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2016 Visitors Guide

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Advanced Single Game Ticket Prices:
- Prime Seats [ Pitchers $16.00
- Choice [ $13.00
- Select [ $11.00
- Bleacher Select [ $9.00
- GA/Benn [ $6.50

Directions to Community America Ballpark
- From the North: Take I-435 South to Parallel Pkwy W (Exit 146B). Turn left at 110th St. Parking will be on the left.
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- From I-70: 47th St. Exit on State Ave. W (Exit 140) right at 110th St; stadium will be on the right.

For tickets or questions, contact the box office at 913-328-5618

For groups 15+, call 913-328-5623 to find out more about group discounts

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While you are here, put these can’t-miss activities on your to-do list

SHOPPING
Find destination shopping, trendy boutiques and premium outlet shopping

DINING
Eat like a local at delectable dining and legendary BBQ establishments

ENTERTAINMENT
Explore a wide array of fun and games

FAMILY FUN
See the sites, find family fun freebies and enjoy your time together

SPORTS & OUTDOOR
Enjoy spectator sports and outdoor activities

ANNUAL EVENTS
Have a great time during one of these festivals

HISTORICAL SITES
Museums and historic sites tell the unique story of Kansas City, KS

NEARBY ATTRACTIONS
Expand your trip to include neighboring communities

LODGING
Value and hospitality with many options available

MAPS
Make your way around our city with ease

Note: For listings, assume a Kansas City, KS, address unless otherwise noted.
On the cover: Slap’s BBQ
HOLD ON TO EVERY MOMENT

SAVE UP TO $12
Present this coupon prior to purchase at any Schlitterbahn Waterpark Kansas City ticket window on any public operating day during the 2016 season. Save $2 off All-Day General Admission (ages 13-54) and/or $1 off Child/Senior Admission (ages 3-11 and 55 & older).
Limit six discounted admissions per coupon. Not valid toward the purchase of Two-Day, Prepaid, Afternoon, Group or Season Pass admissions or in conjunction with any other discount or offer. This offer is valid for admissions purchased at Schlitterbahn Waterpark Kansas City only. Admissions must be used on the same day as purchased. No cash value. Not for resale. Prices, policies, schedules and attraction availability are subject to change without notice. Offer expires September 5, 2016.
Welcome to Kansas City, KS! Whether you’re a first-time visitor or a longtime resident with an affinity for exploration, I encourage you to discover the attractions and activities our city has to offer. For history buffs, we are home to the Quindaro Ruins, a significant stop on the Underground Railroad. Thrill seekers should head to Schlitterbahn Waterpark, now home to the world’s tallest waterslide, Verrückt! World-class shopping and entertainment can be found at our Village West development, home of the Legends Outlets, Major League Soccer’s Sporting Kansas City and the Kansas City T-Bones Baseball Club. Whatever your pastime, I know you will enjoy your time in our community, and we would welcome you back anytime!

Sincerely,
Mark R. Holland, Mayor/CEO
Unified Government of Kansas City, KS/Wyandotte County

Use your cell phone to listen to fascinating facts about historic sites and attractions in Kansas City, KS. Watch for the “Guide by Cell” logo throughout this guide or look for the signs while visiting participating attractions. Call 913-489-3423 and key in the extension number, followed by the # key. For your convenience, a complete list of “Guide by Cell” attraction designations is included below. You can also download these audio files at your leisure at www.VisitKansasCityKS.com.

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1# Cabela’s
2# Legends Outlets Kansas City
3# 7th Street Casino
4# Kansas City T-Bones Baseball Club
5# Kaw Point Park/Lewis & Clark Memorial
6# Wyandotte County Lake Park
7# Mr. and Mrs. F.L. Schlagle Library
8# Korean-Vietnam War Memorial
9# Rosedale Memorial Arch
10# James P. Davis Hall
11# Sunflower Hills Golf Course
12# Quindaro Ruins Overlook
13# John Brown Statue
14# Wyandotte County Park
15# Grinter Place State Historic Site
16# National Agricultural Center & Hall of Fame
17# Old Quindaro Museum
18# Strawberry Hill Museum & Cultural Center
19# Wyandotte County Historical Society & Museum
20# B-25 Bomber Builders Monument
21# Children’s Mercy Park
23# Schlitterbahn Kansas City Waterpark
24# Moon Marble Company
25# National Farmers Memorial
26# Wyandotte County Fairgrounds
27# Quindaro Underground Railroad Museum
28# Sumner High School Alumni Room

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Exhibits on display through December 2016:

World War II Remembered: Leaders, Battles & Heros

Be Ye Men of Valour: The Allies of World War II
Soccer and non-soccer fans alike enjoy the experience of going to a Sporting Kansas City game at Children’s Mercy Park. The Major League Soccer team has created the ultimate viewing experience with high-definition video boards and a canopy roof covering all sections. The team has also been successful in recent years, making Kansas City the soccer capital of the world.

