

Great Location!



Bartlesville, OK.....	111 miles
Dallas, TX.....	368 miles
Fayetteville, AR.....	112 miles
Kansas City, MO.....	124 miles
Oklahoma City, OK.....	237 miles
Springfield, MO.....	93 miles
Tulsa, OK.....	132 miles
Wichita, KS.....	157 miles

Can't Miss Unique Experiences

Big Brutus

World's largest electric shovel honors the region's mining heritage.

- Take group photos inside the bucket that filled three railroad cars.
- New exhibit: Original 1920's shovel made from junk/scrap that inspired the design.



Breweries and Coffee

Two new breweries are serving up unique, local craft beer, cider, and even mead! Local coffee roaster is a can't miss for coffee lovers.

- Enjoy exclusive tours and samplings.
- Close walking distance to downtown shopping and entertainment.

Fried Chicken

The best fried chicken you can find! Come and see why Crawford County is the "Fried Chicken Capital of Kansas."

- Featured on the Travel Channel's "Food Wars" show.
- The county's six chicken houses are one of the "8 Wonders of Kansas Cuisine"



Kansas Crossing Casino

The hottest slots and table games, including Craps & Roulette.

- Live entertainment every Friday and Saturday night.
- Free Crossing Cash when you join the DynaMYte Club (player's card)!



Pittsburg State

Home of the Gorillas, take a custom tour of campus based on your groups' interests: arts, historical architecture, sports, innovative technology education.

- Veterans Memorial features a retired replica of the Vietnam Memorial Wall that once toured the country.
- Get selfies with gorilla statues throughout campus and the community.

Museums

Four museums tell stories of pioneers, immigrants, coal miners, bootleggers, and the struggle for both entrepreneurship and worker rights.

- Amazon Army: Making national headlines, thousands of women marched in 1921 to protest against unfair labor laws and practices in the coal mines.
- Newly renovated and newly opened museums!

Sample Itineraries

Crawford County Bucket List Tour

- Find peace and tranquility at the Veteran's Memorial with a Vietnam Memorial Wall replica that once toured the country.
- Tour "the castle" built in 1937, whose unique one-of-a-kind architecture has captured the imagination of passerbys for generations.
- Get a group photo inside the bucket of the world's largest electric shovel. A museum and other artifacts on site.
- Savor fried chicken still made the way it was generations ago.
- Give Slots, Craps and Roulette a try, or if gaming isn't your thing, Kansas Crossing has live entertainment nearly every Friday and Saturday: comedians, music, illusionists, and more.



Arts & Entertainment Tour

- Visit numerous murals and works of art throughout the county, from glimpses into the past, to true love.
- Stretch your legs and explore any of four art galleries.
- Have fun with local artists making jewelry or the always popular "Paint and Sip."
- Enjoy a local brewery or coffee shop and see where the magic happens.
- Enjoy live music or a play at a local "dive," event venue, or the casino, or catch a touring Broadway show at a state of the art \$33 million performance center.



Heritage Tours

- Visit one of four local museums and discover how the county was a buffer between Native Americans and settlers, became the thruway for Union and Confederate forces, then was shaped by coal mining while bootlegging kept families from starving.
- See more than 20 homes, businesses, churches, and other structures on the National and State Registers of Historic Places.
- Learn why Southeast Kansas was a focal point for socialism and about tensions between entrepreneurs and workers rights advocates.
- Travel an 1800's military trail and one of the first marked automobile highway systems; old Jefferson Highway.
- See firsthand how \$20 million in renovations have brought new life to historic buildings in downtown Pittsburg.

Annual Events & Nearby Points Of Interest

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- International Food & Culture Fair (March)
- Spring ArtWalk Festival (April)
- Big Brutus Polka Fest (August)
- Festa Italiana (September)
- World Class Hunting Expo (September)
- Little Balkans Days Festival (Labor Day weekend)
- Fall ArtWalk Festival (August)

Nearby Points of Interest

- Dalton Defenders Museum, Coffeyville, KS
- Decades of Wheels, Baxter Springs, KS
- Fort Scott National Historic Site, Fort Scott, KS
- Keltoi Winery, Oronogo, MO
- Little House on the Prairie Museum, Independence, KS
- Lowell Milken Center for Unsung Heroes, Fort Scott, KS
- Martin and Osa Johnson Safari Museum, Chanute, KS
- Osage Mission Museum, St. Paul, KS
- Route 66 Visitors Center, Baxter Springs, KS

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