

The **Lewis and Clark Center** is the new home of the U.S. Army Command and General Staff College (CGSC), Fort Leavenworth, Kansas.



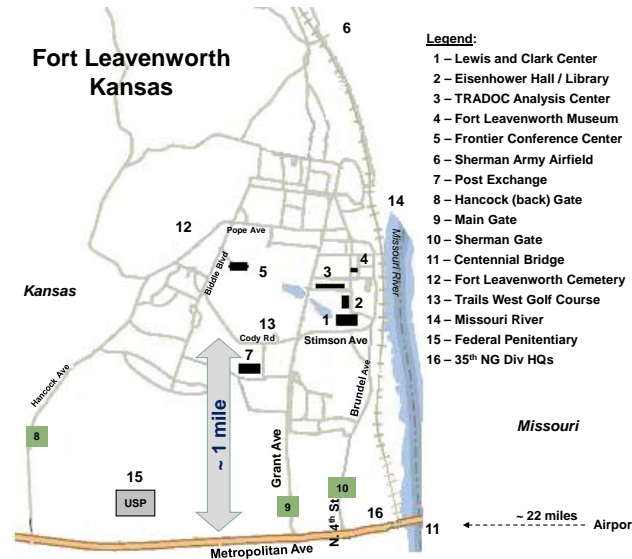
CGSC, which traces its beginnings back to 1881, officially opened its new home during a dedication ceremony August 13, 2007. The facility is named for U.S. Army Captains Meriwether Lewis and William Clark who, between 1804 and 1806, led the “Corps of Discovery” across the uncharted expanse of the newly acquired Louisiana Purchase.

The Lewis and Clark Center is the venue for most of the 77th MORSS activities.

Be sure to take the **Lewis and Clark Center Self Guided Tour**. Brochures are available at the reception desk just inside the building.

- A very good military oriented bookstore is in the lower level of the Lewis and Clark Center.
- A Food Court with a variety of vendors is next to the bookstore.

Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, established in 1827, is the oldest continuously active Fort west of the Appalachians. The **Frontier Army Museum**, a short distance from the Lewis and Clark Center, houses and preserves one of the finest collections of 19th century military artifacts in the country. During MORSS, the Museum will be open Sunday 12-4 and Mon-Fri 9-4. Admission is free.



- If you are driving or walking, a **Historic Wayside self guided tour** starts at the museum (#4).
- **Exchange** facilities (#7) are near the center of post.

*** Once you are at MORSS, if you need a detailed Fort Leavenworth visitor map, please see the MORS office. ***



Ft. Leavenworth and Kansas City Area Attractions Quick Reference Guide



When at the symposium, please stop by the MORS office for further assistance.

Stay near the block of Airport Hotels for shopping and dining.

Zona Rosa Shopping Area (zonarosa.com) is one of Kansas City's newest outdoor shopping, dining and entertainment districts. It boasts over 20 restaurants and 30+ retailers in one location! Zona Rosa is located in the Northland at the Northwest corner of I-29 and Barry Road, just 8 miles south of the Airport.

Briarcliff Village (briarcliffkc.com) is the latest addition to the Northland and the 'town' of Briarcliff that includes homes, villas, condos and businesses. Briarcliff Village is located at the juncture of I-69 and I-29 (1201 Briarcliff Parkway). Anchored by upscale shops, unique restaurants and fab retailers, there isn't anything like it anywhere. As you drive through, the architecture oozes upscale with a unique old world feel.

Get into Kansas City for a variety of activities.

For animal lovers, the **Kansas City Zoo** is worth seeing. The zoo is about 30 miles from the Airport, just off I-435 and US-71 highway. Go to kansascityzoo.org to plan your visit.

Fans of Major League Baseball can catch the hometown favorite **Kansas City Royals**, who will be in the middle of a home stand during 77th MORSS. (royals.mlb.com)

Diehard baseball fans may also want to visit the **Negro Leagues Baseball Museum** (nlbm.com). It is located downtown near the **Jazz Museum** and some very popular entertainment and dining. (americanjazzmuseum.com)

Art lovers will definitely want to plan a trip to the **Nelson-Atkins Museum of Art** (nelson-atkins.org),

located in the center of Kansas City at 4525 Oak Street, three blocks northeast of the **Country Club Plaza**, which is a historic and very popular dining, sightseeing, and shopping venue.

If you did not see it last time MORSS came to Ft. Leavenworth, consider spending some time at the now world famous **Steamboat Arabia Museum** (1856.com). Located in the River Market in Kansas City, this museum provides a unique view of mid-19th century frontier life. Plan ahead – there are currently no evening hours.

For a more active experience, spend some time at the **Worlds of Fun & Oceans of Fun** amusement park complex (worldsoffun.com), just over 20 miles from the airport.

Kansas City is known for its unique style of barbecue. You might want to taste some at the famous downtown location of **Arthur Bryant's** (arthurbryantsbbq.com). Located at 1727 Brooklyn Avenue, at East 18th Street, it is really close to the Jazz Museum. Other good restaurant choices for your Kansas City style barbecue experience include **Gates Bar-B-Q**, (gatesbbq.com) and **Oklahoma Joe's Barbecue** (oklahomajoesbbq.com).

Drive a little farther on either side of the state line.

A short 50 miles from the airport, **Lawrence, Kansas** is undoubtedly one of America's best college towns. Either drive or walk around the University of Kansas. Dine and shop downtown on Massachusetts Street (downtownlawrence.com) at the many diverse restaurants and stores. This is how things used to be.

Independence, Missouri is only 30 miles from the airport (ci.independence.mo.us/tourism). History buffs may be interested in visiting many of the sites

in this historic city. Everyone may find a trip to the Truman Presidential Museum & Library intriguing. (trumanlibrary.org)

Head north for a drive along the Missouri River.

Atchison, Kansas (atchisonkansas.net), birthplace of Amelia Earhart, is a charming and historic town on the bluffs of the Missouri River in the northeast corner of Kansas. Atchison is noted for its grand Victorian homes along brick-paved streets and its important role in the early history of Kansas. Be sure to visit the one of a kind interior design store, Nell Hill's. Drive around St. Benedict's Abbey. See the Missouri River from another perspective at the Lewis & Clark Pavilion in Riverfront Park.

Weston, Missouri (westonmo.com) is only 18 miles north of the airport. Weston is a small, charming community nestled among the high bluffs of the Missouri River. Founded in 1837, Weston is a great place to visit with great restaurants, lots of live music, and shops offering home decor, gifts, antiques, clothing and lots of original American folk art.

Weston Bend State Park (mostateparks.com) is just south of Weston. Situated on Missouri Route 45 N, and open daily 7:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m., this is well worth a short stop. Catch a glimpse of the Missouri River as Lewis and Clark might have seen it in 1804 from the Weston Bend State Park scenic overlook. The scenic overlook provides visitors a view of the River, Fort Leavenworth, and beyond.

And, please take some time to visit Leavenworth, the first city of Kansas.

There are some great river views from downtown, as well as diverse dining and shopping. Check out the Leavenworth Convention & Visitor's Bureau site (lvarea.com) for a good overview and a list of some of the more popular attractions.