Water Plunge
Take the plunge at Schlitterbahn Kansas City Waterpark and brave Verrückt, the tallest waterslide in the world. You may think you are home free after the initial 168-foot-7-inch drop, but get ready for another 50-foot hill. It’s a thrill you will never forget.

Historic Hike
The Lewis and Clark Expedition arrived at Kaw Point, the confluence of the Kansas and Missouri rivers, in 1804. Today, visitors can see where the expedition camped for three days along with enjoying biking and hiking trails in what is now called Lewis and Clark Park at Kaw Point.

Some Like It Hot
Original Juan Specialty Foods has created some of the spiciest concoctions in the world. If you think your taste buds are up to the ultimate challenge, you can try some of Original Juan’s award-winning sauces or the slightest trace of The Source Hot Sauce (which comes in at 7.1 million Scovilles and is the world’s hottest sauce).
Shoppers’ Paradise

Shopping doesn’t have to break the bank. Go to Legends Outlets Kansas City to find designer and brand-name fashions that are stylish yet wallet-friendly. Afterward, partake in the edutainment opportunities at Legends Outlets Kansas City. Catch a movie, grab a bite to eat, and learn about more than 80 legendary Kansans represented in the center’s corridors and courtyards.

Find Your Marbles

Get a whole new appreciation for marbles and the people who make them during a live marble-making demonstration at Moon Marble Company in Bonner Springs. Besides marbles and other wacky creations made of glass, the Moon Marble Company Store carries various gift items and traditional toys and games.

A Treetop View

Adventure Zip KC — Kansas City’s only zip line park — allows visitors to see the area from a whole new perspective! Hike and zip, take the Tower Tour or do a combination of both. Whatever you decide, don’t forget your camera. There’s a lot to see in this 143-acre park, including scenic views and maybe even some wildlife.

A Prehistoric Family Adventure

Bring your appetites and dine with life-sized animatronic dinosaurs at T-Rex Café. After you get your fill of food you can really sink your teeth into, dig for fossils at the Dino Dig, pan for treasure at Discovery Creek, and build your very own dinosaur to take home at Build-a-Dino Workshop. It’s a dino-mite experience!

A Barbeque Legend

It may be hard to believe that a sandwich could draw people from miles around, but the Z-Man at Joe’s Kansas City Bar-B-Que has that kind of power. The Z-Man — beef brisket, provolone cheese and two crispy onion rings on a toasted Kaiser roll — was named by Zagat as the Best Sandwich in Kansas in its “50 States, 50 Sandwiches List.”
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Roger Kim — 5★
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#LegendsOutletsKansasCity
One-of-a-Kind Finds
Are you the type of shopper that enjoys the hunt for unique treasures? You are in luck! Stroll through historic Downtown Bonner Springs, and you will be amazed at the stylish home décor, fun fashion and jewelry, re-purposed furniture and vintage finds from various retailers all in one charming area. For those who especially thrive on the thrill of discovery, the Boulevard Drive-In Swap ‘N’ Shop in Kansas City, KS is a flea market where you never know what you might encounter. And the art buff in you will appreciate the bold use of color and whimsical works at SavArt, a “simple gallery.”

Destination Shopping
Kansas City, KS draws many shoppers from around the Midwest. You can shop at favorites such as Legends Outlets Kansas City, Nebraska Furniture Mart and Cabela’s all in one spot in Village West. Legends Outlets Kansas City is the go-to place for premium (yet affordable) men’s, women’s and children’s fashion, shoes and athletic apparel, beauty and fashion accessories, jewelry and more. If you are in the market for furniture and appliances, Nebraska Furniture Mart — Warren Buffett’s home furnishing and electronics mecca — can satisfy your wish list. For outdoor enthusiasts, Cabela’s has all the gear you need while offering an educational and entertaining shopping experience.

