

Eastern Kansas Tour Riders

Land of Ahhhs Photo Tour

FREEDOM RIDE ~ ~ 2022

A Self-Guided Photo Tour of Kansas Mini Statues of Liberty
Sponsored by: EASTERN KANSAS TOUR RIDERS (EKTR)

The Boy Scouts of America (BSA) decided that for their 40th anniversary (in 1950) they would place replicas of Lady Liberty around America. There are about 200 of them, and we are lucky to have a few here in Kansas. Not only are there more than a handful, but there are 25 miniature Statues of Liberty hiding around Kansas. How many have you seen on your travels around the state?

To participate, in this "Freedom Ride"

- Complete the Registration Form and send it to the address indicated.
- Record your tour with an onsite photograph of yourself, or your two, three or four-wheeler at 12 or more of the sites.
- When you have completed your tour, send or e-mail your photographs and completed form to John English, or bring them to the EKTR Meetings by November 1, 2022.

EKTR will provide you with a certificate recognizing your achievement and listing the Kansas BSA Statues of Liberty you visited.

The following link lists the towns and shows pictures of each of the 25 statutes.:

<https://www.onlyinyourstate.com/kansas/ks-26-statues-of-liberty/>

The following link accesses a map that shows where the statutes are located and can be used for directions on the Google Maps phone app:

<https://www.google.com/maps/d/edit?mid=1WtevneGBclIKadesBibvvZKCc2fskLUt&usp=sharing>

If you have questions on your "FREEDOM RIDE"

Contact Bogey 913-683-0013

John English 913-221-3900

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Kansas Mini Statues of Liberty - Locations	
Coffeyville	In front of the high school
Colby	Fike Park, Corner of Franklin & East 8th Street
El Dorado	County Courthouse, 205 West Central, Grounds, northwest corner. Replaced in 1988. Original in Butler County Historical Society Museum.
Garden City	County Courthouse, 8th Street side
Garnett	Courthouse Square
Glen Elder	105 S Mill St, City Park Glen Elder, KS
Harlan	Roadside Park, US 281, 5 miles from Gaylord
Hays	Hays Public Library, 1205 Main
Hillsboro	Hillsboro Memorial Park, Birch Street
Independence	Penn & Locust
Kingman	Kingman Elementary & Junior High School, North Main Street
La Crosse	City Park, South Main Street
Leavenworth	City Hall grounds, Northeast corner of 5th & Shawnee
Liberal	519 North Kansas
Medicine Lodge	Medicine Lodge Grade School, 320 North Walnut, Southwest corner
Overland Park	Shawnee Mission North High School, 7401 Johnson Drive
Parsons	Parsons Middle School, Southwest corner, 28th & Main
Pratt	Gateway Park, Corner of East First & Stout
Russell	Lincoln Park, Corner of 4th & Lincoln Streets
Salina	West entrance to Oakdale Park, 320 East Ash
St. John	City Park Square, Northeast corner, 4th & Broadway
Topeka	State Capitol - NW Corner
Troy*	Doniphan County Courthouse, Southwest grounds
Washington	County Courthouse, C Street & 3rd
Wichita	Roosevelt Middle School, 2100 East Douglas

Note: There may be additional BSA-Statues of Liberty in Kansas. If you come across one, you can document your visit, including location, and include as a substitute for one of the listed sites.

BONUS AWARD FOR VISITING 25 SITES

The Midland Railroad Hotel is offering a complimentary room for each person (or couple) that visits 25 sites. You will need your tour documentation to claim this award. Expires May 31, 2023

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TOUR DOCUMENTATION FORM

Thank you for your participation in the FREEDOM RIDE. We hope you enjoy the destinations, countryside, and towns of this beautiful state of Kansas.

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List additional sites visited on the back of this page.

THIS PAGE ALONG WITH ALL PHOTOS MUST BE RECEIVED BY 1 NOV 2022

Print your name(s) _____

Mail to: John English 10532 W. 49th Place Shawnee, Kansas 66203

OR email to jenglish@jenglish.us

Take a copy of this page showing your 12 Liberty Statues visits to the Midland Railroad Hotel – Wilson, Kansas. You will then receive a credit for \$20,00 per person toward purchase of food, drink, or hotel room. Expires May 31, 2023

Midland Railroad Hotel and Restaurant
414 26th ST., Wilson, Kansas 67490 --- Phone (785) 658-2284

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Complete and mail, or e-mail to the address below.

For the: {Freedom Ride: Mini Statues of Liberty}

Rider _____ Signature _____

Passenger _____ Signature _____

Phone _____

E-mail _____

By signing the above, I release EKTR from liability. I understand the risk and dangers of motorcycle riding, vehicle driving and accept responsibility for myself, and my passengers, and my actions.

Mail to:
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scan or photograph and email to:
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