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# Kansas Transportation Map

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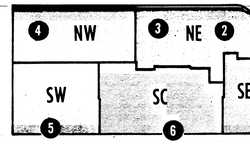
**Welcome to Kansas—"America's Central Park!" Follow the pioneer trails and see the past unfold before your eyes. Celebrate with us at our many festivals and fairs. Enjoy our fine arts and entertainment all across the state. "Linger Longer" and feel the essence of America in the heart-warming setting of Kansas.**




## TOURIST INFORMATION CENTERS:

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7330 I-70, P.O. Box 12305
Kansas City, KS 66112

**CAPITOL (2)**
10th & Harrison
Topeka, KS 66612

**NORTH CENTRAL (3)**
219 W. 6th Street
Concordia, KS 66901

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Route 2, Box 618
Goodland, KS 67735

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220 E. Pancake Blvd.
P.O. Box 1835
Liberal, KS 67901

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P.O. Box 228
South Haven, KS 67140

231 E. Wall St., Box 205
Fort Scott, KS 66701

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**ABILENE (C-9)**
Eisenhower Center—President's boyhood home, museum, library and burial site.

**BALDWIN CITY (D-12)**
Quayle Rare Bible Collection—ancient tablets, scrolls, leaves and Bibles.
Old Castle Museum Complex—3 historical buildings, including a Santa Fe Trail museum.

**BONNER SPRINGS (C-12)**
Agricultural Hall of Fame and National Center—honors people and events that have shaped American agriculture.

**BROOKVILE (D-8)**
Brookville Hotel—historic hotel and nationally famous dining establishment.

**CONCORDIA (B-8)**
Brown Grand Opera House—restores the grandeur of 1906 entertainment with original woodwork and furnishings.

**COUNCIL GROVE (D-10)**
Kaw Methodist Mission and Museum—first Kansas school for Indians and pioneer children.
Hays House Restaurant—superb country cooking since 1857.

**ELLSWORTH (D-7)**
Mushroom Rocks—landmark rock formations.

**EMPORIA (D-10)**
William Allen White Memorial Self-Guided Tour—walking tour to landmarks and memorabilia of this Pulitzer Prize winner.

**FAIRWAY (C-12)**
Shawnee Methodist Mission—school for Indian children, established in 1830, starting points of Santa Fe and Oregon Trails pass through the Mission grounds.

**HANOVER (B-9)**
Hollenberg Pony Express Station—nation's only remaining unaltered Pony Express Station.

**HIAWATHA (B-11)**
Davis Memorial—one of the best known unique tombs in the country.

**JUNCTION CITY/FORT RILEY (C-9)**
Custer House—quarters for officers at Ft. Riley (including General Custer) until 1974.
Kansas' First Territorial Capitol—authentically restored.
U.S. Cavalry Museum—displays the army's role in taming the west.

**KANSAS CITY (C-12)**
Grinter House—museum and site of the first Kansas River ferry.

**LAWRENCE (C-12)**
Dyche Museum of Natural History—displays U.S. Cavalry horse, Comanche, only survivor of the Battle of the Little Big Horn.
Helen F. Spencer Museum of Art—only comprehensive art museum in Kansas, has 7 permanent galleries and 3 galleries of changing exhibits.

**LEAVENWORTH (C-12)**
Ft. Leavenworth—largest collection of horse drawn vehicles in the world.

**LOUISBURG (D-12)**
Louisburg Cider Mill & Country Store—working antique cider mill and authentically furnished country store.

**MANHATTAN (C-10)**
American Institute of Baking—the only school of baking, research and sanitation education in the world.

**MARYSVILLE (B-9)**
Koester Museum—1876 grandly preserved home.

**MINNEAPOLIS (C-8)**
Rock City, Inc.—unworldly, smooth, large sandstone formations.

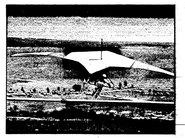
**OSAWATOMIE (D-12)**
John Brown Memorial Park—a log cabin museum and "The Old Stone Church," dedicated in 1861.

