

**IMPORTANT ROAD INFORMATION:**  
**Kansas Highway Patrol/Emergency:** (785) 827-4437  
**Emergency (Fire, Police):** 911  
**Cellular Telephone Users:** Highway Emergencies/Kansas Highway Patrol: \*KTA  
 Kansas Turnpike: \*KTA

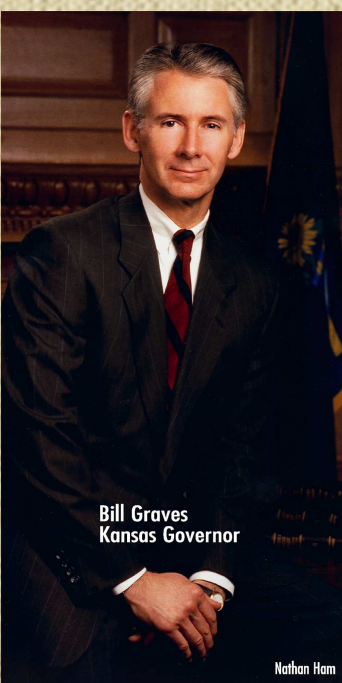
**KANSAS ROAD CONDITIONS**  
 Website: <http://kamoad.org>  
 Hot Line: 1-800-585-ROAD  
 The Kansas Road Conditions Hot Line provides recorded information on current road conditions 24 hours a day. For TTY (Hearing Impaired) users, call the Kansas Relay Center at 1-800-766-3777.

**FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**  
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 1. Ken Cohen, Secretary  
 915 S.W. Harrison, 7th Floor  
 Topeka, Kansas 66612-1568  
 (785) 296-3566  
 TTY (Hearing Impaired): (785) 296-3585  
[www.kdot.org/public/kdot/index.html](http://www.kdot.org/public/kdot/index.html)

**Kansas Department of Wildlife & Parks**  
 Steve Williams, Secretary  
 900 S.W. Jackson, 5th Floor  
 Topeka, Kansas 66612-1233  
 (785) 296-2281  
[www.kdwp.state.ks.us/main2.html](http://www.kdwp.state.ks.us/main2.html)

**Kansas Department of Commerce & Housing**  
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## Boundless Adventures

### Explore the Western Frontier

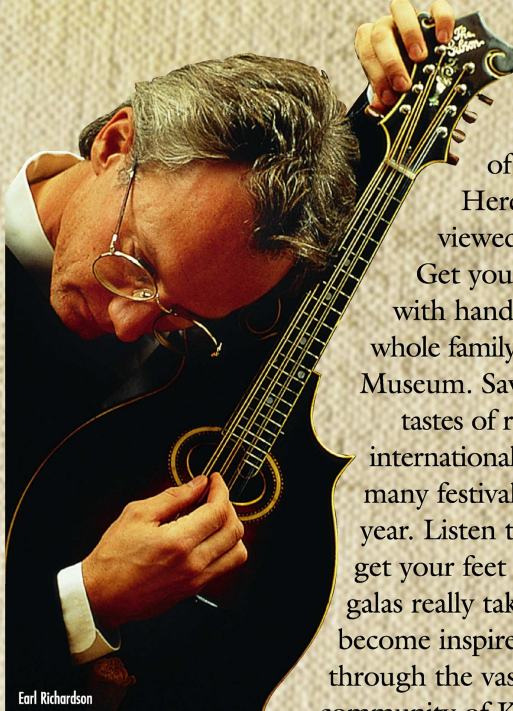
Travel across Kansas and take a trip back in time. Take a journey along the Frontier Military Scenic Byway to Fort Scott National Historic Site or head west on the Santa Fe Trail to Fort Dodge. Explore the grounds and restored buildings of these important outposts used during westward expansion and the Civil War. Learn about the struggles of slaves who risked their lives as they traveled along the Underground Railroad to the free state of Kansas. Take part in a traditional powwow and feel the rhythmic dance music of the ancient Native American Indian tribes. Witness a high noon showdown on the dusty streets of old Dodge City. Experience frontier life firsthand as you take a wagon ride across the prairie. The steady squeak of wagon wheels will move you as if once more pioneer families westward. Live by the rules of the land and fall asleep under an endless Kansas sky. The past truly becomes your present as you forge your own historical journey through time in Kansas.



