.com/en-us](http://www.lyonsinn.com/en-us)

Lyons Inn offers non-smoking rooms with 1, 2 and 3 queen beds. Located within close proximity to Celebration Centre Arena, Sterling College, Lyons Salt, Kansas Ethanol, and OneOk Hydrocarbon. Amenities include free hot breakfast, high speed WiFi and 3 bed family room.



## **McPherson**

### **Visitor Information**

#### **McPherson Convention & Visitors Bureau**

1111 E Kansas Ave.

McPherson, KS

(620) 241-3340

[www.visitmcpherson.com](http://www.visitmcpherson.com)

8 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday-Friday

McPherson is the ideal location for conventions, family reunions, sports tournaments or one-day shopping trips. Located less than four hours from every town in Kansas, McPherson's central location is convenient for statewide meetings. Customized itineraries are based on group needs,

allotted time and availability of facilities and personnel.

## **Attractions**

### **McPherson Museum & Arts Foundation/Kansas Travel Information Center**

1111 E. Kansas Ave., McPherson, KS  
(620) 241-8464

[www.mcphersonmuseum.com](http://www.mcphersonmuseum.com)

The modern 26,000-square-foot McPherson Museum offers exhibits, educational programs, lectures and events promoting the history of McPherson County. The facility also houses the McPherson Convention and Visitors Bureau and the newly established Kansas Travel Information Center including a gift store featuring Kansas products. Rental facility spaces available for small or large events.

### **McPherson Opera House**

219 S. Main,

McPherson, KS

(620) 241-1952

[www.mcphersonoperahouse.org](http://www.mcphersonoperahouse.org)

The McPherson Opera House, built in 1888 and restored in 2010, is on the National Register of Historic Places. The state-of-the-art 470 seat auditorium hosts live first-class nationally known entertainment and local talent year round. It features meeting spaces and a Grand Ballroom for events of every kind.

### **McPherson Community Building**

122 E. Marlin

McPherson, KS

(620) 245-2576

[www.mcpcity.com](http://www.mcpcity.com)

The McPherson Community Building was home to the Globe Refiners, part of the first Olympic gold medal basketball team in 1936. Rental facility spaces available for small or large events, conferences, weddings,



Visit McPHERSON



## McPherson, KS

meetings, reunions, graduation parties and more.

Free breakfast, free WiFi, indoor pool & exercise room.

### Accommodations

#### Best Western Plus

200 N. Champlin  
McPherson, KS

#### SureStay Hotel

2211 E. Kansas Ave.  
McPherson, KS  
(620) 241-5343

Free hot breakfast, free WiFi, pet friendly.

#### Days Inn

2300 E. Kansas Ave.  
McPherson, KS  
(620) 241-3690

Free breakfast, free WiFi, indoor pool & hot tub.

#### Fairfield Inn & Suites

2270 E. Kansas Ave.  
McPherson, KS  
1-888-724-9250

Free breakfast, indoor pool & free WiFi.

#### Hampton Inn

200 N. Centennial  
McPherson, KS  
(620) 480-2990

#### Holiday Inn Express

2302 E. Kansas Ave.  
McPherson, KS  
(620) 241-5566

Free hot breakfast, free WiFi, indoor pool & exercise room.

#### The Executive Inn

2100 E. Kansas  
McPherson, KS  
(620) 241-8881

Free continental breakfast, free WiFi & guest laundry.

#### Wheat State Motel

1137 W. Kansas Ave.  
McPherson, KS (620) 241-6981  
Outdoor pool.

### Events

#### McPherson All Schools Day

Second Friday in May  
[www.allschoolsday.com](http://www.allschoolsday.com)

Established in 1914, All Schools Day commemorates education in McPherson County and is the longest running celebration of its kind. Activities include a parade in the Downtown District, carnival, youth games, May

Fete and a street dance featuring  
"King Midas".

### **Kansas Barn Sale**

Lakeside Park in McPherson

[www.kansasbarnsale.com](http://www.kansasbarnsale.com)

1st Friday & Saturday in October

Biggest and best vintage & antique  
show in the state!



