

**PHOENIX GROUP
TAEKWON-DO
RETREAT**



**SHAWNEE, KANSAS
NOVEMBER 14 - 15, 2026**



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All students ages 10 and older are invited to join us for the Phoenix Group Taekwon-Do Retreat, a premier weekend dedicated to elevating skill, precision, and understanding across **all ranks**. This two-day event brings together practitioners from multiple schools to train, learn, and grow in a collaborative ITF environment.

This seminar will feature a full schedule of technical refinement, skill development, and in-depth theory, designed to strengthen performance for color belts and black belts alike. It's an ideal opportunity for students to experience high-quality instruction, broaden their perspectives, and deepen their connection to ITF Taekwon-Do.

Master Class Certification Requirement

Students who complete the retreat will receive an official Master Class Certificate. This certification is required for any student wishing to be promoted to **1st degree black belt and above** and must be completed at each rank on the path to higher degrees. The retreat provides a meaningful and efficient way for students to fulfill this requirement in a focused, supportive training environment.

Event Contact Information

For questions regarding event logistics, please contact:

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Retreat Schedule:

Saturday, November 14, 2026

8:30 am – 4:30 pm

Sunday, November 15, 2026

8:30 am – 1:30 pm

Location: Shawnee Civic Centre, 13817 Johnson Dr #3802, Shawnee, KS 66216

Nearest Airport: Kansas City International Airport (MCI) - the airport is in Kansas City, Missouri, approximately 30 minutes from the venue in Shawnee, Kansas.

Registration Cost: \$200 per participant (includes retreat, T-shirt, lunch Saturday, Master Class Certificate, handouts, and more.)

Registration Deadline: Registration and payment are due by Friday, October 23, 2026.

Late Registration will be accepted by Friday, November 6, 2026, for \$250 per participant (does not include a T-shirt.)

Register Here: [REGISTRATION](#)

Schedule

Friday, November 13, 2026

Participants arrive at their convenience. Dinner on your own.

Saturday, November 14, 2026

Location: Shawnee Civic Centre, 13817 Johnson Dr #3802, Shawnee, KS 66216

8:30 am	Arrivals & Check In
8:45 am	Group Pictures & Line Up
9:00 am	Welcome
9:30 – 11:30 am	Master Class Part 1 (Master Howard, VIII Dan)
11:40 am – 1:10 pm	Breaking (Matt Lepley, VI Dan)
1:15 – 1:50 pm	Lunch Break (Sandwiches, Subject to Change)
2:00 – 2:45 pm	Opening a School (Prasad Dharmavarapu, V Dan)
2:50 – 3:25 pm	Branding (Keir Reinhardt, V Dan; Evan Reynolds, V Dan)
3:30 – 4:00 pm	Etiquette (Sheri Rietz, IV Dan; Robin Carlson, III Dan)
4:05 – 4:15 pm	Closing Remarks
5:30 – 8:30 pm	Blackbelt Test

Sunday, November 15, 2026

Location: Shawnee Civic Centre, 13817 Johnson Dr #3802, Shawnee, KS 66216

8:30 am	Arrivals & Check In
9:00 – 11:00 am	Master Class Part II (Master Howard, VIII Dan)
11:10 am – 12:10 pm	Self Defense (Robert Hansen, VI Dan)
12:15 – 12:45 pm	Imaging (Shiela Shirley, IV Dan)
12:50 – 1:20 pm	Hand Out Certificates & Closing

Hotel Accommodations

Courtyard by Marriott Kansas City Shawnee

17250 Midland Dr. Shawnee, KS 66217

Average \$188 per night

(913) 631-8800

Approximately 2.4 miles to training location.
Fastest route is Renner Road to Johnson Drive.



Comfort Inn & Suites Shawnee

16510 Midland Drive, Shawnee, KS 66217

Best rate: \$115 per night

(913) 951-0988

Hotel has an indoor water slide and free hot breakfast. Approximately 2.2 miles to the training location. Fastest route is Renner Road to Johnson Drive.



Holiday Inn Express & Suites Kansas City West

17346 Midland Dr, Shawnee KS 66217

Best rate: \$123 per night

(877) 865-6578

Hotel has an indoor pool and is walking distance to a steak house. Approximately 2.3 miles to the training site. Fastest route is Renner Road to Johnson Drive.



Hampton Inn Kansas City/Shawnee Mission

16555 Midland Dr., Shawnee KS 66217

Best rate: \$110 per night

(913) 248-1900

Hotel is walking distance to restaurants and a movie theatre. Approximately 2.3 miles to the training site. Fastest route is Renner Road to Johnson Drive.



