KEARNEY REGIONAL AIRPORT

flykearney.com
308-234-2318
5145 Airport Rd.

Kearney now offers daily jet service from Denver! Flights operated by SkyWest Airlines.

Free parking, short security lines, free Wifi and quick baggage check make it easy to Fly Kearney!

UNITED

Book your flight today at united.com.
Kearney hosts over 1,000 events throughout the year, and is the number one convention location in greater Nebraska.

Filled with historic and cultural attractions, and family-friendly activities, we offer something for everyone. Check our calendar of events!
Kearney is home to over 30,000 residents who appreciate the small town lifestyle and urban amenities.

- University of Nebraska at Kearney
- Cultural and recreational attractions
- Unique shopping and dining
- Exceptional schools
- Two regional medical centers
- Numerous corporate headquarters

**NEBRASKA WILDLIFE ENCOUNTER - ZOOZEUM**

nebraskawildlifeencounter.com
308-455-1421
2302 Central Ave.

A natural history museum where kids and adults can have fun learning about animals. Featuring several interactive exhibits, the museum aims to educate and entertain visitors.

**THE MIDWAY POINT**

Kearney is located along the Lincoln Highway, the first transcontinental road for automobiles.

**APPROXIMATE DRIVE TIME FROM KEARNEY**

- DES MOINES, IA........4.5 HOURS
- OMAHA, NE.............3 HOURS
- LINCOLN, NE...........2 HOURS
- OGALLALA, NE.........2 HOURS
- DENVER, CO............5 HOURS
- CHEYENNE, WY.........4.5 HOURS
- KANSAS CITY, KS......5 HOURS
- SALINA, KS............3.5 HOURS

**FUNTASTIC**

An indoor family entertainment center featuring inflatables, trampoline, nerf wars, darts, air pillow and more.

Adults are encouraged to participate and help create family memories.

kearneyfuncenter.com
308-455-8301
2803 Ave N

A natural history museum where kids and adults can have fun learning about animals. Featuring several interactive exhibits, the museum aims to educate and entertain visitors.
ANNUAL EVENTS

BIG APPLE FUN CENTER

Nebraska Cattlemen’s Classic
3rd Week of February

Sandhill Crane Migration
Late February - Early April

Wine & Jazz Festival
Weekend in May

Kearney Cruise Nite
3rd Week of July

Buffalo County Fair
Last Week of July

Nebraska Senior Games
1st Week of August

Gateway Farm Expo
2nd Week of November

KEARNEY AREA
CHILDREN’S MUSEUM

Central Nebraska’s go-to family entertainment center. Complete with a newly remodeled sports bar, bowling, miniature golf, laser tag, billiards, go-karts, arcade games and more are waiting for you at the Big Apple!

KACM offers more than 20 interactive exhibits that cover a wide variety of interests that include an art studio, fire station, science center, train depot, grocery store and agriculture area. Children are encouraged to touch, push, pull, build and play!
The Bricks offers some of the finest shopping and educational experiences in the Midwest. This historic district features boutiques, jewelry stores, men’s and women’s apparel, furniture stores, fine dining, pubs and more.

Hilltop is the community’s premier shopping destination. Kearney’s only enclosed shopping center featuring numerous national retailers and locally owned shops.
Walk with the pioneers over the Oregon Trail. Watch a rider make a quick stop to switch horses at a Pony Express Station. Hear Mark Twain’s account of a cross-country stagecoach trip. Relive the building of the transcontinental railroad and visit a travelers’ campground to hear stories of life on the Lincoln Highway.

All this history, and more, happened right here on the path along the Platte River in Nebraska, and the Archway brings it to life.
**CLASSIC CAR COLLECTION**

The best car attraction between Chicago and Denver, including over 200 vintage vehicles from the early 1900’s to the modern era.

In addition to the permanent collection, cars are loaned to the museum for display. This group is regularly changing and evolving to ensure a fresh display each time you visit.

The collection was created to showcase automobiles donated by Bernie and Janice Taulborg.

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**CABELA’S**

cabelas.com/kearney
308-234-3933
3600 E Hwy 30

Cabela’s is an outdoor lover’s paradise featuring outdoor equipment from the world’s foremost outfitters.

