# HUNTING GUIDE

**Resources for Hunting in McPherson County, KS** 

### Where to stay. What to hunt.

Your one-stop resource for hunting, fishing, and enjoying wildlife in McPherson County.

### Live in Hunting Paradise.

Why hunt only on vacation? Make your home in McPherson County and your hobby can be a daily activity.





# **EXPERIENCE IT**

Waterfowl. Turkey. White-tailed deer. McPherson County is a prime U.S. destination for hunters.



THIS AREA IS LOCATED IN THE LOW PLAINS EARLY ZONE. SEASON DATES ARE AS FOLLOWS OCTOBER 1 1 DECEMBER 07 DECEMBER 2 0 JANAURY 4

### Highlights



#### **Hunting Seasons**

Deer, turkey, pheasant and more. We've got the important dates you need.



#### Hunting Resources

Information about McPherson County hunting and fishing locales and resources.



### Where to stay

Hotels, farm stays, vacation rentals...and more



#### Now we call it home

These families visited McPherson County and decided to stay.



### **Dives and Dines**

Get the inside scoop on the best restaurants and watering holes.





## 05

### **Getting Here**

Whether by car or plane, McPherson County is easy to reach

### Welcome to McPherson County

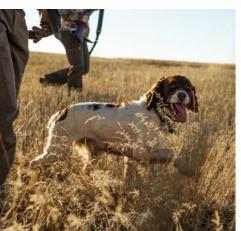
We're thrilled you're interested in McPherson County, Kansas! As I learned when I relocated here in 2012, this community is a hidden gem. From family life to a strong industrial base, a thriving downtown and abundant activities in the outdoors...what's not to love?

Plan your hunting adventure, and while you're here, try our community on for size. It's the perfect place to live when hunting and wildlife are your passion.

My role is to connect new residents to local businesses and industry. I can also help you explore housing options and find the right place to plug in, no matter your interests.

### Kasi Morales

Executive Director, Go McPherson kasim@mcphersonpower.com



### 02

### **Hunting Stories**

Experience McPherson County hunting opportunities in our featured videos





# ON THE HUNT

HUNTER

McPherson County provides a unique hunting experience for everyone.

\*Click here for fees, licensing and permits

### Hunting Seasons

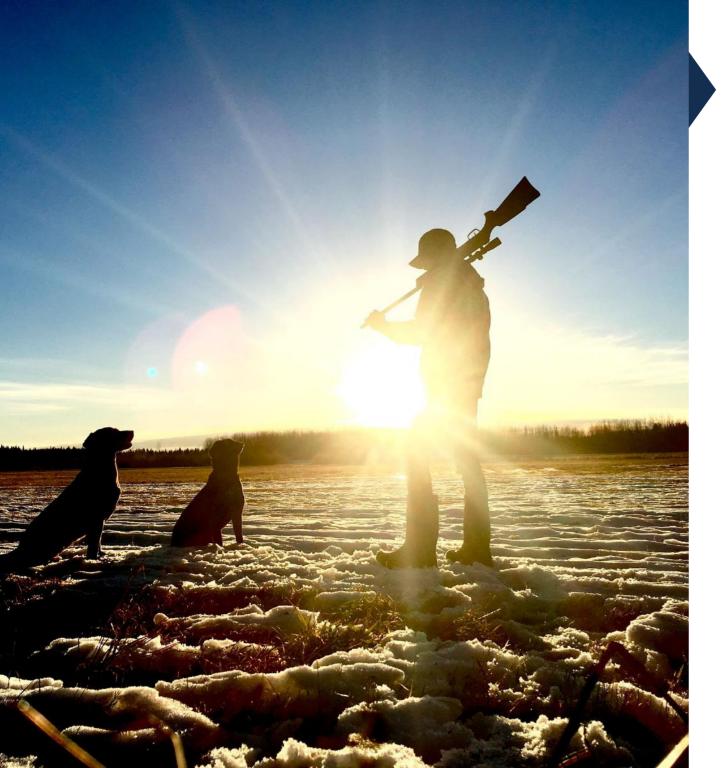
2022 dates are still getting approved. See <u>official site</u> for more information.

