



GRS[®] TRAINING CENTER TRAVEL PACK



FIND YOUR WAY HERE

We are excited and grateful that you have chosen the GRS Training Center for your artistic journey. This travel pack is a resource for you to make the trip to Emporia Kansas a little easier. Traveling to an unfamiliar area can be difficult, so we have included links and information about the closest airports, lodging, how to get to the GRSTC, and the community we love to call home!

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START YOUR JOURNEY



Located in the heart of Kansas at the edge of the Flint Hills, we are a short drive from Kansas City and Wichita.
900 Overlander Road, Emporia, KS



FLYING



If flying to Emporia makes the most sense for your situation, there are several nearby airports. Expect to drive an additional 2 hours to get to Emporia, so plan to rent a car. Most airlines have discounts for advance reservation (7-day, 21-day and 30-day).

Before booking, check policies and restrictions on Saturday night stay-over, ticket changes, refunds, etc. Get ticket prices from several airlines and through more than one travel service. Generally, you will spend less money on travel if you make your arrangements sooner rather than later.

COMPARISON OF NEARBY AIRPORTS:

Airport	MCI	ICT	MHK
Location	Kansas City, MO	Wichita, KS	Manhattan, KS
# of Airlines	13	6	1
Distance to GRS	124 miles	91 miles	75 miles
Click for  Directions	MCI to GRS	ICT to GRS	MHK to GRS
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On-site Car Rental	Yes	Yes	Yes
Website	flykci.com	flywichita.com	flymhk.com
Phone	816-243-5237	316-946-4700	785-587-4560

DRIVING



CAR RENTAL

Renting a car is the best transportation from nearby airports to Emporia, and you have freedom to travel at your leisure. Round-trip mileage is an estimated 255 miles from Kansas City and 185 miles from Wichita, plus local travel. Rates that include unlimited mileage often make the most sense.

DRIVING YOUR OWN VEHICLE

Driving your own vehicle may be more practical than flying and renting a car. We have adequate parking for even a larger recreational vehicle.

GET AN EARLY START

Most students **travel to Emporia the Sunday prior to class** and return home on the following **Saturday**.

PLEASE NOTE: We cannot transport students by any means for arrival, departure, or during their stay in Emporia. We are not licensed or insured for this type of service.

STAY A WHILE

The establishments listed here have agreed to a special rate, but are not necessarily recommended by Glendo/GRS®. To receive this rate, you must call the Emporia hotel directly and specifically request “Glendo rate” when making arrangements. Rates do not include tax, and are subject to change without notice.



HOTELS

All Emporia hotel rooms are smoke-free by law. Most listed below offer a hot or continental breakfast, fitness centers, and are pet-friendly. Click on hotel or call them directly for additional information.

- 1 Best Western**
2836 W. 18th Ave
Call for Glendo Rate: **620-342-9700**
- 2 Comfort Inn & Suites**
2921 W. 18th Ave
Call for Glendo Rate: **620-412-2535**
- 3 Hampton Inn**
2900 Eaglecrest Dr
Call for Glendo Rate: **620-412-9040**
- 4 Holiday Inn Express & Suites**
3007 West 18th Ave
Call for Glendo Rate: **620-343-1111**
Suites feature a pullout couch and kitchenette with sink.

