

List of museums in Kansas City, Missouri

This **list of museums in Kansas City, Missouri** encompasses museums which are defined for this context as institutions (including non-profit organizations, government entities, and private businesses) that collect and care for objects of cultural, artistic, scientific, or historical interest and make their collections or related exhibits available for public viewing. Also included are non-profit and university art galleries.

Museums

Name	Neighborhood	Type	Summary
<u>American Jazz Museum</u>	<u>18th and Vine</u>	Music	History of jazz music, located in the same building as the <u>Negro Leagues Baseball Museum</u>
<u>American Royal Museum</u>	<u>Greater Downtown</u>	Agriculture	Open by appointment, exhibits about horse and livestock shows, rodeos and agriculture
<u>Arabia Steamboat Museum</u>	<u>River Market</u>	Museum ship	Recovered mid-19th-century side wheeler steamboat and artifacts
<u>Battle of Westport Museum & Visitor Center</u>	<u>South Kansas City</u>	History	website (http://www.battleofwestport.org/VisitorCenter.htm), located in <u>Swope Park</u> , history of the <u>Battle of Westport</u>
<u>Belger Arts Center</u>	<u>Crossroads</u>	Art	Features a fine art collection and also holds exhibitions of art in various media
<u>Black Archives of Mid-America</u>	<u>18th and Vine</u>	History	website (http://blackarchives.org), features permanent exhibit about the story of African Americans in the Kansas City
<u>Bruce R. Watkins Cultural Heritage Center</u>	<u>East Side</u>	African American	Legacy of Kansas City's early African-American pioneers, artistic, cultural and social history of the African-American experience
<u>College Basketball Experience</u>	<u>Downtown</u>	Sports	Includes the National Collegiate Basketball Hall of Fame, interactive history of men's college basketball in the United States
<u>Greenlease Art Gallery</u>	<u>Plaza area</u>	Art	Part of the Center for Arts and Letters at <u>Rockhurst University</u> ^[1]
<u>Hallmark Visitors Center</u>	<u>Greater Downtown</u>	Commodity	website (http://www.hallmarkvisitorscenter.com), exhibits of historic Hallmark cards, ornaments, art, collectibles and <u>Hallmark Cards</u> company history
<u>Harris-Kearney House</u>	<u>Westport</u>	Historic house	Operated by the Westport Historical Society, mid 19th-century Greek revival house
<u>John Wornall House Museum</u>	<u>Brookside</u>	Historic house	Pre-Civil War era house
<u>Kansas Fire Brigade Museum</u>	<u>Downtown</u>	Firefighting	Located in a historic fire station ^[2]
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<u>Garment District Museum</u>	Downtown	History	Clothing, hats, photos of the period, period tools of the trade such as sewing machines, scissors and industrial fabric cutters
<u>Kansas City Irish Center</u>	Broadway Gillham	Ethnic	Irish and Irish-American community, culture, history, and heritage in the greater Kansas City area and region
<u>Kansas City Museum</u>	<u>Northeast</u>	Multiple	History, natural history, art
<u>Kemper Museum of Contemporary Art</u>	<u>Southmoreland</u>	Art	Works created after the 1913 <u>Armory Show</u> to works by present-day artists
Missouri Quilt Museum	North	Quilting and Sewing	World's Largest Spool of thread, over 1000 toy sewing machines, antique treadles, quilt galleries, anything and everything sewing related. www.missouriquiltmuseum.com Located in Hamilton, MO
<u>The Money Museum</u>	Greater Downtown	Numismatic	Exhibits on the Federal Reserve, nation's financial system, coin collections; operated by the <u>Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City</u>
<u>National Airline History Museum</u>	Northeast	Aviation	Located at the <u>Kansas City Downtown Airport</u> , history of commercial aviation
<u>National Museum of Toys and Miniatures</u>	Plaza area	Toy	Classic toys and fine-scale miniatures (formerly the Toy and Miniature Museum of Kansas City)
<u>National World War I Museum and Memorial</u>	Greater Downtown	History	World War I artifacts in interactive displays
<u>Negro Leagues Baseball Museum</u>	18th and Vine	Sports	History of the <u>Negro leagues</u> , located in the same building as the <u>American Jazz Museum</u>
<u>Nelson-Atkins Museum of Art</u>	Southmoreland	Art	Collections include European paintings, Asian art, American paintings and photography
<u>Science City at Union Station</u>	Greater Downtown	Science	Over 120 hands-on science exhibits, planetarium
<u>Shoal Creek Living History Museum</u>	Northland	Living	<u>website</u> (http://www.ShoalCreekLivingHistoryMuseum.com), 19th-century Missouri life, over eighteen buildings and log cabins dated from the 1800s relocated from surrounding counties to create a small village setting, on 80 acres in Hodge Park
The Ginger House Museum	East	History	<u>website</u> (https://web.archive.org/web/20190115084037/https://www.th Gingerhouse.org/), Birthplace of famed actress/dancer Ginger Rogers, restored to 1911 period
<u>Thomas Hart Benton Home and Studio State Historic Site</u>	Midtown-Westport	Biographical	Home and studio of artist <u>Thomas Hart Benton</u>
<u>Trailside Center</u>	South Kansas City	History	Exhibits memorabilia from the <u>Battle of Westport</u> and the <u>Santa Fe, Oregon, and California</u> trails.
United Federation of Doll Clubs Museum	Northeast	Doll	<u>website</u> (http://www.ufdc.org/museum), antique, vintage, and modern, play and artist dolls

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