#### Deer

Youth and Disability Season: Sept. 4 - Sept. 12, 2021 **Early Muzzleloader Season:** Sept. 13 - Sept. 26, 2021 **Archery Season:** Sept. 13 - Dec. 31, 2021 Pre-Rut Firearm Whitetail Antlerless Season: Oct. 9 - Oct. 11, 2021 **Firearms Season:** Dec.1 - Dec. 12, 2021 **1st Extended Whitetail Antlerless Only:** Jan. 1 - Jan. 9, 2022 in Units TBD 2nd Extended Whitetail Antlerless Only: Jan. 1 - Jan. 16, 2022 in Units TBD **3rd Extended Whitetail Antlerless Only:** Jan. 1 - Jan. 23, 2022 in Units TBD **Extended Archery Whitetail Antlerless Only:** Jan. 24 - Jan. 31, 2022 in Unit 19 ONLY

### Turkey

Youth and Disabled Season: April 1 - 13, 2021 Archery Season: April 4 - 12, 2022 Regular Season: April 13 - May 31, 2022



# Hunting Seasons

### Other

#### Dove:

Migratory (Mourning, white-winged): Sept. 1 - Nov. 29, 2021 Exotic (Eurasian collared, ringed turtle): Jan 1 - 31, 2020 Rail (Virginia and Sora): Sept. 1 - Nov. 9, 2021 **Common Snipe:** Sept. 1 - Dec. 16, 2021 Woodcock: Oct. 16 - Nov. 29, 2021 Sandhill Crane: West Zone: Oct. 16 - Dec. 12, 2022 Central Zone: Nov. 10. 2021 - Jan. 6. 2022 Pheasant/Quail: Youth/Disability: Nov. 6 - 7, 2021 Regular: Nov. 13, 2021 - Jan. 31, 2022 Greater Prairie Chicken: Early Season: Sept. 15 - Oct. 15, 2022 Regular Season: Nov. 15, 2021 - Jan. 31, 2022 Squirrel: June 1, 2021 - Feb. 28, 2022 Rabbit (Cottontail & Jackrabbit): Year-round Crow: Nov. 10, 2021 - Mar. 10, 2022



#### Teal:

**High Plains:** Sept. 18 - 26, 2021 Low Plains Sept. 11 - 26, 2021 Goose: Dark (Canada, Cackling, Brant): Oct. 30 - 31, 2021 and Nov. 3, 2021 - Feb. 13, 2022 White-fronted: Oct. 30, 2021 - Jan. 2, 2022 and Jan. 22 - Feb.13, 2022 Light (Ross', Snow, Blue): Oct. 30 - 31, 2021 and Nov. 3, 2021 - Feb. 13, 2022 Spring Conservation Order: Feb. 15 - April 30, 2021

#### Duck:

High Plains - Youth: Oct. 2 - 3, 2021
Low Plains Early - Youth: Oct. 2 - 3, 2021
Low Plains Late - Youth: Oct. 23 - 24, 2021
Low Plains Southeast - Youth: Oct. 30 - 31, 2021
High Plains: Oct. 9, 2021 - Jan. 2, 2022 and
Jan. 21 - 30, 2022
Low Plains Early: Oct. 9 - Dec. 5, 2021 and
Dec. 18, 2021 - Jan. 2, 2022
Low Plains Late: Oct. 30, 2021 - Jan. 2, 2022
and Jan. 22 - 30, 2022
Low Plains Southeast: Nov. 6, 2021 - Jan. 02, 2022
and Jan. 15 - 30, 2022

# Hunting & Wildlife Resources

### McPherson Valley Wetlands

967 Mohawk Road | McPherson (620) 241-7669 kdwp.state.ks.us

### Black Kettle State Fishing Lake

Moundridge (620) 628-4592

### McPherson State Fishing Lake 2450 Pueblo Road | Canton

### Ash Creek Upland Game Hunting

269 Pawnee Road | Windom (620) 489-9411 ashcreekhunting.com

### Treasure Chest Gun Shop & Indoor Range

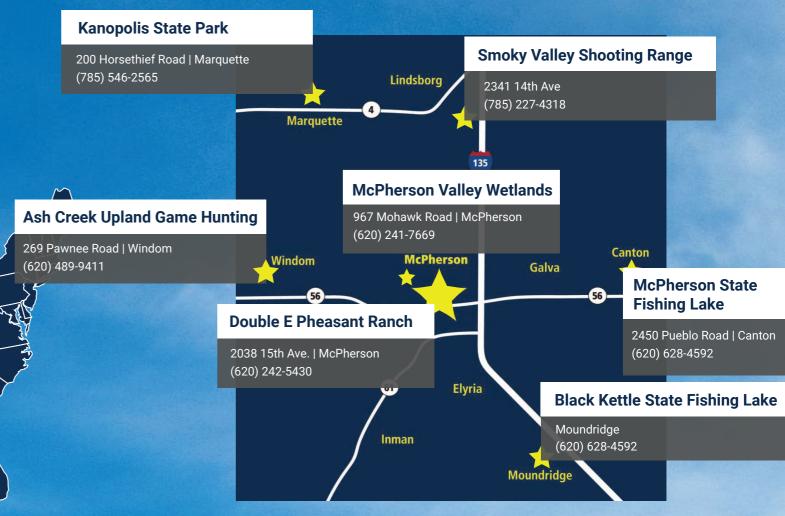
1100 W Kansas Ave | McPherson (620) 241-4022 store.tcguns.com

