

# Explore GREAT BEND

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## Spring Itinerary



### Annual Events

#### March

Kiwana Pancake Feed  
Golden Belt Concerts at Great Bend  
Municipal Auditorium  
Expo 3 Indoor Races

#### April

Farm and Ranch Expo  
Job Fest  
Catholic Social Services  
Wine Tasting Event  
KWEC Wild Goose Chase  
SRCA Races  
Community Theater Performance  
Featuring: "Daddy's Girl"

#### May

KCAC Tournament  
Art & Wine Walk  
Cinco de Mayo Celebration  
KSHSSA Tournament  
Garden Tours  
Summer Street Stroll Starts



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#### Day 1

##### **Arrival Welcome to Great Bend:**

Check into your hotel, stretch your legs and get ready for a day full of exploring!



##### **10:00am Shop Great Bend:**

Explore our unique stores and boutiques! Our fun finds, great prices and excellent customer service guarantee a wonderful experience.

**11:30am Lunch:** Tasty examples of local cuisine. Dining list available by calling the CVB office (620-792-2750) or online at [www.visitgreatbend.com](http://www.visitgreatbend.com)



##### **12:45pm Kansas Wetlands Education Center:** 592 NE K-156 Highway

Discover a unique nature experience at the Koch Wetlands Exhibit. This exhibit features interpretive displays, historical and cultural artifacts, hands on activities, and natural history collections!

##### **2:00pm Cheyenne Bottoms Wildlife:** 204 NE 60 Rd

With 41,000 acres of wetlands, Cheyenne Bottoms is the largest inland marsh in the United States. Although white tailed deer and some waterfowl can be seen throughout the year, the majority of birds visiting the wetlands change within the season.

##### **3:30pm My Backyard Playground:** 2715 18th St

Great Bend's newest destination playground is the most modern inclusive playground in Central Kansas. This family friendly playground engages all family members. Bring a snack and enjoy a picnic!



##### **5:00pm Walnut Bowl & Mini Golf:** 3101 North Washington Street

Bring the family out to enjoy an 18-hole outdoor mini golf course. This golf course is perfect for all ages! If the weather is bad, bowl inside for a fun & friendly competition.

**6:30pm Dinner:** Check out dining opportunities at [www.visitgreatbend.com](http://www.visitgreatbend.com)

##### **8:00pm Up N' Rollin Skate Center:** 4805 10th St

Enjoy a night of skating or laser tag! Open Friday and Saturdays from 6pm to 10pm and Sundays from 3pm to 5pm.

#### Day 2

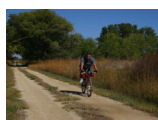
**Rise and Shine!** There is still more exploring to do today!

##### **9:00am B-29 Memorial Plaza:** 245 NE 30th Rd.

Open to visitors 24/7 to honor the men and women of the Great Bend Army Air Field. Stand under the Memorial Plaza arches, listen to the echoes of history, and salute the brave crews of the Superfortress!



**11:00am Lunch:** Great Bend has a variety of restaurants to satisfy everyone's unique tastes. Check out the list online at [www.visitgreatbend.com](http://www.visitgreatbend.com).



##### **12:45pm Arkansas River Hike & Bike Trail:**

You can gain access of this wide, paved trail next to the Historical Village & the Arkansas River bridge. On foot or by bicycle, this is an outstanding river/nature experience.

##### **2:00pm Rosewood Winery Tour:** 1171 SW 20 Rd, Pawnee Rock

Open Thursdays and Fridays from 1pm to 5pm, this winery is a great place to visit with friends and family. You may also enjoy the cozy indoor tasting rooms. Call (620) 786-1693 to schedule a tasting and tour.

*Call us today, let us help you plan your trip in Great Bend!*