**PAXICO (C-10)**
Flint Hills Scenic Tours—buffalo herd, a century-old home, a pioneer village and prairie scenes.

**REPUBLIC (A-8)**
Pawnee Indian Village Museum—surrounds the floor of an 1800 Pawnee earth lodge.

**SHAWNEE (C-12)**
Old Shawnee Town—Kansas' first jail, cabin, and other original buildings.

**TOPEKA (C-11)**
State Capitol—tour six floors of the statehouse and 20-acre grounds.
Combat Air Museum—rare collection of World War II aircraft.
Kansas Museum of History—largest collection of Kansas artifacts.
Reinisch Rose Garden—over 400 varieties of over 7,000 plants.
Gage Park Zoo and Rainforest—over 400 animals, indoor tropical rainforest, and new discovery apes exhibit.


Hang gliding at Lake Wilson

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**COLBY (B-3)**
Thomas County Museum—features the famous Kuska Doll collection.

**GOODLAND (B-2)**
High Plains Museum—frontier relics and the world's first helicopter.
Goodland Carnegie Arts Center—only full functioning arts center in the northwest part of the state.

**GOVE COUNTY (C-4)**
Castle Rock and Chalk Pyramids—tower majestically over the prairie in naturally carved sandstone.

**HAYS (C-6)**
Historical and Sternberg Memorial Museum—natural history of western Kansas. Old Fort Hays—preserved frontier fort.

**LOGAN (B-5)**
Dane G. Hansen Memorial Plaza and Museum—features Smithsonian Institution's traveling exhibits as well as permanent exhibits.

**LUCAS (C-7)**
Garden of Eden—unique concrete masterpiece.

**OAKLEY (C-3)**
Fick Fossil Museum—captures Kansas geology of 100 million years ago.

**OSBORNE (B-6)**
Continental Sculpture Hall—features over 1400 unique sculptures of American history.

**VICTORIA (C-6)**
Cathedral of the Plains—stands as one of the turn-of-the century's great architectural triumphs.

**WALLACE (C-2)**
Ft. Wallace—portrays the forts of the Old West.

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**CIMARRON (E-4)**
Cimarron Hotel—renovated Old West hotel and restaurant.

**DODGE CITY (E-4)**
Front Street—Wild West replica; includes Long Branch Saloon and summer variety show.
Boot Hill Museum—a notorious collection of graves, guns and western relics.

**ELKHART (G-2)**
Cimarron National Grasslands (10 miles north of Elkhart on K-51)—self-guided automobile tour available to familiarize tourists with information on the area.

**GARDEN CITY (E-3)**
Lee Richardson Zoo and Park—swim in the world's largest outdoor pool.

**HUGOTON (F-2)**
Gas and Historical Museum—history of natural gas development.

**LIBERAL (G-3)**
Dorothy's House—recreates Dorothy's home as described in "The Wizard of Oz".

**MEADE (F-4)**
Dalton Gang Hideout—tour headquarters, getaway tunnel and museum.

**SCOTT CITY (D-3)**
El Cuartelejo—northernmost Indian pueblo in the Americas. Inhabited by ancient Indians and was later the first Spanish settlement in Kansas.

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**BELLE PLAINE (F-9)**
Bartlett Arboretum—20 acres of trees, flowers, shrubs and grasses from all over the world.

Dragoon Rendezvous—Ft. Scott National Historic Site

**CANTON (D-8)**
Maxwell Game Preserve—4,000 acres of midgrass prairie; home for 200 bison and 50 elk; 46-acre fishing lake.

**EL DORADO (E-9)**
Flint Hills Overland Wagon Trips, Inc.—scenic 1½ day pioneer adventure by wagon train.

**EUREKA (E-10)**
Eureka Downs Race Track—quarterhorse racing.
Hawthorne Ranch Trail Rides—horseback riding, hiking, camping, canoeing and fishing on 960 acre working ranch.

**GOESSEL (E-8)**
Mennonite Heritage Complex—three building museum conveying the art and spirit of Mennonite life.

**GREAT BEND (D-6)**
Cheyenne Bottoms Wildlife Management Area—as the nation's largest free public shooting area, provides excellent bird watching and hunting.