Foodie Finds
Take home some only-made-in-KC products. Cowtown Cheesecake features scratch-made baked goods (and cheesecakes, of course) created only with local ingredients. Krizman’s Sausage, in the historic Strawberry Hill area, uses the finest cuts of meat and freshest ingredients to create delicious smoked and fresh sausages. A delight to the senses with tantalizing aromas and festive colors, Original Juan Specialty Foods has been creating specialty sauces, salsas, snacks and dips since 1998.
KANSAS CITY, KS

**Boulevard Drive-In Swap 'N Shop**
1051 Merriam Lane
913-262-0392
www.boulevarddrivein.com
Discover deals and unique items at this flea market on Saturdays and Sundays (year-round, weather permitting).

**Cabela's**
10300 Cabela Drive
913-328-0322
www.cabelas.com
180,000-square-foot showroom of hunting, fishing and related outdoor gear, museum-quality animal displays and aquarium. Hours: Monday-Saturday 9 a.m.-9 p.m., Sunday 10 a.m.-7 p.m.

**Krizman's Sausage**
424 N. 6th St.
913-371-3185
www.krizmansausage.com
Krizman's Sausage has been producing ethnic sausages since 1939 and is a full-service meat market specializing in Polish sausage.

**Legends Outlets Kansas City**
1843 Village West Parkway
913-788-3700
www.legendsshopping.com
Outdoor shopping experience filled with premium outlet stores and unique dining and entertainment options. Hours: Monday-Saturday 10 a.m.-9 p.m., Sunday 11 a.m.-6 p.m., with some stores and restaurants open extended hours.

**Nebraska Furniture Mart**
1601 Village West Parkway
913-288-6200/800-336-9136
www.nfm.com
Home furnishings superstore carries everything from furniture and flooring to appliances and electronics. Hours: Monday-Saturday 10 a.m.-9 p.m., Sunday 10 a.m.-6 p.m.

**Original Juan Specialty Foods**
111 Southwest Blvd.
800-568-8468
www.originaljuan.com
Shop for locally made sauces, marinades, dips, gifts and other specialty items.

**Plaza at the Speedway**
I-435 & Parallel Parkway
This 865,000-square-foot plaza consists of retail stores, restaurants and services and is anchored by Wal-Mart, Kohl's and Sam's Club.

**SavArt**
4504 State Line Road
913-236-9400
www.sav-art.com
Paintings, prints, jewelry and gifts made from owner Mike Savage and local artists.

**Wyandotte Plaza**
7600 State Ave.
Redeveloped shopping strip features national tenants such as Marshalls and PetSmart. Other shops include a grocery store, bakery, clothing, beauty shops and others.

**Sunflower Embroidery, Quilting and Fabrics**
207 Oak St., Bonner Springs
913-422-4501
www.sunflowereg.com
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**This and That Antiques & Collectibles**
200 Oak St., Bonner Springs
913-200-2231
www.kcthisandthat.com
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**Yowza**
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Big shout out to #slapsbbq. Food was fantastic. Hush Puppies dipped in cheesy corn, GAME CHANGER!
Dining

Taqueria Tour

Take a taqueria tour in downtown Kansas City, KS to enjoy some of the finest authentic Mexican street tacos in the KC area. There are dozens of taquerias and Mexican restaurants around here, but five were recently recognized for their classic street food: Bonito Michoacan, El Camino Real, Tacos El Tio, Carneceria El Torito II, and Carneceria La Siete. Get ready to feast on al pastor tacos, fresh fried chips and homemade sauces. Some are also connected to grocery stores, so you can stock up on your own street taco fixings.

Smokin’ BBQ

Gates Bar-B-Q and Arthur Bryant’s are legends on the Kansas City barbecue scene. Kansas City, KS is fortunate to have both within its boundaries, along with a number of other barbecue restaurants that have made their mark. Among the many popular places making a name for themselves on the barbecue circuit are Joe’s Kansas City Bar-B-Que, Slap’s BBQ and Woodyard Bar-B-Que. Get your fill of ribs and burnt ends while trying to figure out which restaurant is your personal favorite.

Eat Like a Local

If you want to eat like a local (and take part in some unique experiences along the way), Kansas City, KS has some fun options in Danny’s Bar & Grill, Fritz’s Railroad Restaurant and Vietnam Café. Catch your favorite sporting event on TV at Danny’s Bar & Grill while you indulge in sandwiches, Tex Mex, pastas and more. If you are in the mood for some boba tea and Pho, Vietnam’s national dish, you only have to travel as far as Vietnam Café for authentic, traditional Vietnamese cuisine. For the train lovers in your group, check out Fritz’s Railroad Restaurant. Don a paper conductor hat while you watch an overhead train bring your food to your table. All aboard!
Dining

This is only a sampling of dining options. For a complete list, go to VisitKansasCityKS.com.

