

VISITOR INFORMATION

Places of Interest and Things to Do In and Around "The Bend"

FOR DELEGATES ATTENDING THE AKCCOP 45th
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SAIL INTO THE BEND

APRIL 18-20, 2012

**Area Retail and Coffee Shops Cordially Invite You to
Sail In and Look Around! Check out Visit Great Bend**

Barton County Historical Museum and Village

- Located just south of Great Bend on US Highway 281, across the Arkansas River Bridge
- Open: April - October, Tuesday - Friday, 10 AM – 5 PM
- Admission \$4.
- The Village boasts several authentically furnished **period buildings** and collections which tell the story of this area from the Paleo Period through the Indian Wars to World War II and beyond.

Great Bend Park and Zoo

- Located on north Main Street from 19th Street to 24th Street
- Open: 9 AM - 4:30 PM
- Free Admission
- Features the Raptor Center , aquarium, and a collection of over 100 different animal species

Kansas Wetlands Education Center at Cheyenne Bottoms

- Located at 592 NE K-156 Hwy at the SE side of Cheyenne Bottoms Wildlife Area.
- Driving directions: From US-56 east bound, travel 3.5 miles east of Great Bend on US-56. Then, travel NE 6.5 miles on K-156 Hwy to the Education Center on SE side of the road.
- Open Tuesday – Saturday: 8 AM – 5 PM
- Free Admission
- Exhibits tell the story of Cheyenne Bottoms from its ancient geological formation to the management challenges of the future. Enjoy the view from the observation platform.