

## Sports



## Facilities



## Guide



...It's in our nature to *PLAY!*





# WELCOME...Great Bend, KS

## ...It's in our nature to *PLAY*

We're all the city you need with the hometown charm that you want. The perfect sized community, Great Bend is centrally located in Kansas and offers an affordable and family-friendly environment. Our sports amenities allow us to host numerous sporting events convenient for everyone. Come enjoy our small town hospitality!

### Venues:

Great Bend's variety of sports venues allows us the ability to accommodate any sport. Our brand new 5 diamond sports complex is the perfect venue for summer baseball/softball tournaments, in addition to the abundance of playing fields located at city parks. The SRCA dragstrip allows for great family fun. Our two impressive 18-hole golf courses host numerous golf tournaments for all levels. Compete in bowling tournaments at the Walnut Bowl (also offers mini-golf). Our various multi-use recreational facilities allow for basketball, volleyball, soccer, swimming, football, track & field, and wrestling events and tournaments.

### Things to SEE & DO:

Take a break from the competition and experience the unique attractions in Great Bend. No matter the season, Great Bend has something to offer our visitors. Browse downtown to see the wide assortment of retail establishments. For history enthusiasts, stroll Courthouse Square for the Kansas Quilt Walk that depicts quilt patterns designed by our Kansas ancestors. Or, migrate around Great Bend on a birdhouse tour that guides you to different businesses throughout town. Check out an art gallery or tour one of many historical sites or museums. Enjoy small town dining from a selection of various restaurants. The spring and summer seasons are filled with fun activities such as the NHRA drag races or a cool-down at the Waterpark. The fall and winter seasons consist of great nature opportunities. Hike, bike or put your photography skills to use at two internationally recognized wetlands, Cheyenne Bottoms or Quivira National Wildlife Refuge. Take part in fun programs offered at the Raptor Center and Kansas Wetlands Education Center to learn about the wildlife and nature aspects of Great Bend. No matter your interest or time, Great Bend is your home for exploring the Heart of the Heartland.

### Contact:

Contact the Great Bend CVB whether it's hospitality, tourism activities, or planning your next sporting event for any assistance to make your visit a success. Choose Great Bend where *it's in our nature to play!*

## Facility & Sport Reference

	Baseball	Basketball (**Outdoor)	Biking/Boarding	Bowling	Cross Country	Football	Golf	Horseshoes	Racing	Soccer	Softball	Swimming	Tennis	Track & Field	Volleyball	Wrestling
<b>Main Venues</b>																
Barton CCC	x	x								x	x	x	x	x	x	
GB Rec Center		x								x					x	
GBHS/Panther Athletic Center		x				x								x	x	x
GBMS		x													x	x
<b>Fields/Parks</b>																
Brit Spough Park	x		x					x			x					
Eisenhower Park	x															
Harms Field	x										x					
Heizer Park	x									x					x	
Langher Field	x										x					
Park Field	x										x					
Vets Park	x		x				x - Disc				x		x		x	
<b>Specific Use Facilities</b>																
Expo/SRCA Dragstrip									x							
GB Skatepark			x													
GB Sports Complex	x										x					
Jean Cavanaugh Soccer Fields										x						
Lake Barton					x		x									
Stone Ridge							x									
Walnut Bowling & Mini Golf				x			x - Mini									

### Additional Activities:

**Great Bend Bark Park:** Bring along the dogs for a fun break between games. The off leash dog park is open to everyone and their pets. The area is large and securely fenced with shaded areas and seating. Fresh water, balls, and frisbees are available. The park is located on the North side of Vet's park.

**Skate Center:** Get your skate on at Up & Rollin' Skate Center. Fun for all ages, this skate center has 9,000 square feet of skating area, concession stand, and arcade games. The \$5 admission fee includes roller skate rentals for the day.

\*\*\*Outdoor Basketball: See page 10 for outdoor basketball courts







# GREAT BEND SPORTS COMPLEX

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## ...PLAY Ball!

