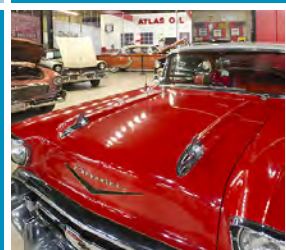
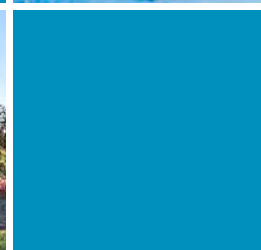
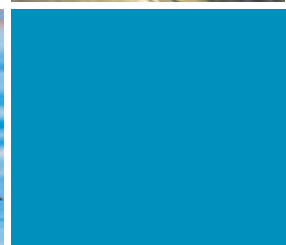
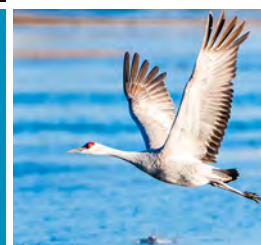
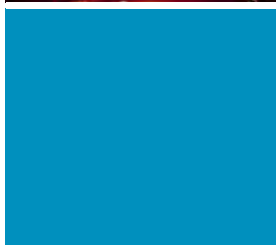




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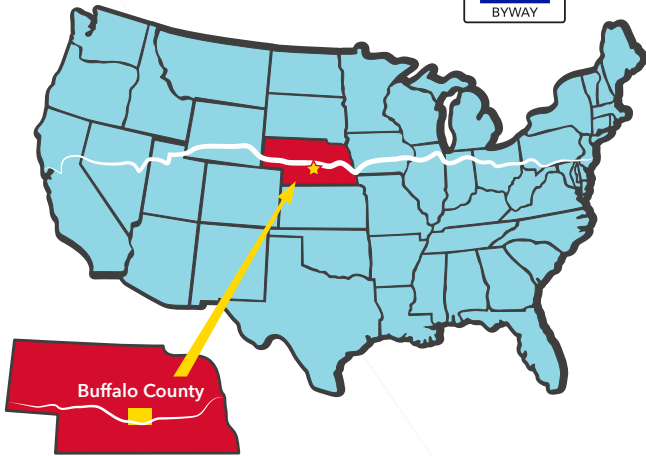


KEARNEY COMMUNITY

Kearney is home to over 30,000 residents who appreciate the small town lifestyle and urban amenities. It is home to the University of Nebraska at Kearney, several cultural and recreational attractions, unique shopping and dining experiences, exceptional schools, two regional medical centers and numerous corporate headquarters.

THE MIDWAY POINT

➤ 1733 MILES TO SAN FRANCISCO
1733 MILES TO BOSTON



APPROXIMATE DRIVING TIME FROM KEARNEY:

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



UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA AT KEARNEY



905 W. 25th Street
800-537-7639
unk.edu



The University of Nebraska at Kearney (UNK) is a student centered regional hub of intellectual, cultural and artistic excellence that has been a prominent part of Nebraska's higher education landscape since 1905.

UNK offers opportunities of a major public university with 7,100 students from across the state, country and world. Over 170 organizations, active performing arts and competitive athletics create an enriching environment. Ranked a "Top 10 Public Regional University" in the Midwest by U.S. News & World Report.



UNK Athletics offers you a great opportunity to experience NCAA Division II collegiate athletics at its best. The Lopers are proud members of the Mid-America Intercollegiate Athletic Association (MIAA). For more information visit lopers.com. Be a part of the herd!

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Monday - Friday.....8:00am - 5:00pm
Saturday.....9:00am - 5:00pm
(Sundays 1:00pm-4:00pm during crane season)

visitkearney.org
800-652-9434 / 308-237-3178
1007 2nd Ave / PO BOX 607
Kearney, NE 68848-0607



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≡ ATTRACTIONS

THE ARCHWAY



3060 E. 1st Street
308-237-1000
877-511-2724
archway.org



The Archway is a unique, award-winning attraction that any age can enjoy. Covering 170 years of history, The Archway immerses you in the stories of millions of Americans and immigrants that traveled along the Great Platte River Road. Don't miss out on the history that shows the creation of a nation in meticulous detail that is sure to create lasting memories!



≡ MINDEN

MINDEN OPERA HOUSE



322 East 5th Street
Minden, NE 68959
308-832-0588
mindenoperahouse.com



PIONEER VILLAGE



138 East Hwy 6
Minden, NE 68959
800-445-4447
pioneervillage.com



■ BUFFALO COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS




3807 Avenue N
308-236-1201
buffalocountyfairgrounds.com




VIAERO EVENT CENTER



609 Platte Road
308-338-8144 - Box Office: 308-338-8011 
kearneyevents.net

Kearney is host to numerous events throughout the year ranging from concerts, USHL Hockey, agricultural and farm shows and much more.

YOUNES CONFERENCE CENTER

416 W. Talmadge Road
308-234-7300 younes.com 

The Younes Conference Center is the largest conference center between Omaha and Denver.