**GREENSBURG (F-6)**
World's Largest Hand-Dug Well—109 feet deep and was dug in 1885.

**HUTCHINSON (E-8)**
Kansas Cosmosphere and Space Center—70mm Omnimax projection system and over 1400 space artifacts on display.
Kansas State Fair—offers top entertainment, cultural and educational exhibits and a traditional carnival in its ten days in early September.

**LARNED (E-6)**
Ft. Larned National Historic Site—protected the Santa Fe Trail until 1878.
Santa Fe Trail Center—museum of Spanish, Indian, pioneer and railroad activities.

**LINDSBORG (D-8)**
Birger Sandzen Memorial Gallery—displays works of internationally praised Swedish-American painter.
Coronado Heights—Coronado once camped here in search of the Seven Cities of Gold.
Old Mill Museum—old river mill and exhibits.

**McPHERSON (D-8)**
McPherson Museum—features largest prehistoric archeology collection of Arkansas Indian pottery outside the smithsonian, first human-made diamond, other rare collections.

**MEDICINE LODGE (F-7)**
Carry Nation Home—home of the stormy temperance leader.
Stockade Museum—replica of frontier stockade.
Gypsum Hills Trail Rides—scenic horseback or hayride through a series of canyons, mesas and buttes.

**NEWTON/NORTH NEWTON (E-8)**
Warkentin House—national landmark furnished with authentic 19th century furniture.
Kauffman Museum—displays the culture of the Mennonite immigrants, exhibits of the Central Plains, surrounded by living prairie exhibit.

**PRATT (F-6)**
Kansas Fish & Game Museum—one of the world's largest freshwater fish hatcheries and aquariums.

**WICHITA (F-9)**
Edwin A. Ulrich Museum of Art—features American art and a 52×28 foot Miro mosaic.
Historic Wichita Cowtown—historic site museum recreates 19th century Wichita.
Mid-America All Indian Center, Inc.—serves the cultural and social needs of Native Americans; museum, gift shop, Native American food and entertainment.
Sedgwick County Zoo—1000 animals living on 212 landscaped acres.

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**CHANUTE (F-11)**
Martin & Osa Johnson Safari Museum—displays artifacts of these world famous explorers and photographers.

**COFFEYVILLE (G-11)**
Dalton Museum—recaptures the Dalton raid on two Coffeyville banks in 1892.
Brown Mansion—authentically furnished grand old mansion and museum of the early 1900's.

**COLUMBUS (F-12)**
Big Brutus Museum—one of three largest coal shovels in the world.

**FORT SCOTT (E-12)**
Ft. Scott National Historic Site—authentically restored military post of 1842.

**INDEPENDENCE (F-11)**
Little House on the Prairie—restored log cabin on the actual site of the original Laura Ingalls Wilder's "Little House on the Prairie."

**IOLA (E-11)**
General Funston Home—relics from the life of this amazing explorer and soldier.

**NEODESHA (F-11)**
Norman No. 1—replica of the first successful oil well west of the Mississippi.

**PLEASANTON (E-12)**
Trading Post Complex—restored buildings and artifacts from the turbulent "Bleeding Kansas" days.

For more specific information on the special events, attractions, tours and sights in Kansas, write or call:
Kansas Department of Commerce
Travel & Tourism Division
400 W. 8th, 5th Floor
Topeka, KS 66603
(913) 296-2009

Kansas
Horace B. Edwards, Secretary
Docking State Office Building - Topeka, Kansas 66612 - 1568

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Dear Kansas Traveler:

Welcome to Kansas, America's Central Park. Our state is alive with sites that will fill your travels with the richness and variety of our great state.

The 1987 Official Kansas Transportation Map is dedicated to the Kansas Highway Patrol and its members—past and present—who have, for half a century, so faithfully served the citizens of Kansas and those traveling its highways.

The Patrol is an integral part of one of the most modern highway systems in America. This map will guide you along this system to recreation and adventure, metropolitan areas and small rural towns.

