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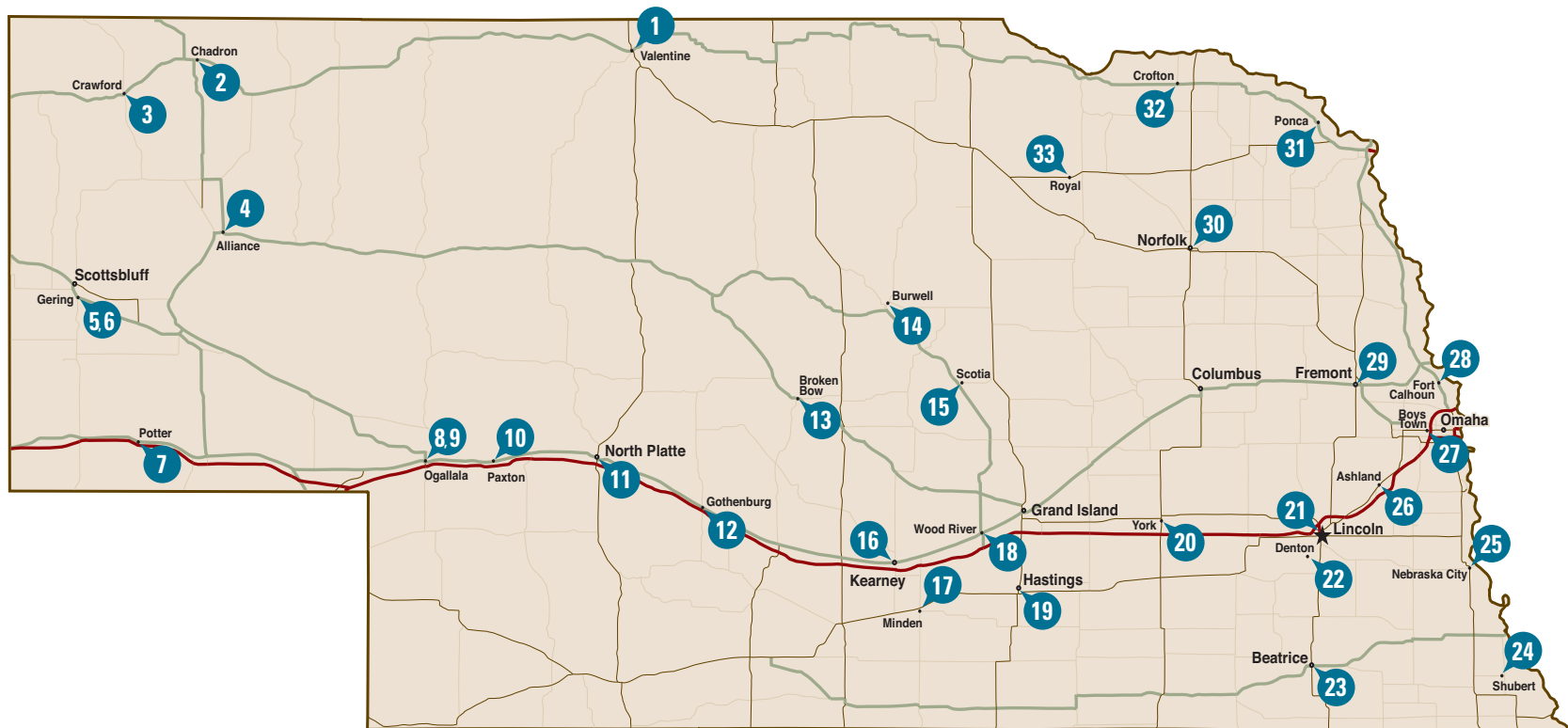
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**A tremendous journey awaits you . . .  
enjoy your travels in Nebraska!**





R. Neibel

*Driving and walking trails through this unique ecosystem reveal bison, prairie dogs, a waterfall, and more.*

## FORT NIOBRARA NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

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**Valentine**

**402-376-3789**

Hours: Mon–Sat, 8 am–4:30 pm;  
Sun, 10 am–4:30 pm  
(Closed Sat–Sun before  
May 28 & after Sep 9)



R. Neibel

*Exhibits detail High Plains cattle ranching as well as the life and literature of author Mari Sandoz.*