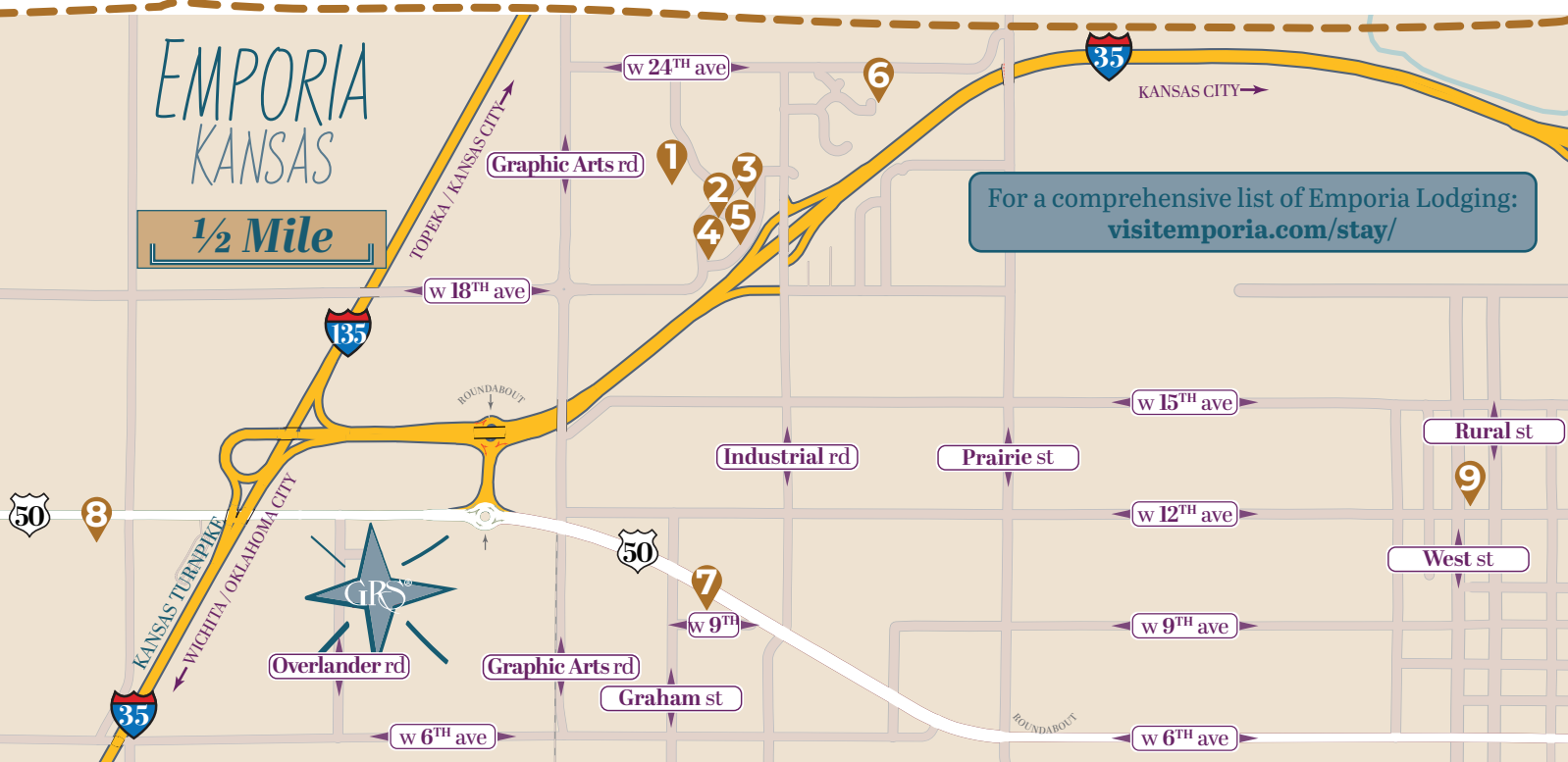
- 5 La Quinta Inn & Suites**
2930 Eaglecrest Dr
Call for Glendo Rate: **620-412-2763**
- 6 MainStay Suites**
2602 Candlewood
Call for Glendo Rate: **620-343-7756**
Full kitchen with dishes and a dishwasher.
- 7 Super 8**
2913 West Hwy 50
Call for Glendo Rate: **620-342-7567**

