

Pratt Travel Package

Looking for a great one day vacation trip? Look no further. Pratt offers a fun, educational day on a budget. U.S. Highways 54, 400 and 281 and State Highway 61 all lead to Pratt.

Start the day with a walk through beautiful **Lemon Park**, which can be easily reached from Highway 54 on south Pine Street or from Highway 281 on east Santa Fe Road. A one mile sidewalk path winds through about 80 species of trees, many of which are labeled to help you identify them. Walk the path as many times as you like.

Next visit the **Kansas Department of Wildlife and Parks Pratt Education Center** just off Highway 54 on 25th Avenue, two miles east and one mile south of Pratt. The emphasis of the Pratt Education Center is to discover the wildlife of Kansas. Numerous displays, dioramas, and exhibits provide close encounters with the native birds, fish, mammals, and reptiles of Kansas. The center is open from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday, except for holidays. Admission is free. Visit <http://kdwp.state.ks.us> or call (620) 672-5911 for more information.

Enjoy lunch at one of the many fine **restaurants** in Pratt. Check www.prattkan.com.

Just after lunch visit the **Pratt County Historical Society Museum**, located one block east and one block south of the junction of Highways 54 and 281 at 208 South Ninnescah Street. It is open from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday and 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday, except for holidays. Admission is by donation. This 24,000 sq. ft. museum features a rich collection of Pratt County History and takes visitors on instant time travel to the days when America began building an empire out of a vast prairie. Nineteenth century period rooms and business displays show case life in this period. Inside the museum walk the boardwalk on Main Street. See what life was like when the city of Pratt was incorporated on August 27, 1884 as Pratt Town Company (125 years ago). There is something to interest all ages. More information may be obtained at <http://prattcountymuseum.org> or e-mail pchsmuseum@sctelcom.net.

After the museum closes, travel north of Pratt on Highway 281 to visit the **B-29 All Veterans Memorial** located at the Pratt Industrial Airport. This memorial honors all veterans, prisoners of war and those missing in action from all of America's conflicts. Located above the memorial are an F-4, a T-38 and a Huey Cobra helicopter. During World War II this airport was the site of the Pratt Army Airfield. It was one of the first B-29 Bomber Army Air Corp bases in the United States and was the testing ground for many of the planes used in the bombing of Hiroshima and Nagasaki including the Enola Gay. The memorial is open twenty-four hours every day and admission is free. Learn more information at www.prattarmyairfield.com .

Many afternoons and evenings during the summer a baseball or softball tournament will be in progress at the **Green Sports Complex** south of Wal-Mart on 6th Street. For more information check www.prattrecreation.com.

Enjoy your trip home after a full day. Pratt offers over 300 **motel rooms** should you wish to stay for the night. Check www.prattkan.com.

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