

## "Best for Kids in Kansas City"

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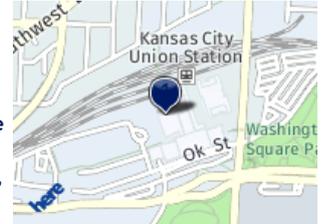


 by KellyK 

### Science City

"Explore Science with Mom & Dad"

This interactive museum provides educational entertainment for the entire family. Located in Union Station, the newly created Science City provides interactive displays where visitors learn about astronaut training, weather, history and other scientific phenomena. Divided into five sections, each with a different theme, the museum provides hands-on interactivity for children of all ages, proving that learning about science can be fun, as well as educational. The new City Nights Theater and the overnight 'camp-ins' only add to the experience.



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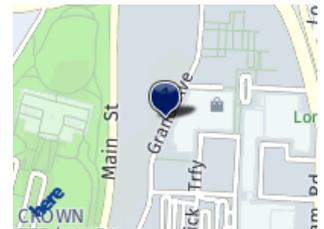


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### Crown Center Square

"Elegant Shopping Experience"

If you came to shop in KC, you must experience the Crown Center. This upscale complex, spread over 85 acres, is home to 80 shops and restaurants, as well as two luxurious hotels and the international headquarters of Hallmark Cards. Created in 1968, the shopping center connects to the Hyatt Regency Crown Center, Westin Crown Center Hotel and Union Station via a skywalk. The facility attracts convention groups to the Destination Crown Center and it offers 140,000 square feet of meeting space. If you want to catch a movie, there is the Crown Center Cinemas on the third level.



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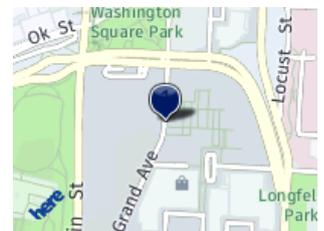


 by Dean Hochman 

### Sea Life Kansas City

"Explore the Mysteries of the Ocean"

Sea Life Kansas City lets you get up close and personal with over 5,000 sea creatures! Head to the 'Touchpool Experience' where you get to interact with sea animals and touch some, such as starfish and rays. Then visitors can get face-to-face with sharks in the 'Underwater Tunnel' where it will feel like you're actually swimming with them. With fantastic shows and exhibits, Sea Life Kansas City is fun for the whole family.



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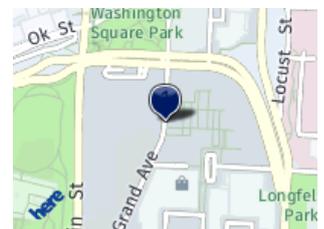


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### Legoland Discovery Center

"Creative Amusement Park"

Step into a world of creativity and fun at Legoland Discovery Center. This amusement park is especially made for children and the child-friendly attractions reflect just that! Go on the interactive Kingdom Quest ride or build whatever type of vehicle you can imagine at the Lego Racers: Build & Test attraction. You can even watch a show in the 4D cinema. No trip to Legoland Discovery Center is complete without seeing important



landmarks made miniature at Miniland.

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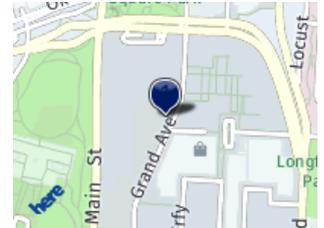


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## Coterie Theatre

### "Live Theater for the Whole Family"

This well-respected, professional theater company founded in 1979 offers "a stage for every age" by presenting new works and beloved classics for the entire family. Located on the first floor of downtown's Crown Center, the Coterie strives to inspire young people, challenge stereotypes and offer a positive outlet for young and old alike. Past productions include "Of Mice and Men," "Lord of the Flies," "Little House on the Prairie" and "The Seven Dwarfs."

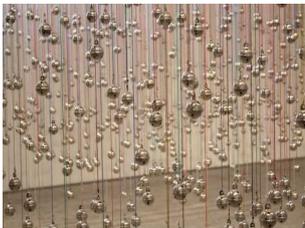


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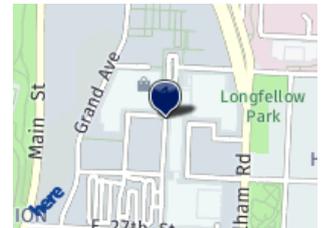


by Shadowgate

## Kaleidoscope

### "Interactive Children's Art Exhibit"

There is a world of excitement and imagination that awaits everyone at this Crown Center family attraction. Here, children can create one-of-a-kind artwork, design their own unique puzzle, construct a skyscraper and more using scrap material provided by Hallmark Cards. Kaleidoscope also offers one-hour sessions that allow visitors to become acquainted about the process of making these popular cards. Most of the exhibits are specifically designed for children ages 5-12 and during the school year it is normally packed with elementary students.



