

TO THE CURIOUS,

Nestled in the heart of North Central Kansas, Concordia is rich in attractions and stories untold.

Wander the middle of it all and find serenity. We balance the quiet prairie with creative cultural arts.

Tranquil hideaways align with scenic vistas. The steady presence of leadership that can transform a nation with peace that brings true relaxation.

Authentic faces and quirky places find vibrancy and surprise in the middle of it all.



With historical attractions, cute places to shop, and great food, Cloud County has a lot to offer! Home to the incorporated towns of Concordia (the county seat and most populous city), Clyde (the oldest town in Cloud County), Jamestown, Aurora, Glasco, and Miltonvale, and the unincorporated towns of Ames, Hollis, Huscher, Rice, and St. Joseph, each with its own distinctive sense of community, proud past, and stories to tell.



STAY WITH US



When you need a place to catch some zzz's, our hotels provide comfortable rooms, friendly faces, and great service. A unique Bed & Breakfast or a comfy Airbnb might be more your style. Several places to park your RV. Wherever you stay, we're glad you're staying with us!

Concordia, Ks

[Holiday Inn Express](#): 2175 Lincoln 785-243-2700

[Super 8](#): 1320 Lincoln 785-243-4200

[Regency Inn](#): 89 Lincoln 785-243-4545

[Kansas Creek Inn B&B](#): 1330 Union Rd 785-243-9988

Clyde, Ks

[Clyde Hotel](#): 422 Washington 785-275-1401

RV Hookups

[Concordia Airport Park](#): US 81 on south edge of Concordia. 14 free hookups, electricity, water, dump station, dog park, & disc golf. No reservations.

[Kindel RV](#): 201 Valley Street, Concordia. 8 spots, all drive-thru, rock lot. Water/sewer, trash, electric, & Wi-Fi included. 785-243-5139

[Rock Island RV](#): 401 Campbell Ave., Clyde. 10 spots available. 5 pull through. Full electric (50/30/20amp), sewer, and water. Asphalt RV parking. 785-243-6476

[Jamestown RV](#): N 4th Rd., Jamestown. 4 spots, \$20/night. Water/electricity/dump. 785-275-1736

[Idle Awhile RV Park](#): 205 West St., Glasco. 8 hookups. \$20 per night, \$140 per week, \$400 Per month. 785-568-2705

[Miltonvale Tootle Park](#): East edge of Miltonvale. 4 hookups. 785-427-3380

Check our website for more listings.

CLOUD COUNTY TOURISM

Make us your first stop! Cloud County Tourism promotes the historical, artistic, and cultural treasures in Cloud County. As a Travel Information Center and Convention and Visitors Bureau (CVB) you can pick up informational brochures on destinations throughout Kansas. Cloud County Tourism can help



you arrange your visit to Cloud County. Ask us about dining options, lodging, entertainment, outdoor activities, and our many historical attractions.

CONCORDIA, KS



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in the US

- TRAVEL AWARDS

Explore Cloud County and share your adventures with us on our Facebook page. The Friendliest Small Town in the U.S. awaits your visit!

130 E. 6th Street Concordia, Ks 66901

785-243-4303

www.cloudcountytourism.com

Find us on Facebook: [cloud.tourism](https://www.facebook.com/cloud.tourism)

Hours: Mon - Fri: 9am - 5pm Sat: 10am - 2pm

TO THE STORIES UNTOLD

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TO THE MOVEMENT

NATIONAL ORPHAN TRAIN COMPLEX

300 Washington, Concordia
www.orphantraindepot.org

Hours: Tues-Fri: 10am - 12pm; 1pm - 4pm
Sat: 10am - 4pm Sun-Mon: Closed

The National Orphan Train Complex tells the stories of children of the Orphan Train Movement. Stories that history seems to have forgot. Over 250,000 orphaned or abandoned children were sent west in response to the inadequacies of a welfare system at a time when immigration and overcrowding in New York was overwhelming. A precursor to the modern day foster care system, children were sent out on trains seeking homes and new lives. Led by the Children's Aid Society of New York and the New York Foundling Home, the Orphan Train movement ran from 1854 - 1929. The mission of the National Orphan Train Complex is to collect, preserve, interpret, and disseminate knowledge about the orphan trains, and the children and agents who rode them.