ADDITIONAL LODGING

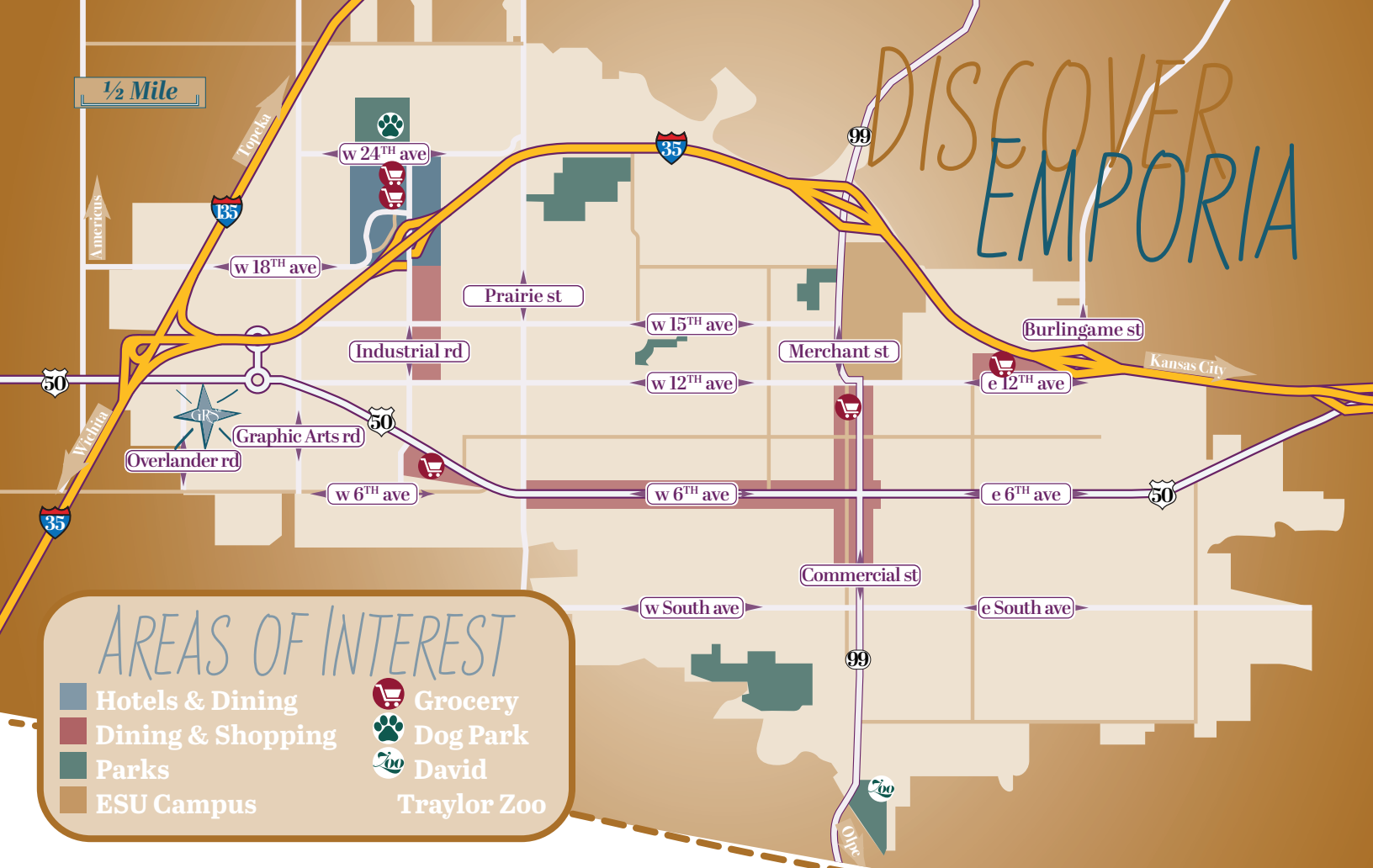
- 8 Emporia RV Park LLC**
4601 West Hwy 50
Call for Glendo Rate: **620-343-3422**
Located exactly half a mile from the GRS Training Center, just past the Flying J station on Highway 50. Rate includes: electric, water, sewer, cable TV, and wireless internet.
- 9 Gufler Mansion**
612 West 12th Ave
Call for Glendo Rate: **970-582-0207**
The Gufler Mansion is a boutique Bed & Breakfast. Each room in the mansion is uniquely furnished and provides comfortable elegance. Guests can stay connected with free high speed internet, and enjoy a tailor-made chef's breakfast each morning. Guests will have access to all shared areas of the home including three living rooms, dining room, library, two sunrooms, parlor, three fully stocked kitchens, laundry room, outdoor patio, oversized jacuzzi tub, and a spacious back yard.