≡ CLASSIC CAR COLLECTION

3600 East Hwy 30
308-234-1964
ccc Kearney.com



One of the best public car attraction between Chicago and Denver that includes nearly 200 vintage automobiles from the early 1900's to the 1990's. The attraction includes video and multi-media displays throughout. The collection is housed in a 50,000 square foot space on the east side of Cabela's. The Classic Car Collection was created to house automobiles donated by Bernie and Janice Taulborg.



≡ ATTRACTIONS

IAIN NICOLSON AUDUBON CENTER AT ROWE SANCTUARY



44450 Elm Island Rd.
Gibbon, NE 68840
308-468-5282
rowe.audubon.org



The Iain Nicolson Audubon Center at Rowe Sanctuary is known as one of the premier destinations in North America for bird watchers and nature lovers alike. The Audubon Center is a straw bale structure that has a gift shop and educational displays. Guided trips are offered during March and April to view the Sandhill Cranes from observation blinds on the banks of the Platte River.

»» SANDHILL CRANE MIGRATION



Each spring from late February to early April, the great Sandhill Crane Migration happens in the heart of Nebraska. More than 600,000 Sandhill Cranes converge on Nebraska's Platte River. The Sandhill Cranes fly from southern wintering grounds to northern breeding grounds in Canada, Alaska and Siberia. They stop along the Platte to rest and gain body fat as they prepare for their journey. Fossils dating back to nine million years have been discovered in Nebraska. Other wildlife such as Whooping Cranes, eagles, ducks, geese and shorebirds also migrate through Central Nebraska during this time. It is an enchanting sight and one that can only be truly appreciated in person. Call 800-652-9435 to receive our annual Crane Watch brochure. /

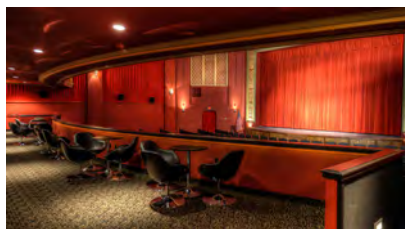
» MERRYMAN PERFORMING ARTS CENTER



225 West 22nd Street
308-698-8052
merrymancenter.org



THE WORLD THEATRE




2318 Central Ave.
308-234-8046
theworldtheatre.org



THEATRES/VENUES

CRANE RIVER THEATER



2202 Central Avenue
Suite 7 (Office)
(308) 627-5796 
cranerivertheater.org

Crane River Theater Company performs at a multitude of venues around town. Visit their website for scheduled performances.

KEARNEY COMMUNITY THEATRE



83 Plaza Blvd.
308-234-1529
kearneycommunitytheatre.com



FORT KEARNY STATE HISTORICAL PARK



1020 V Road (Hwy 50A)
Kearney, NE

308-865-5305

outdoornebraska.gov/fortkearny

*Open Memorial Day through Labor Day
8:00am - 5:00pm*

FORT KEARNY RECREATION AREA

1020 V Rd. (Hwy 50A) and Road 30, Kearney, NE
308-865-5305

outdoornebraska.gov/fortkearny 

The Recreation Area has 152 acres of outdoor beaches and areas for swimming, fishing, camping and picnicking. It also includes a 1.4 mile hike bike trail and bridges. It is also a main viewing site during the annual Crane Watch.



≡ ATTRACTIONS

FORT KEARNEY MUSEUM AND GLASS BOTTOM BOAT RIDES



131 South Central Ave
308-234-5200

*Open Memorial Day
through Labor Day
Thursday - Sunday*



G.W. FRANK MUSEUM OF HISTORY AND CULTURE



2010 University Drive (West Hwy 30)
University of Nebraska at Kearney
308-865-8284
frank.unk.edu



■ CENTRAL NEBRASKA LAKES & OUTDOOR RECREATION

Central Nebraska's expanse of parks, lakes and reservoirs provide a vast assortment of recreation such as fishing, boating and much more. For more information on area recreation, please contact the Nebraska Game & Parks Commission at 308-865-5310 or visit outdoornebraska.gov.



- CALAMUS RESERVOIR
STATE RECREATION AREA
100 miles north of Kearney
- ELWOOD RESERVOIR
50 miles west of Kearney
- HARLAN COUNTY RESERVOIR
60 miles south of Kearney
- JOHNSON LAKE
45 miles west of Kearney
- SHERMAN RESERVOIR
STATE RECREATION AREA
50 miles north of Kearney



≡ GOLF COURSES

CHAMPIONSHIP 18-HOLE COURSES

- **AWARII DUNES**
592 S Road, Axtell
308-743-1111 awariidunes.com
- **KEARNEY COUNTRY CLUB**
2800 29th Avenue
308-234-3151 kearneycountryclub.com
- **MEADOWLARK HILLS**
3300 30th Avenue
308-233-3265 meadowlarkhillsgolf.com
- **PRAIRIE HILLS**
21400 Clubhouse Drive, Pleasanton
308-388-5115 prairiehillsgc.com