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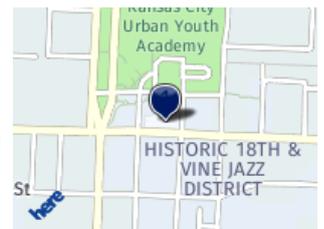


by User SakuraAvalon86 on en.wikipedia

## Negro Leagues Baseball Museum

### "History of Baseball League"

Explore the history of the Negro Baseball Leagues at this museum located in the 18th & Vine District. Through video presentations, film exhibits, interactive stations, a photo gallery and pieces of memorabilia, the museum offers insight into the lives and careers of the players who contributed so much to the game of baseball while helping to advance the Civil Rights movement. This museum adjoins the American Jazz Museum, so be sure to allow enough time to visit both.



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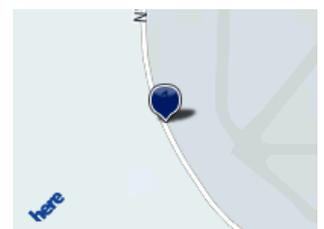


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## Airline History Museum

### "Historical Aircraft Display"

Take a trip back in flight-time with a visit to this museum that celebrates aviation history. It is located inside a hangar at the old Downtown Airport and visitors can see airplanes, photos, audio/video productions, artifacts, logbooks, uniforms and other items that illustrate the grace of propeller-driven travel. Individuals who lived and worked among the aircraft during their glory days sometimes lead informative and entertaining tours. Groups of ten or more must call ahead to reserve one.



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[www.airlinehistory.org/](http://www.airlinehistory.org/)

201 North West Lou Holland D, Kansas



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## Courtyard Kansas City Country Club Plaza

### "Courtyard Comfort"

This brand by Marriott is perfect for families because guests can ask for extra beds, linens and everything else necessary that this world-class company always provides. At this Courtyard, guests will find a mini-fridge inside their room, down or foam pillows, HBO, a sofa bed and even a crib if you need it. Located in the Plaza/Westport part of the city, it's also close to two of Kansas City's great museums, the Nelson-Atkins Museum of Art and the Kemper Museum of Contemporary Art.



[www.marriott.com/hotels/travel/mcicp-courtyard-kansas-city-country-club-plaza/](http://www.marriott.com/hotels/travel/mcicp-courtyard-kansas-city-country-club-plaza/)



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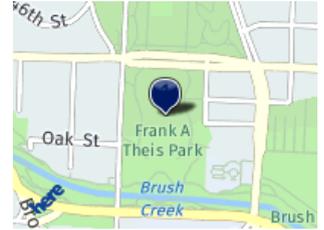


by MoBikeFed

## Theis Park

### "Local Recreational"

Theis Park is named after Frank Theis and is a popular local park known for hosting a variety of local events. The park has a beautifully curated grassy area that is frequented by families and nature lovers. There is a dedicated jogging track for fitness enthusiasts. There is a well maintained amphitheater where you can attend theatrical events. The park can be used for weddings and receptions as well. Live music concerts take place at the park as well.



[kcparks.org/park/theis-park/](http://kcparks.org/park/theis-park/)



Oak and 47th Streets, Kansas City MO

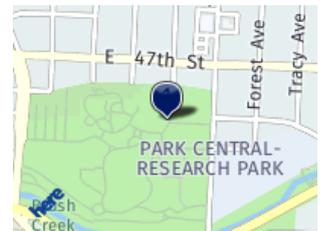


by SplitShire

## Anita B. Gorman Discovery Center

### "Natural Wonders"

Take a break from the jarring city sounds and the hustle bustle of your life and head to the serene Anita B. Gorman Discovery Center. The center is spread across ten acres (4 hectares) and has wetlands, gardens, and open spaces to explore. Get up and close with nature and the local wildlife as you engage in walking, hiking, and camping at the center. Anita B. Gorman Discovery Center is an ideal place to spend quality time with your family.



