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## INTRODUCTION

Pittsburg, Kansas is a small town in southeastern Kansas, in an area known as the Four-States, where Kansas, Missouri, Oklahoma and Arkansas come together. (Population: 20,233) Pittsburg is also the home of Pittsburg State University, which features the most successful NCAA Division II college football team in history. The success of Pittsburg State gives Pittsburg many of the amenities and facilities of a larger community, despite its smaller population base. Pittsburg offers a taste of hospitality that you can't find in bigger cities. Pittsburg is also centrally located within the Midwest, located less than 2 hours from Kansas City, less than three hours from Wichita and Tulsa, only five hours from St. Louis and six hours from Dallas. With the ability to host a variety of sports events, Pittsburg has excellent opportunities for adults and youth alike. Spectacular facilities, convenient location and affordability - Pittsburg and Crawford County, Kansas "We Have Sports Cornered!"

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# CARNIE SMITH *Stadium*



Located in Pittsburg, Kansas, Carnie Smith Stadium is the home of the Pittsburg State University Gorillas and is recognized as one of the premiere venues in NCAA Division II.

Carnie Smith Stadium provides one of the strongest home field advantages in college football with seating for 8,343, and capacity for more than 10,000. Features of Carnie Smith Stadium include, 24 luxury skyboxes, MondoTurf artificial playing surface and one of the largest video boards in college football; the 40 foot by 70 foot "JungleTron."

In addition to numerous NCAA Division II regular season and playoff games, Carnie Smith Stadium has been the home to Kansas High School state championships, the Kansas Shrine Bowl All-Star game, and two National Junior College Athletic Association championship games.

Carnie Smith Stadium also features the Prentice Gudgen Track. This historic track and field facility has hosted many events at the youth, high school and collegiate levels, including the MIAA Track and Field Championship.

In 2011, Bleacher Report listed Carnie Smith Stadium as one of the "Top 50 Stadiums to See Before You Die" and one of the "Top 20 College Football Atmospheres in the Country."

## Stats

Seating: 8,343

Capacity: 10,000 +

Press Box: Yes

Field Surface: Artificial/ Mondo 3Nx

Luxury Boxes: 24

Video Board: 40 x 70

Track: 400 meter - 6 lane/8 lane straightaway



# GENE BICKNELL *Sports Complex*

## AL ORTOLANI FIELD

Al Ortolani Field is part of PSU's Gene Bicknell Sports Complex, which includes the PSU Softball Complex as well as a pair of intramural fields. Ortolani Field continues to draw reviews as one of the top playing facilities in the Midwest. Dimensions are 330 down the left field line, 400 to center, 330 down the right field line.

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### *Stats:*

Seating: 500 Bleachers  
Capacity: Variable  
Press Box: No  
Infield: Grass  
Outfield: Grass  
Bullpens: Yes (2)  
Dugouts: Yes – Covered  
Entrances: Controllable  
Concessions: Yes  
Availability: Feb – Nov

## PSU SOFTBALL COMPLEX

The PSU Softball Complex is located within the Gene Bicknell Sports Complex. The complex has drawn reviews as one of the top facilities in the Midwest and NCAA Division II.

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### *Stats:*

Seating: 500 Bleachers  
Capacity: Variable  
Press Box: No  
Playing Surface: Natural  
Bullpens: Yes (2)  
Dugouts: Yes – Covered  
Entrances: Controllable  
Concessions: Yes  
Availability: Feb – Nov



# PSU

## INDOOR TRACK & *Event Facility*

## Coming 2015!

The PSU Indoor Track & Event Facility, set to open in 2015, will be the premiere indoor track and field facility in the Midwest. The 300-meter track will enclose a 100-yard football practice field and includes seating for up to 1,000 fans. The facility's design and its connection to John Lance Arena will also allow it to host a variety of sporting events, including indoor soccer, volleyball, cheer and dance. In addition to sporting events, this new facility will be ideal for conferences and trade shows.





# JAYCEE Ballpark



Historic Jaycee Ballpark is one of the premiere baseball stadiums in the region. With covered seating for 1,000, FieldTurf playing surface on the infield and foul territory, natural grass outfield with warning track, Jaycee Ballpark is a great tournament facility. Dimensions are 320 down the left field line, 375 to the left power alley, 400 to dead center, 360 to right power alley and 303 down the right field line.

