



PART OF your journey

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



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	flykc.com	flywichita.com	flymhk.com
Phone	816-243-5237	316-946-4700	785-587-4560

Airport Transportation Service: Need A Ride (620)-794-4319

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.

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



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
620-342-9700

2 Comfort Inn & Suites
2921 W. 18th Ave
620-412-2535

3 Hampton Inn
2900 Eaglecrest Dr
620-412-9040

4 Holiday Inn Express & Suites
3007 West 18th Ave
620-343-1111
Suites feature a pullout couch and kitchenette with sink.

5 La Quinta Inn & Suites
2930 Eaglecrest Dr
620-412-2763

6 MainStay Suites
2602 Candlewood
620-343-7756
Full kitchen with dishes and a dishwasher.

7 Super 8
2913 West Hwy 50
620-342-7567

CALL NUMBERS LISTED
FOR GLENDO RATE

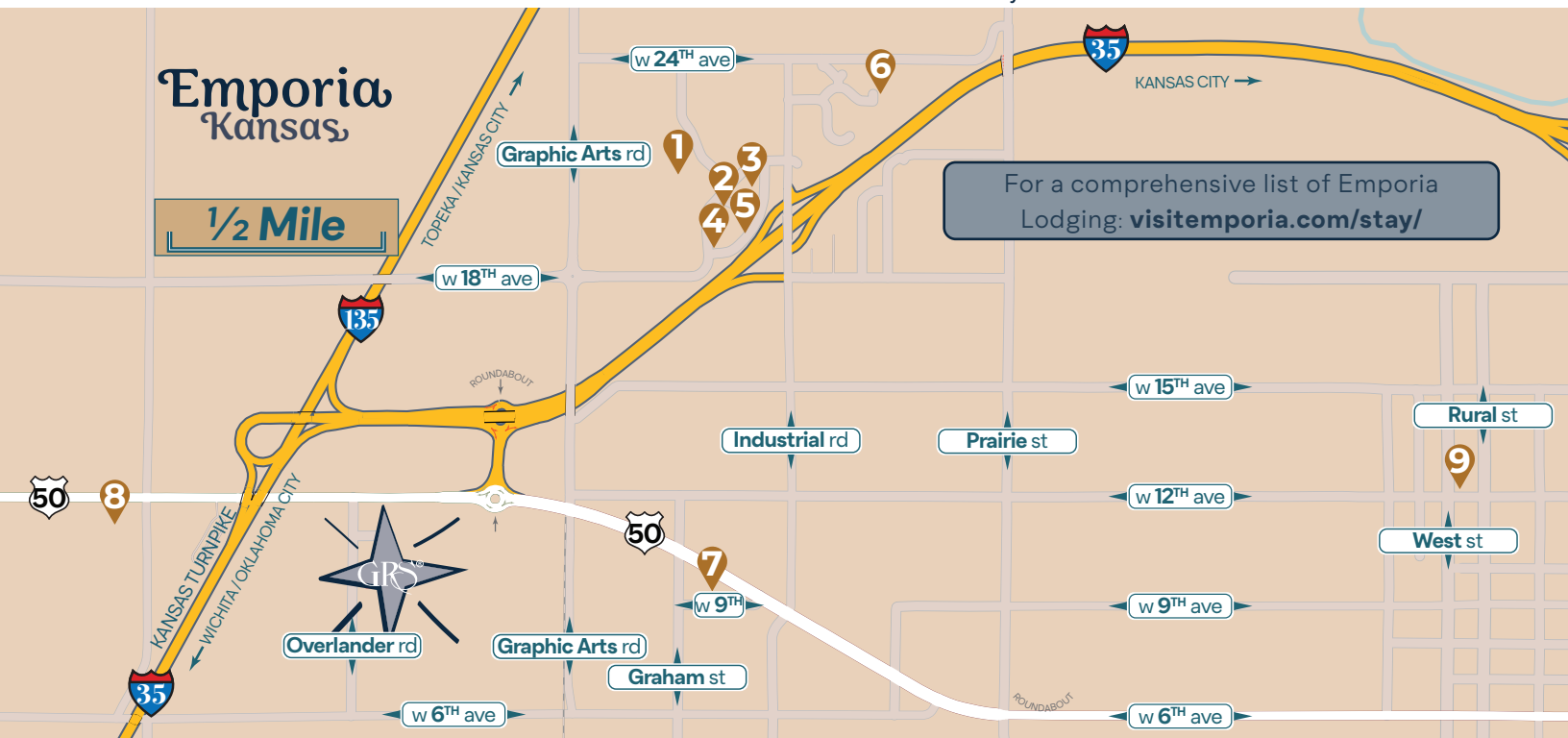
ADDITIONAL LODGING

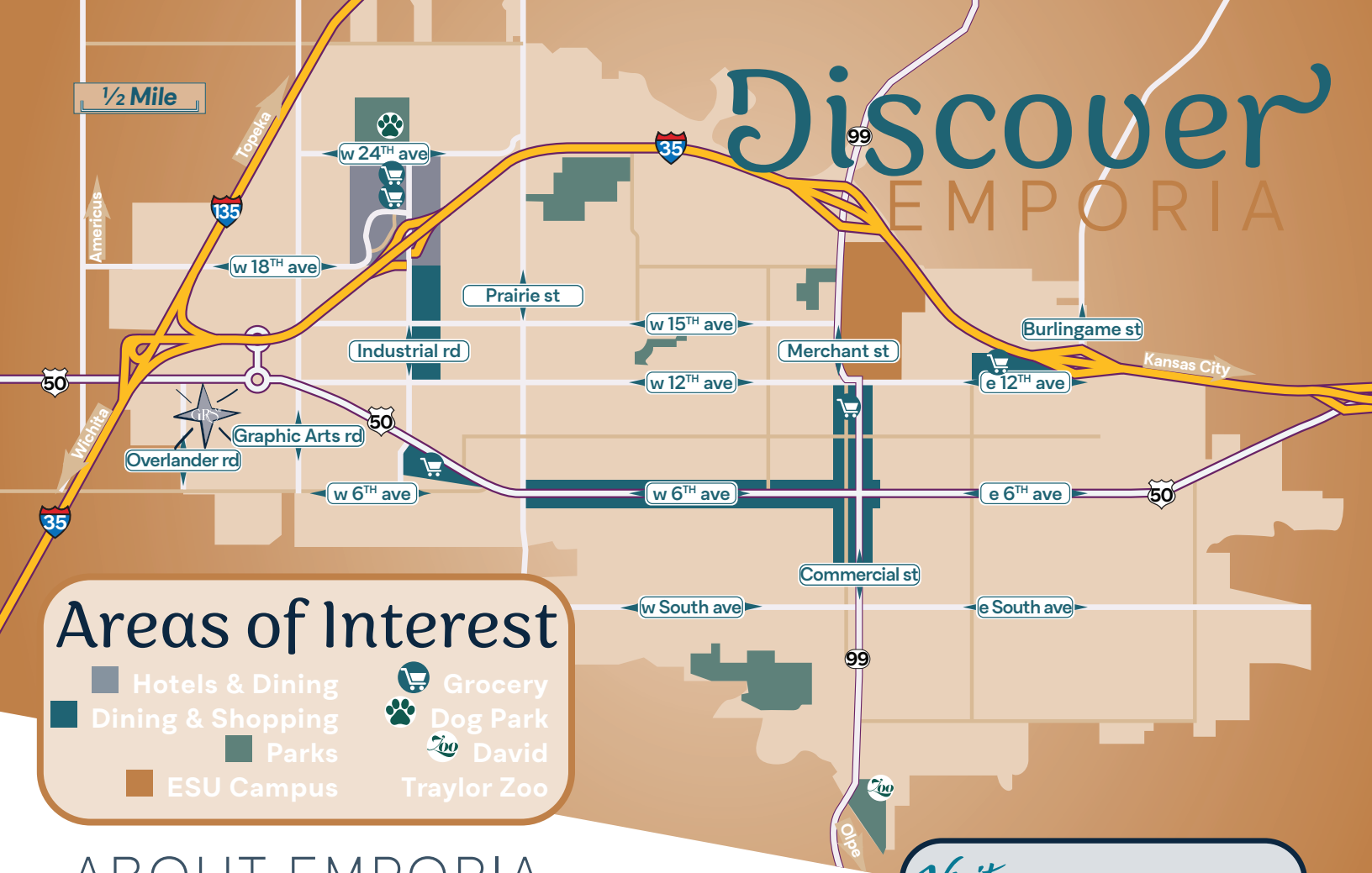
8 Emporia RV Park LLC
4601 West Hwy 50

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.