## An Inspired Journey

### Celebrate Artistic Expression

Tantalize all of your senses as you explore Kansas arts. See delicately blown glasswork in one gallery, then watch the actual artists create the beautiful pieces in the very next room at Kech's Karg Art Glass. Watch the ancient tradition of Native American rug weaving in action at the American Indian Art Center in Abilene. In cities like Lawrence and Atchison, you can experience the integration of art and nature in the unusual crop art of local artist Stan Heed. His work is best viewed from high above. Get your creativity flowing with hands-on activities for the whole family at the Wichita Art Museum. Savor the smells and tastes of regional and international cuisine at Kansas' many festivals throughout the year. Listen to music that will get your feet moving as these galas really take off. You will truly become inspired as you travel through the vast and eclectic art community of Kansas.



- ▲ Fort Leavenworth, Leavenworth
- ▲ Fort Riley, Junction City
- ▲ Fort Hays, Hays
- ▲ Fort Harker, Kanopolis
- ▲ Fort Wallace, Sharon Springs
- ▲ Fort Larned, Larned
- ▲ Oregon-California Trail, NE Kansas
- ▲ Santa Fe Trail Center, Larned
- ▲ Santa Fe Trail Ruts, Dodge City
- ▲ Kansas Museum of History, Topeka
- ▲ Dalton Gang Museum, Coffeyville
- ▲ Nicodemus National Historic Site, Graham County

- ▲ Spenser Museum of Art, Lawrence
- ▲ Birger Sandzén Memorial Gallery, Lindborg
- ▲ Marianna Kistler Beach Museum, Manhattan
- ▲ Chanute Art Gallery, Chanute
- ▲ Fiber Factory, Cottonwood Falls
- ▲ Brown Grand Theatre, Concordia
- ▲ Edwin A. Ulrich Museum of Art, Wichita
- ▲ Bow Studio and Gallery, Abilene
- ▲ Historic Fox Theatre, Hutchinson
- ▲ Carnegie Arts Center, Goodland
- ▲ The Grassroots Art Center, Lucas

## Dreaming Above the Clouds

### Elevating Aviation; Past, Present, and Future

One of the most intriguing characteristics that makes Kansas unique is not on the ground. An endless Kansas sky will lift your spirits as you see the machines of flight made right here in Kansas. Get an up close look at the world's fastest airplane, the SR-71 Blackbird, or see the famous Apollo 13 lunar command module featured in the 1995 Oscar-winning movie of the same name. Take off on your own upper atmosphere adventure in a flight simulator at Exploration Place in Wichita.

Tour the childhood home of the first lady of flight, Amelia Earhart, in Atchison. Challenging gravity has always been a Kansas obsession. Come to Kansas and experience the passion for aviation that still soars.

- ▲ Kansas Cosmosphere & Space Center, Hutchinson
- ▲ Amelia Earhart Birthplace Museum, Atchison
- ▲ Mid-America Air Museum, Liberal
- ▲ Combat Air Museum, Topeka
- ▲ Naval Air Museum, Olathe
- ▲ Wichita Aviation Museum, Wichita

## A Tradition of Growth

### Honor Agriculture

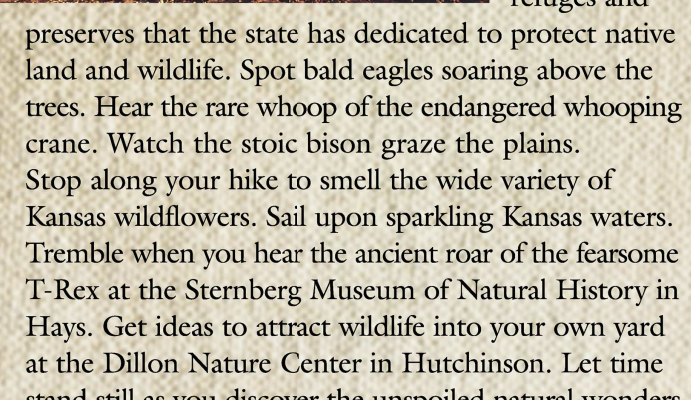
Explore the heritage and foundation of the heartland in Kansas. Taste the sweetest apple cider, freshly milled at the Louisburg Cider Mill in Louisburg, or sample the exquisite wines from any of Kansas' many vineyards. Tour the renovated farmsteads and charming homes of rural Kansas that display antique farm implements and furniture. Have your own country living experience at an operating sheep ranch or struggle in for a warm evening in a charming Kansas bed and breakfast. The fertile Kansas soil that welcomed the dreams of early settlers welcomes you still today.