EMPORIA
KANSAS

1/2 Mile



For a comprehensive list of Emporia Lodging:
visitemporia.com/stay/



AREAS OF INTEREST

- Hotels & Dining
- Dining & Shopping
- Parks
- ESU Campus
- Grocery
- Dog Park
- David Traylor Zoo

ABOUT EMPORIA

WEATHER

Spring and fall are transitional seasons with rain likely and temperatures being warm or cool. Occasional thunderstorms in late spring through summer may occur. During summer (late June through mid September), highs can reach the mid 90s and above. Short sleeves and lightweight pants (or shorts for casual wear) are perfect for summer. We recommend bringing a light jacket or sweater for class in the Training Center.

EMPORIA COMMUNITY

With a population of nearly 25,000, Emporia is a modest and typical Midwestern town. It has a surprising balance of industry, culture, education, and agriculture. Emporia State University has over 6,000 full-time students from around the world.

Restaurant choices are standard for the Midwestern and Southern states. Both Mexican and Asian food restaurants thrive, with a variety of fast food franchises located throughout the city. The community has adopted a smoke-free law, so all dining, lodging, and the GRS Training Center are smoke-free.

Visit
EMPORIA^{KS}

LEARN MORE
ABOUT EMPORIA!

TRANSPORTATION

LYON COUNTY AREA TRANSPORTATION:

Visit lyoncounty.org/index/government/departments/lcat/
Or call 620-343-4207 for information.

JESSE SOLIS SHUTTLE SERVICE

2531 Lincoln St • 620-342-8753 or 620-340-8753

PET BOARDING

Dorsey Animal Clinic

2909 W. 12th Ave • Emporia, KS 66801 • 620-342-1221

East Emporia Veterinary Clinic

602 Exchange St • Emporia, KS 66801 • 620-343-7682

Emporia Veterinary Hospital

710 Anderson St • Emporia, KS 66801 • 620-342-6515

TRAINING CENTER

INFORMATION

ARRIVING AT GRSTC



PARKING

We have adequate parking for even a larger recreational vehicle. Access the north parking lot from Martin Drive.

Overlander rd

Kenworth

For accessible and overflow parking, access the parking lot directly in front of the building from Overlander Road.

Martin dr



ENTRANCE

Enter the Training Center from the north door in the foyer on the west side of the building.



Employee Parking

Dynamic Discs Distribution

WEEKLY ITINERARY

MONDAY

7:45 a.m.

8:00 a.m. – 8:15 a.m.
8:15 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.
1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Doors Open For Paperwork Completion
Greeting & Introductions
Classroom Instruction
Lunch Break
Classroom Instruction

TUESDAY

8:00 a.m. – 11:50 a.m.
11:50 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.
1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Classroom Instruction
Class Photo
Lunch Break
Classroom Instruction

WEDNESDAY

8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.
1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.
4:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.
4:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Classroom Instruction
Lunch Break
Classroom Instruction
Product Demonstration & Questions 1
Product Demonstration & Questions 2

**Additional evening hours may be available Wednesday and Thursday, varies by instructor.*

THURSDAY

8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.
1:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Classroom Instruction*
Lunch Break
Classroom Instruction*