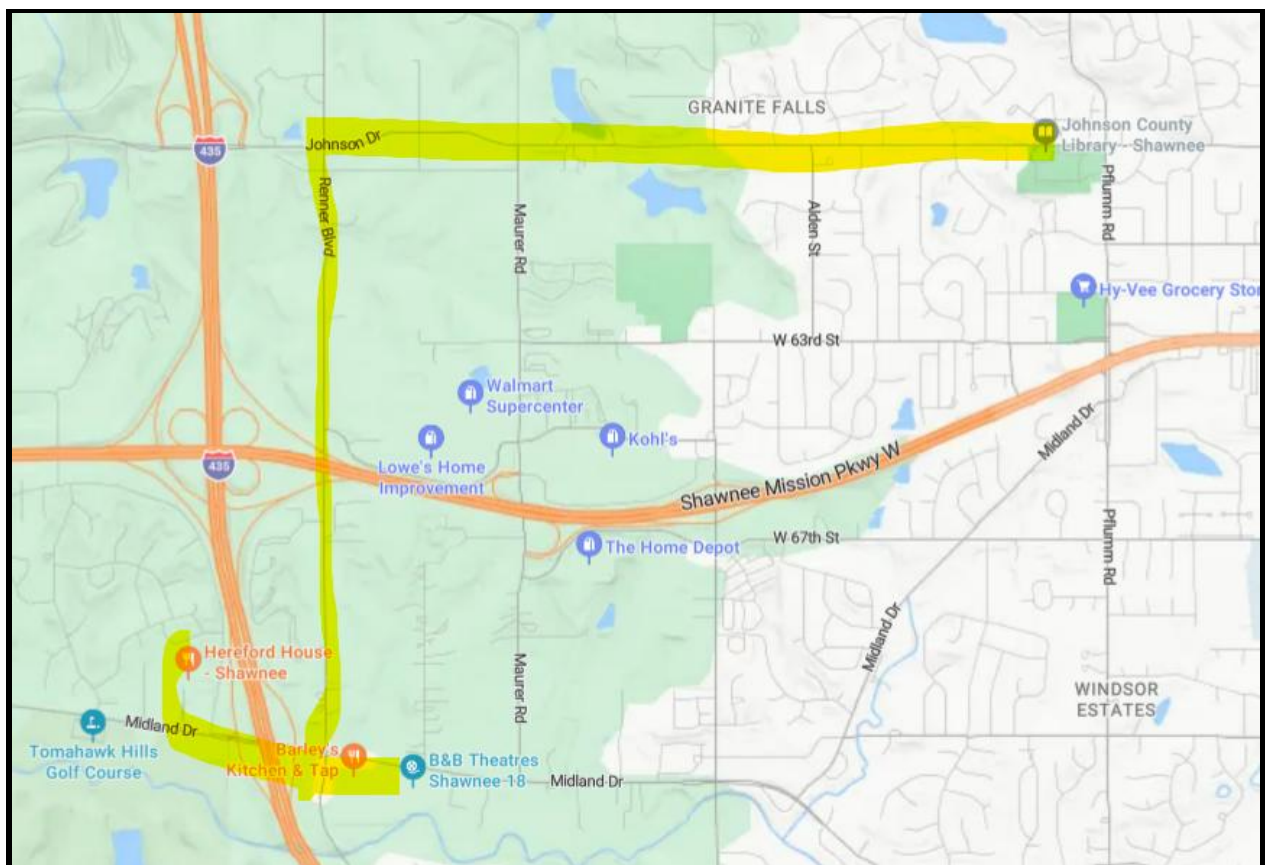
Fairfield by Marriott Inn & Suites Kansas City Shawnee

16550 Midland Drive, Shawnee, Kansas 66217
Average rate: \$170 per night
(913) 248-4444

Approximately 2.3 miles to the training site.
Best route is Renner Road to Johnson Drive.



Midland Entertainment District to Shawnee Civic Centre – Less Than 10 Minutes



Hotels located in the Midland Entertainment district are less than a 10-minute drive to the Shawnee Civic Centre. There are ample places to dine in or grab fast food near the hotels. If you forget to pack something – Walmart and Target are close by.

Shawnee Mission Park, a top regional park in Kansas, is just a 5-minute drive on Renner Road. With a large lake, extensive trails, disc golf, and scenic views – it's a top tourist destination.

Car Rental Agencies at MCI Airport

- 1. Hertz (816) 243-6100**
- 2. Enterprise Rent-A-Car (833) 338-3316**
- 3. Dollar Car Rental (866) 434-2226**
- 4. SIXT (888) 749-8227**
- 5. National Car Rental (844) 868-8502**
- 6. Avis (816) 464-6200**
- 7. Budget (816) 243-5757**
- 8. Alamo Rent A Car (844) 868-8501**