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Arthur Bryant's Barbeque
1702 Village West Parkway
913-788-7500
www.arthurbryantsbbq.com
Slow-smoked barbecue with a combination of hickory and oak woods, mellowed to the peak of flavor, then splashed with sauce.

Bonito Michoacan
1150 Minnesota Ave.
913-371-0326
www.bonito michoacan kck.com
Enjoy delicious authentic Mexican food in this meat market/deli.

Carne Ceria El Torito II
1409 Central Ave.
913-233-1794
This combo grocery store/restaurant serves up freshly fried chips and salsa along with satisfying tacos.

Carne Ceria La Siete
309 N. 7th St.
913-766-1936
Indulge in $1 tacos, quick and friendly service, and generous portions.

Casa Agave Authentic Mexican Restaurant
1340 Village West Parkway
913-328-0227
www.casaagavelegends.com
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Chiusano's Brick Oven Pizzeria
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www.chiusanospizza.com
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www.famousdaves.com
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Five Guys Burgers and Fries
1803 Village West Parkway
913-334-4700
www.fiveguys.com
Known for offering one of the best burgers in the country.

Fritz's Railroad Restaurant
250 N. 18th St.
913-281-2777
www.fritzskc.com
Featuring burgers, chili and handmade shakes delivered by electric trains.

Gates Bar-B-Q
1026 State Ave.
913-621-1134
www.gatesbbq.com
A KC tradition, Gates offer some of the best ribs and meatiest beans in town, along with smoky, flavorful sandwiches.

Granite City Food & Brewery
1701 Village West Parkway
913-334-2255
www.gcfb.net
Casual dining with an on-site brewery offering handcrafted beers in unique flavors.

Hollywood Casino at Kansas Speedway
777 Hollywood Casino Blvd.
913-288-9300
www.hollywoodcasinokansas.com
Dine like a star at the area's newest casino, featuring Epic Buffet, Final Cut Steakhouse, Marquee Café and Turn 2 Sports Bar & Restaurant.

Italian Delight
8145 State Ave.
913-287-4323
www.italiandelightks.com
A local favorite with the best New York-style pizza in town.

Jazz, A Louisiana Kitchen
1859 Village West Parkway
913-328-0003
www.jazzkitchen.com
Authentic French Quarter café, featuring fine Cajun cuisine and live music.

Joe's Kansas City Bar-B-Que
3002 W. 47th Ave.
913-722-3366
www.joeskc.com
Earning local and national attention, Joe's is a must-eat BBQ joint. Popular choices include The Z-Man Sandwich, burnt ends, brisket sandwich and the tender pork ribs.

Johnny Carino's
1706 Village West Parkway
913-299-8253
www.carinos.com
Featuring Italian hospitality and flavorful original dishes, from Italian classics to signature favorites.

Papa Bob's Bar-B-Que
11610 Kaw Drive, Bonner Springs
913-422-4210
www.papabobsbbq.com
Featured on "Man v. Food," this small town, homey restaurant offers tender and tasty BBQ.

Rosedale BBQ
600 Southwest Blvd.
913-262-0343
www.rosedalebarbeque.com
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Slo's BBQ
533 Central Ave.
913-213-3736
www.slo5bbqkc.com
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Tacos El Tio
78 N. 10th St.
913-281-7388
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Palate Pleasers
Novice and experienced wine drinkers may be surprised at what they find in Kansas City, KS. While you may not think of Kansas City, KS as a hub of wine production, the area does have two wineries: Rowe Ridge Vineyard & Winery and Wine Barn Winery & Vineyard. Both offer free tastings on the weekends and by appointment. If you want to drink wines not found at most bars and restaurants, try d’Nile Wine Bar inside Chateau Avalon. Enjoy a glass of wine, a cocktail or a non-alcoholic creation while you soak up the hotel’s ambiance or relax on the classic patio.

ENTERTAINMENT
This is only a sampling of entertainment options. For a complete list, go to VisitKansasCityKS.com.