## **Medicine Lodge**

### **Visitor Information**

#### **Medicine Lodge Visitor Information**

(620) 886-3553

[www.visitgyphills.com](http://www.visitgyphills.com)

Known as the "Gateway to the Gypsum  
Hills," Medicine Lodge is your launch  
pad for some of the most unique  
scenery in Kansas, but there's much  
more to do than sightsee! To learn  
more about area attractions, events  
and more, go to [visitgyphills.com](http://visitgyphills.com).

### **Event**

#### **Peace Treaty Festival**

September 25-26, 2020

(620) 213-2108

[www.peacetreaty.org](http://www.peacetreaty.org)

The WRCA sanctioned Kansas Cham-  
pionship Ranch Rodeo and Medicine  
Lodge Intertribal Powwow are our  
signature events, but the festival  
also features a historical melodrama,  
dances, a parade, shopping, children's  
activities and more! The Peace Treaty  
Pageant joins the lineup every three  
years (the next pageant is in 2021).

### **Galleries/Museums**

#### **Medicine Lodge Stockade Museum**

209 W. Fowler Ave (U.S. Hwy. 160)

(620) 886-3553

[www.medicinelodgestockade.org](http://www.medicinelodgestockade.org)

November-March

1-5 p.m. Sunday, closed Monday,

noon-5 p.m. Tuesday-Friday, 10:30

a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday (weather  
permitting)

April - October

1-5 p.m. Sunday, closed Monday,

noon-5 p.m. Tuesday-Wednesday,

10:30 a.m.-5 p.m. Thursday-Saturday.

(Closed on major holidays.)

Smith Log Cabin, Carry Nation Home,  
1884 bank robbery exhibits



**Gyp Hills near Medicine Lodge: Kansas like you've never seen before!**



## Mullinville

### Attraction

#### M.T. Liggett Art Work

Stew-Dee-Oh located at 119 N. Elm  
Mullinville, KS

Stop & marvel at these unique kinetic art pieces made from discarded metal!

#### Fromme-Birney Round Barn

4 miles south on 5th Ave. south of Hwy. 54 and 1 ¾ miles west on O St.  
(620) 635-6360

[www.fromme-birneyroundbarn.org](http://www.fromme-birneyroundbarn.org)

A true historical site to see in rural Kansas, this 16-sided barn standing 50 feet tall and 70 feet in diameter was built in 1912 to house 28 draft horses and had a box stall for the registered Percheron stallion Henry Fromme imported from France. The barn served as a landmark for training WWII bomber navigators.



## Newton

### Visitor information

#### Newton Convention & Visitors Bureau

201 E. Sixth St., Newton, KS  
316-284-3642  
[ToNewton.com](http://ToNewton.com)

Visitors to Newton will find unique shops nestled downtown in our National Historic District as well as nearly two dozen locally-owned restaurants, galleries, museums, a first-class golf course and events center as well as hiking, biking and paddling opportunities. We're also home to Blue Sky Sculpture, one of the 8 Wonders of Kansas Art.

### Accommodations

#### Holiday Inn Express & Suites Newton

1430 E. Broadway Court, Newton, KS  
316-804-7040  
[www.ihg.com/holidayinnexpress](http://www.ihg.com/holidayinnexpress)

#### Comfort Inn

1205 E. First St., Newton, KS  
316-804-4688  
[www.comfortinn.com/ks158](http://www.comfortinn.com/ks158)



**Blue Sky Sculpture in Newton, KS**

## **Attractions**

### **Downtown Newton**

Main Street, between  
8th & 1st streets  
(316) 284-3642  
[www.ToNewton.com](http://www.ToNewton.com)

Downtown Newton offers a variety of locally-owned shops and restaurants set in a National Historic District. Find unique gifts, art, antiques, books, small-batch ice cream, Kansas made gifts, clothing, shoes, furniture and housewares and more.