## MARI SANDOZ HIGH PLAINS HERITAGE CENTER

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**Chadron**

**308-432-6401**

Hours: Mon–Fri, 8 am–noon  
& 1–4 pm; Sat, 9 am–noon  
& 1–4 pm (Closed Sun)



R. Neibel

*Step back into the Old West at this cow town museum with food and lodging available.*

## HIGH PLAINS HOMESTEAD

3

**Crawford**

**308-665-2592**

Cookshack open  
Memorial Day–Labor Day: Daily  
(Also open Apr 22–Memorial Day  
& Labor Day–Nov 20: Tue–Sun)  
Bunkhouse open Apr 22–Nov 20: Daily



R. Neibel

*You have to see it to believe it . . . an automotive re-creation of England's Stonehenge.*

## CARHENGE

4

**Alliance**

**308-762-3569**

Gift shop open  
Memorial Day–Labor Day:  
Daily, 10 am–5 pm  
(Also open mid-May–Memorial Day:  
Sat–Sun, 10 am–5 pm)



R. Neibel

*Go to the FARM, and marvel at the history of farm and ranch equipment.*

## FARM AND RANCH MUSEUM

5

**Gering**

**308-436-1989**

Open May–Nov 1:  
Mon–Sat, 9 am–5 pm;  
Sun, 1–5 pm; or by appt.



R. Neibel

*Become acquainted with the flora and fauna of the area at this interactive nature center.*

## WILDCAT HILLS NATURE CENTER

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**Gering**

**308-436-3777**

Open Memorial Day–Labor Day:  
Daily, 8 am–4:30 pm  
(Also open off-season:  
Mon–Fri, 8 am–4 pm)



Courtesy of Cheyenne County Visitors Center

*Savor a bit of nostalgia at this old-fashioned soda fountain, which claims to have created the original Tin Roof Sundae.*

## POTTER SUNDRY

**Potter**

**308-879-4548**

Hours: Mon–Thu, 7 am–5 pm;  
Fri, 7 am–8 pm;  
Sat, 7 am–2 pm  
(Closed Sun)

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R. Neibel

*Learn the significance of water to Nebraska's past, present, and future at the state's largest reservoir.*

## LAKE MCCONAUGHY VISITOR/WATER INTERPRETIVE CENTER

**Ogallala**

**308-284-8800**

Hours: Sun–Thu, 8 am–5 pm;  
Fri–Sat, 8 am–8 pm

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R. Neibel

*The collection of two brothers, the gallery is a showcase of natural history plus American Indian arrowheads.*

## PETRIFIED WOOD GALLERY

**Ogallala**

**308-284-9996**

Hours: Mon–Sat, 9 am–4 pm  
(Closed Sun)

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R. Neibel

*Don't miss the hometown hospitality—and worldwide adventure—at this small-town eatery.*

## OLE'S BIG GAME STEAKHOUSE

10

**Paxton**

**308-239-4500**

Hours: Mon–Sat, 7 am–10 pm;  
Sun, 7 am–9 pm



R. Neibel

*Tour the barn and Victorian home of William F. "Buffalo Bill" Cody, creator of the Wild West Show.*

## BUFFALO BILL RANCH STATE HISTORICAL PARK

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**North Platte**

**308-535-8035**

Open May 28–Sep 6:  
Daily, 9 am–5 pm  
(Also open Mar 21–May 27  
& Sep 7–Oct 21: Mon–Fri,  
10 am–4 pm)



R. Neibel

*This original station for the Pony Express is located in Gothenburg's Ehmen Park.*

## PONY EXPRESS STATION

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**Gothenburg**

**800-482-5520**

Open June–Aug:  
Daily, 8 am–8 pm  
(Also open May & Sep:  
Daily, 9 am–6 pm)



R. Neibel

*With a working windmill and more, this stop provides a glimpse into the beauty of the Nebraska Sandhills.*

## SANDHILLS JOURNEY SCENIC BYWAY VISITOR CENTER

13

**Broken Bow**

**308-872-8331**

Open May–Sep: Mon–Sat,  
10 am–5 pm; Sun, 1–5 pm



R. Neibel

*Explore nine original buildings on the grounds of a restored 1870s Plains infantry post.*

## FORT HARTSUFF STATE HISTORICAL PARK

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**Burwell**

**308-346-4715**

Visitor center open  
Memorial Day–Labor Day:  
Sat–Sun, 10 am–5 pm  
Grounds open year-round:  
Daily, 8 am–5 pm (Memorial Day–  
Labor Day, until 8 pm)



R. Neibel

*Go underground to tour the chalk mine; then climb the hillside to view the North Loup River Valley.*

## HAPPY JACK PEAK AND CHALK MINE

15

**Scotia**

**308-245-3276**

Open Memorial Day–Labor Day:  
Daily, 10 am–6 pm; or by appt.