### Smoky Valley Shooting Range

2341 14th Ave | Lindsborg (785) 227-4318 smokyvalleyshootingsports.com

# **Getting Here**

Conveniently located on I-135, getting to McPherson County is a easy. We're also located an hour from an international airport in Wichita (ICT), and 30 minutes from a regional airport in Salina (SLN).



\*Click here to for maps, zones and regions



### **Places to Stay**

Pick the lodging style that fits your vibe.

### **RV Parks and Campgrounds**

Inman RV Park (Inman) Coronado Motel and RV Park (Lindsborg) Dan's RV Park (Lindsborg) McPherson RV Ranch and Horse Motel (McPherson) Oaklawn Camper Resort (Windom) Maxwell Wildlife Refuge and State Fishing Lake (Canton) Old Mill Campground (Lindsborg)

### **Unique Spots**

Serendipity Guest Cottage (Inman) Akerhuset - vacation rental (Lindsborg) Blomhuset - vacation rental (Lindsborg) Drom Sott (dream sweet) Inn (Lindsborg) Farm Stays near McPherson or Lindsborg The Rosberg House (Lindsborg) Skonhuset - vacation rental (Lindsborg) Stadhuset - vacation rental (Lindsborg) Stenhuset - vacation rental (Lindsborg) Tradhuset - vacation rental (Lindsborg) Vetehuset - vacation rental (Lindsborg) Vetehuset - vacation rental (Lindsborg) Marquette Artspace BnB (Marquette) Double E Pheasant Ranch (McPherson) Underhill Farms (Moundridge)

### **Hotels and Motels**

Fairfield Inn and Suites (McPherson) Hampton Inn (McPherson) Holiday Inn Express (McPherson) McPherson Inn (McPherson) Viking Motel (Lindsborg)







# Live. Work. Hunt

Industrial-strength career opportunities. A refreshing quality of life. It's a combination that has put McPherson County on the map as a great place to live, work, and hunt in your back yard.

"Top 10 Affordable Small Towns Where You'd Actually Want to Live." - *Realtor.com*  "Where Small Town America is Thriving." - Forbes

> "Best 50 Places to Live in America." - USA Today



# A Balanced Life

Community. Hobbies. Culture. Outdoors. Build a life as busy or simple as you please.



### Young Professionals

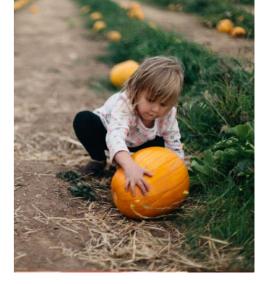
YP Mac is a community for young professionals in McPherson County through monthly mingles and professional development opportunities.





### **Arts and Culture**

Museums McPherson Opera House Art Galleries Festivals Theater and Concerts



### Recreation

McPherson Water Park P&M Pumpkin Patch Farm Views Strawberry Patch Holiday Trolley Lights Tours Public Parks Trails and Nature Reserves

### Schools

McPherson County has six public and two private school systems, as well as four higher education institutions: Bethany College, Central Christian College, Hutchinson Community College, and McPherson College. \*Click here to learn more about McPherson County Lifestyle





### We chose McPherson County

They could've lived anywhere. These families fell in love with our community and chose to make it home.