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**BUFFALO COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS**

308-236-1201  buffalocountyfairgrounds.com
3807 Ave. N, Kearney, NE 68847
50 units, pull-through, 20/30 amps, water, dump/sewer

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**FORT KEARNEY STATE RECREATION AREA**

308-865-5305  outdoornebraska.gov/fortkearny
1020 V Rd. (Hwy 50A), Kearney, NE 68847
110 units, 20/30/50 amps, water, dump/sewer, showers

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**KEARNEY RV PARK & CAMPGROUND**

308-237-7275  kearneyrv.com
1140 E 1st St., Kearney, NE 68847
96 units, pull-through, 20/30/50 amps, laundry, water, dump/sewer, showers, wi-fi, meeting room

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**RAVENNA LAKE RECREATION AREA**

308-452-3133  610 Buffalo Lake Rd., Ravenna, NE 68869
43 units, pull-through, 30/50 amps, water

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**SUNNY MEADOWS CAMPGROUND**

308-440-4541  2005 US Hwy 183, Elm Creek, NE 68836
43 units, pull-through, 20/30/50 amps, laundry, water, dump/sewer, showers, wi-fi, playground

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**WINDMILL STATE RECREATION AREA**

308-468-5700  I-80 Exit 285, Gibbon, NE 68840
70 units, pull-through, 20/30/50 amps, water, dump/sewer, showers, playground

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**UNION PACIFIC STATE RECREATION AREA**

I-80 Exit 263, Odessa, NE 68836
SANDHILL CRANE CAPITAL OF THE WORLD

From late February to early April over 600,000 Sandhill Cranes converge on the Platte River in Kearney, making it a must-see spectacle. Request our Crane Watch brochure for more!

GOLF COURSES

18-HOLE
Awarii Dunes
308-743-1111 awariidunes.com
592 S Rd., Axtell, NE 68924

Kearney Country Club
308-234-3151 kearneycountryclub.com
2800 19th Ave., Kearney, NE 68848

Meadowlark Hills
308-233-3265 meadowlarkhillsgolf.com
3300 30th Ave., Kearney, NE 68845

Prairie Hills
308-388-5115 prairiehillsgc.com
21400 Clubhouse Dr., Pleasanton, NE 68866

9-HOLE
Buffalo Ridge
308-236-5879 buffaloridgegc.com
7335 Ave. N, Kearney, NE 68847

Elks Country (includes footgolf)
308-238-0760 elkscountrygolf.com
2635 E 103rd St., Kearney, NE 68847

Gibbon Valley View
308-468-5884 cityofgibbon.org
14155 Pawnee Rd., Gibbon, NE 68840

Minden
308-832-1965 mindennebraska.org
16th St. N Hwy 10, Minden, NE 68959

Ravenna
308-452-3150 myravenna.com
1117 Alba Ave., Ravenna, NE 68869

PARKS

308-237-4644
2005 1st Ave.
cityofkearney.org

Kearney boasts 18 parks with lakes, trails, athletic fields and courts, amphitheaters, picnic shelters, swimming pools and more.

Cottonmill Park
2795 Cottonmill Ave.

Harmon Park & Pool
3100 5th Ave.

Centennial Park & Pool
711 W 11th St.

Yanney Park
2020 W 11th St.
EGYPTIAN MUMMIES, AN AUTHENTIC SAMURAI SUIT OF ARMOR, OLD WEST WEAPONS AND OTHER CURiosITIES OCCUPy THE MUSEUM. GLASS-BOTTOM BOAT RIDES GIVE VIEWS OF GIANT CATFISH. CALL AHEAD TO MAKE AN APPOINTMENT.

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OVER 20 MILES OF CONCRETE TRAILS THROUGHOUT THE COMMUNITY, WITH ANOTHER SEVEN MILES OF NATURAL TRAILS CONNECTING THE PARKS, SCHOOLS, ATTRACTIONS AND BUSINESSES.

DOWNLOAD A COMPLETE TRAIL MAP AT VISITKEARNEY.ORG OR REQUEST THE BROCHURE.

AN EASY FLOAT OF 2.3 MILES WITH PUBLIC ACCESS POINTS AT THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF YANNEY PARK OFF 11TH STREET AND ALONG CENTRAL AVENUE BEHIND MIDWAY AUTO.

BRING YOUR OWN KAYAK OR CANOE, OR RENT ONE AT KEARNEYPADDLESPORTS.COM, JUST CALL AHEAD AND MAKE AN APPOINTMENT!

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**MONA is the home of the official art collection of the State of Nebraska. Visit the gift shop and spend some time in the Outdoor Sculpture Garden.**

**G.W. FRANK MUSEUM OF HISTORY & CULTURE**

frank.unk.edu
308-865-8284
2010 University Dr.

Built in 1886, and listed on the National Register of Historic Places, as G.W. Frank’s third mansion. It was also used as living quarters for the Nebraska State Tuberculosis Hospital staff, and was one of the first houses with electricity west of the Missouri River.