You can relive the past in the old forts, historic towns, museums, or face the future at the Kansas Cosmosphere and Discovery Center in Hutchinson. You can enjoy our great outdoors, hunting, fishing, boating, camping or swimming in the Kansas State Parks.

Experience our people through county fairs and community festivals, they will be glad to see you.

Enjoy your travels through Kansas, and join us in remembering our Highway Patrol by driving and arriving safely at your destination.

Sincerely,

Mike Hayden

MIKE HAYDEN
Governor

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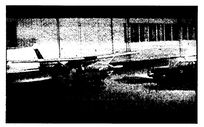
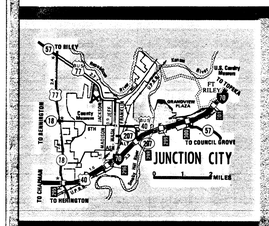
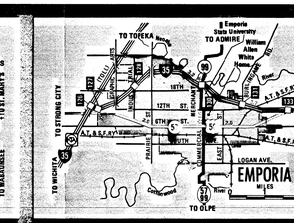
# 50 Years of Service TO THE MOTORISTS OF KANSAS

The Patrol is an integral part of one of the most modern highway transportation systems in America. From humble beginnings with a dedicated few, it has steadfastly clung to traditional values with the code of conduct: "Service—Courtesy—Protection", and has evolved into a premier law enforcement agency. Its earlier members witnessed countless hours of patrol over many miles of narrow and dangerous highways—without benefit of a dependable communications system and with only the most basic training and equipment—and present a stark contrast to the well trained and equipped troopers of today who continue, with the same dedication, to guard the state's modern and busy highways. A special tribute must be paid to those eight courageous members who made the supreme sacrifice in their efforts to peserve the peace and make our highways safe. As the agency enters the second fifty years, it commemorates those who laid down their lives and recognizes all the men and women who, over the years, served and continue to serve the people of Kansas so unselfishly. Please join in this commemoration by arriving safely at your destination!








## STORMY WEATHER WARNINGS

Kansas weather varies with the four seasons.

During spring and winter, travelers may encounter severe rain or snow storms, accompanied by high winds.

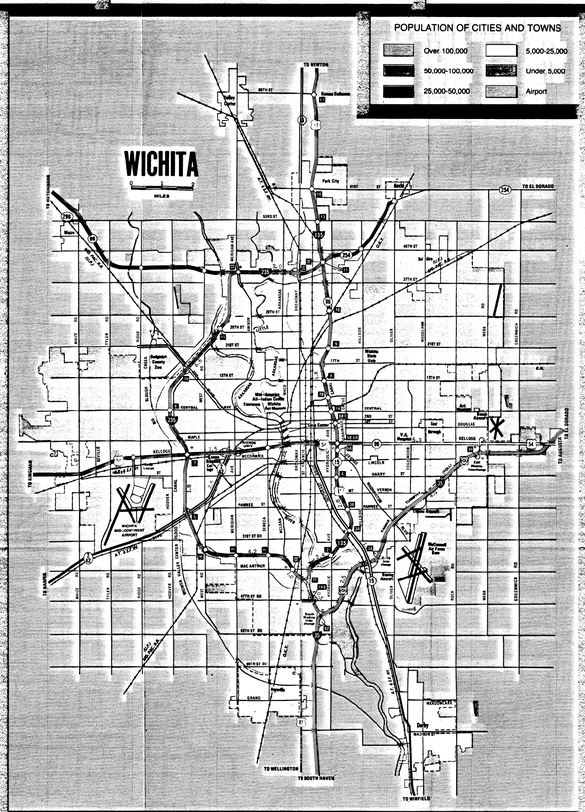
Winter weather conditions more most difficult to operate in, including blizzards, ice and snow. Kansas Highway Patrol and its members used by most commercial radio stations, in addition to our operates 24-hour weather displays in cooperation with KDOT, and the Highway Patrol.

Kansas spring storms sometimes spawn tornadoes. The Office of Emergency Preparedness offers the following: "If you are on the highway and sight a tornado, move at right angles to the storm's path. If this is not practical, seek shelter under a bridge or culvert. If there is no time, lie flat in the roadside ditch or ravine. Do Not Stay in Your Car."

