



Kansas Trivia:

(The answers are highlighted below)

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- William Gaines
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- The National Baseball Congress World Series
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- Bronze statues of Charles and David Koch are allowed to be viewed by the commoners

How many stars on in the Kansas state seal?

- 5
- 34
- 13
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The state's name comes from a Kansas Indian word 'kanza', meaning what?

- Great Plains
- South Wind
- Buffalo
- Horse
- Flatter than a pancake

What is the Kansas state bird?

- The Jayhawk
- Western Meadowlark
- Cardinal
- Prairie Chicken
- Ring-Necked Pheasant

What is the state tree of Kansas?

- Willow
- Mesquite
- Cottonwood
- Hornbeam
- Sweetgum

What is the Kansas state animal?

- Pronghorn
- Buffalo
- Prairie Dog
- Coyote
- Wildcat

What is the Kansas state reptile?

- Corn Snake
- Western Pond Turtle
- Komodo Dragon
- Western Whiptail Lizard
- Ornate Box Turtle

What is the state insect?

- Honeybee
- Monarch Butterfly
- Chiggers
- Ladybug
- Dragonfly

On what day is Kansas Day celebrated?

- March 2
- January 29
- July 4
- September 13
- The first Tuesday in November

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- A good place for little work to be done
- A good place to dig potatoes
- A good place to kill buffalo
- A good place for catching fish
- A good place for the turnpike to end

Where is the Kansas Barbed Wire Museum located?

- LaCrosse, Kansas
- Topeka, Kansas
- Hutchison, Kansas
- Fairfield, Illinois
- Mission Hills, Kansas

Where is the Coleman Lantern Museum?

- Wichita, Kansas
- Topeka, Kansas
- Abilene, Kansas
- Dodge City, Kansas
- Well Lit, Kansas

In Wichita, KS it is illegal to:

- Dump their waste into the city pool
- Take dirt from the airport without a permit
- Make lewd comments over the telephone
- Use bean snappers
- All of the above

Where is (was) the first Pizza Hut located?

- Abilene, Kansas
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- Tatooine, Kansas

Where in Kansas could one see the first bulldozer

- Dodge City, Kansas
- Morrowville, Kansas
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- Steubenville, Kansas
- Shove It, Kansas

Which city in Kansas is the windiest city in the United States?

- Wichita, Kansas
- Break Wind, Kansas
- Emporia, Kansas
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Which of the following was against the law at one time in Kansas?

- Serving ice cream on cherry pie
- Making up silly answers to trivia questions
- Serving gravy on top of mashed potatoes
- Serving jello with whipped cream
- Serving carrots with peas

The Arkansas River is pronounced

- "ahr-KAN-zuhs ri-ver"
- "Ar-ken-saw ri-ver"
- "Ark-an-sas riv-er"
- "Miz-er-uh"

Depends on whether you are standing in Kansas or Oklahoma in which case the first answer is correct for the former and the second is correct in the latter.

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- Lawrence, Kansas
- Fort Riley, Kansas
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- Countryside, Kansas

Within Lawrence city limits it is illegal to:

- Wear a bee in your hat
- Openly speak in support of Quantrill's raid
- Finish the statement M-I-Z...
- Let your horse openly defecate on Massachusetts Street
- Sing the Wabash Cannonball

Before K-State's teams were known as the Wildcats, they went by:

- Wheaties
- Bobcats
- Aggies
- Tornados
- Peaceful kittens

What was discovered at the University of Kansas in 1905?

- A fossil that resembled a Jayhawk
- Helium
- Gold
- Oil
- The Wheel

Which of the following is NOT illegal in Kansas?

- Shooting rabbits from motorboats
- Using mules to hunt ducks
- Yelling "dad gummit" in a tavern in Emporia
- Hunting whales
- Singing the alphabet on the streets of Topeka at night

In Salina it is illegal to:

- Leave your car running unattended
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- Kris Kobach
- Sam Brownback
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- The position is currently vacant and we might just be better off that way

Who was the first governor of Kansas?

- Bill Snyder
- Charles Robinson
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What is the name of the town featured in the novel "In Cold Blood" by Truman Capote?

- Garden City, Kansas
- Holcomb, Kansas
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In Derby, Kansas it is illegal to:

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If two trains meet on the same track then:

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