**MUSEUM OF NEBRASKA ART**

mona.unk.edu
308-865-8559
2401 Central Ave.
WINERIES, VINEYARDS & BREWERIES

Cedar Hills Vineyard & Gardens
308-452-3181  cedarhillsvineyard.com
48970 375th Rd. Ravenna, NE 68869

George Spencer Tasting Room
308-455-0717  georgespencerwine.com
7155 Pawnee Rd. Gibbon, NE 68840

Mac’s Creek Winery & Vineyard
308-324-0440  macscreekvineyard.com
43315 Rd. 757, Lexington, NE 68850

McCue’s Taphouse
308-708-7750  mccuesnebraskataproom.com
2008 Ave. A Suite A, Kearney, NE 68847

Platte Valley Taphouse
308-237-0751  theplattevalley.com
14 E Railroad St., Kearney, NE 68847

Thunderhead Brewery
308-237-1558  thunderheadbrewing.com
18 E 21st St., Kearney, NE 68847

Tour the brewery: 201 F Ave., Axtell, NE 68924

NEBRASKA FIREFIGHTERS MUSEUM

nebraskafirefightersmuseum.org
308-338-FIRE(3473)
2834 E 1st St.

Designed to provide a place to safeguard and preserve Nebraska’s proud firefighting heritage and to educate individuals on fire prevention. You can also visit the Memorial located next to the building.

PIONEER VILLAGE

pioneervillage.org
800-445-4447
138 E Hwy 6

See how America grew with over 50,000 historic items from every field of human endeavor. There are 25 buildings within the 20 acre museum, including a Frontier Fort, Pony Express Station and sod home. Located 25 minutes southeast of Kearney.
Buffalo County is rich in the history of the great transportation routes including the Union Pacific Railroad, Lincoln Highway, Interstate 80 and the museum’s location on the original Mormon Trail. Tour the Loup River Freighters Hotel, School House, Livery Barn and more.

TRAILS & RAILS MUSEUM
BUFFALO COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

bchs.us
308-234-3041
710 W 11th St.

YOUNES CONFERENCE CENTER

Younes.com
308-234-7300
416 Talmadge Rd.

As the largest conference center between Omaha and Denver, Younes hosts many events throughout the year including conferences of all sizes, charity galas, banquets and more.

CENTRAL NEBRASKA VETERANS MEMORIAL
Expected Completion Date: Summer 2019

The campus of the new Central Nebraska Veterans Home welcomes visitors to a Memorial honoring the sacrifices and dedication of our veterans in all conflicts since 1855. Check their website for updates.

cnvm.org
4510 E 56th St.
The 5,000-seat Viaero Event Center is one of the Midwest’s premier venues for concerts, sporting events and conventions.

The privately-owned facility is also home to the Tri-City Storm, which plays in the United States Hockey League.

The Kearney community is a proud supporter of the Tri-City Storm hockey team. Make sure to check their schedule for upcoming games!
BUFFALO COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS

buffalocountyfairgrounds.com
308-236-1201
3807 Ave N

With events happening all year around, it’s impossible to not find yourself at the fairgrounds. From concerts to rodeos, comedians to expos, they host it all!

MINDEN OPERA HOUSE

mindenoperahouse.com
308-832-0588
322 E 5th St.

Meet your friends at Minden Opera House! A spectacular venue to see a theatre production or live band, host a meeting or a wedding reception. Just 25 minutes southeast of Kearney.

CRANE RIVER THEATER

cranerivertheater.org
308-627-5796
12 E 22nd St.

Crane River Theater provides the unique quality of using professionals from across the country and mixing them with local artists to create innovative productions.

THE WORLD THEATRE

theworldtheatre.org
308-234-8046
2318 Central Ave

This historic theatre opened its doors in 1927 as a vaudeville house. A group of locals restored the theater to its original glory. It is completely run by volunteers and is host to movies, special events and concerts.
# HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS

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## KEARNEY COMMUNITY THEATRE

Kearney Community Theatre
308-234-1529
83 Plaza Blvd.

Sit-back and enjoy the performances of the Kearney Community Theatre. It's local talent at its best, producing comedies, dramas, musicals and more!

## MERRYMAN PERFORMING ARTS CENTER

Merrymancenter.org
308-698-8297
225 W 22nd St.

Listed on the National Register of Historic Places, they host quality dance, music and theatre performances, educational events and workshops.

For more area lodging options, go to visitkearney.org.