Noffy's Sandwich Shop & Pub

### IAN SMITH CO-OWNER & HEAD BREWER, THREE RINGS BREWERY

# Dines & Dives



Blacksmith Coffee Shop & Roastery (Lindsborg) Craft Coffee Parlor (McPherson) Neighbor's Café (McPherson) The Locker Room Nutrition & Energy (McPherson)

### Restaurants

Highway 56 Restaurant (Galva) Main St. Pizza Cafe (Inman) Inman Harvest Cafe (Inman) Main Street Deli (McPherson) Ristorante Italiano di Famiglia (McPherson) 5 Loaves Restaurant (McPherson) JD's Kwik Burger (McPherson)

### **Bar and Grill**

Kelly's Bar and Grill (Canton) Ol' Stuga (Lindsborg) Farley's Bar and Grill (Lindsborg) Smoky Valley Distillery (Marquette) Three Rings Brewery (McPherson) Noffy's Sandwich Shop & Pub (McPherson) Hank's Place (McPherson) Easy Bar and Grill (McPherson) Revolver Bar and Grill (McPherson) The Fieldhouse Sports Grill and Taps (McPherson)









# Things To Do

McPherson County is full of museums, art galleries and ways to get your fill of culture.

### Galleries

Birger Sandzén Memorial Gallery (Lindsborg) Hemslöjd Dala Horse Factory (Lindsborg) Mingenback Art Center Gallery (Lindsborg) Small World Gallery (Lindsborg) Red Barn Studio (Lindsborg) McPherson Arts Alliance Art Gallery (McPherson)

### **Museums**

Inman Museum (Inman) Rock Island Caboose (Inman) McPherson County Old Mill Museum (Lindsborg) Smoky Valley Roller Mills (Lindsborg) Heritage Square (Lindsborg) Kansas Motorcycle Museum (Marquette) Marquette Museum and Range School Museum (Marquette) McPherson Museum and Arts Foundation (McPherson) Cole House Museum (Moundridge)

### **Unique Things**

Farm View U Pick Strawberry Patch (Inman) McPherson Opera House - events/concerts (McPherson) McPherson Bandshell - events/concerts (McPherson) P&M Pumpkin Patch (Moundridge)







# Careers

McPherson County is home to more than 50 companies spanning at least a dozen industries, making this county of 29,000 one of the nation's most industrialized communities.

We have a <mark>higher median wage</mark> than surrounding counties.

### SEARCH JOB LISTINGS >

**Always dreamed of starting your own business?** McPherson County offers e-community loans to help with up to 60% of the financing.

LEARN MORE >

### **Top Employers**

Pfizer CHS Refinery The Bradbury Company Viega Moridge Manufacturing Johns Manville Central Plastics Piping Technology Ferguson Tortilla King

### **Key Industries**

Plastics Manufacturing Pharmaceuticals Healthcare Energy Equipment Manufacturing Education

### Meet your next Employer





### Grasshopper





# **Staying Active**

With so many parks, golf courses and trails, McPherson County makes getting outdoors easy.

### **Golf Courses**

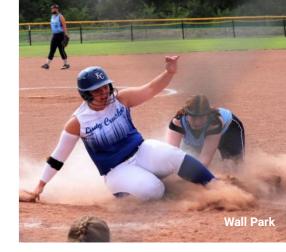
Lindsborg Golf Course (Lindsborg) Quivira Disk Golf Course (Marquette) Turkey Creek (McPherson) Rolling Acres (McPherson) McPherson Country Club (McPherson)

### Nature

Maxwell Wildlife Refuge and State Fishing Lake (Canton) Välkommen Trail (Lindsborg) Meadowlark Trail (McPherson) (Lindsborg) McPherson Valley Wetlands (McPherson)

### Parks

Messiah Labyrinth and Peace Park (Lindsborg) Scentral Dog Park (Lindsborg) Swensson Park (Lingsborg) Marquette City Park (Marquette) Bremyer Dog Park (McPherson) Hess Park (McPherson) Lakeside Park (McPherson) McPherson Water Park (McPherson) Wall Park (McPherson) Black Kettle State Park (Moundridge)









### \*Click here to learn more about housing incentives



# Welcome Home

McPherson County has a variety of options, whether you're building, buying or renting.

### Buying

Select employers will match funds (up to \$4,000 for new homes or \$2,000 for existing homes) when employees relocate to the City of McPherson. LEARN MORE >

### Building

The City of McPherson offers up to \$4,000 in cash and rebates toward a new build. *LEARN MORE >* 

Free lots for new homes in Marquette. *LEARN MORE >* 

Build in the new Stockholm Estates development in Lindsborg (Little Sweden, USA) and benefit from Rural Opportunity Zone incentives. LEARN MORE >

### Renting

Check out RentMcPherson.com to see the latest apartment, duplex, and house rentals available. LEARN MORE >



### **Find Us!**

Follow Go McPherson for news and opportunities in McPherson County.



VISIT GoMcPherson.com



GoMcPherson.com KasiM@McPhersonPower.com | (620) 245-2521