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Nebraska
Firefighters
Museum

Sandhill Crane Migration

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CRANE
CAPITAL
OF THE WORLD

KEARNEY PROVIDES:

- 1,600 affordable hotel rooms
- Motorcoach friendly restaurants within walking distance of hotels
- Free hotel parking
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- Variety of unique shopping opportunities

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It pays to stay in Kearney!



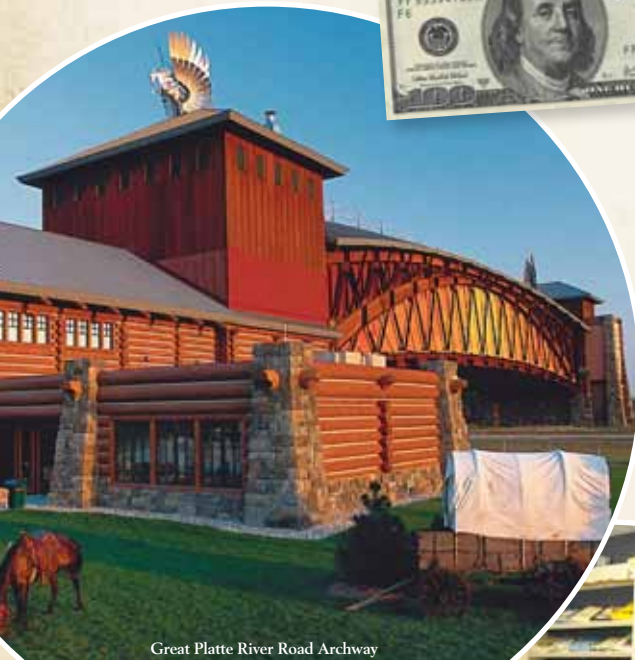
GET \$100 WHEN YOU STAY
OVERNIGHT IN KEARNEY.

**Must be 15 paid rooms or more.*



COMPLIMENTARY SERVICES OFFERED BY KVB...

- Sample Itineraries
- Step-On Guides
- Personal Welcome
- Welcome Bags



Great Platte River Road Archway



Morris Press Cookbooks



Classic Car
Collection

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800-652-9435 or visit www.visitkearney.org

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Cabela's Showroom - 1 hr.

Discover the huge wildlife and fish display at the world's foremost outdoor fitter. Roam the store aisles with exhibits of deer, elk, moose, bobcats, cougars, record stringers of fish and bears. 3600 East Hwy 30. Open Mon. thru Sat. 8-8pm. Sun. 12-5:30pm. 308-237-7999.

Classic Car Collection - 1 hr.

The best public car attraction between Chicago and Denver that includes more than 140 vintage automobiles from the early 1900's to the 1980's. The attraction includes video and multi-media displays throughout. The entire Collection is photographed inside and out and displayed on a multi-media show on iPads. Visitors are able to read a description of each automobile as they tour the attraction. Located adjacent to Cabela's at 3600 East Highway 30, 308-234-1964, www.classiccarcollection.org.

Cookbooks by Morris Press - 1 hr.

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Great Platte River Road Archway - 1.5 - 2 hrs.

An adventure that links our nation, will transport you back in time to an era when covered wagons, hand-pulled carts, and trains first criss-crossed the prairies. The Archway is an interactive adventure that pays tribute to the pioneers who passed through Nebraska on their way West. You will witness the thrills of news coming into a distant trail, a buffalo stampede, the words and faces of those who lived and died on the route, the building of the railroad, the creation of the first transcontinental road (the Lincoln Highway), and today's modern transportation system! Re-enactments, Pawnee Garden tours and Sod House tours available. Chuckwagon restaurant on-site. To schedule your group tour contact 877-511-2724 or visit www.archway.org.



Fort Kearny Historical State Park - 1 hr.

Just 2 miles south and 4 miles east of Kearney, this fort protected thousands of pioneer wagon trains. An interpretive center, blacksmith-carpenter shop, powder magazine and slit log stockade tell the exciting story.

Nebraska State Park permit required.

Open Memorial Day thru Labor Day 9-5pm, 308-865-5305

The Frank House - 1 hr.

