

# kansas

## parks for kids

### Buddy Bison's Fact Blites!



#### 4. Prairie Dog State Park

Hike the nature trail to learn about local wildlife. Go to the Prairie Dog Creek and take a picture next to the giant prairie dog statue! Check out nearly 300 prairie dogs living in the park then visit the Adobe Homestead. Go fishing and camp overnight.

#### 5. Clinton State Park

Go to the Interpretive Center to see a fully-sized woolly mammoth! Tour the fossil beds and check out Goose Island. Hike the Prairieview Natural Trail and play on the 11-hole disc golf course.

#### 6. Elk City State Park

View the Osage Questas Bluffs. Take a hike along the Post Oak self-guided nature trail and the Table Mound Hiking Trail that overlooks the Elk City Reservoir!

#### 7. Turtle Creek State Park

Go swimming, fishing or play volleyball and horseshoe. Ride around the park on your bike and enjoy a picnic. Hike the Western Heritage Trail then end the day camping overnight.

#### 1. Fort Larned National Historic Site

Become a Junior Ranger! Experience a living history museum or hike the nature trail with some snacks for a picnic! Pick fresh vegetables to take home at the Heritage Garden.

#### 2. Tallgrass Prairie National Preserve

Complete the Leave No Trace Scavenger Hunt then hike Bottomland Nature Trail or go fishing! Check out the Junior Ranger Program!

#### 3. Lake Scott State Park

Visit the El Cuartelejo Pueblo Ruins then hike along the Big Springs Nature Trail. Fish in Lake Scott or go for a swim. Spend the night camping!



- The Arkansas River changes pronunciation through state borders. In Kansas, it is called the "Ahr-KAN-zuhs". In Colorado and Oklahoma, it is the "Ahr-kan-saw".

- The geographical center of the contiguous United States is located in Lebanon. A marker was set near the location in 1940.

- Cawker City is Home to the World's Largest Ball of Twine! Stop by to see the 20,000 pound monstrosity and even add some twine.

