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**VISITOR RESOURCES**

**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 restrooms, drinking water, free coffee, picnic areas, and pet exercise areas are also available at some centers.

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

**Belle Plaine: 1-35 Kansas**  
Turnpike at milepost 26.  
Accessible from both northbound and southbound lanes.

**Goodland: I-70 eastbound**  
at milepost 7.

**Kansas City: at Kansas**  
Speedway at I-70 and 110th Street.  
Accessible from both eastbound and westbound lanes.

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# KANSAS

as big as you think™

2005-2006 OFFICIAL STATE TRANSPORTATION MAP

When you experience this place of wide-open spaces and boundless skylines, you have the room to discover a truly unique state of freedom. Whether your adventure takes you into our rich heritage and culture or off the beaten path, in Kansas you can think beyond convention and dream as big as an endless prairie sunset.

Explore our distinct natural beauty, history, and culture. Call 1-800-2KANSAS ext. PKSMAP-05 for your free copy of the Kansas Getaway Guide. For the most current information about the big things waiting for you in Kansas, visit us online at [www.thinkkansas.com](http://www.thinkkansas.com).



State Recreation Areas										
Map	Name	Phone	Fishing	Hunting	Swimming	Boating	RV	Trail	Picnic	Camping
D-5	Cedar Bluff Lake, State Park and Wildlife Area	(785) 726-3212								
D-6	Cherokee Bottoms Wildlife Area	(620) 292-7733								
F-5	Clark State Fishing Lake and Wildlife Area	(620) 309-2384								
M-1	Cherokee Bottoms Wildlife Area	(620) 292-7733								
F-12	Crowfoot State Park	(620) 302-3677								
E-9	El Dorado Lake, State Park and Wildlife Area	(316) 321-7180								
F-10	Fall River Lake, State Park and Wildlife Area	(620) 632-2113								
D-12	Hillsdale Lake, State Park and Wildlife Area	(913) 783-4507								
D-11	Melvern Lake, State Park and Wildlife Area	(785) 545-2565								
B-7	Lowell Lake, State Park and Wildlife Area	(785) 733-4971								
D-11	Madison State Park and Wildlife Area	(620) 292-3999								
C-9	Melvern Lake, State Park and Wildlife Area	(785) 528-4102								
D-7	Mushroom Rock State Park	(785) 546-2565								
D-11	Melvern Lake, State Park and Wildlife Area	(785) 528-4102								
D-11	Pomona Lake, State Park and Wildlife Area	(785) 828-4933								
D-12	Shawnee State Park	(620) 306-2666								
F-6	Sand Hills State Park	(316) 342-3665								
D-3	Seawall State Park	(800) 872-3361								
B-5	Keith Sabatius Lake, Prairie Dog State Park and Norton Wildlife Area	(785) 877-9953								
E-11	Tanoka Lake, Cassa Timbira State Park and Norton Wildlife Area	(620) 632-2113								
C-10	Tuttle Creek Lake, State Park and Wildlife Area	(785) 539-7941								
C-7	Wilson Lake, State Park and Wildlife Area	(785) 658-2465								

Federal Recreation and Corps of Engineer Areas										
Map	Name	Phone	Fishing	Hunting	Swimming	Boating	RV	Trail	Picnic	Camping
F-11	Big Hill Lake	(620) 336-2741								
F-2	Cimarron National Grassland	(620) 697-4621								
F-11	Elk City Lake	(620) 336-2741								
D-11	John Redmond Lake, Flint Hills National Wildlife Refuge	(620) 304-8613								
D-18	Kansas National Wildlife Refuge	(785) 546-2294								
B-6	Kirwin National Wildlife Refuge	(785) 543-6573								
D-11	Melvern Lake, Eisenhower State Park and National Wildlife Refuge	(785) 528-4102								
D-8	Marion Lake	(620) 382-2101								
C-9	Milford Lake	(785) 298-5714								
D-11	Pomona Lake	(785) 828-4933								
D-17	Shawnee National Wildlife Refuge	(620) 306-2666								
D-10	Tallgrass Prairie National Preserve	(620) 273-8494								
C-10	Tuttle Creek National Preserve	(785) 539-8514								
C-7	Wilson Lake	(785) 658-2551								

Reference icons on map for location of Recreation Areas. This is not a comprehensive list. The Kansas Department of Wildlife & Parks and the U.S. Corps of Engineers often both maintain recreation areas at the same lakes in Kansas. Separate permits and regulations may apply to those areas.



