

Kansas Historical Society

FY 2015 Annual Report Supplement



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FY 2015 Visitor Statistics

Operated Year-Round

Site	Location	Paid	Complimentary	Total
Constitution Hall State Historic Site	Lecompton	4,365	93	4,458
Discovery Place	Topeka	No fee	11,096	11,096
Fort Hays State Historic Site	Hays	2,909	181	3,090
Grinter Place State Historic Site	Kansas City	864	61	925
Kansas Museum of History	Topeka	25,684	2,723	28,407
Kansas State Capitol Visitor Center	Topeka	377	82,854	83,231
Kaw Mission State Historic Site	Council Grove	1,467	163	1,630
Pawnee Indian Museum State Historic Site	Republic	1,557	218	1,775
Shawnee Indian Mission State Historic Site	Fairway	806	42	848
State Archives	Topeka	No fee	4,401	4,401

Operated Seasonally

Three of the state historic sites are open seasonally from April to September.

Site	Location	Paid	Complimentary	Total
Hollenberg Pony Express Station State Historic Site	Hanover	530	10	540
Mine Creek Civil War Battlefield State Historic Site	Pleasanton	720	90	810
Red Rocks State Historic Site	Emporia	984	38	1,022

Operated by Community

Four of the state historic sites are operated by community partners. Our partners open these sites to the public free of charge. Hours of operations vary.

Site	Location	Paid	Complimentary	Total
Cottonwood Ranch State Historic Site	Studley	No fee	444	444
First Territorial Capitol State Historic Site	Fort Riley	No fee	585	585
Goodnow House State Historic Site	Manhattan	No Fee	762	762
John Brown Museum State Historic Site	Osawatomie	No Fee	2,584	2,584

Self-guided sites

Three of the state historic sites are open dawn to dusk and offer self-guided visits: Iowa and Sac & Fox Mission State Historic Site, Highland; Marais des Cygnes Massacre State Historic Site, Trading Post; and Pawnee Rock State Historic Site, Pawnee Rock.

Total visitors

146,608

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FY 2015 Public Program Statistics

Site	Location	Attendance
Archeology	Statewide	154
Constitution Hall State Historic Site	Lecompton	1,158
Fort Hays State Historic Site	Hays	2,795
Goodnow House State Historic Site	Manhattan	855
Grinter Place State Historic Site	Kansas City	401
Historic Preservation Conference	Salina	90
Hollenberg Pony Express Station State Historic Site	Hanover	322
Kansas Museum of History	Topeka	1,486
Kansas State Capitol Visitor Center	Topeka	1,531
Kaw Mission State Historic Site	Council Grove	181
Mine Creek Civil War Battlefield State Historic Site	Pleasanton	282
Pawnee Indian Museum State Historic Site	Republic	165
Red Rocks State Historic Site	Emporia	754
Shawnee Indian Mission State Historic Site	Fairway	3,338
State Archives (program)	Topeka	315
Total program participation		13,827

FY 2015 Programs and Curriculum Materials for Schools Statistics

Site	
History & Environmental Fair	1,064
Kansas Day at the Museum	1,732
<i>The Kansas Journey</i>	28,000
Project Archaeology	209
<i>Read Kansas!</i>	3,500
Rural School Days	1,322
Teacher in service training	731
Traveling resource trunks	18,478
Total programs and curriculum materials for school	55,036

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FY 2015 Services Statistics

Type of service	Total Served
Agency records retention schedules created or revised	272
Archeology outreach	602
Contract archeology projects	277
Facility rental participation – Capitol Visitor Center	2,596
Facility rental participation – State Historic Sites	256
Facility rental participation – Kansas Historical Society	7,976
Heritage Trust Fund workshop participants	68
Historic preservation tax credits (federal) – completed	8
Historic preservation tax credits (state) – completed	66
Interlibrary loan request filled	725
Land survey requests filled	1,744
Media contacts	143
Media releases	118
Museum loans processed	43
National and State Register listings	1,561
Photographic use permits granted	181
GIS archeological information access provided	64
Loans of archeological materials provided	50
Research requests answered	4,945
State and federal laws reviews completed	2,443
State Archives tours	526
State records center retrievals (Records Center closed at end of FY 2015)	12,415
Unmarked Burial Sites Preservation Act cases	10
Kansas Historic Resources Inventory users registered	124
Total served	37,213

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FY 2015 Publications

Title	Circulation
<i>Kansas Preservation</i>	6,103
<i>Reflections</i>	3,925
<i>KSHS eNews</i>	3,427
<i>KSHS Teacher eNews</i>	11,616
Total circulation	25,071

FY 2015 Online Resources Statistics

Site	Total served
Facebook fans (19 sites)	19,583
Google+ views	139,862
KHRI survey registered visits	10,483
kansasmemory.org views	2,251,820
kshs.org page views	3,704,379
LinkedIn followers	385
Pinterest followers	770
Tumblr followers	38
Twitter followers (4 accounts)	6,672
YouTube views (3 channels)	78,083

FY 2015 Online Partnerships Statistics

Site	
Ancestry (KSHS content) page views	4,393,924
Chronicling America (KSHS content) page views	737,635
Territorial Kansas Online page views	109,465
newspaper.com (KSHS content) page views	1,530,239
Total served online	12,963,755

FY 2015 Grants Statistics

Type of Service	Dollar Amount	Number of projects
Historic Preservation Fund	\$118,174	7
Heritage Trust Fund*	\$881,574	14
Total grants awarded	\$999,748	21

*Created 15 jobs, \$183,500 in state and local taxes, \$597,000 in gross state product.

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FY 2015 Volunteer Statistics

Service Area	Number of Volunteers	Hours contributed
Archeology	15	1,325
Discovery Place	5	341
Docents – Kansas Museum of History	11	206
Information – Kansas Museum of History	7	734
Kansas State Capitol Visitor Center	11	1,192
Special projects	122	1,468
State Archives	22	2,359
State Historic Sites	151	4,488
Summer youth	9	231
Volunteer educational training		420
Total volunteers	353	12,764