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777 N. 7th St. Trafficway
913-371-3500
www.7th-streetcasino.com
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Rowe Ridge Vineyard & Winery
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913-721-9776
www.roweridge.com
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Wine Barn Winery & Vineyard
2850 N. 119th St.
913-721-5577
www.winebarnwinery.com
Featuring Kansas grape wines and other Kansas-produced fruit wines. Free wine tasting available Saturday noon-5 p.m. or anytime by appointment (seasonally).
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Riding #Verruckt was the best part of my summer. It was awesome! #Schlitterbahn
FAMILY FUN

Freebies
You don’t have to spend a lot of money to have memory-making moments with your family. Get ready for activities that are FUN and FREE and EDUCATIONAL. Learn about the art of marble making during free presentations by a glass artist at Moon Marble Company in Bonner Springs. If animals interest you and your family, Cabela’s has free activities, such as the Mule Deer Museum (featuring more than 80 record-class mule deer on display in gorgeous scenery), a double-sided walk-through aquarium and an African Diorama. Legends Outlets Kansas City also has way more to do than just shopping. Discover 80 “legends” of Kansas history through the shopping center’s audio walking tour and scavenger hunt.

Make a Splash
People may not associate water activities with Kansas City, KS but they should! Schlitterbahn Kansas City Waterpark features a wide variety of waterslides (including Verrückt, the tallest in the world), an interconnected river system, a thrilling water coaster, the Boogie Bahn surf ride and much more. At Great Wolf Lodge, visitors can have a weather-proof family resort experience with an 84-degree indoor water park that includes everything from jaw-dropping slides for thrill seekers to zero-depth entry playgrounds for the little ones. In the summertime, children can also have a blast in the Wyandotte County Parks & Rec Spray Parks at Eisenhower, Heathwood and Pierson parks.

Hands-On
As parents, we are known to say “don’t touch” a time or two (or thousand) to our kids. If you want a break from that, take your children to places where they are more than welcome to get their hands on things and actively participate. In addition to the delicious food in the restaurant, kids can go on dinosaur digs and pan for treasure at T-Rex Café. For outdoor fun, Cider Hill Family Orchard has 38 acres of picturesque surroundings where families can pick apples and go on hayrides. In the summertime, the entire family will get a kick out of the in-between-inning entertainment at Kansas City T-Bones home games.
FAMILY FUN

This is only a sampling of family fun options. For a complete list, go to VisitKansasCityKS.com.

Boulevard Drive-In
1051 Merriam Lane
913-262-0392
www.boulevarddrivein.com
Enjoy a night of family fun at this drive-in movie theater (one of the few remaining in the Kansas City area).

Cabela’s
10300 Cabela Drive
913-328-0322
www.cabelas.com
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Cider Hill Family Orchard
3341 N. 139th St.
913-721-2507
www.ciderhillfamilyorchard.com
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Dave & Buster’s
1843 Village West Parkway
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Great Wolf Lodge
10401 Cabela Drive
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Kansas City T-Bones
1800 Village West Parkway
913-328-2255
www.tbonesbaseball.com
The family-friendly intimate ballpark features a kid’s play area in full view of the field and a kid-sized concession stand.

Legends Outlets Kansas City
1843 Village West Parkway
913-788-3700
www.legendsshopping.com
While shopping at Legends Outlets, take advantage of the free activities including a scavenger hunt and an audio walking tour featuring legendary Kansans.

Moon Marble Company
600 E. Front St., Bonner Springs
913-441-1432
www.moonmarble.com
Watch marbles being made during live demonstrations and explore timeless toys and games in the gift shop.

Schlitterbahn Kansas City Waterpark
9400 State Ave.
913-312-3110
www.schlitterbahn.com/kc
Schlitterbahn is fun for all ages. Kinderhaven, especially designed for young children, features nine mini-slides and a shallow water playground separated from the “big kid” activities.

T-Rex Café
1847 Village West Parkway
913-334-8888
www.trexcafe.com
Surround yourselves with food, fun and all things prehistoric at T-Rex. Pan for treasure, excavate fossils and build dinosaurs of your own to take home.

Wyandotte County Lake Park
91st Street & Leavenworth Road
913-573-8227
www.wycokck.org/parks
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Wyandotte County Fairgrounds
13700 Polfer Road
913-721-2333
www.wycofair.com
This venue is home to the annual Wyandotte County Fair and also hosts mud runs and other events throughout the year.

Wyandotte County Parks & Rec Spray Parks
913-573-8227
www.wycokck.org/parks
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Explore the Outdoors
No matter what time of year you visit, Kansas City, KS has a lot of natural beauty to explore. Walk the trails at Lewis and Clark Park at Kaw Point and imagine what that area must have been like for those explorers. The adventurer in you can fish, boat and view wildlife at the 456-acre Wyandotte County Lake. If you would rather do your investigation of nature on two wheels or two feet, check out the county’s new river levee trail. The scenic 1.3-mile Armourdale Hike and Bike Route — Island View Loop was named after the famous river island that can be seen from the levee.

