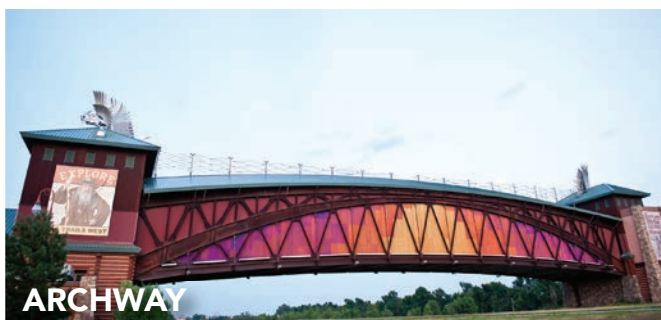


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FORT KEARNY STATE HISTORICAL PARK - 1 HR.

Built to protect Overland Trail travelers, Fort Kearny SHP near Kearney was a stage location, home station for the Pony Express, outfitting depot for Indian campaigns and home of the Pawnee Scouts. The stockade, parade grounds and blacksmith shop have been rebuilt. The Visitors



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Memorial Day weekend through Labor Day weekend, 9 am- 5 pm and during Sandhill Crane spring migration. 308-865-5303 outdoornebraska.gov/fortkearny

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The Lincoln Highway was one of the earliest transcontinental highways for automobiles across the U.S. Situated along the Lincoln Highway, a.k.a. Highway 30, Kearney has many historical attractions and sites along the route, including a restored theater, Lincoln Highway mural and more. lincolnhighwaynebraskabyway.com.



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One of the nation's largest cookbook publishers, is proud to invite you to visit their shop, "Leafie Mae's Kitchen." Browse through thousands of overrun cookbooks priced between \$2 and \$4 each. 3212 East Hwy 30, 308-236-7888.

MUSEUM OF NEBRASKA ART - 1 HR.

Experience Nebraska through the state's only collection of fine art produced solely by Nebraska artists depicting Nebraska. Also listed on the National Register of Historic Places Located on 2401 Central Ave., 308-865-8559, mona.unk.edu.



THEATRICAL PERFORMANCES

Whether your group enjoys the symphony, a musical, or the great acts of a play, Kearney has it all! We have numerous venues that host a variety of entertainment all year round. Call the Kearney Visitors Bureau or go to visitkearney.org/events for upcoming performances.

SANDHILL CRANE MIGRATION - 2 HRS.

For six weeks, late February to early April, more than 80% of the world's population of Sandhill Cranes stop along the Platte to rest and refuel. They travel from southern wintering grounds to northern breeding grounds in Canada, Alaska and Siberia. Whooping Cranes, eagles, ducks, geese and shorebirds are among the other wildlife that migrate. For crane viewing information contact Ian Nicholson Audubon Center, Gibbon, 308-468-5282, rowe.audubon.org.



TRAILS & RAILS MUSEUM - 1 HR.

The museum has six historic buildings, as well as a livery barn, a blacksmith shop and a Union Pacific steam engine and caboose. The Family History Center houses the extensive archive department.



Join us for several special events through-out the year! Located on the original Mormon Trail route. Owned and operated by the Buffalo County Historical Society, bchs.us, 308-234-3041.

NEBRASKA FIREFIGHTERS MUSEUM - 1 HR.

The museum is designed to safeguard and preserve Nebraska's proud firefighting heritage and to educate about fire prevention. 2834 East 1st St., 308-338-3473 nebraskafirefightersmuseum.org.

AREA WINERIES & BREWERIES

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GEORGE SPENCER

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THUNDERHEAD BREWERY - 1 HR.

Tour the micro-brewery which specializes in making unique batches of beer, both alcoholic and nonalcoholic, located in Axtell, NE, 15 miles southwest of Kearney, or dine at the restaurant, 18 East 21st Street, Kearney, 308-237-1558, thunderheadbrewing.com.