9-HOLE/PAR 3 EXECUTIVE COURSES

- **BUFFALO RIDGE**
7335 Avenue N
308-236-5879 buffaloridgegc.com
- **ELKS COUNTRY** (Foot Golf available)
2635 E. 103rd Street
308-238-0760 elkscountrygolf.com
- **GIBBON VALLEY VIEW**
14155 Pawnee Rd, Gibbon
308-468-5884 cityofgibbon.org
- **MINDEN**
16 street North Hwy 10, Minden
308-832-1965 mindennebraska.org
- **RAVENNA**
1117 Alba Ave, Ravenna
308-452-3150 myravenna.com

≡ MUSEUM OF NEBRASKA ART



2401 Central Avenue
308-865-8559
mona.unk.edu



NEBRASKA FIREFIGHTERS MUSEUM

2434 East 1st Street
308-338-FIRE (3473)
nebraskafirefightersmuseum.org



≡ ATTRACTIONS

TRAILS AND RAILS MUSEUM BUFFALO COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY



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



»»» **WHILE VISITING KEARNEY, BE SURE TO
CHECK OUR CALENDAR OF EVENTS AT
VISITKEARNEY.ORG!**



KEARNEY, NEBRASKA VISITORS BUREAU



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■ KEARNEY PARK & RECREATION

Kearney has 18 parks with beautiful amenities including: lakes, trails, athletic fields and courts, amphitheaters, picnic shelters, two public swimming pools, disc golf courses and flower gardens.

2005 1st Avenue

308-237-4644 cityofkearney.org



■ CENTENNIAL PARK & POOL

700 W. 11th Street

■ COTTONMILL PARK

2797 Cottonmill Avenue

■ HARMON PARK & POOL

3100 5th Avenue

■ PATRIOT PARK (Baseball/Softball complex)

5500 Cherry Avenue

■ YANNEY PARK

2020 W. 11th Street



KEARNEY WATER TRAIL

kearneywhitewater.org

The Kearney Water Trail is 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.

HIKE/BIKE TRAIL

The Kearney Hike/Bike Trail extends over 24 miles throughout Kearney. The trail connects parks, schools, attractions and businesses.

CAMPGROUNDS



- **BUFFALO COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS**
3807 Ave. N, Kearney, NE 68847 308-236-1201
-50 units, pull through site, 20/30 amps available, water, dump/sewer
- **FORT KEARNY STATE RECREATION AREA**
1020 V Road (Hwy 50 A) Kearney, NE 68847
308-865-5305
-110 units, pull through site, 20/30/50 amps available, water, dump/sewer, showers, playground
- **KEARNEY RV PARK & CAMPGROUND**
1140 E. 1st Street, Kearney, NE 68847
308-237-7275 kearneyrv.com
-75 units, pull through site, 20/30/50 amps available, laundry, water, dump/sewer, showers, wi-fi, meeting room
- **SUNNY MEADOWS CAMPGROUND**
2005 US Hwy 183, Elm Creek, NE 68836
308-440-4541
-43 units, pull through site, 20/30/50 amps available, laundry, water, dump/sewer, showers, wi-fi, playground
- **WINDMILL STATE RECREATION AREA**
I-80 Exit 285, Gibbon, NE 68840
308-468-5700
-70 units, pull through site, 20/30/50 amps available, water, dump/sewer, showers, playground
- **UNION PACIFIC STATE RECREATION AREA**
I-80 Exit 263, Odessa, NE 68840

FAMILY FUN



BIG APPLE FUN CENTER

500 West 4th Street
308-234-4545

bigapplefuncenter.com



KEARNEY AREA CHILDREN'S MUSEUM

5827 4th Avenue
308-698-2228

kearneychildrensmuseum.org



SHOPPING

CABELA'S



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



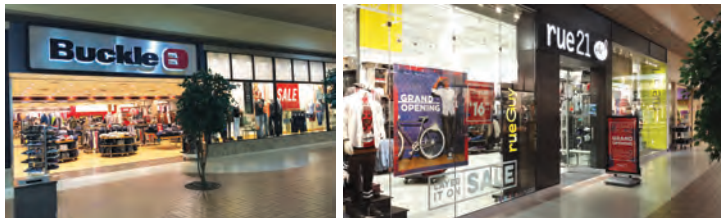
DOWNTOWN KEARNEY "THE BRICKS"



Central Avenue, Downtown Kearney
308-708-9004
downtownkearney.com



HILLTOP MALL



5011 North 2nd Avenue
308-236-9798
shophilltopmall.com



AREA LODGING



ROYAL INN

I-80 Exit 257 and Hwy 183, Elm Creek
308-856-4652, 49 Rooms

COUNTRY CABIN

Southeast of Kearney 7 miles
308-440-1045, cabin and guesthouse available
vacationhomerentals.com

COUNTRY INN & ANTIQUES

I-80 Exit 285, Gibbon
308-468-5256, 20 rooms

CEDAR HILLS GUESTHOUSE

(Bed & Breakfast)
48970 375th Rd., Ravenna, NE 68869
308-452-3181

BURCHELL'S WHITE HILL FARMHOUSE

(Bed & Breakfast)
1578 30th Rd., Minden, NE 68959
308-832-1323, burchellfarmhouseinn.com

OLDFATHER GUESTHOUSE

(Bed & Breakfast)
V RD. and 22 RD., Kearney, NE 68847
308-237-2896, oldfatherguesthouse.com