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**Stats:**

Seating: 1,000 Covered  
Capacity: Variable  
Press Box: Yes  
Infield: Artificial – FieldTurf™  
Outfield: Natural  
Bullpens: Yes (2)  
Batting Cages: Yes (2)  
Dugouts: Yes – Covered  
Entrances: Controllable  
Concessions: Yes  
Availability: Feb – Nov



# DON GUTTERIDGE Sports Complex



Don Gutteridge Sports Complex features seven ballfields, perfect for adult and youth tournaments alike. Managed by the City of Pittsburg, Don Gutteridge Sports Complex offers ample parking, controllable entrances and two conveniently located concession stands. The seven fields deliver the flexibility to hold tournaments for a variety of age groups and abilities at the same time.

- Stice Ballfield - 200 ft. fence
- Ted Carnino Ballfield - 180 ft. fence
- Bill Russell Ballfield - 270 ft. fence
- Wild Red Berry Ballfield - 250 ft. fence
- Bunk Bouronville Ballfield - 275 ft. fence
- Jim Kelly Ballfield - 280 ft. fence
- Dale Conner Ballfield - 300 ft. fence

## Stats

- Number of Fields: 7
- Seating: Bleacher
- Parking: Ample
- Concessions: Yes (2)
- Restrooms: Yes (2)
- Dugouts: Covered

DON GUTTERIDGE  
SPORTS  
COMPLEX



## ADDITIONAL Facilities

### Football

#### Hutchinson Field

1310 N. Broadway, Pittsburg, KS  
Field Surface: Artificial/ FieldTurf™  
Seating: 5,000

### Basketball/Volleyball

#### St. Mary's-Colgan Fieldhouse

212 E 9th St, Pittsburg, KS  
(620) 231-4690  
# of Courts: 1

Pittsburg State Student Rec Center  
2001 S. Rouse, Pittsburg, KS  
# of Courts: 3

### Baseball/Softball

#### Red Wutke Park

702 S. Sinnet St  
Girard, KS  
Fields: 5  
Playing Surface: Natural  
Concessions: Yes  
Parking: Ample  
Entrance: Controllable

#### Frontenac Sports Complex

519 E McKay St, Frontenac, KS  
Fields: 5  
Playing Surface: Natural  
Concessions: Yes  
Parking: Ample  
Entrance: Controllable

### Golf

#### Crestwood Country Club

304 W. Crestview Ave., Pittsburg, KS  
Private Course  
# of Holes: 18  
Par: 72  
Length: 6700 yds

#### Four Oaks

910 Memorial Dr., Pittsburg, KS  
Municipal Course  
# of Holes: 18  
Par: 65  
Length: 4,579 yds

#### Crawford Hills

205 East Highway 47, Girard, KS  
Municipal Course  
# of Holes: 9  
Par: 72  
Length: 6268 yds

#### Countryside

469 E 520th Ave, Pittsburg, KS  
Public Course  
# of Holes: 9  
Par: 36  
Length: 3,075 yds

### Swimming

#### Pittsburg Family YMCA

1100 North Miles, Pittsburg, KS  
Lanes: 6  
Length: 25 meters

#### Weede Phys Ed Building

1701 South Homer, Pittsburg, KS  
Lanes: 8  
Length: 25 meters

### Fishing

#### Bone Creek Reservoir

4 miles N, 2 miles W of Arma, KS  
7 miles north, 5 miles east of Girard, KS  
Impoundment Type: Community Lake

Surface Acres: 540 acres  
Fishing Population  
Bluegill, Black Bullhead, Channel Catfish, Crappie, Largemouth Bass, Walleye, Redear Sunfish

#### Crawford State Park

1 Lake Rd., Farlington, KS  
Impoundment Type: State Fishing Lake  
Surface Acres: 150 acres  
Fishing Population  
Bluegill, Black Bullhead, Channel Catfish, Crappie, Flathead Catfish, Largemouth Bass, Spotted Bass, Walleye, Green Sunfish, Redear Sunfish, Saugeye

### Disc Golf

#### Schlanger Park

Course Type: Permanent  
Mostly Flat & Moderately Wooded  
# of Holes: 18  
Par: 54  
Length: 5480'

#### Lincoln Park

Course Type: Permanent  
Mostly Flat & Moderately Wooded  
Course  
# of Holes: 9  
Par: 27  
Length: 2,175'

### Bowling

#### Holiday Lanes

2406 N Broadway St  
Pittsburg, Kansas  
# of Lanes: 24

### Cycling

#### Walnut Time Trials Course

40 k is an "L" shaped course with a sweeping bend.  
Pavement is smooth and traffic is very low.  
Course has some 2-3% "hills" of 200-300 meters length.  
Total elevation gain is 127 meters for 40k.

