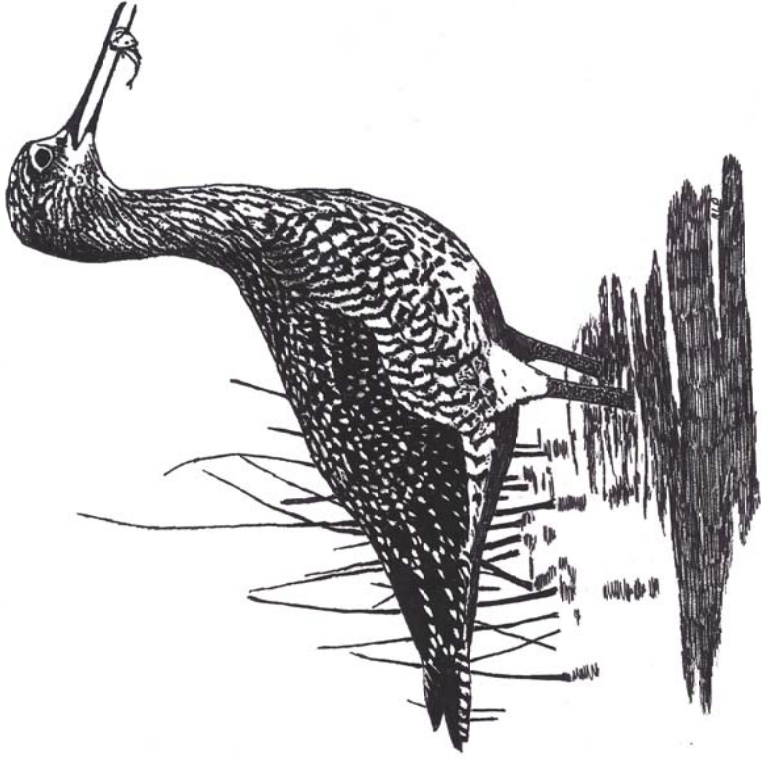




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CVB,  
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*April 24 - 26, 2009  
Great Bend, Kansas*

Line Drawing by Rob Penner, TNC



## Activities

The CVB is joined by the Cheyenne Bottoms Wildlife Area, The Nature Conservancy and the Quivira National Wildlife Refuge in inviting you to attend the 2009 Wings and Wetlands Weekend. We'll showcase amazing birding and wildlife watching. Observational, educational and networking opportunities abound at

these RAMSAR sites and in the grasslands between the waters.

### Friday, April 24, 2009

A special planned event is the Grand Opening of the Kansas Wetland Education Center (KWEC). KWEC overlooks the largest wetland area in the interior of the United States—Cheyenne Bottoms. With 11,246 square feet of floor space, you'll find an exhibit gallery, amenities and a viewing area overlooking the marsh. Birding in the dimming lights at a specially planned reception is something you'll never forget.

### Saturday, April 25, 2009

A wide array of events await you. The schedule includes the guided tour of The Nature Conservancy, Cheyenne Bottoms and Quivira, identification sessions, outdoor photography classes and a demonstration of Cornell's E-Bird Trail Tracker by Ted Eubanks, Fermata, at the Kansas Raptor Center. The day also comes with a complimentary breakfast, break and dinner. Check back as a full schedule will soon be hatched.

### Sunday, April 26, 2009

Following the breakfast buffet, there will be one last guided birding opportunity. Plan on arranging your return to the wetlands before flying out to your next stop!

## Weekend Sponsors

Cheyenne Bottoms Wildlife Area • The Nature Conservancy  
Quivira National Wildlife Refuge  
Audubon Society • Kansas Ornithological Society  
Fort Hays State University • Barton Community College  
City of Great Bend • Barton County

## Registration

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City-State-Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

### Registration Fee Enclosed:

No. of people \_\_\_\_\_ x \$95.00\* each = \$\_\_\_\_\_

\*Early Registration: \$95.00 per person until April 3, 2009; \$125.00 per person after.

Cancellation Policy: 100% refund prior to April 3, 2009; 50% refund after.

Payment To: Great Bend Convention & Visitors Bureau  
P.O. Box 274, Great Bend, KS 67530

More Information: Phone - 620.792.2750  
Web Site: [www.visitgreatbend.com](http://www.visitgreatbend.com)  
E-Mail: [information@visitgreatbend.com](mailto:information@visitgreatbend.com)

Accommodations—Registration fee does not include accommodations. Weekend headquarters will be at the Best Western Angus Inn, 620-792-3541, at a special rate of \$57.00 per night. For a listing of additional lodging choices in Great Bend, please contact the Great Bend Convention & Visitors Bureau.

Registration Fee—Includes: Reception Friday evening at the Wetlands Education Center. Full Buffet Breakfast and Buffet Dinner on Saturday, Full Buffet Breakfast on Sunday at the Best Western. Other amenities, four Guided Field Trips including transportation and four educational workshops.