

# EVERYTHING BUT THE KITCHEN SINK

## Northeast Kansas ITINERARY

### LEAVENWORTH WAYSIDE TOUR

Follow in the footsteps of Abraham Lincoln, Susan B. Anthony, "Buffalo Bill" Cody and other historic figures on this walking tour of historic Leavenworth. Just dial the phone numbers on our helpful Wayside kiosks to hear stories from the early days of "the First City of Kansas," a byway for the Underground Railroad, the Santa Fe and Oregon Trails and more!

**913-758-2948; [www.visitleavenworthks.com](http://www.visitleavenworthks.com)**

**Leavenworth Landing Park, 2 Cherokee Street, Leavenworth, KS**

### KANSAS CITY KANSAS LEGACY TRAIL

Explore KCK's vibrant cultures on the KCK Legacy Trail. The self-guided KCK Legacy Trail features multiple journeys honoring KCK's diverse history and cultures including Latino, Eastern European, Black, Indigenous Peoples, and Modern Immigrant. Through your journey, you'll discover the people, stories, and legacies of Kansas City, Kansas.

**<https://www.visitkansascityks.com/legacy-trail/>**

### DOWNTOWN SENECA WALKING TOUR

This self-guided tour will take you back in time as you walk through Seneca's beautiful downtown! Begin at the Seneca Chamber of Commerce office to grab your map and then hit the bricks (quite literally with our historic brick streets!) You will be delighted by Seneca's history as well as the shops you will encounter along your way.

**[ComeSeeSeneca.com](http://ComeSeeSeneca.com); 523 Main Street, Seneca, KS**

### MERRIAM ART TOUR

Discover nearly 20 public art pieces located throughout Merriam on a self-guided tour using the free Otocast app! Hear from the artists, uncover the inspiration behind each piece, and enjoy a creative experience that's just a tap away. Download Otocast and select "Merriam Art Tour" to begin.

**[www.exploremerriam.com/art](http://www.exploremerriam.com/art)**

### OVERLAND PARK ARBORETUM & BOTANICAL GARDENS

The Overland Park Arboretum and Botanical Gardens is a 300-acre oasis showcasing the beauty of nature year-round, with over 800 plant species across several themed gardens, including the Monet Garden. Visitors can explore nearly five miles of trails and enjoy a permanent art collection featuring works from artists across the U.S. and China.

*Docent-led and self-guided tours are available, and admission is \$3 for adults, \$1 for children ages 6-12 and free for children under 5. Admission is free for everyone on Tuesdays.*

**(913) 685-3604; 8909 W 179th St, Overland Park, KS**

### OTTAWA'S FRONT PORCH ANTIQUES

If you love the charm of days gone by, a visit to Front Porch Antiques is a must. Tucked along Main at 534 N Main Street, this cozy little shop is full of treasures just waiting to be discovered-vintage furniture, timeless decor, and one of a kind pieces that add character to any space. Whether you are a seasoned collector or simply enjoy the stories old items tell, Front Porch Antiques invites you to slow down and browse a while. You never know what you'll find, but you'll always leave with treasures.

**785-242-6355; 534 N Main St Ottawa Ks 66067**

### LAWRENCE'S WAXMAN CANDLES, INC.

Make your own candle by enjoying the sights and scents throughout the process. The storefront also offers Lawrence favorite scents, gifts, votives, and more! For class schedules and private group opportunities, visit the website.

**<https://www.explorelawrence.com/listing/waxman-candles/350/>; 609 Massachusetts St, Lawrence, KS**

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### MOON MARBLE COMPANY

#### Lost My Marbles Tour

A torch working demonstration is given showing how art marbles are made. Reservations required. Group size 10 to 60, cost is \$7 per person. Note: motor bus coaches load and unload at front drive due to limited access to parking.

[email@moonmarble.com](mailto:email@moonmarble.com); [moonmarble.com](http://moonmarble.com)

### CEDAR COVE FELINE CONSERVATION PARK

Roaring with excitement, this feline conservatory near Louisburg has some of the world's endangered big cats, including lions, tigers, and leopards. Visitors get a unique chance to see these animals up close and learn about their habitats and risk of extinction. Cedar Cove feeds the cats for the public to see on Saturdays. No public feeding takes place Sunday.

*Tour takes 60 to 90 minutes.*

*The majority of the tour is outdoors and all surfaces are not paved.*

*Hours: Saturday & Sunday 11 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. (winter)*

*Saturday & Sunday 10 a.m. - 6 p.m. (summer)*

*Public Weekend Tour Admission: Seniors Ages 65+: \$10 | Adults*

*Ages 13-64: \$15 | Children Ages 4-12: \$12 | Under 4: Free*

*(913) 837-5515; [www.saveoursiberians.org](http://www.saveoursiberians.org)*

### RON STRICKER'S AUCTIONS

Join the fun at Ron Stricker's Auction on the first and third Mondays of each month in Gardner, Kansas! Starting at 6:00pm, this lively event offers a wide range of unique items and the thrill of competitive bidding. Don't miss the chance to discover hidden treasures and enjoy an evening of fun with fellow enthusiasts!

[www.ronstrickersauction.com](http://www.ronstrickersauction.com); 790 N. Center Street, Gardner, KS

### KANSAS MUSEUM OF HISTORY

The Kansas Museum of History is stepping into the future with its first major renovation since opening its doors in 1984. Gone is the familiar chronological layout that guided visitors through Kansas' past in a linear fashion. In its place is a thematic design that delves into the complex and interconnected stories that have shaped Kansas over the centuries. Through four primary themes—Bleeding Kansas, Making Kansas, Connecting Kansas, and Changing Kansas—guests will encounter a curated blend of artifacts and narratives that explore the state's pivotal role in national events, its cultural evolution, and its ongoing transformation.

785-272-8681; <https://linktr.ee/kansasmuseumofhistory>

6425 SW 6th Ave, Topeka KS

### HAUNTED ATCHISON TOUR

Join us for a unique collection of tours and events that show history repeats itself every single day in the most unusual of ways. Offerings include: Haunted History Trolley, Haunted Hop, the Sallie House, Cemetery Walking Tours, History Mystery Walking Tours, Paranormal Investigations, Murder Mystery Dinners, and GatheringZ.

*Some events are located indoors and some outdoors. Price varies from \$10 a person to \$65 a person based on activities selected. Trolley Charters are \$350 and can hold up to 25 per tour.*

[tours@atchisonkansas.net](mailto:tours@atchisonkansas.net); [www.visitatchison.com](http://www.visitatchison.com)

### FREEDOM'S FRONTIER TOURS

Discover a rich tapestry of history with driving and walking tours across Northeast Kansas, all part of the Freedom's Frontier National Heritage Area. Explore hidden stories and pivotal moments through experiences like the Great Douglas County History Hunt, the Lawrence Underground Railroad Driving Tour, the Quantrill's Raid on Lawrence Walking Tour, the Santa Fe Landmark Tour, and the KCK African-American Legacy Tour.

<https://freedomfrontier.org/portal>

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