- ▲ National Agricultural Center and Hall of Fame, Bonner Springs
- ▲ Cottonwood Ranch, Studley
- ▲ Mennonite Heritage Museum, Gossel
- ▲ Kansas State Fair, Hutchinson
- ▲ Cherokee Strip Land Rush Museum, Arkansas City
- ▲ McPherson County Old Mill Museum, Lindborg
- ▲ Hillsboro Historical Park, Hillsboro

## Natural Wonders

### Admire the Great Outdoors

With wonder and amazement, explore the beautiful diversity of the Kansas landscape. Take an energizing hike in the rolling Flint Hills. Walk the floor of an ancient inland sea and come upon the massive chalk rock formations. Visit the refuges and preserves that the state has dedicated to protect native land and wildlife. Spot bald eagles soaring above the trees. Hear the rare whoop of the endangered whooping crane. Watch the stoic bison graze the plains. Stop along your hike to smell the wide variety of Kansas wildflowers. Sail upon sparkling Kansas waters. Tremble when you hear the ancient roar of the ferocious T-Rex at the Sternberg Museum of Natural History in Hays. Get ideas to attract wildlife into your own yard at the Dillon Nature Center in Hutchinson. Let time stand still as you discover the unspoiled natural wonders of Kansas.



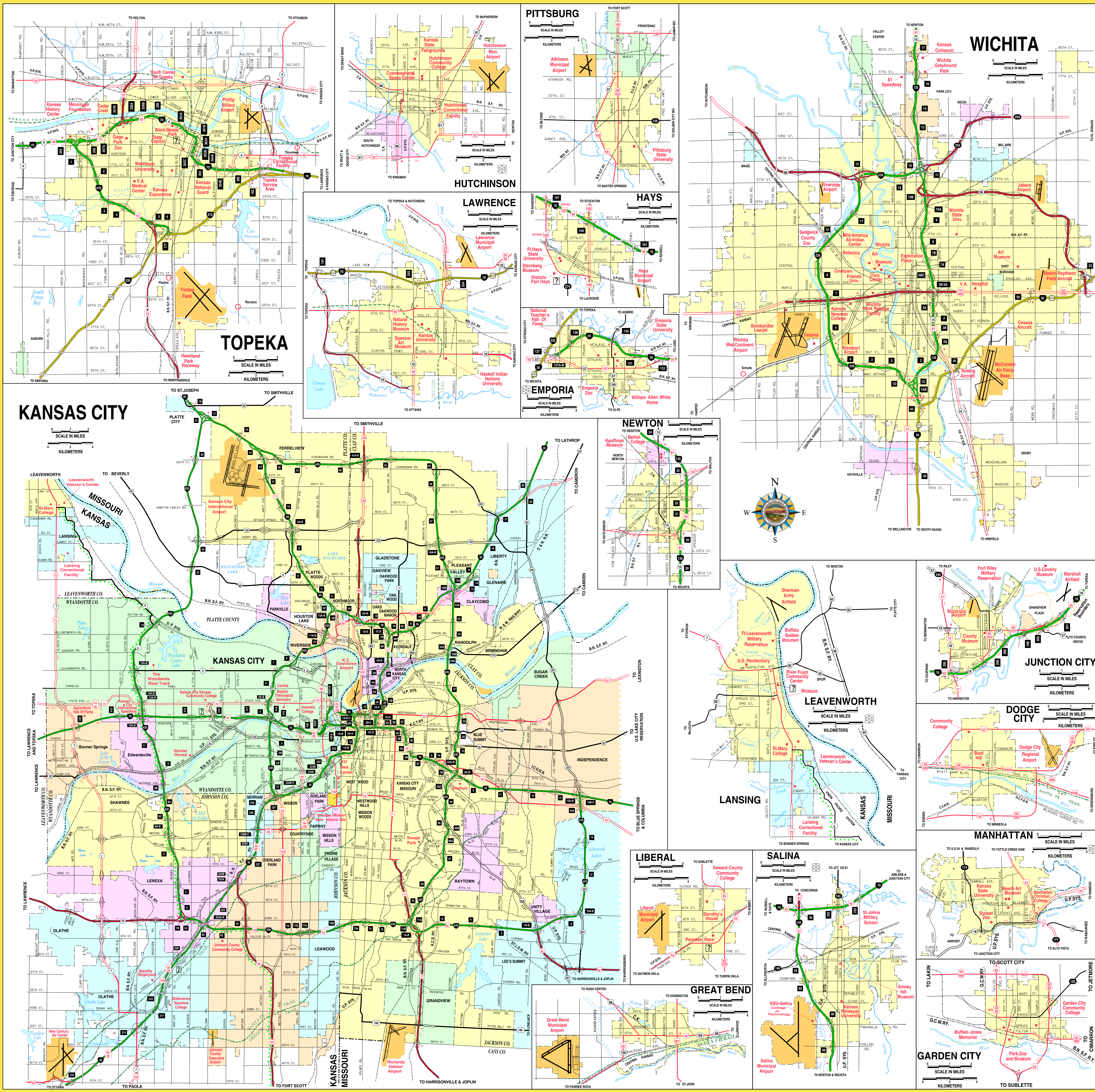
- ▲ Rolling Hills Refuge Wildlife Conservation Center, Salina
- ▲ Monument Rocks National Landmark, Gove County
- ▲ Prairie Center, Olathe
- ▲ Kanza Prairie Research Natural Area, Manhattan
- ▲ Cheyenne Bottoms, Great Bend
- ▲ Dyche Natural History Museum, Lawrence
- ▲ Finney Game Refuge, Garden City
- ▲ Tallgrass Prairie National Preserve, Strong City