#### Pittsburg Criterium Course

Circuit is 1.47km w/technical backstretch, one tight turn and a small hill.  
Total elevation gain of 6 meters per lap.

#### Arma Road Race Course

A 23 mile circuit with numerous rolling hills and small climbs.  
611 feet gained each lap.  
Finish is one mile after climbing the largest hill in Crawford County.  
All crossings are smooth and safe.

### Shooting

#### Claythorne Lodge

1329 Northwest 100th  
Columbus, Kansas  
Premiere Clay Shooting Facility





The following communities have several additional facilities not included in this guide. Each community offers facilities ideal for a variety of sporting events and they all have experience working with tournament directors and event organizers.

#### **Crawford County Convention and Visitors Bureau**

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#### **Pittsburg**

City of Pittsburg  
Parks and Recreation  
710 W. 9th St  
Pittsburg, Kansas 66762  
620-231-8310

Pittsburg USD 250  
510 Deill St.  
Pittsburg, Kansas 66762  
620-235-3100

#### **Girard**

City of Girard  
120 North Ozark Ave  
Girard, Kansas 66743  
620-724-8918

Girard USD 248  
415 N Summit St  
Girard, Kansas 66743  
(620) 724-4323

#### **Frontenac**

City of Frontenac  
313 E. McKay St.  
Frontenac, Kansas 66763  
620-231-9210

Frontenac USD 249  
208 S Cayuga St  
Frontenac, Kansas 66763  
(620) 231-7550

#### **Arma**

City of Arma  
701 E. Washington  
Arma, Kansas 66712  
620-347-4125

Northeast USD 246  
1001 E. South Street  
Arma, Kansas  
620-347-4116

#### **Cherokee**

City of Cherokee  
210 S Vine St  
Cherokee, Kansas 66724  
(620) 457-8413

Southeast USD 247  
506 S. Smelter  
Cherokee, Kansas 66724  
620-457-8350

### ***Lodging***

#### **Comfort Inn & Suites**

4009 Parkview Drive  
Pittsburg, KS  
(620) 231-8800

#### **Himmel House Bed & Breakfast**

402 West Euclid  
Pittsburg, KS  
(620) 232-9497

#### **Holiday Inn Express & Suites**

4011 Parkview Drive  
Pittsburg, KS  
(620) 231-1177

#### **Holiday Lodge**

2701 North Broadway  
Pittsburg, KS  
620-231-1350

#### **Lampighter Inn & Suites**

4020 Parkview Drive  
Pittsburg, KS  
(620) 231-8700

#### **Madison House Bed & Breakfast**

211 North Summit  
Girard, KS  
(620) 724-4679

#### **Regency Inn & Suites**

4023 Parkview Drive  
Pittsburg, KS  
(620) 232-2800

#### **Super 8**

3108 North Broadway  
Pittsburg, KS  
(620) 232-1881

### ***Travel***

Pittsburg and Crawford County is in the heart of "The Heartland," located just 2 hours from Kansas City, 2 hours from Tulsa, 3 hours from Wichita and 5 hours from St. Louis. Crawford County is connected to the world by Kansas City International Airport (MCI), serviced by most major airlines. Kansas City International Airport is just 2 hours north of Crawford County.

#### **Joplin Regional Airport**

Just 30 minutes away, Joplin Regional Airport offers daily roundtrip flights to Dallas Fort Worth International Airport through American Airlines American Eagle. Flight Schedule Phone: 417-623-0262

#### **Atkinson Municipal Airport**

Many private and corporate aircraft utilize the Atkinson Municipal Airport in Pittsburg. The Atkinson Municipal Airport is a publicly owned, public-use general aviation facility operated by the City of Pittsburg.

### ***Driving to Crawford County***

#### **Major U.S. Cities**

From	Miles	Drive Time
Atlanta	755	3:11 hrs
Boston	1,491	25:00 hrs
Chicago	598	10:21 hrs
Dallas	364	6:35 hrs
Des Moines	318	5:19 hrs
Kansas City	124	2:09 hrs
Los Angeles	1,562	25:00 hrs
Minneapolis	560	9:13 hrs
St. Louis	302	5:20 hrs

#### **Other Kansas Cities**

From	Miles	Drive Time
Arkansas City	154	2:50 hrs
Dodge City	309	5:34 hrs
Emporia	150	2:41 hrs
Goodland	477	7:52 hrs
Overland Park	111	2:00 hrs
Salina	242	4:21 hrs
Topeka	173	2:55 hrs
Wichita	157	2:59 hrs