

Activities, Entertainment and the Arts are alive and well in Hutchinson.

Parks and Nature Trails ... continue to expand in Hutchinson with more than 12 miles of hiking, walking and biking trails that connect to the downtown, scenic parks and recreation areas. Our community is focusing on promoting healthy, active lifestyles by providing lots of choices for all ages.

HCC Sports Arena ... Fun Valley Sports Complex ... Hobart Detter Field ... Gowen Stadium... and Hutchinson Tennis Complex create a variety of venues to enjoy in the Hutchinson Area. Hutchinson Community College hosts the NJCAA Men's Division 1 Basketball Tournament each year.

Hutchinson's Historical Fox Theatre is one of the finest examples of art deco architecture in the central United States.

Restored to its original grandeur, the theatre seats over 1,200 guests. It offers a variety of comedy, dance, vocal, instrumental and family attractions. For more details go to: hutchinsonfox.com

Prairie Dunes Country Club is home to the golf course that attracted national fame and publicity as host to 2002 U.S. Women's Open, 2006 Men's Senior Open and the 2014 NCAA Men's Golf Championship.

Tom Watson, professional golfer, describes it as "a touch of Scotland in the Land of Oz. Sunflowers instead of heather, oceans of grain instead of the sea."

Cottonwood Hills Golf Club, Carey Park Golf Course and Highlands Golf Club provide different golfing experiences.

Educational Opportunities ... are abundant. Families may choose from six school districts and four private schools.

Hutchinson High School built a Career & Technical Education Academy with state-of-the-art hands-on training in a variety of disciplines offering national certification in several categories.

The Fine Arts Department and Humanities at Hutchinson Community College has become an essential contributor to the cultural climate of the campus and surrounding community.

When it comes to FOOD we have you covered ... whether it is casual dining, family dining, barbecue, italian, mexican, bars & grills, fast food, pizza, steaks & seafood, there is something for everyone.

Favorite hot spots are everywhere like Jillian's and the Anchor Inn. Jillian's is an Italian Grill serving soups, sandwiches, pizza and Italian cuisine. The Anchor Inn is a family owned mexican restaurant in the downtown district with a great menu and an amazing buffet.

The Kansas Cosmosphere & Space Center is world-renowned. Annually, 100,000 visitors come from across the globe to experience the space museum, explore the history of the Space Race in an exceptional way that everyone should see and feel.

You can check out more information at: cosmo.org.

STRATACA ... Kansas Underground Salt Museum is a salt deposit 650 feet below the Kansas Prairie which was originally the Carey Salt Mine. You can explore the museum and history along with the 'Dark Ride' which takes you by rail through the mines showing miners working conditions.

Underground Vaults and Storage is also housed in this area. A perfect temperature for preservation (the mine stays at about 68 degrees with 45 percent relative humidity), it houses valuables including the original films of classic movies like 'Gone with the Wind.' There is an on-going exhibit of the actual costumes worn in movies including Batman and the Monuments Men.

The new Salt Safari is a three hour adventure hike into the raw mines exploring pristine mining sites from the 1950's and areas such as the solid crystal wall called The Submarine. You can view more information at: underkansas.org.

Learn more at: www.visithutch.com

Reno County - 63,794 population
Hutchinson - 42,080 population



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