



Great Plains Nature Center



Discover the Great Plains Nature Center

Explore the Wildlife and Habitats of Wichita's Heartland

About the Great Plains Nature Center

Located at 6232 East 29th Street North in Wichita, Kansas, the Great Plains Nature Center is set in Chisholm Creek Park, a 232-acre habitat of wetlands, prairie, riparian woodlands, and grasslands. It is a joint project of the City of Wichita, Kansas Department of Wildlife and Parks, and U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service, aiming to teach visitors about the native ecosystems of the Great Plains.

The indoor nature museum opened around 2000 and features live animal exhibits, interactive displays, and aquariums that highlight Kansas wildlife. Admission is free, though some educational programs may require a small fee or reservation.

What to See and Do

- Interactive Exhibits: Learn about the region’s prairies, rivers, and wetlands through hands-on displays. See native wildlife including fish, birds, and small mammals.
- Aquarium Hall: A 2,200-gallon aquarium showcases aquatic species found in Kansas waterways.
- Outdoor Trails: Walk over two miles of wheelchair-accessible trails through Chisholm Creek Park’s prairie, wetlands, and forests.
- Programs and Events: Participate in “Walk with Wildlife”—a popular annual event each June—or enjoy workshops, field trips, and nature hikes led by naturalists.
- Owl’s Nest Gift Shop: Offers nature-themed books, art, and educational items.

Visitors often praise the center for its engaging displays and peaceful surroundings, making it a favorite for school groups and families alike.

For more information, visit their [website](#).

Wichita, Kansas: City Meets Wild Nature

Wichita is known as the crossroads of the Great Plains and has a deep aviation heritage, earning its nickname “Air Capital of the World.” The city blends urban amenities with access to green spaces, art, and culture—making the Great Plains Nature Center a natural complement to its midwestern modern energy.

Other attractions in Wichita include the Keeper of the Plains sculpture at the riverfront and the Exploration Place science museum.

Just a short drive away, [this well known attraction in Wichita](#) is a must-see.

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Driving Directions: Great Plains Nature Center → Greenway Exteriors

Start: Great Plains Nature Center

Address: 6232 E. 29th St N, Wichita, KS 67220

1. Exit the nature center and turn right onto 29th St N
2. Continue west and turn left onto Oliver St
3. Follow Oliver to turn right onto W River Park Dr
4. Arrive at 2807 W River Park Dr, Wichita, KS 67203 — Greenway Exteriors

Estimated drive time: About 5–7 minutes, depending on traffic.

Discover the beauty of Kansas ecosystems at the Great Plains Nature Center, then safeguard and beautify your own home with expert siding installation by Greenway Exteriors.

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