Thrill Seekers
Are you ready to get your heart racing? If so, let your adventure begin at Richard Petty Driving Experience and Adventure Zip KC. Feel what it’s really like behind the wheel or in the passenger seat of a 600HP NASCAR race car at the Richard Petty Driving Experience at Kansas Speedway. For those who prefer to zip through the air instead of around a track, Adventure Zip KC has three zip line tours that will give you a bird’s-eye view of the Kansas City area.
SPORTS & OUTDOOR
This is only a sampling of sports and outdoor options. For a complete list, go to VisitKansasCityKS.com.

Adventure Zip KC
12829 Loring Drive, Bonner Springs
913-214-9478
www.adventurezipkc.com
Kansas City’s only zip line tour park in the metro area features eight zip lines; coming soon will be mountain biking, a rappelling wall and hiking trails.

Bonner Springs Aquatic Park
1200 S. 134th St., Bonner Springs
913-422-7011
Features zero-depth entry pool with water playground and spray areas, diving boards, water slides.

Dub’s Dread Golf Course
12601 Hollingsworth Road
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Kansas City T-Bones
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www.tbonesbaseball.com
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Kansas Speedway
400 Speedway Blvd.
913-328-3300,
866-460-RACE for tickets
www.kansasspeedway.com
Featuring a 1.5-mile racetrack and a road course, Kansas Speedway is host to two NASCAR Sprint Race Series races and many other special events throughout the year.

KC Bowl
8201 State Ave.
913-299-1110
www.kcbowl.com
Great place for affordable family fun or group outings. Turn up the fun with Cosmic Bowling Friday and Saturday nights.

Lakeside Speedway
5615 Wolcott Drive
913-299-9206
www.lakesidespeedway.net
A half-mile dirt track featuring USRA Modifieds, Grand Nationals, USRA B-Mods and Factory Stocks.

Lewis and Clark Park at Kaw Point
One River City Drive
913-573-1111
www.lewisandclarkwyco.org
A 10-acre park with an education pavilion about the Lewis and Clark expedition, trails and access to the river.

Painted Hills Golf Course
7101 Parallel Parkway
913-334-1111
www.paintedhillsgolfcourse.com
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Parkwood Pool
950 Quindaro
913-573-8327
www.wycokck.org/parks
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Ranch Bowl
5604 State Ave.
913-287-6000
www.ranchbowlkc.com
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Richard Petty Driving Experience
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Schlitterbahn Kansas City Waterpark
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Sunflower Hills Golf Course
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Wyandotte County Parks & Rec Spray Parks
913-573-8327
www.wycokck.org/parks
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Annual Events Calendar

April 16
WYCO Ethnic Festival
KCKCC Field House
7250 State Ave.
www.freewebs.com/wycoethnicfestival
Explore music, ethnic food and entertainment representing cultures who have immigrated to the area.

May 6-7
Kansas Speedway Race Series
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July 12-16
Wyandotte County Fair
7 Highway and Polfer Road
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www.wycofair.com
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Sept. 3 to Oct. 16
Kansas City Renaissance Festival
628 N. 126th St.
Bonner Springs
800-373-0357/913-721-2110
www.kcrenfest.com
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Historical Sites

Get To Know Us
You can learn a lot about a place through its history. To discover more about Kansas City, KS, a good place to start is the Wyandotte County Museum. The museum has a vast collection of Native American and fire department artifacts and more. The Grinter Place State Historic Site is a beautiful farmstead home overlooking the Kansas River. It honors Moses Grinter, who established the first ferry across the river. To get some insight about the ethnic heritage of the people who made Kansas City, KS what it is today, visit the Strawberry Hill Museum.

Explore History
Abolitionist John Brown and the Underground Railroad are at the heart of history in Kansas City, KS. To learn more about this time period and its impact on the area (and around the country), make a visit to the Quindaro area. The town of Quindaro, in what is now Kansas City, KS, was founded in 1856 as a port of entry for free soil immigrants into Kansas. It also became an important station on the Underground Railroad. Some of the sites to see include the Old Quindaro Museum, the Quindaro Underground Railroad Museum and Quindaro Ruins Overlook.