Visit this three story mansion of Colorado sandstone featuring a 5' x 10' Tiffany stained glass window, hand carved oak woodwork and tiled fireplaces. On the National Register of Historic Sites. West Hwy 30. 308-865-8284. www.frankhouse.com



Lincoln Highway

Kearney is known for being located 1733 miles from Frisco and 1733 miles from Boston, and 50 miles from the 100th Meridian. Kearney was among the first in Nebraska to create a seedling mile. Many

historical sites and attractions are located along the Kearney's Highway 30, the Lincoln Highway. For more information about the Lincoln Highway Nebraska Scenic & Historic Byway visit, www.lincolnhighwaynebraskabyway.com



Museum of Nebraska Art - 1 hr.

Experience Nebraska through the eyes of an artist at MONA, the state's only collection of fine art produced solely by Nebraskans or artists depicting Nebraska as a subject. 2301 Central

Ave, 308-865-8559. www.monet.unk.edu/mona

Nebraska Fire Fighters Museum - 1 hr.

Designed to provide a place to safeguard and preserve Nebraska's proud fire fighting heritage and to educate individuals about fire prevention. The museum is located at 2434 East 1st Street. Visit www.nebraskafirefightersmuseum.com or call 308-293-3859.



Sandhill Crane Migration - 2 hr.

For 6 weeks, late February to early April, something magical happens in the heart of Nebraska. More than 80 percent of the world's population of Sandhill Cranes converges on Nebraska's Platte River.

The Sandhill Cranes travel from southern wintering grounds to northern breeding grounds in Canada, Alaska and Siberia. They stop along the platte to rest and gain body fat for a month as they prepare for their journey. Whooping Cranes, eagles, ducks & geese, and shorebirds are among the other wildlife that migrate through Central Nebraska during February and March. Call 800-652-9435 for an annual crane packet. For crane viewing information contact Ian Nicolson Audubon Center www.rowsanctuary.org. 308-468-5282

Trails & Rails Museum - 1 hr.

Relive the history of Buffalo County. Includes archives of the area, 1898 depot and church, 1880's Freighters' Hotel and 1871 schoolhouse. Located at 710 West 11th St. 308-234-3041. www.bchs.us



AG TOUR OPTIONS

Monsanto - 1 hr.

Monsanto is focused on seed corn production. Contract Jeff Tremel. 2615 Antelope Rd, Kearney, NE 68847, 308-234-9710.

Henningsen Food, Inc - 1 hr.

Manufactures dehydrated poultry and eggs. 200 E Railway St, Ravenna, NE, 68869, 308-452-3221.

Bureau of Land Management & Elm Creek Wild Horse and Burro Center - .5 hr.

Unique facility provides a wild horse adoption system through a federal government program. Located 25 minutes west of Kearney, North of Elm Creek, 308-856-4498

Chief Industries - 1 hr.

Known for manufacturing of grain bin materials and conditioning of grain bins. 4400 East 39th St, Kearney, NE 68847, 308-237-3186

Wolfden Dairy Farm - 1 hr.

Experience life on a modern day farm in central Nebraska. Contact Steve Wolf. 2017 23rd Road, Kearney, NE 68845, 308-234-1318

CSS Farms - 1 hr.

CSS Farms is a diversified producer of vegetable crops as well as row crops and small grains with operations across the US. The Kearney plant raises potatoes for the Frito Lay plant. 2016 32 Road, Minden, NE 68959, 308-832-1733

KAAPA Ethanol Plant - 1 hr.

See how ethanol is produced in central Nebraska. 8450 Kaapa Ln, Minden, NE 68959, 308-743-2217

Ward Laboratories, Inc. - 1 hr.

Observe agricultural testing of soils, feeds, waters and plants for scientific research. 4007 Cherry Road, Kearney, NE 68847, 308-234-2418

AREA WINERIES AND BREWERIES

Cedar Hills Vineyard

The vineyard and gardens are atop hills overlooking the winding South Loup River. First plantings were in 2003. A wide variety of fruits from Aronia to Saskatoons and 12 varieties of wine and table grapes. The tasting room is available to groups. Tour the farm and watch wildlife including bluebirds, eagles, deer, turkey and quail. 48970 375 Road, Ravenna, NE. Call 308-452-3181 or visit www.cedarhillsvineyard.com

Mac's Creek Winery & Vineyard

A family owned 12 acre vineyard growing 10 different varieties of grapes. Located .5 mile north of Lexington, NE on Hwy 21. 315 Road 757, Lexington, NE 68850, 308-324-0440. www.macscreekvineyards.com

Thunderhead Brewery - 1 hr.

View this micro-brewery that specializes in making small and unique batches of beer, both nonalcoholic and alcoholic varieties. 18 East 21st Street, Kearney, NE. Sat 3-9pm, 308-237-1558. www.thunderheadbrewery.com