

## **33 For Free**

1. [1827 Log Courthouse](#). Once the only courthouse west of St. Charles, Mo., it later served as a mercantile operation, home and gathering place for the early Mormon settlers.
2. Board of Trade Visitors Gallery. Observe the fast-paced world of trading.
3. [Boulevard Brewing Company](#). Tour the largest specialty brewer in the Midwest. Call for reservations.
4. [Bruce R. Watkins Cultural Heritage Center](#). A tribute to the city's early African-American pioneers.
5. [Cave Spring Interpretive Center](#). A 36-acre nature park on the Santa Fe Trail.
6. Children's Peace Pavilion. Hands-on museum focusing on world peace.
7. [City Market](#). Saturday and Sunday mornings bring one of the largest farmers markets in the Midwest.
8. [Crown Center](#). There's always something going on at this entertainment center. Check out the free outdoor movies and concerts during the summer months.
9. [Deanna Rose Children's Farmstead](#). A great place to see and feed an array of barnyard friends and other animals native to the area.
10. [Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City's Money Museum](#). Learn about the nation's financial system through interactive exhibits.
11. [First Fridays](#). This 40-gallery art crawl has quickly become a local and regional favorite, drawing thousands the First Friday of every month.
12. [Frontier Army Museum](#). Focuses on Fort Leavenworth's role in westward expansion.
13. [Hallmark Visitors Center](#). Catch a behind-the-scenes peek at one of the world's largest greeting card companies.
14. [Harley-Davidson Vehicle and Powertrain Operations](#). Tour the facility to see how hogs are made.
15. [Haskell Indian Nations University Cultural Center & Museum](#). Preserves the vast history of Haskell's evolution from boarding school to university.
16. [Johnson County Museum of History](#). See what has lured people to the suburbs for the past 175 years.
17. [Kaleidoscope](#). From the minds behind Hallmark, a free creative workshop for kids aged 5 to 12.
18. [Kauffman Memorial Garden](#). Showcases sculptures, fountains and colorful beds of exotic plants.
19. [Kansas City Zoo](#). Free admission for KCMO residents in October and November with proof of residency.
20. [Kemper Museum of Contemporary Art](#). With the famous contemporary pieces it houses, this museum is a city gem.
21. [Lakeside Nature Center](#). Learn about the natural world around us through live native-animal exhibits and workshops.
22. [Lanesfield School Historic Site](#). Practice your penmanship or cipher math problems on a slate with a costumed schoolteacher in a school built in 1869.
23. [The Legends at Village West](#). Take a self-guided audio tour of the entertainment district's tribute to more than 80 legendary Kansans.

24. [Legler Barn Museum](#). Built in 1864, this museum stands as one of the few remaining limestone barns.
25. [Liberty Jail](#). Historic site for both Clay County and the LDS Church due to the five months Joseph Smith, founder of the Mormon church, spent here.
26. [Linda Hall Library](#). One of the largest privately endowed scientific and technical reference libraries in the country.
27. Martha Lafite Thompson Nature Sanctuary. Experience nature preservation through trails and the Nature Center.
28. [Mormon Visitors Center](#). Learn about the key role the Mormons played in the early and tempestuous history of Independence, Mo.
29. [The Nelson-Atkins Museum of Art](#). Enjoy of the finest general art museums in the country.
30. [Nerman Museum of Contemporary Art](#). Featuring major exhibitions of renowned artists, the Nerman is the only contemporary art museum in Kansas.
31. [Overland Park Arboretum](#). A 300-acre park dedicated to the preservation of indigenous plants and wildlife.
32. Penguin Park. This fun and playful park has everything from a 26-foot kangaroo slide to a 23-foot penguin to play inside.
33. [Shoal Creek Living History Museum](#). A village of more than 20 authentic 19th-century buildings dating from 1807 to 1885.