

Directions to International Forest of Friendship Atchison, Kansas

From Kansas City to Atchison

It takes 40 minutes to an hour to drive from Kansas City airport (MCI).

Exit airport, take Rt 29 to Rt 273 (exit 20), go left at stop sign toward Tracy & Weston. Go through Tracy and take the right fork (don't take the turn to Weston). Go to flashing red light and turn right onto 45/273 (sign Atchison 19). Go about 15 miles past concrete plant tower and stack on left, Snow Creek on right, and Lewis and Clark Park on left. Turn left on 59 (S) (Atchison 4). Cross bridge over the Missouri River into Atchison.

Directions to Atchison Heritage Conference Center: When you enter Atchison from the Amelia Earhart Bridge, stay on US-59 for 0.8 mi. Turn LEFT (South) onto US-73 (SR-7) for 0.1 mi.

Turn LEFT (East) onto Spring Street for 0.1 mi. Turn RIGHT (South) onto S. 9th St and arrive at the Conference Center. From other directions, please check the website:

<http://www.atchisonheritage.com/>

Other lodging listed on the "Accommodations" forms also are close by.

From Atchison to the Forest

It's 10-15 minutes from downtown to the Forest. From US 59 (or any parallel street), go west to the intersection with 10th street. Turn left (South) on 10th, which becomes Rt 73. In a few hundred feet, after the blue "International Forest of Friendship" sign on the right, turn right into Patriot St. The route to the Forest is well marked, but details are provided below, just in case.

Take an immediate left on Price Blvd (which goes straight, curves right, becomes 278th Rd, turns some more, and becomes Rawlins Rd). Turn right from Rawlins into 274th Rd at the end of the white fence. Right after the blue sign at the top of the hill, turn left into Warnock Lake. Immediately after the turn a lot devoted to construction equipment will be on the right. At the end of the white fence on the left, turn left before the Green Lake Warnock sign (the lake will be on your right after the turn).

Follow the winding road, past the cemetery and the Amelia Earhart earthworks signs. Turn right at the tee, and take an immediate left at the Forest of Friendship sign. There's parking area on the left at the end of the "Avenue of Trees." The entrance to the Forest is through the gate marked "Allingham Drive."