R. Neibel

*Interactive exhibits celebrate Nebraska's firefighting heritage and teach fire prevention.*

## NEBRASKA FIREFIGHTERS MUSEUM & EDUCATION CENTER

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**Kearney**

**308-338-3473**

Open Apr–Sep: Daily,  
10 am–5 pm; or by appt.  
(Also open off-season:  
Fri–Sun, 10 am–5 pm;  
or by appt.)



J. Nebb

*With more than 50,000 historic items, there's no better place to survey the evolution of American culture.*

## HAROLD WARP PIONEER VILLAGE

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**Minden**

**308-832-1181**

Open May–Sep:  
Daily, 8 am–6 pm



R. Neibel

*Discover Nebraska nature and the wildlife of the Platte River Valley with a stop just off Interstate 80.*

## NEBRASKA NATURE & VISITOR CENTER

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**Wood River**

**308-382-1820**

Hours: Mon–Sat, 9 am–5 pm  
(Closed Sun)





Courtesy of Hastings Museum of Natural and Cultural History

*Three floors of exhibits cover everything from Kool-Aid to Tylosaurus, a fearsome dinosaur of the sea.*

## HASTINGS MUSEUM OF NATURAL AND CULTURAL HISTORY

19

**Hastings**

**402-461-4629**

Hours: Mon–Thu, 9 am–5 pm;  
Fri–Sat, 9 am–8 pm;  
Sun, noon–6 pm  
(Closed Mon, Sep–May)



R. Neibel

*A restored farmhouse and outbuildings make it easy to experience farm life in the 1920s.*

## WESSELS LIVING HISTORY FARM

20

**York**

**402-710-0682**

Open May–Oct:  
Tue–Sat, 10 am–4 pm;  
Sun, 1–4 pm; or by appt.



R. Neibel

*Enjoy 20th-century American art and a sculpture garden on the University of Nebraska – Lincoln campus.*

## SHELDON MUSEUM OF ART

21

**Lincoln**

**402-472-2461**

Hours: Tue, 10 am–8 pm;  
Wed–Sat, 10 am–5 pm;  
Sun, noon–5 pm  
(Closed Mon)



Courtesy of P. Johnsgard

*Beautiful walking trails lead through more than 800 acres of tallgrass prairie and to wagon ruts from the Oregon Trail.*

## SPRING CREEK PRAIRIE AUDUBON CENTER

22

**Denton**

**402-797-2301**

Hours: Mon–Fri, 9 am–5 pm;  
Sat–Sun, 1–5 pm



R. Neibel

*Get a firsthand history lesson on the Homestead Act with interactive exhibits inside and hiking trails outside.*

## HOMESTEAD NATIONAL MONUMENT OF AMERICA

23

**Beatrice**

**402-223-3514**

Hours: Daily, 9 am–5 pm



R. Neibel

*With scenic Missouri River landscapes and historic structures, this state park is a favorite of hikers and campers.*

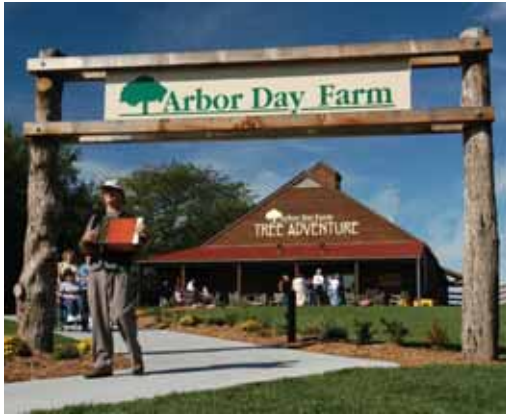
## INDIAN CAVE STATE PARK

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**Shubert**

**402-883-2575**

Entrance kiosk open  
Sun–Thu, 8 am–9 pm;  
Fri–Sat, 8 am–10 pm



J. Nabb

*Kids of all ages love learning at this hands-on, tree-inspired playground.*

## ARBOR DAY FARM – TREE ADVENTURE

25

**Nebraska City**

**402-873-8717**

Hours: Mon–Sat, 9 am–5 pm;  
Sun, 11 am–5 pm  
(Also open extended hours  
June–Oct)