Winter blizzards are as treacherous as severe spring storms, but they do enter. Emergency Preparedness' best advice is, "Be prepared." Carry a winter supply kit in the trunk.

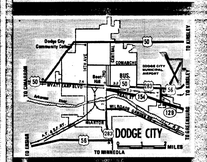
Heavy weather forecasts and storm advisories. If a trip is necessary during a snow storm, let the Highway Patrol know your route and destination, and report your progress.

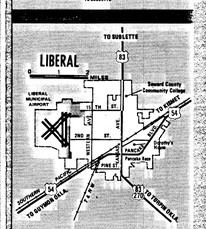
Seek shelter before the storm becomes too severe, but if you become stalled, stay with your car. Use your emergency kit, not motor, to keep warm. Keep a window open a little, and keep a door and keep check to be sure car's exhaust pipe is free of snow. Stay awake, and don't panic. Someone will be along.

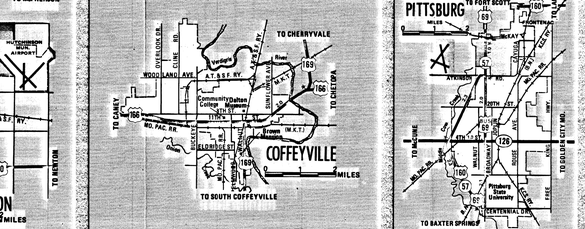


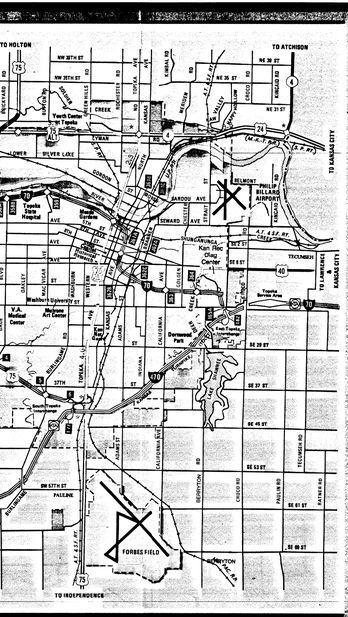

POPULATION OF CITIES AND TOWNS

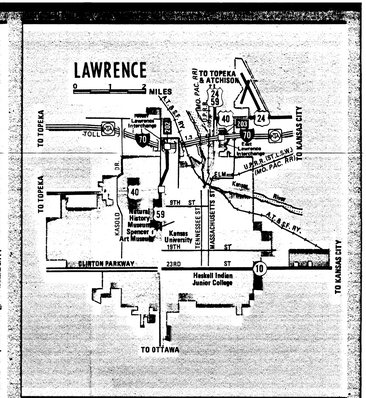
- Over 100,000
- 50,000-100,000
- 25,000-50,000
- 5,000-25,000
- Under 5,000
- Airport






**24-Hour Weather Stations Operated by National Weather Service**
(These require high frequency radio receivers)

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| Chanute | 162.40 | Ellsworth | 162.40 | Holdrege NE | 162.475 |
| Colby | 162.47 | Kansas City | 162.55 | St. Joseph MO | 162.400 |
| Concordia | 162.55 | Topeka | 162.47 | Kansas City MO | 162.550 |
| Dodge City | 162.47 | Wichita | 162.55 | | |

**Highway Patrol Division Stations**

| | Telephone |
|---|---|
| Chanute | (316) 431-2100 |
| Norton | (913) 877-2562 |
| Garden City | (316) 276-3201 |
| Salina | (913) 827-4437 |
| Hays | (913) 625-3518 |
| Topeka | (913) 296-3102 |
| Kansas City and Olathe | (913) 782-8100 |
| Wichita | (316) 744-0451 |

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| NORTHWEST | | | | | | NORTH-CENTRAL (Continued) | | | WICHITA (Continued) | | |
| Colby | KXXX | 1400 | Lawrence | KLWN | 1320 | Concordia | KCMN | 1490 | Wichita | KFDI | 1010 |
| Fairway | KCMO | 1510