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[nature.mdc.mo.gov/discover-nature/places/anita-b-gorman-conservation-discovery-center](http://nature.mdc.mo.gov/discover-nature/places/anita-b-gorman-conservation-discovery-center)



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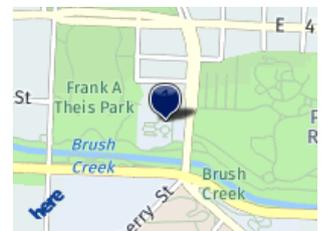


by boldenmd

## The Ewing and Muriel Kauffman Memorial Garden

### "Kauffman's Kansas City Garden"

This memorial garden is a public space located in the Powell Botanical Gardens and dedicated to Ewing and Muriel Kauffman. It is open year-round so guests can enjoy all four seasons and the immutable differences they bring. The Kauffman's were the quintessential city philanthropists, in addition to this tranquil oasis, Ewing found the hometown Kansas City Royals as well as establish his eponymous foundation which helps underprivileged youth with charitable contributions to education and the arts. Though the garden is small, it is a nice nook to see a bit of the flora and fauna within the larger Powell Gardens acreage.



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[www.kauffman.org/who-we-are/kauffman-memorial-garden](http://www.kauffman.org/who-we-are/kauffman-memorial-garden)



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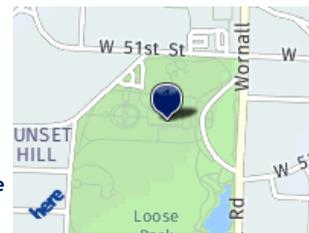


by Brit By Birth

## Loose Park

### "Historic Civil War Battleground"

Upon first glance, Loose Park doesn't conjure up images of a bloody Civil War battle within the cozy confines of this now tranquil place. Where the park now sits was the site of the bloody Battle of Westport, considered the 'Gettysburg of the West' due to the large number of troops who engaged. Inside the park, there is a monument to this battle, a replica cannon and for a little more levity, the Laura Conyers Smith Memorial Rose Garden.



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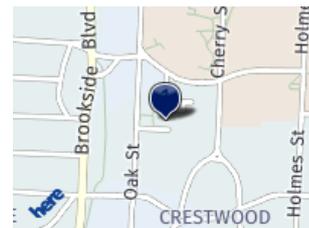


by Nightryder84

## The National Museum of Toys / Miniatures

### "Toy & Doll Exhibits Galore"

The National Museum of Toys and Miniatures is a must-see for children and the young at heart. Located near the Country Club Plaza on the University of Missouri-Kansas City campus, this museum features a collection of antique toys, built-to-scale miniatures, antique dolls, doll houses, farm toys and teaching kitchens. You will also learn different ways the toys are built. They recently added a new room to feature the world's most complete marble collection. The museum was founded in 1982 by two women who wanted to share their toy collections with the general public. Everyone can enjoy the wide range of toys here. A visit to the museum will surely be a fascinating one!



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## Harrah's North Kansas City Casino & Hotel

### "Comfort And Style"

Harrah's North Kansas City Casino & Hotel is an impressive building in Kansas City, Missouri. It is hugely popular for its spectacular casino, boasting over 1,500 slot machines. The luxurious rooms are ornately decorated and stylish and comfortable to stay. They also offer fine dining choices, host fabulous concerts and stunning events, making it a memorable stay for visitors.



www.caesars.com/harrahs

1 Riverboat D, Kansas City MO



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## Brookside Toy & Science

### "Old-Timer Games & Critical Thinking"

Old-fashioned, locally owned stores seem to be the norm here in K.C. and Brookside Toy also aptly fits this description. Guests will find classic games like Life, Monopoly, Yahtzee, etc. in addition to the newest games that are meant to enhance creativity and innovation. Alongside the challenging games, it is the best place to come and explore the scientific world. They sell collecting 'kits' for the mini entomologists in your household, where kids can learn about the natural world through insects. And since the shop is locally owned, the products are all carefully curated, so guests are assured to find something interesting and unique.



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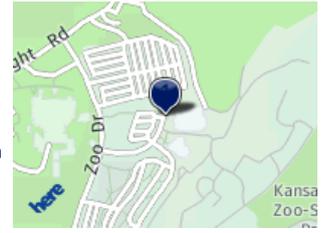


by stannate

## Kansas City Zoo

"Zoo with 1,350 animals"

The sprawling Kansas City Zoo, which attracts close to 700,000 visitors annually, is divided into sections named for areas of the world, from Africa and Australia to Farmland USA. Visitors can walk the 202-acre (88 hectares) park or ride trams from one place to another. There is also a guided train tour that allows guests to see park highlights without the fatigue.