War Memorials
The people who have served this country are honored at several war memorials in Kansas City, KS. Two life-size bronze statues memorialize contributions of soldiers during the Korean and Vietnam wars at the Korean-Vietnam War Memorial. The Rosedale Memorial Arch, dedicated to the citizens of Rosedale, recognizes those who served in World War I. Located on the grounds of the Wyandotte County Historical Society and Museum, the World War II Bomber Builders Monument honors the men and women who built B-25 Mitchell Medium bombers in Kansas City, KS.
HISTORICAL SITES

This is only a sampling of historical attractions. For a complete list, go to VisitKansasCityKS.com.

Anthology of Argentine Mural
Between 30th and Woodland on Metropolitan Avenue
913-321-5800
Six artists spent 10 months completing this 220-foot mural tracing the Argentine District of Kansas City, KS from the Hopewell Indians to today.

Korean-Vietnam War Memorial
91st Street and Leavenworth Road
913-573-8327
The nation’s first dual-war memorial is dedicated to veterans of the Korean and Vietnam conflicts. Located at the entrance of Wyandotte County Lake. Hours: park closes at midnight. Admission: free.

Clendening History of Medicine Museum at KU Med
3901 Rainbow Blvd. (Robinson Building)
913-588-7042
Focusing on 19th- and 20th-century American medicine, see pieces of medical equipment, books, manuscripts, art, artifacts and traveling exhibits. Hours: Monday-Friday 9 a.m.-4 p.m.

Grinter Place State Historic Site
1420 S. 78th St.
913-299-0373
www.kshs.org/grinter_place
Moses Grinter established the first ferry across the Kansas River. His 1857 home is believed to be the oldest farmhouse in Kansas. Hours: Thursday-Saturday 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Admission: adults $3, children $1, under 5 free.

Huron Indian Cemetery
7th and Ann streets
913-321-5800
This cemetery was established in 1843 after the forced migration of the Wyandotte Nation from near Upper Sandusky, Ohio. Hours: open 24 hours. Admission: free.

John Brown Statue
27th and Sewell streets
913-573-8327
The statue pays homage to John Brown, one of the nation’s most staunch opponents of slavery.

Lewis and Clark Park at Kaw Point
One River City Drive
913-573-8327
www.lewisandclarkwyco.org
The Lewis and Clark Expedition arrived at Kaw Point on June 26, 1804. This 10-acre park features interpretive signs, trails and boat ramp. Hours: park closes at midnight. Admission: free.

Mr. and Mrs. F.L. Schlagle Environmental Library
4051 West Drive
Wyandotte County Lake Park
913-299-2384
www.kckpl.com
Interactive library, nature center and trail offer educational, cultural and recreational opportunities for all. Hours: Monday-Saturday 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

Mule Deer Country Museum
10300 Cabela Drive
913-328-0322
www.cabelas.com
Located inside Cabela’s, the Mule Deer Country Museum includes the world’s largest collection of life-size trophy mule deer in natural surroundings. Hours: Monday-Saturday 9 a.m.-9 p.m., Sunday 10 a.m.-7 p.m. Admission: free.

National Agricultural Center & Hall of Fame
630 Hall of Fame Drive, Bonner Springs, KS
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www.aghalloffame.com
Chartered by Congress to honor America’s farmers, experience the Agricultural Hall of Fame, Museum of Farming, National Farmers Memorial and mini train rides. Hours: Wednesday-Saturday 10 a.m.-4 p.m., Sunday 1-4 p.m. April- November.

Old Quindaro Museum
3432 N. 29th St.
816-820-3615
www.oldquindaromuseum.org
Preserving the rich history of the community where runaway slaves once found sanctuary, see old-fashioned shackles and other items on display. Hours: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday by appointment.

Piano Technicians Guild Foundation Museum
4444 Forest Ave.
913-432-9975
www.ptg.org
Museum showcases the history of the piano as it relates to technicians, as well as technicians’ tools and pianos of historic value. Group tours by appointment. Hours: Monday-Friday 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Admission: free.

Quindaro Ruins Overlook
27th and Sewell streets
913-573-8327
The Quindaro Ruins Overlook provides a rare window to the past, with the stone and brick foundation offering tangible evidence of a largely unrecognized chapter in American history.

Quindaro Underground Railroad Museum
3436 N. 27th St.
913-321-1220
Housed in the historic Vernon MultiPurpose Center, the museum has several artifacts and documents that tell the story of the town and people of Quindaro. Hours: Monday-Friday 9 a.m.-1 p.m. or by appointment.
Rosedale Memorial Arch
35th and Booth streets
913-573-8327
A tribute to World War I soldiers, and based on Paris’ Arc de Triomphe, the Arch was designed by Rosedale resident John LeRoy Marshall and was dedicated in 1923. In 1993, a monument was added to honor soldiers of WWII and the Korean and Vietnam conflicts. Hours: open 24 hours. Admission: free.

