

Leavenworth



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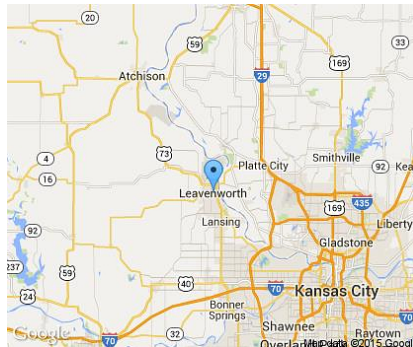
Founded in 1854, a full seven years before the Kansas Territory achieved statehood, Leavenworth is a place for exploring historic attractions like Fort Leavenworth, the oldest active military post west of the Mississippi River.

But this is also a place for modern comforts, from unique downtown boutiques and accommodating spots for drinking and dining to arts and crafts corners, bingo and karaoke nights, live theater, classic car shows, agriculture tours and more.

We look forward to hosting your gathering of the Order of the Eastern Star this July!

TOP THINGS TO SEE AND DO AROUND TOWN:

- Explore Fort Leavenworth, established in 1827, and learn about its pioneering military history
- Take a whirl on a 1913 "carry-us-all" at the C.W. Parker Carousel Museum
- Marvel at the Victorian-era elegance of the Carroll Mansion Museum
- Experience the "Spirit of the Buffalo" art trail



OTHER SPOTS TO EXPLORE

- DURING YOUR VISIT:**
- Kansas City KS: 40 min
 - Kansas City MO: 45 min
 - Weston MO: 15 min
 - Atchison KS: 30 min
 - Lawrence KS: 45 min

Questions about your stay?
Call us today! 913-758-2948



Experiences

SHOPPING

Our downtown shopping district boasts three quilting supply shops, a crochet emporium, candle and specialty soap-makers, cupcake and cookie suppliers, jewelry makers, a tea shop, antique stores galore, a gift spot that churns up homemade fudge and much, much more. You can even get hands-on at spots like Next to Nature Farm, which offers an assortment of “bee-to-bottle” honey-making classes and other agriculture learning experiences.

SELF-GUIDED TOURS

The Leavenworth Convention & Visitors Bureau offers several options for free self-guided tours of historical attractions, Fort Leavenworth landmarks and local statue and mural safaris. Look for the “wayside” kiosks around the city and simply dial the number at each stop to hear a narrator share a story about Leavenworth’s role in the suffragist struggle, its contributions to the Underground Railroad, fantastical tales of our Wild West roots, travelers on the Oregon and Santa Fe Trails, and Buffalo Bill Cody’s local exploits during his traveling theater days.

CARROLL MANSION MUSEUM AND LEAVENWORTH COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

This 1867 Victorian home features elaborate handcrafted woodwork, beautiful stained glass windows and elegant antiques, including a glass-plate portraiture collection that chronicles Leavenworth’s historic families, fashions and professions. Admission is \$10 per person.

C.W. PARKER CAROUSEL MUSEUM

Hear the remarkable story of Charles Wallace Parker, the “Carnival King of Kansas,” and how a group of dedicated local volunteers restored a 1913 carousel made right here in Leavenworth. Admission is \$6 per person and includes both a guided tour and carousel ride.

KANSAS STATE PENITENTIARY

As we are home to two military and three civilian facilities, a FAQ for us here at the CVB is about prison tours. Yes, there is one facility in the area that is open to visitors: the former Kansas State Penitentiary, a Civil War-era prison that was abandoned in 2020. The Lansing Historical Society offers tours of the old KSP led by former wardens and guards. Admission for these two-hour tours start at \$30 per person and are offered on Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays. You can book your spot at LansingKansasHistory.com.

OTHER AREA ATTRACTIONS

Arts & Crafts

- Plain Jane & Co., quilting supplies and workshops, Leavenworth
- The Small Hinge, workshops as well as take-home craft projects, Leavenworth

Breweries

- Weston Brewing Co., Weston MO, 15 minutes away
- Servaes Brewing Co., Atchison KS, 30 minutes away

Distillery

- Holladay Distillery, Weston MO, 15 minutes away

Wineries

- Pirtle Winery, Weston MO, 15 min away
- Z&M Twisted Vines Vineyard, Lawrence KS, 45 minutes away



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