



(Photo courtesy Osage County Economic Development)

Relax and enjoy a peaceful campfire at one or more than 1,500 campsites. Hike, bike, or ride a horse on nearly 100 miles of beautiful trails. The unique concentration of water, wood and prairie provides an abundant habitat for wildlife. If you like to bird watch, **Osage County** has a rich collection of native and migratory bird species to view most anytime of the year. **Osage County**, Kansas has so much to offer museums, history, antiques, quilt shops, and unique shopping. Come and explore **Osage County**, Kansas. For more information visit www.exploreosage.com

OVERLAND PARK

Overland Park is a unique blend of metropolitan amenities and suburban hospitality packaged in a fresh, contemporary setting. Located less than 15 minutes from downtown Kansas City, **Overland Park** offers an abundance of attractions including 35 hotels, over 250 restaurants, great shopping, theatres and nearly 80 public parks. **Overland Park** is "The Natural Choice" for your vacation destination.

The 300-acre Overland Park Arboretum and Botanical Gardens, open year-round, offers a natural setting with walking trails, water-

falls, colorful flowers, permanent sculpture exhibit, and a variety of themed gardens.

At the 12-acre Deanna Rose Children's Farmstead, visitors enjoy feeding farm animals, milking a cow, taking a horse-drawn hayride, fishing in the pond, experiencing an Indian Encampment, a one-room school house and more.

Oak Park Mall, the region's largest mall, offers Nordstrom, Dillard's, JC Penney, Macy's and Barnes & Noble. Hawthorne Plaza includes a variety of exclusive specialty stores and boutiques. Historic Downtown **Overland Park** offers quaint eateries, antiques, art galleries, and retail shops.

There is a variety of ways to enjoy the arts. The award-winning New Theatre Restaurant brings Broadway-style musicals and plays to **Overland Park**. The

Overland Park Convention Center features 237,000 square feet of space and over 100 pieces of juried original artwork from local and regional artists, which is open for public viewing. The Nerman Museum of Contemporary Art is the region's largest contemporary art museum and is located on the campus of Johnson County Community College, which offers over 400 additional works of art.

For more information, contact the **Overland Park Convention & Visitors Bureau** at 800-262-7275 or www.visitoverlandpark.com.

OXFORD

Upon entering the city of **Oxford** on Highway 160 from either the east or west, one of the first things visitors will notice are the **Oxford** city signs. As depicted by the signs, **Oxford** was founded in



Arboretum & Botanical Garden
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