## Opportunities for Hunters & Anglers

### Focus on Hunting and Fishing

A trip to Kansas will present you with plenty of opportunities that will bend fishing poles into unnatural arcs and keep a pointer's tail flexed. Feel the pull of an eight-pound largemouth bass on the end of your line. Smooth down the indelicate feathers of a ringneck pheasant. Cast your line in any of Kansas' abundant lakes and reservoirs, and you're likely to catch channel catfish, crappie, largemouth bass, and walleye. Hunt in the state that ranks in the top three in the country for pheasant hunting. Explore other game opportunities such as quail, turkey, game chicken, duck, and goose hunting with success. Track the white-tailed deer as well. From the Walk-In Hunting Areas designated by the state to the fully stocked lakes and reservoirs, hunters and anglers will find no shortage of great spots. Live to love the sports that can both humble and excite the angler or hunter in Kansas.

- ▲ Kansas Walk-In Hunting Areas
- ▲ Clinton Lake, Lawrence
- ▲ Kansas Sport Hunting Association
- ▲ Kansas Guides & Outfitters Association
- ▲ Tuttle Creek Reservoir, Manhattan
- ▲ Cheyenne Bottoms, Great Bend
- ▲ Milford Lake, Junction City
- ▲ Cimarron National Grasslands, Elkhart
- ▲ Kirwin Lake, Phillipsburg
- ▲ Elk City Reservoir, Elk City
- ▲ Sebelius Lake, Norton
- ▲ Perry Lake, Perry



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**VISITOR RESOURCES**

**HELPING YOU PLAN THE PERFECT TRIP TO KANSAS**  
 Call 1-800-2KANSAS for your free copy of the *Kansas Gateway Guide*. For the most current information, check our web site at [www.travelKS.com](http://www.travelKS.com). The site is newly designed, making it easier to find out more about the many exciting experiences and unique attractions in Kansas. You'll receive information about Kansas lodging, events, shopping, restaurants, and amenities. Once you get here, stop by one of our Travel Information Centers for free coffee, directions, and any further information from a smiling face.

**KANSAS TRAVEL INFORMATION CENTERS**  
 Kansas has several Travel Information Centers located throughout the state. Friendly travel counselors will give you helpful state information and direct you toward points of regional interest. Clean rest rooms, drinking water, free coffee, picnic areas, and pet exercise areas are also available at some centers.

**Goodland** ■ Kansas City ■ Belle Plaine ■

The following centers are open year-round except New Year's Day, Easter, Thanksgiving, and Christmas. Hours: 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. May 15 through September 15; 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. September 16 through May 14.

**Kansas City:** 1-70 and 110th Street. Opening early fall 2001.  
**Kansas City:** I-70 westbound at milepost 415. Closing late summer 2001.  
**Goodland:** I-70 eastbound at milepost 7.  
**Belle Plaine:** I-25 Kansas Turnpike at milepost 26. Accessible from both northbound and southbound lanes.