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.



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

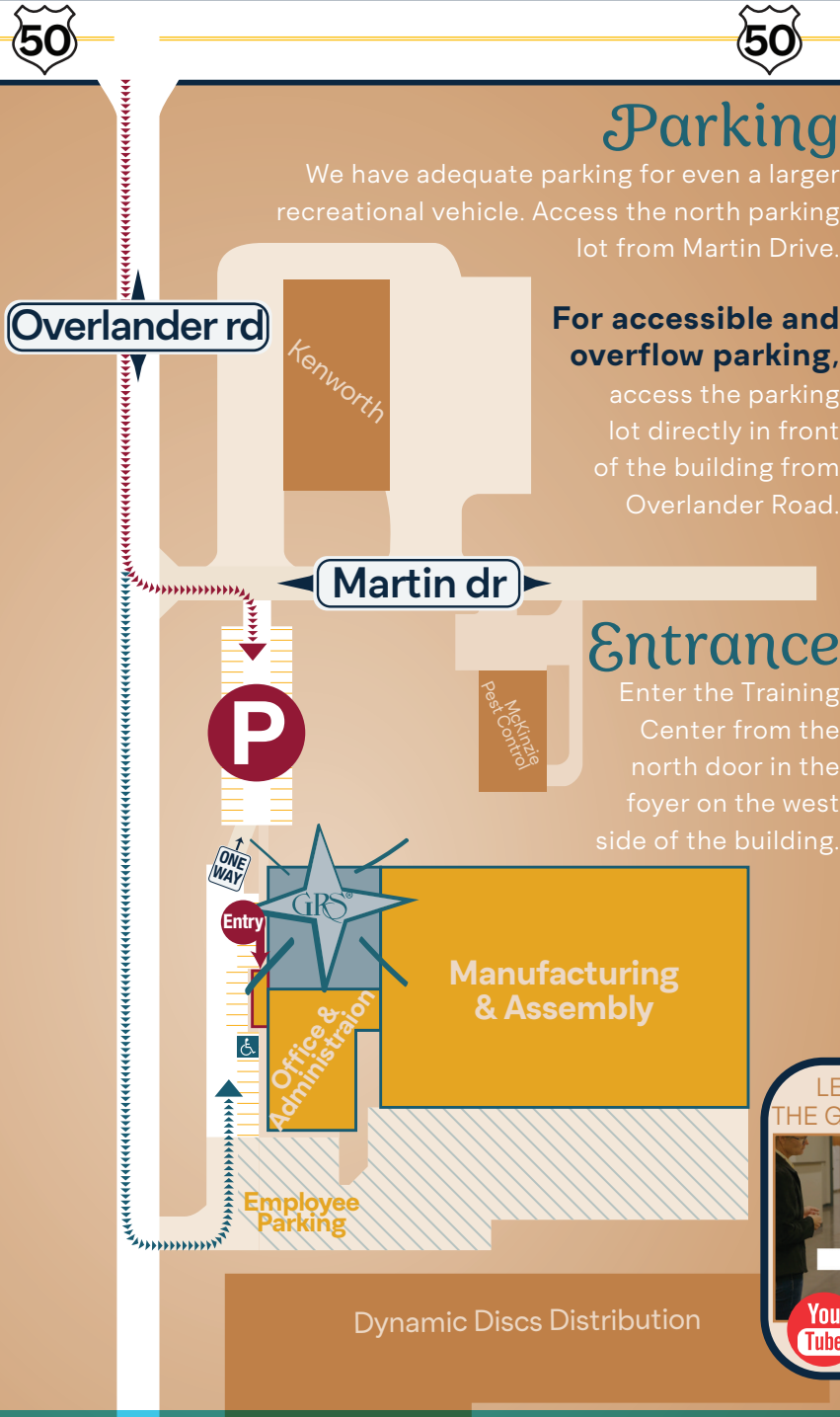
Emporia Veterinary Hospital

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

Training Center

INFORMATION

Arriving at GrsJc



WEEKLY ITINERARY

Monday

7:45 a.m. Doors Open For Paperwork Completion
8:00 a.m. – 8:15 a.m. Greeting & Introductions
8:15 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Classroom Instruction
12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m. Lunch Break
1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. Classroom Instruction