### **Carriage Factory Art Gallery**

128 E. 6th St.,  
Newton, KS  
(316) 284-2749  
[www.carriagefactoryartgallery.com](http://www.carriagefactoryartgallery.com)

### **Harvey County Historical Museum**

203 N. Main St.,  
Newton, KS  
(316) 283-2221  
[www.hchm.org](http://www.hchm.org)

### **Sand Creek Station Golf Course**

920 Meadowbrook Drive,  
Newton, KS  
(316) 284-6161  
[sandcreekgolfclub.com](http://sandcreekgolfclub.com)

### **Warkentin House**

Open April-December  
211 E. 1st St.,  
Newton, KS  
(316) 284-3642  
[warkentinhouse.org](http://warkentinhouse.org)

## **Events**

### **Five Places of Christmas**

First Saturday in October  
[ToNewton.com/christmas.html](http://ToNewton.com/christmas.html)  
Free admission and Christmas activities at Bethel College, Carriage Factory Art Gallery, Harvey County Historical Museum, Kauffman

Museum and Warkentin House in Newton and North Newton, KS.

### **Red Hot Chili Pepper 5K & Chili Cook-off**

Last Saturday in September  
Downtown Newton, KS  
[www.ToNewton.com/harvey-county-chili-cook-off.html](http://www.ToNewton.com/harvey-county-chili-cook-off.html)  
5K runners get free tickets for chili!

### **Sand Creek Summer Daze Festival**

Held annually in August  
Athletic Park, Newton, KS  
[www.sandcreeksummerdaze.com](http://www.sandcreeksummerdaze.com)



## **North Newton**

### **Attraction**

#### **Kauffman Museum**

27th & North Main at Bethel College  
North Newton, KS  
(316) 283-1612  
[kauffman.bethelks.edu/](http://kauffman.bethelks.edu/)



## **Pratt**

### **Visitor Information**

#### **Pratt Area Chamber of Commerce and CVB**

211 S. Main St., Pratt, KS  
(620) 672-5501  
[www.prattkansas.org](http://www.prattkansas.org)

### **Attractions**

#### **Pratt County Historical Museum**

208 S. Ninnescah, Pratt, KS  
(620) 672-7874  
[www.prattcountymuseum.org](http://www.prattcountymuseum.org)  
Open 1-4 p.m. Monday-Friday & 1-3



p.m. Saturday-Sunday

### **The B-29 Museum**

82 Curran Road, Pratt, KS  
(620) 672-1944

[www.facebook.com/b29museum](http://www.facebook.com/b29museum)

Open 2-4 p.m. Sundays or by appointment

### **Vernon Filley Art Museum**

421 S. Jackson St., Pratt, KS  
(620) 933-2787

[www.vernonfilleyartmuseum.org](http://www.vernonfilleyartmuseum.org)

Open 10-4 p.m. Tuesday-Friday and  
1-4 p.m. Saturdays

### **Kansas Department of Wildlife, Parks & Tourism Education Center**

512 SE 25th Ave., Pratt, KS

[www.ksoutdoors.com/KDWPT-Info/  
Locations/Museums-and-Nature-  
Centers/Pratt-Education-Center](http://www.ksoutdoors.com/KDWPT-Info/Locations/Museums-and-Nature-Centers/Pratt-Education-Center)

### **Barron Theatre**

313 S. Main St., Pratt, KS  
[www.prattbarron.org](http://www.prattbarron.org)

### **Shooter's Corner**

624 S. Main St. , Pratt, KS  
(620) 770-4050

[www.shooterscornerpratt.com](http://www.shooterscornerpratt.com)

## **Accommodations**

### **Pratt Area Chamber of Commerce and CVB**

211 S. Main St., Pratt, KS  
(620) 672-5501

[www.prattkansas.org](http://www.prattkansas.org)

Over 550 rooms, several RV parks and  
a hunting lodge.

