



# TRAVEL THE LEWIS & CLARK TRAIL

## Kansas City, Missouri

Where rivers meet, history runs deep, and adventure still flows. 

Kansas City isn't just BBQ and jazz (though... yes please). It's a crossroads of westward expansion, Native history, and riverfront views that wow.

### Landmarks to Explore

#### **Lewis & Clark: Corps of Discovery Statue – West Terrace Park**

On September 15, 1806, Lewis and Clark paused at "Clark's Point" on their return from the Pacific. Lewis even noted this high bluff as a potential fort site.

#### **Kaw Point**

Where the Missouri and Kansas Rivers meet — and where the Corps of Discovery camped.

This peaceful, wooded park honors the Native American tribes of the region and features an education pavilion, amphitheater, and limestone seating blocks carved with the names of expedition members. Sit, reflect, and take in the dramatic downtown skyline.

#### **Riverfront Heritage Trail**

Walk, jog, or bike the same river corridor traveled by Lewis and Clark.

Historic markers, statues, scenic overlooks, and public art (including dugout canoe sculptures inspired by the Corps' vessels) dot the trail from Kaw Point to the River Market. Sunrise, sunset, and airplane sightings included 

## **Town of Kansas Pedestrian Bridge**

This 650-foot bridge connects River Market to Riverfront Park and delivers serious Missouri River views.

Bring your camera — and your imagination — as you envision the riverway before railroads, highways, and modern KC took shape.

## **Bonus Road Trip Stop**

Hop in the car and head north to **Leavenworth County, Kansas** along the **Glacial Hills Scenic Byway**. You'll find markers noting where the Corps encountered their first abandoned Kansa (Kaw) village on July 2, 1804.

## **Plan Your Stay**

We recommend the **Country Club Plaza** area — Spanish-inspired architecture, great dining, shopping, and a perfect home base for exploring KC.

👉 <https://expedia.com/affiliates/hotel-search-country-club-plaza.Y7n7t0f>

Kansas City: part frontier, part river town, all heart. ❤

Follow the rivers. Follow the story.

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