



Kickstands Up!

Byways Motorcycle Guide

Take a ride in the countryside and enjoy the wide-open spaces of a Kansas Byway!

Twisties. Sweepers. Rolling hills. Views that stretch for miles. Kansas has it all. Hit the open road to discover scenic overlooks, quaint stopovers, state parks and lakes, and gorgeous sunrises and sunsets. For byway maps and info, visit KansasByways.com.

Flint Hills National Scenic Byway *Length: 47 miles*



Rolling hills and incredible views of the native grasses and flowers of the tall-grass prairie—one of the last remaining such landscapes in America. The road curves by cattle grazing in pastures and towns with charming shops, restaurants, artwork and antiques.

Event: Cassoday Bike Run

Frontier Military Historic Byway *Length: 168 miles*



Follow 19th century trail used by the Army to transport soldiers and supplies between Fort Leavenworth, Fort Scott and forts in Oklahoma. See Civil War sites as the byway passes through hills, terraced slopes, and stream-laden lowlands and woodlands.

Event: Turkey Creek Car & Motorcycle Show

Glacial Hills Scenic Byway *Length: 63 miles*



Ancient glaciers carved rolling hills and rock-strewn valleys. The receding ice left behind a beautiful landscape with rich farmland. Part of the route follows the mighty Missouri River and includes a section with towering bluffs.

Events: Land of Oz Rally, Wild Dog Motorcycle Ride

Gypsum Hills Scenic Byway *Length: 42 miles*



Topographic wonders such as caprock formations, buttes, canyons, mesas and sinkholes. These features, along with red soil and rolling, weathered hills, bring to mind the rugged landscape of a cowboy western movie.

Kansas Route 66 Historic Byway *Length: 13 miles*



The Mother Road in Kansas is a beautiful tree-lined, curved route. Ride over Marsh Arch Bridge. Shop at Nelson's Old Riverton Store, still open after 75+ years in business. See the tow truck that was the inspiration for "Tow Mater" in the Pixar movie "Cars."

Land & Sky Scenic Byway *Length: 88 miles*



Thousands of acres of rotating crops, livestock, and wildlife in big sky country, with badlands and plains on a flat to hilly route. Visit St. Francis Motorcycle Museum.

Events: Biketember Fest, Land & Sky Byway Ride, Flatlander's Car and Bike Show

Native Stone Scenic Byway *Length: 75 miles*



Curves and hills follow the contour of the land in the stunning northern Flint Hills. See limestone formations and stonework in hillsides, houses, barns and fences. Enjoy Lake Wabaunsee, the Gem of the Flint Hills. Visit Historic Harley Davidson and the Evel Knievel Museum in nearby Topeka.

Post Rock Scenic Byway *Length: 18 miles*



Rich grazing land carpeted with native grasses blends into gorgeous hills, creeks and valleys. Hills and rocky terrain skirt the rim of a shallow canyon overlooking Wilson Lake's crescent-shaped beach with three sandstone sentinels.

Event: Blessing of the Bikes

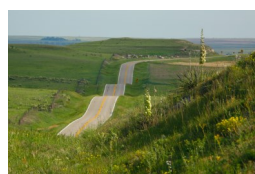
Prairie Trail Scenic Byway *Length: 80 miles*



Rolling hills and curves cross through natural and historical attractions. Towering Dakota sandstone bluffs at Kanopolis Lake offer rugged beauty and stunning vistas. See giant "mushroom" formations made from sandstone and sedimentary rock. Visit Kansas Motorcycle Museum.

Event: Thunder on the Smoky

Smoky Valley Scenic Byway *Length: 60 miles*



Rolling hills and chalky limestone outcroppings wind through the native grasses and wildflowers of the Smoky Hill River Valley. The Smoky Hills are named for their hazy, blue appearance at sunrise and sunset.

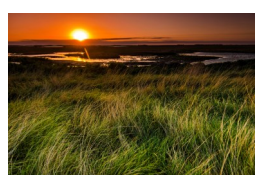
Event: Smoky Valley Scenic Byway Motorcycle Run

Western Vistas Historic Byway *Length: 102 miles*



Rugged landscape with plains, buttes, chalk formations and fossils. The landscape is dotted with yucca, cactus and sage in the High Plains Region. A gorgeous setting for a western movie as the cowboy rides off into the sunset.

Wetlands & Wildlife National Scenic Byway



Length: 77 miles
Prairie vistas with native wildlife and radiant wetlands with stunning bird migrations. The area is one of the busiest migratory bird flyways in North America and is a stopping point for millions of birds every year.

Event: Big Bend Bike Rally