

Suggested Itinerary Options for Group Tours 2017

Morning:

Mineral Point (a/k/a Samuel S. Tipton House) Stage Coach Stop, 27851 NW Barton Road, Westphalia, (785) 489-2444.

Tour the 1857 3-story sandstone structure that stands tall on the highest hill in Anderson Count (NRHP). (Tour the house: \$6 per person, or for



\$10 per person you can take a covered wagon ride that includes Inspiration Point, Meditation Garden, viewing the wagon trail ruts on property, a WPA lake and where coal was dug.)

Available: Light breakfast can be made available here for an extra charge, either from the owner or via other caterer upon request.

Note: 3 restrooms available.

Minimum tour time required: House only-1 hour, 15 minutes; house and wagon ride-1 hour, 30 minutes.

Morning or Afternoon:

Valley View Elk Ranch, 27610 NW Iowa Rd (actually on K-31 Highway), (785) 448-3085.

Valley View Elk Ranch (\$5/person). Meet the elk, sample elk meats, and see what other products are made from elk. Bring coolers to take frozen items home!

Note: 1 restroom.

Minimum tour time required: Presentation only-1 hour; presentation and tram tour-1 hour, 30 minutes.



Schmucker's Country Store, 19777 NW 1700 Rd (Kiowa to 1700 Rd, west first 2 buildings), (785) 448-6728. Browse Schmucker's Country Store, from bulk food items, natural remedies, kitchen wares to horse shoes and Amish hats. Everything to live the country life is found here. Minimum tour time required: 45 minutes.

Yoder's Country Store & Deli, 22800 NW 1700 Road, Garnett, KS, 66032. Visit this new and unique Amish country store. Bulk foods, meats, bake goods, deli and ice cream counter, and much more.

Prairie Spirit Trail State Park/Santa Fe Depot, 7th & Main Street, Garnett. Park Ranger-(785) 448-6767 or City of Garnett (785) 448-5496.

Enjoy a presentation of Kansas' first significant rails-to-trails project. The 51-mile linear park travels from Ottawa to Iola, Kansas, with Garnett being the midway point. The renovated Santa Fe Depot (1924) serves as a trailhead and tourism information center for the city of Garnett. Tour the depot and take a short walk on the Prairie Spirit Trail. No admission charged. Two restrooms.

Old Rock Scipio Schoolhouse, 32528 NE Norton Road (\$4/person), and St. Boniface Church, 32292 NE Norton Road (freewill donation).

Remember the good ole school days by visiting this oneroom school that currently houses a photography studio. Close proximity is St. Boniface Parish, a beautiful church that was built by monks, established in 1858.

School: One restroom

Church/Hall: Four restrooms.

Minimum tour time required: 1 hour, 15 minutes.



Afternoon:

The Kirk House, 145 W. 4th Avenue, (785) 448-6500. On the National Register of Historic Places, \$5/person. Visit Garnett's largest home, designed by famed architect George Washburn. Recently renovated accented with furnishing of its appropriate time period (1913). This house is available for rent by the room or entirely for lodging, meetings and special events, as well as tours.

www.thekirkhouse.net

Two public restrooms.

Minimum tour time required: 1 hour.

Next to The Kirk House is the Walker Art Gallery, 125 W. 4th Avenue. Surprise! You will find works of famous artists, such as John Steuart Curry, Robert Henri, Walt Kuhn, Henry Varnum Poor, Luigi Lucioni, Theodoros Stamos, Edouard Manet and Jean Baptiste Corot. No admission charged; suggested donation. Four restrooms. Note: At The Walker Open Art Exhibition is on display April through May.

Minimum tour time required: 45 minutes.



Harris House (1888), 405 W. 4th Avenue, Garnett. This home with carriage house is available for touring courtesy of the Anderson County Historical Society (freewill donation). No restroom. Minimum tour time required: 1 hour.

Anderson County Courthouse (1902), 100 E. 4th Avenue, (785)448-6841. George Washburn design, the courthouse stands as the centerpiece of "The Square". Open Monday through Friday, no admission charged. Four restrooms.

Minimum tour time required: 1 hour.

Anderson County Historical Museum, 418 W. 6th Avenue, Garnett, (785) 867-2966. Housed in the former Longfellow School, the museum is full of history, stories and folklore. View items dating back to

Anderson County's early history, and learn about our uniquely famous Kansans, such as Arthur Capper, Edgar Lee Masters, Maynard Walker, and Merle "Mud Dog" Smith, among others.

<u>www.historyandersoncoks.org</u>. Free, freewill donation. Four restrooms.

Minimum tour time required: 1 hour, 15 minutes.

Gerth Cabin, 32445 NE Trego Road, Greeley, (785) 867-2966. Tour the 1856 Valentin Gerth Cabin, Anderson County's connection with the John Brown and the Civil War. Freewill donation. No restrooms available at this site, but available at Greeley Café.

Minimum tour time required: 45 minutes.

Shop Walk: Explore Country Fabrics (a quilter's paradise), 4th Avenue Flea Market, Refined-Recherished, Everything Else

and Josephine's Mercantile, Floral Expressions, and other attractions on Garnett's town square. Restrooms available at historic Anderson County Courthouse (courthouse situated in the middle of town square).

Kincaid High School Community Center, 503 5th Street. This old high school building houses a museum, library, meeting facility, fitness area, city hall and more!

Lunch Options:

Prairie Belle's Kitchen & Catering, 130 E. 5th Avenue, (785) 448-BAKE. We recommend customized buffet

for large groups. salads, bakery desserts and coffees Lattes; free Wi-Fi in a classy yet casual dining atmosphere. Four restrooms.

Minimum tour time required: 1 hour, 30 minutes.

Mr. D.'s Restaurant, 309 N. Maple (US 59), (785) 448-3040. This former bowling alley serves up Italian, Mexican and American cuisine. Four restrooms. Mr. D.'s also offers off site catering. Minimum tour time required: 1 hour, 30 minutes.

China Restaurant, 115 W. 5th Avenue, (785) 448-6896.

Garnett Dairy Queen Grill & Chill, 212 N. Maple Street, (785) 448-5800.

Maloan's Bar & Grille, 101 W. 4th Avenue, (785) 448-2616.

Pizza Hut, 405 N. Maple Street, (785) 448-3465.

Subway, 109 N. Maple Street, (785) 448-7070.

When visiting Kincaid, a new restaurant "Crickets Bar & Grill" is available, 34 N. Commercial.

For catering at an attraction, please let us know your preferences and we can get quotes for you.

Example of catered attraction: Lunch catered at Thelma Moore Community Playhouse, home of the Chamber Players Community Theatre. Actors may give a sampling of an upcoming performance and share history of the playhouse as its former life as the oldest church in Garnett.





Other:

Chamber Players Community Theatre, 140 W. 5th Avenue. Dinner theatre held 4 times per year. Will accommodate bus tours upon request. Advanced reservations are required. Visit www.thechamberplayers.org for show times and information.

Please note that our motels will give discount rates on overnight stays of groups booking 10 or more rooms. RV camping groups welcome. The City of Garnett has RV camping facilities to accommodate you. Please inquire!

All prices and availability listed herein subject to change at any time. All attractions require advance notice.

To create your customized tour please contact:

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