

1. Lee Richardson Zoo- Garden City is home to the area's largest zoo. With 50 acres of discovery and over 350 animals from around the world, you will experience the majesty of the lions all the way to the tenderness of the tiniest bird.
2. Finney County Historical Museum- The Finney County Historical Museum, located at 403 S. Fourth in Garden City's Finnup Park and operated by the Finney County Historical Society, provides long-term and temporary exhibitions that draw visitors interested in the social, cultural and natural history of Southwest Kansas. Open 1-5 p.m. seven days weekly all winter, plus 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday-Saturday and 1-5 p.m. Sundays all summer, the museum features permanent exhibits including Spirit of the Plains, Take Stock in Finney County and others, such as C.J. Buffalo Jones — Last of the Plainsmen. Admission is free.
3. Garden City's Big Pool – Finney County is home to the World's largest hand dug pool. With over 2 million gallons of water, the pool is one city block of pure refreshment for visitors and the community to enjoy. Slides and a splash park have been added to further enhance the aquatic experience.
4. Beef Empire Days -This two week-long event provides you with nearly 30 events geared to the cattle feeding industry, the arts and humanities, and the athletes of the High Plains area. Bring your family and enjoy events like the Beef Empire Days parade, PRCA Rodeo, Children's story hour, Chuck wagon breakfast, poker runs, Softball tournaments and many more. We want to celebrate the impact that the beef industry has had on Southwest Kansas and the entire High Plains area. We are extremely gratified to be involved in such an important part of agriculture in the area.
5. Tumbleweed Festival - On the 4th weekend of August the west green of the Lee Richardson Zoo comes alive with sights and sounds of families enjoying food, music, and children's activities. We invite you to bring your lawn chairs and make yourselves comfortable to enjoy its beautiful outdoor setting. This year marks the 25th anniversary of the Tumbleweed Festival with a lineup of entertainers, arts and crafts, and food rivaling any other major festival!
6. Golf – Challenging, enjoyable and affordable, Buffalo Dunes will give you a little bit of Scottish feel as it is nestled among the historic sand hills six miles south of Garden City. Southwest Kansas offers a 4-season climate and golf can be played throughout the year, weather permitting. Southwind - Both tour veterans and newcomers flock to the course each year to chase that purse and always swear to return. What they find is a course that requires a firm grasp of golfing fundamentals. The course has plenty of water and sand hazards. The aforementioned rough - known locally as the "gunge" - consists of a little bit of every natural growing plant along with bent grass that has crept over from the fairways.
7. Restaurants –Garden City and Holcomb are home to the best local eateries in the state. Travel the world plate by plate in Finney County. International fare from Mexico, Italy, Vietnam, and China and of course the best of beef country, the all-American steak.

After a long day of exploring Finney County relax in one of our many lodging facilities and rest peacefully as you are assured to be treated like family. We invite you to come experience Garden City, Kansas.

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