

# SELF-GUIDED walkingTOUR



## 1. KEEPER OF THE PLAINS/ MID-AMERICA ALL-INDIAN CENTER

- 44-foot tall steel sculpture at the Big and Little Arkansas rivers
- Museum educates and preserves art and culture of American Indians
- 10,000 American Indians from 73 tribes in the Wichita area

## 2. HISTORIC DELANO DISTRICT:

- Established during the days of the Chisholm Trail cattle drives
- Now a thriving shopping district with more than 250 businesses, including eateries, shops and more



## 3. DELANO CLOCK TOWER:

- Just west of the Arkansas River in the Delano District



## 5. DOWNTOWN AND BRONZE SCULPTURES:

- In downtown Wichita, there are 31 bronze sculptures, which have been placed along the sidewalks and urban parks
- A girl playing hopscotch, a street musician and many small children at play are bronzed along the street



## 4. CHISHOLM TRAIL:

- From 1867-1887, millions of longhorn steer were moved up the Chisholm Trail
- As railways expanded, Wichita became an important cattle-shipping center
- A stone marker sits at the corner of Douglas & McLean on the west bank of the Arkansas River



## 6. WICHITA-SEDGWICK CO. HISTORICAL MUSEUM:

- Housed in the original 1892 City Hall building
- Exhibits feature a Wichita-built 1916 Jones Six automobile, Victorian home, 20th drug store, and the building's original 1890's Mayor's Office

## 8. DOCKUM "SIT-IN" SITE:

- The Dockum Drug Store sit-in was one of the first organized lunch counter sit-ins to integrate segregated establishments in the United States
- The successful protest began on July 19, 1958 in downtown Wichita
- Currently, **Dockum**, a speakeasy-style bar in the **Ambassador Hotel** serves craft cocktails with house made bitters and syrups, fresh juices, and small bites to cure any ailment



## 7. ICT POP-UP URBAN PARK:

- A thriving public space where the community can interact and connect
- Local food trucks, ping pong, local artwork and free wi-fi

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### 10. GALLERY ALLEY:

- Downtown Wichita partnered with Envision to transform Gallery Alley into a permanent destination for inter-sensory art experiences

### 12. OLD TOWN

- Nestled in the heart of Wichita, just east of downtown
- Brick-lined streets, historic lampposts and converted brick warehouses dating back to the late 1800s
- Old Town has become a destination sought out for its dining experiences, eclectic shops, vibrant nightlife, unique attractions and more
- Just north of Museum of World Treasures is a display detailing the history of the area



### 13. DOUGLAS DESIGN DISTRICT

- Just east of Old Town along Douglas Avenue, starting at Washington Avenue
- Chock-full of eateries and breweries, and is known for the 70+ murals painted on buildings and structures throughout the district – many of which are created during Avenue Art Days
- Diverse community that includes College Hill, which is home to the **Frank Lloyd Wright Allen House Museum and Study Center**
- Also in the area is **Clifton Square**, a collection of unique Victorian-era houses transformed into a shopping and dining village



### 11. UNION STATION:

- One of Wichita's most iconic downtown buildings, Union Station, has been renovated the former train station, Rock Island depot and baggage facility, and now houses a mix of retail and office space



A Carrie Nation bronze sculpture can be found in front of the Eaton Hotel, which is now condos and a retail store, Urban Interiors

### 9. EATON HOTEL/ CARRIE NATION:

- Opened in 1886 as "The Carey Palace Hotel, renamed Eaton after John Eaton bought it and allowed a bar to operate in spite of state prohibition
- Activist Carrie Nation attacked the saloon in December 1900