

AG TOUR OPTIONS

Monsanto - 1 hr

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

Bureau of Land Management & Elm Creek Wild Horse and Burro Center - 1hr

308-856-4498 | North of Elm Creek
Unique facility provides a wild horse adoption system through a federal government program. Located 25 minutes west of Kearney. Monday- Friday, 8:00am - 4:00pm.

Chief Industries - 1 hr

4400 East 39th St | Kearney, NE 68847 | 308-237-3186
Known for manufacturing of grain bin materials and conditioning of grain bins. Mon - Fri, 9:00am - 3:00pm

Wolfdon Dairy Farm - 1-2 hr

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

CSS Farms - 1hr

2016 32 Road | Minden, NE 68959 | (308) 832-1733
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.

KAAPA Ethanol Plant - 1hr

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

Ward Laboratories, Inc. - .5 hr

4007 Cherry Road | Kearney, NE 68847 | 308-234-2418
Observe agriculture testing of soils, feeds, waters and plants for scientific research. Mon - Fri, 9:00am - 5:00pm

AREA VINEYARDS & WINERIES

Thunderhead Brewery - 1-2 hr

18 East 21st St. | Kearney, NE 68847 | 308-237-1558
A micro-brewery specializing in making small and unique batches of beer, both non-alcoholic and alcoholic varieties.

Cedar Hills Vineyard - 1 hr

48970 375th Road
Ravenna, NE 68869
308-452-3181
www.cedarhillsvineyard.com
40 miles north east of Kearney

Mac's Creek Winery & Vineyard - 1 hr

43315 Road 757
Lexington, NE 68850
308.324.0440
www.macscreekvineyards.com
41 miles west of Kearney



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Cabela's - .5hr

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Cookbooks by Morris Press - .5hr

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Fort Kearny State Historical Park - 1hr

Built to protect Overland Trail travelers, Fort Kearny State Historical Park near Kearney was a stage station, 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 Center is open Memorial Day weekend through Labor Day weekend 9 a.m. - 5 p.m and March - mid April during the Sandhill Crane Migration, (308) 865-5305.

Frank House - .5hr

On the National Register of Historical Places, this 3-story mansion was wired for electricity during construction in 1889, ten years after Edison invented the light bulb. You will also find a 5'x10' Tiffany stained glass window. Located on the University of Nebraska Kearney campus at 2010 West 24th Street on Highway 30, (308) 865-8284, www.frankhouse.org

Great Platte River Road Archway - 1.5hr

The Great Platte River Road Archway represents the gateway to the west to the 40,000 plus people that pass under the structure daily. The structure is two-stories of fascinating interactive exhibitry that traces the history of the Great Platte River Road from Oregon Trail days to the fiber optic future world of tomorrow. (877) 511-2724, www.archway.org



Museum of Nebraska Art (MONA) - 1hr

See Nebraska through 175 years of great art from the 19th century to the contemporary scene. Located in a 1911 Renaissance revival building, MONA is the home of the official art collection of the State of Nebraska. Visit the MONA Shop stocked with unique gift ideas and spend some time in the Outdoor Sculpture Garden. Located in downtown Kearney, 2401 Central Avenue, (308) 865-8559, www.monet.unk.edu/mona/

Trails & Rails Museum - 1hr

Trace the history of the great transportation routes through Buffalo County on a site where the Mormon Trail, Union Pacific Railroad, Lincoln Highway once passed. In addition to the Union Pacific steam engine and archives of the area, displays include an 1898 depot and church, 1880's Freighters Hotel and an 1871 school house. Located at 710 W. 11th Street, (308) 234-3041, www.bchs.us

Iain Nicholson Audubon Center & Lillian Annette Rowe Sanctuary - Gibbon - 1-3hr

The center is located on over 1,200 acres of land and consists of 2.5 miles of river channel, wet meadows and agricultural fields. The center was built by using bales of straw and is the 2nd largest straw bale building in the US. Visit Rowe Sanctuary for a once-a-year opportunity to view the 500,000 migrating Sandhill Cranes and other migratory birds from mid-Feb thru mid April. The Sandhill cranes stop along the Platte River during the spring to rest and gain weight for their long migration north. (308) 468-5282, www.rowsanctuary.org



Pioneer Village - Minden - 2-8hrs

You'll find one of Nebraska's leading attractions just 15 minutes south of Kearney. Live demonstrations and more than 50,000 historic items displayed to show America's progress since 1830. It is efficiently arranged for you to see it all by walking less than a mile. Stay at the modern 90 room Pioneer Motel, room rate includes one pass to Pioneer Village.



Enjoy fine food at good old fashioned prices at the Pioneer Restaurant. The Pioneer Village Campground has 135 spaces, most are shaded. (800) 445-4447, www.pioneervillage.com

Nebraska Firefighters Museum & Education Center— 1hr

Nebraska Firefighters Museum is designed to provide a place to safeguard and preserve Nebraska's proud firefighting heritage and to educate individuals about fire prevention. Opening Summer 2009! 2434 E. 1st Street | (308) 293-3859 www.nebraskafirefightersmuseum.com

SAMPLE ITINERARY

9:00 am	Museum of Nebraska Art -MONA
10:15 am	Frank House
11:15 am	Trails & Rails Museum
12:30 pm	Lunch at the Great Platte River Road Archway & Tour Nebraska Firefighters Museum
2:30 pm	Cookbooks by Morris Press
3:30 pm	Cabela's
4:00 pm	Tour Area Vineyards
OVERNIGHT IN KEARNEY.	
9:00 am	Fort Kearny State Historical Park
12:00 pm	Lunch in Minden
1:30 pm	Minden Opera House
2:30 pm	Pioneer Village