TO THE REMEMBERED

ORPHAN TRAIN STATUE STROLL



Over 50 statues representing Orphan Train Riders are scattered throughout Concordia making the entire town a museum. Each statue is carefully chosen telling the stories of actual children who were placed within the Orphan Train Movement. Statues are sponsored by orphan train descendants, community members, or businesses. Plan some time during your visit to Concordia and take the Orphan Train Statue Stroll to learn the courageous stories of these Orphan Train Riders.

TO THE CULTURE

BROWN GRAND THEATRE

310 W 6th, Concordia
www.browngrand.org

Tours by appointment: Mon - Fri

Built in 1907, the Brown Grand Theatre was financed by a wealthy Concordia banker, Colonel Napoleon Bonaparte Brown. It was to be used as a civic auditorium in addition to an opera house, bringing culture to Concordia. When motion pictures began to attract more customers than live events, the theatre was transformed into a movie theater. After many years showing motion pictures, it went through a Grand Restoration, back to its original purpose as a hub of the community. Catch a show, attend one of its many events, or take an informative and entertaining historic tour of the theater. Maybe you'll encounter the friendly ghost of Earl Brown, who designed the theatre, who simply wants its history told.

TO THE ENTERTAINMENT

CONCORDIA

BROADWAY PLAZA

6th & Broadway, Concordia
www.broadwayplazaconcordia.com

The Broadway Plaza is the City of Concordia's premier outdoor public event center and home to 100-150 events each year. A gateway to Concordia's downtown shopping, dining, and entertainment, the Plaza provides a public space to gather and help foster a greater sense of community. It includes a performance stage, an enormous LED screen, fully automated zero-depth splash pad, tables & chairs for socializing, and public restrooms. Broadway Plaza is available for all types of fun-filled festivals and celebrations. Available for rental as well.



TO THE PAST

CLOUD COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY MUSEUM

635 Broadway, Concordia

Hours: Mon-Fri: 1pm - 5pm Sat: 8am - 2pm

The Cloud County Historical Society Museum, once an Andrew Carnegie Library, houses a large number of exhibits, artifacts, and objects: a 1928 Lincoln-Page biplane hangs from the ceiling, a windmill with working water pump, an iron lung, farm implements, military artifacts, wildlife & geological displays, and a recreation of a beloved local soda shop. History comes alive in the stories of Boston Corbett, Marion Ellet, the Cloud County Bank Robbery by Ma Barker's gang, and thousands of genealogical and newspaper articles about people and places that helped transform life for people in Cloud County.



TO THE ARTISTIC

WHOLE WALL MURAL

6th & US 81 Hwy, Concordia

At 140 ft. in length, the 6400 brick Whole Wall Mural is the largest hand carved brick mural in the U.S. This incredible piece of public art depicts the history of Cloud County with elements of architecture, commerce, customs, and geography. Created by artist Catharine Magel and sculptor Mara Smith, the Whole Wall Mural, titled "Cloud Anthologies" is a project of the Cloud County Historical Society with the generous donation of bricks, transportation, firing, and storage by Cloud Ceramics. Check out our iSpy scavenger hunt! Many fun things to be found, including an elusive little ladybug!

TO THE COURAGEOUS

WWII GERMAN POW CAMP CONCORDIA

1550 Union Rd. Concordia
WWII.PRISON.CAMP.CONCORDIA
Tours by appointment: 785-243-4303

At the start of WWII, provisions were made to build a number of prison camps throughout the U.S. to house captured Germans. POW Camp Concordia was the largest of 16 POW Camps in Kansas. At its peak, it housed just over 4000 German prisoners and 1000 military and civilian staff. At the end of the war most of the original 308 buildings were dismantled or moved. 5 remain there today.



TO THE SERVICE

NAZARETH CONVENT

13th & Washington, Concordia
www.csjkansas.org

Tours by appointment: 785-243-2113



The Sisters of St. Joseph trace their roots to 1650, when six women and a Jesuit priest formed a religious community in Le Puy, France. They began their ministry in Concordia in 1884 with a mission to help wherever there was a need. This magnificent structure has towered over Concordia's landscape since 1903. The 5-story red brick building with towers reaching 7-stories, is listed on the National Register of Historic Places. The stained-glass windows, stunning architecture, and extensive collection of art and artifacts makes a tour of the Convent memorable. Today it home to sisters retired from active ministry who are still very active in the town.

TO THE STORIES THAT MADE US AND THE STORIES YET TO BE TOLD *to the stars*