The Great Bend Sports Complex was built by the City of Great Bend in partnership with USD 428 in 2012. It is ideal for youth and adult softball and baseball tournaments. The 5 diamond complex sits on 61 acres of ground and is conveniently located near local shopping, dining, and lodging.

### Venue Highlights:

- Field 1: High School baseball/Legion Leagues
  - Grass infield
  - Lighted
  - Bases at 90 feet
  - Home plate to center: 385
  - Left and Right fence lines: 350
  - Permanent mound
  - Seating: 300
- Field 2: High School Softball
  - Skinned infield
  - Lighted
  - Base plugs at 60, 70, and 80 feet
  - Home plate to center: 225 feet
  - Left and Right fence lines: 225 feet
  - Portable mounds available
  - Seating: 150
- Field 3: Adult/Youth Baseball/Softball
  - Skinned infield
  - Lighted
  - Base plugs at 60, 70, and 80 feet
  - Home plate to center: 300 feet
  - Left and Right fence lines: 300 feet
  - Portable mounds available
  - Seating: 150
- Field 4: Adult/Youth Baseball/Softball
  - Skinned infield
  - Lighted
  - Base plugs at 60, 70, and 80 feet
  - Home plate to center: 300 feet
  - Left and Right fence lines: 300 feet
  - Portable mounds available
  - Seating: 150
- Field 5: Adult/Youth Baseball/Softball
  - Skinned infield
  - Lighted
  - Base plugs at 60, 70, and 80 feet
  - Home plate to center: 350 feet
  - Left and Right fence lines: 310 feet
  - Portable mounds available
  - Seating: 150
- Lighting
  - "Constant Light Level"
  - 50 foot candles (infield)
  - 30 foot candles (outfield)
  - Musco Lighting on all fields
- Fencing
  - Outfield and complex perimeter fencing 8 feet high
  - Backstops 4 feet high chain link fence with 30 foot mesh backstops
- Parking
  - 600
- Concession area & Restrooms
- Stats board
- Practice batting cages
- Air conditioning access- meeting room and officials room
- ADA accessible



# Great Bend Public Lands

Brit Spaugh Park  
2200 Main Street  
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## Brit Spaugh Park & Fields

- Landon Unruh baseball field
  - Covered grandstand
  - Youth leagues
- 1 softball field (Youth)
- Both fields lighted
- Stats boards
- 15 concrete Horseshoe pits
- BMX Track
  - 120 ft X 180 ft
- Lighted skatepark
- Picnic area/ Playgrounds
- Restrooms
- Surface: 46 acres
- Waterpark
- Great Bend Zoo and Raptor & Rehabilitation Center



Waterpark



Brit Spaugh BMX Track



Skatepark



Raptor Center



Brit Spaugh Playground



Brit Spaugh Baseball





# Great Bend Public Lands

Vet's Park  
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## Vets Park & Fields

- Vets North: Adult softball
- Vets South: Adult softball
- Vets West: Youth baseball/softball
- Al Burns Baseball field
- All fields lighted
- Stats boards
- Concessions area & restrooms
- 4 lighted tennis courts
- 18-hole Disc Golf
- Limited paddle boating, canoeing, kayaking, fishing, and boating
- Sand volleyball
- Dog Park
- Surface area: 13 acres

## Parks/Fields

- Eisenhower Park
  - 2 Little League Ball fields (baseball/softball)
  - Portable bleachers
  - Concrete basketball court
  - Playground area
- Heizer Park
  - 1 soccer practice field
  - 1 Little League baseball field
  - Sand volleyball
  - Playground area
- Park Field
  - Youth practice baseball/softball field
  - Bleachers
- Harms Field
  - 1 baseball field
  - 1 softball field
  - Lighted
  - Concession area and restrooms