Strawberry Hill Museum and Cultural Center
720 N. 4th St.
913-371-3264
www.strawberryhillmuseum.org
Featuring exhibits of original art, music and dance, this museum preserves the diverse cultures that Eastern European immigrants brought to KCK in the early 1900s. Hours: Saturday-Sunday noon-5 p.m. Group and guided tours by appointment. Admission: adults $7, children $3, under 6 free.

Sumner High School Alumni Room
1610 N. 8th St.
913-299-0793
The archival records of Sumner High School — the only legislated African-American High School in the state of Kansas — includes photos, trophies, school newspapers and books written by alumni, on display at Sumner Academy. Hours: second Tuesday and fourth Thursday of the month 10 a.m.-2 p.m. or by appointment.

World War II Bomber Builders Monument
631 N. 126th St.
Bonner Springs
913-573-5002
This monument honors employees who built 6,608 B-25 bombers in the Fairfax District during World War II. Open daylight hours. Admission: free, but donations appreciated.

Wyandotte County Historical Society and Museum
631 N. 126th St., Bonner Springs
913-573-5002
www.wycomuseum.org
The museum houses one of the nation’s remaining Native-American dugout canoes, a rare 1903 American la France Steam Fire Engine and the Trowbridge Research Library and Archives. Hours: Monday-Friday 9 a.m.-4 p.m., Saturday 9 a.m.-noon. Closed on Saturdays: October-April.
Arts & Culture Scene

The arts scene is thriving in greater Kansas City! The Kauffman Center for the Performing Arts — home to the Kansas City Symphony, Lyric Opera of Kansas City and Kansas City Ballet — is the place to see classical, pop and jazz musicians, ballet and contemporary dance performances, Broadway and opera productions, and much more. For a world-class museum experience, check out The Nelson-Atkins Museum of Art. The museum (with free admission) currently maintains more than 35,000 works of art, including an impressive collection of Chinese art and the Donald J. Hall Sculpture Park. (Be sure to get your picture taken with a giant shuttlecock!) A dinner theater in Overland Park, KS, New Theatre Restaurant draws large audiences to its Broadway comedies and musicals featuring stars from TV, film and stage.

KC Metro Gems

The Kansas City area has a flair for the unique, and its museums are a good example of that. Kansas City is fortunate to have America’s only museum dedicated to the Great War, the National World War I Museum at Liberty Memorial. Stand on the poppy bridge, view one of the largest collections of WWI artifacts, and go to the top of the Liberty Memorial for a one-of-a-kind view. The Museum at Prairiefire in Overland Park, KS brings world-class exhibitions of natural history and science to the Midwest through a unique collaboration with the American Museum of Natural History. To get a glimpse of what life was like on the American frontier in the mid-19th century, visit the Arabia Steamboat Museum. This exhibition showcases items recovered from a steamboat that sank in the Missouri River just west of Kansas City.

Focusing On Family

Family-friendly attractions are all around the Kansas City area. Deanna Rose Children’s Farmstead in Overland Park, KS depicts a turn-of-the-century family farm and has a replica general store, historic bank, Indian encampment, dairy barn, mining camp, goat feeding, and nearly 200 animals and birds. For LEGO fanatics, LEGOLAND Discovery Center Kansas City in Crown Center is a builder’s paradise with three million LEGO bricks under one roof. One of the “8 Wonders of Kansas,” the C.W. Parker Carousel Museum in Leavenworth, KS displays carousels and other items related to C.W. Parker, a carousel manufacturer in the early 1900s.
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www.1856.com  
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C.W. Parker Carousel Museum  
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www.firstcitymuseums.org/carousel_main.html  
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913-897-2360  
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www.trumanlibrary.org  
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Museum at Prairiefire  
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National World War I Museum at Liberty Memorial  
100 W. 26th St., Kansas City, MO  
816-888-8100  
www.theworldwar.org  
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Guests and visitors enjoy free parking. Our restaurant is open for breakfast, lunch and dinner every weekday, and for breakfast and dinner on weekends.

Wi-Fi Internet access is available in all guest rooms and in the lobby. All rooms are equipped with microwaves, refrigerators, coffee makers and hair dryers. We also offer a complimentary fitness center on and off property.

Local sights and recreation include the 7th Street Casino for a little gaming, The Strawberry Hill Museum for ethnic history, and the Quindaro Museum for Civil War area stories. There's something for everyone!

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