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## Ameristar Casino Hotel

"Casino & Hotel Under One Roof"

The Ameristar Casino Hotel Kansas City has 184 guestrooms, 3,000 slot and video poker machines and more than 50 tables, thereby making this casino one of the biggest in the country. After you collect your winning chips, the hotel has nine appetizing dining options to choose from, selections include Pearl's Oyster Bar for more formal service and Amerisports Brew Pub for the casual diner. In addition to great cuisine, Ameristar also offers daycare services, a video arcade, playground and even a movie theater for children as well as adults.



www.mychoice.com/locations/ameristar-casinos

3200 North Ameristar Drive, Kansas City MO



by ian munroe

## Worlds of Fun

"Around the World"

Worlds of Fun offers the Midwest a tradition of family entertainment and jam-packed fun with 235 acres (95.10 hectares) of exciting attractions. You might not be able to go around the globe in eight days, but you certainly can explore the world in this themed park inspired from the book, Around the World in Eighty Days. Divided into five major themes, there is fun galore in every section. From thrilling roller coaster rides such as the Mamba, RipCord, Prowler, Detonator and Patriot to the interactive Dinosaurs Alive!, live entertainment and getting to know the characters of Peanuts in Planet Snoopy, there is a lot you can do here. Plan on spending the entire day and wear good walking shoes. Since the winter is brutally cold in the Midwest, the park is only open from April until October with varying hours.



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www.worldsoffun.com/

4545 Worlds of Fun Avenue, Kansas City MO



by taniadimas

## Oceans of Fun

"Wet & Wild Waterpark Action"

One way to beat the Kansas City summer heat is to venture to the city's biggest water park. Located next to its sister amusement park, Worlds of Fun, this 60-acre park has slides, wave pools, streams and floating rides that offer the best way to cool down for both adults and children. Refreshments are available on the park premises and individual season passports are also available.



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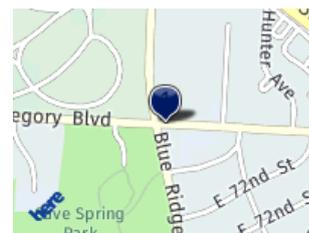


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## Cave Spring Park

### "Take a Walk on the Wild Side"

This 35-acre historic site and nature preserve sits on land that once was part of the Santa Fe Trail. Today, it is dedicated to the preservation of local history and natural surroundings. A variety of interactive programs is available, including one that focuses on Lepidoptera (Butterflies), Ornithology basics, O' Pioneers and more. For those that love to hike, bird watch, picnic or just get lost, Cave Springs Park is truly a getaway from it all. As its name suggests, there is a small cavern and a riparian pond within the park.



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[www.cavespring.org/](http://www.cavespring.org/)

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## Build-A-Bear Workshop

### "Where Teddy Comes to Life"

Families will love this innovative teddy bear retail store. First, customers choose a bear body style from a number of types available. Next, they move on to the stuffing area, where employees use a machine to pump the bear into a fluffy form. Finally, each bear receives an outfit to personalize him or her, and presto, they have built their own Teddy. Birth certificates, music CDs and other fun bear-themed merchandise are also available. Finished bears range in price from about \$25 to \$65. Private parties are available.



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[www.buildabear.com/locations?StoreID=183](http://www.buildabear.com/locations?StoreID=183)

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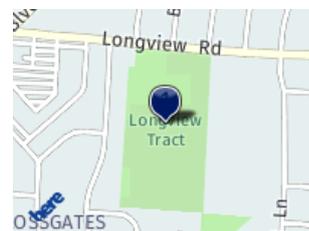


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## The Bay Water Park

### "KC's Water Park"

It is sometimes very difficult for people in Missouri to get out and enjoy water activities, due to the winter and the fact that it is mostly landlocked. And despite all the mighty rivers that run through the state, if guests do not want to 'rough it' in the Great Outdoors, they need not look any further for family fun other than The Bay Water Park. The Leisure Pool has rolling, gentle waves that are perfect to lounge, the Play Pool is a good place to learn how to swim and the massive Family Pool contains all the water slides and fountains one could imagine. The park is only open from Memorial Day to Labor Day, and it is a great option to beat the heat of summer.



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