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AUDUBON

Payne County Audubon Society

Providing opportunities to observe, enjoy, and study birds and other wildlife

Friday, April 5 - Sunday, April 7

Cheyenne Bottoms & Quivira Nat'l Wildlife Refuges, Kansas

You're Invited!

Please plan on joining us for this PCAS overnight field trip! Susan Walker will conduct her BIRDATHON on this field trip. You might like to join Susan's team or to conduct your BIRDATHON independently at this bird-rich location also if you wish.

Departure: From the parking lot across from the municipal building on Lewis Street at 2:30 PM **Friday, April 5.** We will carpool the 241 miles (about 4 hours) to Great Bend, Kansas, where we will have dinner and overnight.

Birding: On Saturday we will bird Quivira NWR, enjoying a picnic lunch at the Refuge HDQ; on Sunday morning we will bird Cheyenne Bottoms (if it has water) or return to Quivira hotspots.

Meals: Breakfast is not a part of our motel room rate, but all rooms are equipped with refrig, microwave & coffee maker so you may want to bring your own breakfast fixings. PCAS will provide brown bag lunch fixings and snacks; and we will eat our dinners at the motel (10% discount in the BW's two restaurants) or out together but will pay individually.

Accommodations: Reserve a room at the Great Bend Best Western Angus Inn: 620-792-3541. Be sure to ask for the "birder's discount." Best rate single: \$68.40+ tax (2 beds/1 adult); Double: \$72.90+ tax (2 beds/2 adults). If you'd prefer to camp, camping is permitted in a small, primitive campground (picnic table only) located ½ mile west of the Cheyenne Bottoms office. Call 620-793-3066.

Be sure to bring sunscreen/hat, day pack, binoculars, your field guide, and a water bottle.



Cheyenne Bottoms

a 41,000-acre lowland basin and is the largest fresh water marsh in the interior of the U.S. It is considered the most important shorebird migration point in the western hemisphere.

Quivira National Wildlife Refuge

22,135 acres of prairie grass, ancient saltwater marsh basins, sand dunes, canals, dikes, and timber.