**Representatives will be available for questions and order placement either in the morning or afternoon.*

FRIDAY

8:00 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.
8:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.
1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Class Evaluations
Classroom Instruction*
Lunch Break
Classroom Instruction

AVAILABLE IN THE COMMON AREA:

- Snack machine
- Cold beverage machine
- Refrigerator/freezer
- Microwave
- Air Fryer & Toaster
- Coffee & Hot water dispenser

GRS TRAINING CENTER 2023

COURSE SCHEDULE

MAY	05/01—05/05	Basic Gun Engraving		REX PEDERSEN	\$1095
		Basic Metal Engraving		JAKE NEWELL	\$1095
	05/08—05/12	Basic Stone Setting		MITCHELL LURTH	\$1295
		iPad Drawing, Design, & Engraving		SAM ALFANO	\$1495
	05/15—05/19	Basic Bright Cut Engraving		JEREMIAH WATT	\$1095
		Intro to Pavé		TODD DANIELS	\$1495
JUNE	05/22—05/26	Basic Jewelry Engraving		JAKE NEWELL	\$1095
		Basic Metal Engraving		STEVE DUNN	\$1095
	06/12—06/16	Advanced Stone Setting on Finished Jewelry		JOHN SORICH IV	\$1895
		Basic Jewelry Engraving		LAYNE ZUELKE	\$1095
JULY	06/26—06/30	Bridal Settings		ADAM GUZZON	\$1495
		Combination Class For Jewelers		TODD DANIELS	\$1295
	07/10—07/14	Advanced Jewelry Engraving on Rings		LAYNE ZUELKE	\$1895
		Micro Pavé		JOHN SORICH IV	\$1895
	07/17—07/21	Basic Stone Setting		MITCHELL LURTH	\$1295
AUGUST		Technical Wax Carving for Stone Setting		LIAM POWERS	\$1495
	07/24—07/28	Decorative Setting & Engraving		TODD DANIELS	\$1495
	07/31—08/04	Basic Metal Engraving		REX PEDERSEN	\$1095
	08/14—08/25	<div> <div>GRS®</div> <div>Grand X Masters</div> <div>PROGRAM®</div> </div> <div>with DAMIEN CONNOLLY & JASON MARCHIAFAVA</div>			
SEPTEMBER	08/28—09/01	Basic Metal Engraving		SAM ALFANO	\$1095
	09/11—09/15	Basic Metal Engraving		JAKE NEWELL	\$1095
		Start To Finish Gun Engraving: 1911 .45 Pistol		LAYNE ZUELKE	\$1495
	09/18—09/22	Scroll Design & Engraving		JAKE NEWELL	\$1495
		Sculpted Scroll on Ring		SAM ALFANO	\$1895
	09/25—09/29	Basic Bright Cut Engraving		JEREMIAH WATT	\$1095
OCTOBER		Combination Class For Jewelers		TODD DANIELS	\$1295
	10/02—10/06	Basic Metal Engraving		LAYNE ZUELKE	\$1095
		Fabrication & Engraving: 4 Projects 5 Days		JEREMIAH WATT	\$1895
	10/09—10/13	Advanced Bowie Knife		SAM ALFANO	\$1895
		Flare Cutting		DIANE SCALESE	\$1495
	10/16—10/20	Basic Jewelry Engraving		MITCHELL LURTH	\$1095
	10/23—10/27	Basic Metal Engraving		LAYNE ZUELKE	\$1095
		Technical Wax Carving for Engraving		LIAM POWERS	\$1495
	10/30—11/03	Basic Metal Engraving		STEVE DUNN	\$1095
		Signet Ring Embellishment		TODD DANIELS	\$1895

NEW COURSE

JEWELRY

ENGRAVING

FABRICATION

Basic Course

Intermediate

Advanced

ENROLL

ONLINE OR CALL IN

GRS.COM

800-835-3519

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900 OVERLANDER RD
EMPORIA, KS 66801 USA

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01-19-23 12:00pm JDK LIT-254

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