## **Events**

### **Open Range Gravel Race**

April in Pratt, KS

[www.kawsports.com](http://www.kawsports.com)

### **Miss Kansas Pageant**

First week in June in Pratt, KS

[www.misskansas.org](http://www.misskansas.org)

### **Annual Sidewalk Sale & City Wide Garage Sale**

Second weekend in July in Pratt, KS

[www.PrattKansas.org](http://www.PrattKansas.org)

### **Pratt County Fair**

Third week of July

[www.facebook.com/prattcountyfair](http://www.facebook.com/prattcountyfair)

### **Oktoberfest**

Last Saturday in September

[www.facebook.com/PrattOktoberfest](http://www.facebook.com/PrattOktoberfest)



**Evergreen Inn, Pratt**

## **Southwest Truck Parts Annual Big Rig Truck Show**

First Saturday in October in Pratt, KS  
[www.facebook.com/hotcoldtruck-show](http://www.facebook.com/hotcoldtruck-show)

## **Christmas in the Park**

Saturday before Thanksgiving  
[www.PrattKansas.org](http://www.PrattKansas.org)

## **Lemon Park Lights**

Saturday before Thanksgiving to New Year's Day in Pratt, KS  
[www.facebook.com/lemonparklight-spratt](http://www.facebook.com/lemonparklight-spratt)

## **Pratt Farmer's Market**

[www.facebook.com/PRATTFarmer-sMarket](http://www.facebook.com/PRATTFarmer-sMarket)

## **Recreation**

### **Pratt Recreation**

117 W. Third St., Pratt, KS  
(620) 672-3261  
[www.prattrecreation.com](http://www.prattrecreation.com)

### **Blythe Family Fitness**

219 W. Fifth St., Pratt, KS  
(620) 672-1055  
[www.blythefamilyfitness.org](http://www.blythefamilyfitness.org)

### **Pratt County Lake**

Hwy. 64  
Camping sites, picnic areas on fishing

lake and nature trail.

## **Park Hills Country Club**

337 Lake Road  
(620) 672-7541  
[www.facebook.com/ParkHillsGolf-Club](http://www.facebook.com/ParkHillsGolf-Club)

## **Ellis D Kinney Pool**

201 Haskell St., Pratt, KS  
[www.cityofprattks.com/174/Pool](http://www.cityofprattks.com/174/Pool)

## **Green Sports Complex**

2007 E. Sixth St., Pratt, KS  
[www.prattrecreation.com/Parks/Green-Sports-Complex](http://www.prattrecreation.com/Parks/Green-Sports-Complex)

## **Various Hunting, Fishing and Outdoor Opportunities**

[www.prattkansas.org](http://www.prattkansas.org)



## **Sterling**

### **Visitor Information**

City of Sterling  
[www.sterling-kansas.com](http://www.sterling-kansas.com)  
Sterling Chamber of Commerce  
[www.sterlingkschamber.com](http://www.sterlingkschamber.com)  
Main Street Sterling  
[www.sterlingks.org](http://www.sterlingks.org)



**Sterling, KS**



## Downtown Winfield

Rice County Tourism  
[www.ricecountytourism.com](http://www.ricecountytourism.com)

### Attractions

Sterling Lake, campground and RV park with full hookups, bath house with public showers. Bicycle repair station, swimming pool and splash pad. Tennis/pickle ball/basketball versa courts. Studio 96 at 121 S. Broadway is available for classes, meetings, reunions, weddings, etc.

### Events

Pots N Pedals - 1st Saturday of May  
 City Wide Garage Sale and Shred Day - June  
 Summer Concerts - June, July, August  
 Old Fashioned 4th of July  
 Warrior Fest - September  
 Sterling College Homecoming Weekend  
 Community Thanksgiving Dinner  
 Santa's Visit & Lighting of Downtown - Monday after Thanksgiving

Historical Society Soup Supper -  
 Monday after Thanksgiving  
 Christmas Mall - 1st Saturday in December



## Winfield

### Attraction

#### Winfield Convention and Tourism

123 E. 9th Ave.

(620) 221-2420

[www.VisitWinfield.com](http://www.VisitWinfield.com)

Hours: 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday-Friday  
 Plan your next Kansas adventure in Winfield! Fabulous local restaurants combined with unique shopping and a new brewery will provide plenty to occupy your time in town. Looking for more? Explore the countryside on your way to our winery, the new hike/bike trails or disc golf course. Go to [VisitWinfield.com](http://VisitWinfield.com) for all the information you need to plan your next trip!

## For more information

Looking for more? Visit our communities online for additional attractions, lodging, dining and events.

[www.visitsouthcentralks.com](http://www.visitsouthcentralks.com)





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