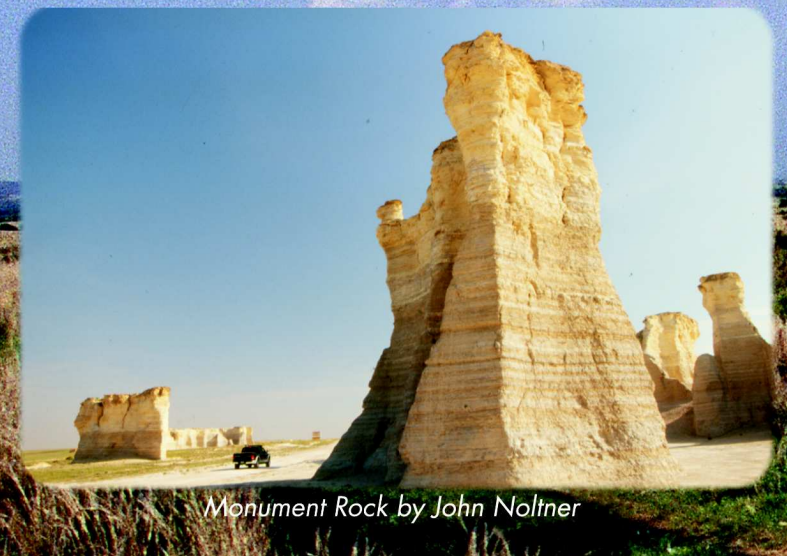
Walking through the Tallgrass Prairie National Preserve by John Nolmer

In the middle of the nation's heartland, Kansas boasts four distinct seasons, several key waterways, and the largest remaining stand of tallgrass prairie in America. Here ancient oceans became the fossil-laden bedrock of western Kansas and the last glaciers carved the hills of northeastern Kansas. The unique and beautiful Flint Hills burst from the prairie, north to south across the state, the colorful Ogypum Hills beckon from the southwest, and the Ozark Plateau from the southeast. From east to west a journey across Kansas is a journey from the wooded empire of nineteenth century America, to the high plains of the Great American West. Pheasant, quail, deer, prairie chicken, waterfowl, wild turkey, antelope, bison, and some great fishing abound here.



Grand City by John Nolmer

Kansas has always been a crossroads for explorers, a place where land and cultures meet. The Great Plains tribes, Coronado, and Lewis and Clark all traversed Kansas, paving the way for the Santa Fe, Oregon, and Chisholm Trails. Kansas is the original Free State, founded to express the principle of equality, giving rise to the struggles that would become the Civil War, and, later, the birthplace of the Brown v. Board decision. Kansas gave the world Dwight Eisenhower and Amelia Earhart – quintessential American heroes. The American Cowboy, who gave a name to towns like Abilene and Dodge City, is still alive and well in Kansas. Just as the open range drew cowboys, the open sky beckoned aviation pioneers, and the aerospace industry they created remains a fixture of Kansas.



Monument Rock by John Nolmer



Wilson State Park by Michael C. Stahl

The foods, festivals and names of Kansas reflect the many peoples who have made the state their home. European immigrant, Native American, African American, and Hispanic influences still blossom from deep historical roots. Within a days drive, you can find Italian, Czech, German, Mennonite, Mexican, and barbecue flavors. Of course, a wide array of beef samplings are available anywhere in this, the nation's second leading beef-producing state. Agriculture defines the landscape and culture of much of Kansas, and the bounty of our fields are as likely to turn up on fine dining tables as in fine art galleries around Kansas. For many, Kansas is Americana – county fairs, minor league baseball, soda fountains, open vistas, and a pace of life that leaves plenty of room and time for big dreams.



Fort Scott by Ray Inman



Wichita Skylines by Michael C. Stahl

