

# Attractions in Manhattan, Kansas

## Flint Hills Discovery Center

(785) 587-2726

**315 S. Third Street, Manhattan, KS 66502**

This facility explores the geology, biology, and cultural history of the Flint Hills – the last remaining tallgrass prairie in North America

**Hours:** Mon. – Wed: 10 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Thursday: 10 a.m. – 8 p.m.

Fri. – Sat: 10 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Sunday: Noon – 5 p.m.

## Sunset Zoo

(785) 587-2737

**2333 Oak Street, Manhattan, KS 66502**

Home to over 250 amazing animals – from anteater to zebu – Sunset Zoo offers up-close views of amazing animals including: wallaby, tigers, sloth bears and a jumping, hooting array of primates. While beautiful, it does make for steep hills in some areas, please plan accordingly when visiting.

**Hours:** 9:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

## Aggieville

Manhattan's central shopping, restaurant, and bar district consisting of 6 square blocks along Moro Street. This is where Kansas State students and locals alike spend much their leisure time.

## Downtown Manhattan

### **Poyntz Avenue**

With more than 260 retail, service and professional businesses, downtown Manhattan is a unique location for shopping, events, and activities.

## Manhattan Arts Center

(785) 537-4420

**1520 Poyntz Ave., Manhattan, KS 66502**

- Galleries feature the works of local and regional artists and cover a wide spectrum of different art forms.
- John Reischman & the Jaybirds are contemporary bluegrass musicians that will be performing on April 18<sup>th</sup>, 2015 at 7:30 p.m.

**Hours:** Mon. – Fri: Noon – 5 p.m.

Saturday: 1 p.m. – 4 p.m.

## Riley Country Historical Museum

(785) 565-6490

**2309 Claflin Road, Manhattan, KS 66502**

Discover the past through changing exhibits on Riley Country history and in the photographs, manuscripts, letters, diaries and records of the research library.

**Hours:** Tues. – Fri: 8:30 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Sat. – Sun: 2 p.m. – 5 p.m.

## Kansas State University Insect Zoo

(785) 532-2847

**1500 Denison Ave., Manhattan, KS 66502**

Gain a better understanding and increased awareness of the microcosmic, natural world and the important roles that insects the relatives play in. The Zoo offers an interactive experience for visitors, where they can experience the sights, sounds, and smells of live creepy crawlies.

**Hours:** Tuesday – Saturday: 12 p.m. – 6 p.m.

### Strecker-Nelson Gallery

(785) 537-2099

**406 ½ Poyntz Avenue, Manhattan, KS 66502**

The Strecker-Nelson Gallery is the oldest commercial art gallery in Kansas. There is more than 5000 sq. ft. for display and approximately 150 artists are represented in all media.

**Hours:** Monday – Saturday: 10 a.m. – 6 p.m.

### Konza Prairie

(785) 539-1961

**100 Konza Prairie Lane, Manhattan, KS 66502**

Konza Prairie's hiking trails wind through lowland gallery forest, cross Kings Creek, and climb over ancient limestone ledges into the native tallgrass prairie. At the highest points, enjoy spectacular views of the Flint Hills and the Kansas River Valley.

**Hours:** Open daily from dawn to dusk

### Greater Prairie-chicken Viewing

Contact Hallie Hatfield at (785) 587-0381

**Directions will be provided upon reservation**

Through ports in a seated blind, visitors come within 75 to 150 yards of 5 to 10 booming birds.

Peak activity of courtship on the Konza Prairie main lek occurs in early April. This tour is allowed by reservation only and is on a first-come-first served basis. Cost is \$25 per person. For more information please visit

<http://keep.konza.ksu.edu/visit/blind.htm>.

**Dates:** Thursday - Sunday, March 19 – April 19

**Hours:** Thursday – Sunday, arrival before first light

### Colbert Hills Golf Course

(785) 776 - 6475

**5200 Colbert Hills Drive, Manhattan, KS 66503**

Colbert Hills Golf Course is a public golf course that utilizes the natural ecosystem of the surrounding Flint Hills.

### Marianna Kistler Beach Museum

(785) 532-7718

**14<sup>th</sup> St & Anderson Ave., Manhattan, KS 66502**

The Museum of Art offers an in-depth look at Kansas art and brings art and artists from around the world to the heart of Kansas. The museum's collection continues to focus on the art of Kansas and the region.

**Hours:** Tues., Wed., Fri., Sat.: 10 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Thursday: 10 a.m. – 8 p.m.

Sunday: 12 p.m. – 5 p.m.