



Wyandotte County, Kansas Geographic Fact Sheet

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Standard Abbreviation

WY

County Seat

Kansas City

Population

158,331

Source: US Census, July 1, 2002 estimate

Metro Area

Kansas City MSA

History

Founded in 1859. Named after Wyandotte Indian tribe.

Area

Land Only— **151.4 square miles** (96,896 acres). *Excludes* water area of 4.3 sq. mi.

Total— **155.7 square miles** (99,648 acres). Total with water portion included.

Source: 2000 US Census

Dimensions

Maximum Dimensions:

East-West— **17.13 miles**

North-South— **14.70 miles**

County Border Perimeter Length:

62.72 miles

Source: UG Base Mapping/GIS

Major Watercourses

Missouri River

Kansas (Kaw) River

Mill Creek

Turkey Creek

Jersey Creek

Little Turkey Creek

Mission Creek

Honey Creek

Marshall Creek

Conner Creek

Island Creek

Betts Creek
Wolf Creek

Largest Lakes

Wyandotte County Lake— 345.37 acres

Piper Lake— 46.68 acres

Lake Quivira— 32.27 acres (Wy. Co. portion)

Source: UG Base Mapping/GIS

Elevation

Highest— **1,063 feet** above sea level.

Lowest— **727 feet** above sea level.

Source: UG Base Mapping/GIS

Geographic Coordinates

Geographic Center of County:

Longitude— **94° 45' 51" W** (94 Degrees 45 Minutes 51 Seconds West)

Latitude— **39° 6' 52" N**

Geographic Center of Kansas City, Kansas:

Longitude— **94° 44' 37" W**

Latitude— **39° 7' 24" N**

Geographic Center of Bonner Springs, Kansas (Wy. Co. portion):

Longitude— **94° 52' 39" W**

Latitude— **39° 4' 57" N**

Geographic Center of Edwardsville, Kansas:

Longitude— **94° 48' 59" W**

Latitude— **39° 4' 36" N**

Source: UG Base Mapping/GIS

Cities: Population/Land Area/Parcel Count

Kansas City— **146,978 / 124.3 sq. mi. / 62,484**

Bonner Springs— **6,813 / 15.3 sq. mi. / 2,687** (Wy. Co. portion)

Edwardsville— **4,439 / 9.0 sq. mi. / 1,295**

Lake Quivira— **50 / 0.32 sq. mi. / 30** (Wy. Co. portion)

Delaware Township— **51 / 2.5 sq. mi. / 44**

Sources: US Census, July 1, 2002 population estimate; 2000 US Census for area figures, rounded to nearest 1/10 mi.

Parcel Counts: As of 3/12/03, by UG Base Mapping/GIS

Significant Place Names

Armourdale, Armstrong, Argentine, Bethel, Bonner Springs, Brenner Heights, Camp Naish, Central Industrial District, Coronado, Delaware, Edwardsville, Fairfax, Grinter Heights, Grove Center, Huron, Kensington, Lake of Forest, Loring, Maple Hill, Maywood, Morris, Muncie, Nearman, Piper, Pomeroy, Prescott, Quindaro, Quivira, Riverview, Rosedale, St. Peter's, Santa Fe, Shawnee Heights, Stoney Point, Strawberry Hill, Tiblow, Turner, Vance, Victory Hills, Victory Junction, Wallula, Welborn, Westheight, White Church, Wolcott