

**Kansas Wetlands Education Center
Wish List**



FORT HAYS STATE UNIVERSITY'S
**KANSAS WETLANDS
EDUCATION CENTER**

Major Items

1. Enhancement of Exhibits
 - a. Ipad/smart phone tour
 - b. More interactive exhibits (i.e. additional touch stations)
 - c. Additional touchscreens
 - d. Mirror exhibit comparing heights of plants/animals with people
 - e. Reading area for kids
 - f. New Cheyenne Bottoms map in lobby, with dry erase board to show current attractions and conditions and bulletin board to post events
2. Production of an updated Cheyenne Bottoms informational video (15-20 minutes) to show to visitors
3. Redo highway entrance to KWEC—new sign near highway to make it easier for travelers to see entrance
4. Outdoor “play” area with equipment near Nature Trail
5. Automatic doors on front doorway for handicapped accessibility
6. Interactive video system in Auditorium
7. Boardwalk and sidewalk to connect sidewalk on South side of building to Nature Trail
8. Car for KWEC staff travel
9. Billboard space on I-70
10. Redo KWEC floors—strip old wax, polish concrete, seal
11. Solution to bird-window collision problem. (i.e. large window decals, window films, etc.)
12. Rock or some substrate to be placed in bottom of pool behind Center to solidify the bottom.
13. Generator for emergency use for live animal exhibits
14. Outdoor raptor enclosure
15. Underground tornado shelter

Smaller Items

1. Install a coffee bar/Keurig machine in gift store with other snacks for sale—may also involve installing triple well sink
2. Vertical KWEC flags to be placed near highway entrance to attract visitors
3. Additional spotting scope and tripod for use by visitors in KWEC Exhibit Gallery
4. Additional binoculars for kids to use during programs
5. Replacement of some rubber boots
6. Bench for butterfly garden
7. Large urn-like structure for butterfly garden
8. Additional signage for nature trail
9. Lab sink for research lab
10. Additional set of bunkbeds for the cabin
11. Additional research equipment for lab (i.e. balances, additional microscopes, etc.)