Vet's Disc Golf



Vet's Sand Volleyball



Vet's Tennis



Vet's Softball Field



# SRCA Dragstrip

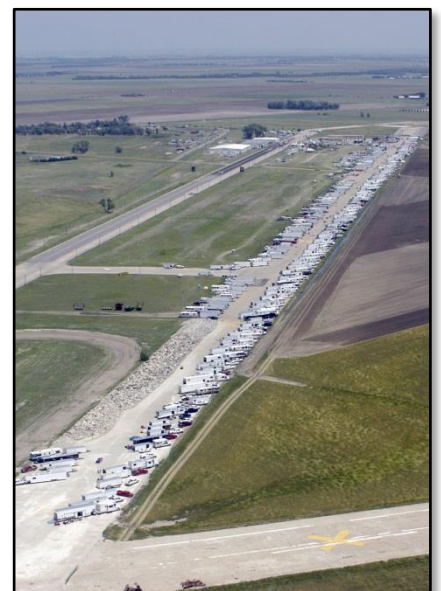
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The SRCA Dragstrip in Great Bend is home of the first ever NHRA National Event in 1955, which hosted 219 drag racers and 15,000 spectators! In 2003, a new compu-link system was installed and a new concession building was built with air conditioned restrooms with showers. In 2011, construction on a new tower was completed and 1320-Go Live Timing was installed with the addition of concrete barriers spanning from the quarter-mile to crossover road for safety. The track was resurfaced in 2012.

## Dragstrip

- NHRA sanctioned ¼ mile dragstrip
- Kansas Historic Site
- Concession Stand
- Restrooms
- Seating
- Series (Levels)
  - NHRA Summit series
  - NHRA Lucas Oil series
  - NHRA Quick series
  - NHRA Summit JR Dragster series





# Great Bend Recreation Commission

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The Great Bend Recreation Commission, along with the recently built Activity Center, are multi-use sporting facilities. These facilities provide quality leisure, cultural, sports, fitness, and educational programs to improve the quality of life and the community.

## **Basketball**

- Main Gym
  - Square footage: 17,556
  - Seating: 1,040
  - Stats Board
- Activity Center
  - Square footage: 14,800
  - Seating: 150

## **Volleyball**

- Main Gym
  - Square footage: 17,556
  - Seating: 1,040
  - Stats Board
- Activity Center
  - Square footage: 14,800
  - Seating: 150



## **Indoor Soccer**

- Main Gym
  - Square footage: 17,556
  - Seating: 1,040
  - Stats Board
- Activity Center
  - Square footage: 14,800
  - Seating: 150

## **Other amenities**

- Fitness and Wellness Area
- Leisure and Educational Programs & Classrooms







# Great Bend High School/ Panther Athletic Center

2027 Morton Street  
Great Bend, KS 67530  
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Great Bend High School and the newly built Panther Athletic Center are multi-use facilities that can host sporting events including basketball, volleyball, wrestling, football, and track & field.

## **Basketball**

- Main Gym
  - Square footage: 4,700
  - Seating: 2,500
  - Stats Board
- Panther Athletic Center
  - 3 full size courts
  - Seating: 650



Panther Athletic Center

## **Volleyball**

- Main Gym
  - Square footage: 4,700
  - Seating: 2,500
  - Stats Board
- Panther Athletic Center
  - 3 full size courts
  - Seating: 650
  - Drop down nets



Panther Athletic Center

## **Wrestling**

- Main Gym
  - Square footage: 4,700
  - Seating: 2,500
  - Stats Board
- Panther Athletic Center
  - 3 full size courts
  - Seating: 650



Main Gym

## **Football**

- Memorial Stadium
- Artificial Turf
- Seating: 4,774

## **Track & Field**

- Memorial Stadium
- Seating: 4,774
- 8 lane track



Memorial Stadium



Memorial Stadium

# Great Bend Middle School

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The Great Bend Middle School is in the process of constructing a new gym area. The sporting events in this facility will include: basketball, volleyball, and wrestling games and tournaments. The soccer field located on the West side of the school can be used for youth soccer and football games.

