



GETTING TO THE  
**Rosedale Health  
Walk**

WALK START:

Bank Midwest Parking Lot, located off  
Rainbow Boulevard at 3500 Rainbow in  
Kansas City, Kansas

Prefer SHORT  
DIRECTIONS?  
Follow the **BOLD TYPE** and  
UNDERLINING

**BY BUS:** Depart On Main at 10th at  
Transit Center Southbound. **Bus - 47 -**  
Roanoke - Direction: 47 - Roanoke/Blue  
Ridge Crossing. Arrive On State Line at  
39th Southbound. Rainbow Blvd & W  
39th Ave. (Head north on State Line Rd  
toward W 39th Ave. Turn left at W 39th

**BY CAR:**  
Park at the Bank Midwest Parking Lot,  
located off Rainbow Boulevard at 3500  
Rainbow in Kansas City, KS

**Your Rosedale Health Walk in Kansas  
City, KS**

Rosedale, Kansas is a **neighborhood** of **Kansas City, Kansas** located in the southeast corner of **Wyandotte County, Kansas**. It is bordered on the north by the **Kansas River** and the **Armourdale** neighborhood, on the south by **Johnson County**, on the west by the **Argentine** neighborhood, and on the east by the state of **Missouri**. It is home to the **Rosedale World War I Memorial Arch** and the **University of Kansas Medical Center**. Rosedale originated as "The Town of Rosedale, Shawnee Township" in **1872**. In **1875** a new population requirement of 600 persons was established to become a "City of the Third Class" in Kansas. The new city was named "The City of Rosedale, Kansas. By **1897** the area known as Rosedale had a population of over 2,000 inhabitants. Rosedale remained an independent city until it was annexed by **Kansas City, Kansas** in **1922**.

**Proceed along Rainbow south to 39<sup>th</sup> Street.** You will be passing several apartment complexes on your right and the following facilities on your left and across the street: Landon Center on Aging, Rainbow Mental Health Facility and the University of Kansas Medical Center (also referred to as KU Med Center). The Theo and Alfred M. Landon Center on Aging facility opened on the campus of the University of Kansas Medical Center in May, 2001. This state-of-the-art facility is dedicated to older adults throughout Kansas and the region. The facility develops and supports model health care services, translates research into cutting-edge clinical geriatric care, and educates patients, families, health care professional students and practicing professionals on the newest principles of geriatric health. The Rainbow Mental Health Facility provides services to adults diagnosed with psychiatric disorders regardless of ability to pay or legal status. The hospital serves individuals from 5 counties in Kansas through collaboration of services with 3 Community Mental Health Centers.

You will be approaching the main campus of KU Medical Center beginning at the 39<sup>th</sup> and Rainbow Intersection. The University of Kansas Medical Center is a campus of the University of Kansas and offers educational programs through its Schools of Allied Health, Medicine, Nursing, and Graduate Studies. The campus is comprised of academic units operating alongside The University of Kansas Hospital, which provides opportunities for clinical experience and residency positions. The center is an integral and unique component of the University of Kansas and the Kansas Board of Regents system.

**Turn right on 39<sup>th</sup> Street and proceed two blocks past Booth to Springfield. Turn Right on Springfield and proceed north.** Past the park on your left and observe the new residential construction beyond the park. As you walk the area, take note of its residential flavor and how residents are recreating that neighborly feeling throughout its residential areas, new and old. Proceed to the grounds of Rosedale Middle School. You can traverse the school's grounds to proceed to the base of the Rosedale Memorial Arch (or you can proceed along Springfield past the school to enter the Memorial Drive roadway that climbs up to the arch's base.) The **Rosedale Arch** is a replica of the Arc de Triomphe dedicated to the men of Kansas City, Kansas who served in World War I. For many local, the most prominent marker for the Rosedale community is the Rosedale Arch which sits high up on this point within our bi-state area and can be seen from many directions for those traversing the area; however while many people may have seen the Arch Memorial, few people have actually visited it or know the reason for its existence.

**Proceed back down the Memorial Drive roadway back to Springfield St. and turn left down the roadway back to the parking lot of Bank Midwest and your Walk Start.**