Tuesday

8:00 a.m. – 11:50 a.m. Classroom Instruction
11:50 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Class Photo
12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m. Catered Lunch with GRS®
1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. Classroom Instruction

Wednesday

8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Classroom Instruction
12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m. Lunch Break
1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. Classroom Instruction
4:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. Product Demonstration & Questions 1
4:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. 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. Classroom Instruction*
12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m. Lunch Break
1:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m. Factory Tour
1:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. Classroom Instruction*

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

Friday

8:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Classroom Instruction*
12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m. Lunch Break
1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. Classroom Instruction

LEARN MORE ABOUT THE GRS TRAINING CENTER®



AVAILABLE IN THE COMMON AREA:








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

2024 Schedule










April

29 – 5/3	Basic Jewelry Engraving	 	Jake Newell	\$1195
	Basic Bright Cut Engraving		Diane Scalese	\$1195
	Setting & Engraving on a Watch	 	Ben Bentvelzen	\$1595 ✦

May

6 – 10	Basic Metal Engraving		Sam Alfano	\$1195
	Basic Stone Setting		Ben Bentvelzen	\$1395
13 – 17	Combination Course for Jewelers	 	Todd Daniels	\$1395
	Setting for Men's Rings		Ben Bentvelzen	\$1595 ✦
20 – 24	Basic Firearms Engraving		Rex Pedersen	\$1195
	Artistic Shading		Jake Newell	\$1595 ✦









June

3 – 7	Basic Stone Setting		Mitchell Lurth	\$1395
	From Wax to Wearable Art	  	Liam Powers	\$1595 ✦
17 – 21	Knife Engraving & Inlay		Steve Dunn	\$1595 ✦
	Advanced Firearms Engraving: SAA		Layne Zuelke	\$1895 ✦
24 – 28	Combination Course for Jewelers	 	Todd Daniels	\$1395
	Bridal Settings		Adam Guzzon	\$1595














July

8 – 12	Custom Ring Fabrication	  	Matthew Tuggle	\$1595 ✦
15 – 19	Basic Metal Engraving		Steve Dunn	\$1195
	Basic Jewelry Engraving	 	Mitchell Lurth	\$1195
22 – 26	Intro to Pavé		Todd Daniels	\$1595
	Lettering for Engravers		Sam Alfano	\$1595
29 – 8/2	French Setting for Your Business		John Sorich IV	\$1595 ✦
	Monogram & Fine Scroll Engraving		Layne Zuelke	\$1895 ✦

August

12 – 16	Basic Stone Setting		Mitchell Lurth	\$1395
	High Fashion Pavé Setting		Ben Bentvelzen	\$1895 ✦
19 – 23	Basic Metal Engraving		Layne Zuelke	\$1195
	Portrait Engraving		Todd Daniels	\$1895 ✦
26 – 30	Creating & Engraving a Cabochon Ring	  	Amy Raymond	\$1195 ✦
	Advanced Winchester Floorplate		Sam Alfano	\$1895 ✦

September

9 – 13	Basic Jewelry Engraving	 	Layne Zuelke	\$1195
	Advanced Pavé Setting		John Sorich IV	\$1895
16 – 20	Basic Metal Engraving		Jake Newell	\$1195
	Custom Ring Fabrication	  	Matthew Tuggle	\$1595 ✦
23 – 27	Stylistic Scroll on Rings	 	Jake Newell	\$1595 ✦
	Fabricated Pavé Earrings	 	Ben Bentvelzen	\$1595 ✦
30 – 10/4	Basic Bright Cut Engraving		Jeremiah Watt	\$1195
	From Plates to Pistols: Derringer		Rex Pedersen	\$1595

October

7 – 11	Combination Course for Jewelers	 	Todd Daniels	\$1395
	Sculpted Overlay & Relief Engraving		Diane Scalese	\$1895 ✦
21 – 25	Building & Engraving Saddle Silver	 	Jeremiah Watt	\$1595 ✦
	iPad Design for Engravers		Sam Alfano	\$1595
28 – 11/1	Fabricating & Engraving Western Wear	 	Jeremiah Watt	\$1595 ✦

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New Courses for 2024