## **Basketball**

- Main Gym ( 1 Full size court)
- Seating: 250

## **Volleyball**

- Main Gym ( Split into 2 volleyball courts)
- Seating: 250
- Smaller gym: (1 full size volleyball court)

## **Wrestling**

- Main Gym
- Seating: 250

## **Soccer (Youth)**

- Middle School field

## **Football (Youth)**

- Middle School field



Architectural design of new gyms





# Great Bend Elementary School Courts

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## **Eisenhower Elementary** – 1212 Garfield St.

2 Outdoor basketball courts (4 goals)



## **Jefferson Elementary** – 2716 24<sup>th</sup> St.

5 Outdoor basketball courts (10 goals)

## **Lincoln Elementary** – 5630 Broadway Ave.

4 Outdoor basketball courts (8 goals)



## **Park Elementary** – 1801 Williams St.

2 Outdoor basketball courts (4 goals)

2 ½ courts (2 goals)

## **Riley Elementary** – 1515 10<sup>th</sup> St.

2 Outdoor Basketball courts (4 goals)





# Jean Cavanaugh Soccer Fields

North Washington Street  
Great Bend, KS 67530  
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E-mail: david.meter@usd428.net

These soccer fields were in donation from local community member Jean Cavanaugh.

## Fields

- 2 grass practice fields
- 1 grass playing field
- Lighted

## Seating

- 150 on bleachers
- Plenty of room for individual seating

## Parking

- Large unpaved parking lot





# Barton Community College

245 NE 30<sup>th</sup> Road  
Great Bend, KS 67530  
PH: 620-792-2701  
E-mail: rolfst@bartonccc.edu



Barton Community College has multiple facilities that can host a variety of sport events including baseball, softball, basketball, volleyball, swimming, tennis, soccer, and track & field.

## Main Gym

Square footage:  
12,000

Seating: 3,000



## Kirkman Gym

Square footage  
18,000



## Baseball

- Lawson-Biggs Field
- Seating: 350
- Field measures: Home plate to center: 400 feet. Left and Right fence lines: 350 feet
- Indoor hitting/batting cage (Kirkman Gym)



## Swimming

- Square footage: 5,000
- Seating: 150
- Indoor pool
- 6 lanes
- 50 meter lanes



## Softball

- Cougar Field
- Seating: 200
- Field measures: Home plate to center: 200 feet. Left and Right fence lines: 200 feet



## Tennis

- 3 full size courts
- Outdoor



## Basketball

- Main Gym (1 court)
  - Square footage: 12,000
  - Seating: 3,000
  - Stats Board
- Kirkman Gym (1 court)
  - Square footage: 12,000



## Soccer

- 1 field with artificial turf
- 2 grass fields
- Outdoor



## Volleyball

- Main Gym (1 court)
  - Square footage: 12,000
  - Seating: 3,000
  - Stats Board
- Kirkman Gym (1 court)
  - Square footage: 12,000



## Track & Field

- 8 lane track





# Lake Barton Golf Course/ Stone Ridge Golf Course

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Great Bend, KS 67530  
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## Lake Barton Golf Club

### Golf Course

- 18 holes
- Public course
- Pro Shop
- 5,526 yard course



Lake Barton Golf Course

### Cross Country Course

- 5k, 4k, and 2 miles courses
- Each course utilizes the natural terrain of the land that features turns and hills that make a challenge for all who run on it. The unique challenges of the Lake Barton Cross Country course make it one of the toughest Cross Country courses in the state.



XC Course

## Stone Ridge Country Club

### Golf Course

- 18 holes
- Semi-Private
- 20,000 sq. ft. clubhouse
- Pro Shop
- 6,383 yard course
- Banquet Facilities
- Outdoor swimming pool



Stone Ridge Clubhouse



Stone Ridge Golf Course





# Walnut Bowl & Mini Golf

3101 Washington Street  
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## Bowling

- 24 Lanes
- Bar & Grill
- 2 sand horseshoe pits
- Video Games
- Pool tables
- Meeting room



## Mini Golf

- 18 holes