E. Stenbakken

*Permanent and traveling exhibits showcase the fascinating world of flight and space exploration.*

## STRATEGIC AIR & SPACE MUSEUM

26

**Ashland**

**402-944-3100**

Hours: Daily, 10 am–5 pm  
(Closed Wed, Labor Day  
to Memorial Day)



R. Neibel

*Founded by Father Flanagan to house homeless young men, the Village of Boys Town is today a National Historic Landmark District.*

## BOYS TOWN

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**Boys Town**

**800-625-1400**

Hours: Mon–Fri, 8 am–5 pm;  
Sat, 9 am–4 pm;  
Sun, 11 am–4 pm



Courtesy of Too Far North

*Enjoy Nebraska microbrews and wines as well a unique shopping opportunity in a 1904 brick building.*

## TOO FAR NORTH TASTING ROOM

28

**Fort Calhoun**

**402-468-9463**

Hours: Wed–Thu, 2–7 pm;  
Fri–Sat, 2–7:30 pm;  
Sun, 2–6 pm; or by appt.  
(Closed Mon–Tue)



E. Bouvier

*A treat for your taste buds, this sweet shop offers every kind of brownie imaginable and then some.*

## ALOTTA BROWNIES

29

**Fremont**

**402-721-9400**

Hours: Mon, 7 am–1 pm;  
Tue–Thu, 7 am–5 pm;  
Fri, 6:30 am–5 pm;  
Sat, 6:30 am–4 pm  
(Closed Sun)



J. Nabb

*Museum highlights include a hometown tribute to late night funny man Johnny Carson.*

## ELKHORN VALLEY MUSEUM

30

**Norfolk**

**402-371-3886**

Hours: Tue–Sat, 10 am–5 pm;  
tours by appt.  
(Closed Sun–Mon)



J. Nabb

*With access to the Missouri River, the park is one of the state's premier places for recreation.*

## PONCA STATE PARK

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**Ponca**

**402-755-2284**

Park office open  
Memorial Day weekend–  
Labor Day: Daily, 8 am–8 pm  
(Also open after Labor Day:  
Mon–Sat, 8 am–5 pm)



R. Neibel

*Get the lay of the land and an introduction to the history of the area at this visitor center and gift shop.*

## CORPS OF DISCOVERY WELCOME CENTER

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**Crofton**

**402-667-6557**

Open May 27–Sep 5:  
Daily, 9 am–6 pm  
(Also open after Sep 5:  
Daily, 10 am–4 pm)



R. Neibel

*This National Natural Landmark features intact fossilized mammals from 12 million years ago.*

## ASHFALL FOSSIL BEDS STATE HISTORICAL PARK

33

**Royal**

**402-893-2000**

Open May 27–Sep 5:  
Mon–Sat, 9 am–5 pm;  
Sun, 11 am–5 pm  
(Also open Sep 6–Oct 15:  
Tue–Sat, 10 am–4 pm;  
Sun, 1–4 pm)

## ADDITIONAL ATTRACTIONS

Put your road trip into overdrive with side trips and pit stops at even more Nebraska attractions.

KNIGHT MUSEUM AND  
SANDHILLS CENTER  
**Alliance** 308-762-2384

CHIMNEY ROCK NATIONAL  
HISTORIC SITE AND  
VISITORS CENTER  
**Bayard** 308-586-2581

FONTENELLE FOREST  
NATURE CENTER  
**Bellevue** 402-731-3140

DESOTO NATIONAL  
WILDLIFE REFUGE  
**Blair** 712-642-4121

WILD ROSE GALLERY  
**Broken Bow** 308-872-6345

BROWNVILLE INTERNATIONAL  
BOOK TOWN  
**Brownville** 402-825-3982

CALAMUS RESERVOIR  
STATE RECREATION AREA  
**Burwell** 308-346-5666

PRAIRIE CREEK VINEYARDS  
**Central City** 308-940-1370

ANDREW JACKSON HIGGINS  
NATIONAL MEMORIAL  
**Columbus** 402-564-2769

HUDSON-MENG RESEARCH  
AND EDUCATION CENTER  
**Crawford** 308-432-0300

TOADSTOOL GEOLOGIC PARK  
**Crawford** 308-432-0300

BONE CREEK MUSEUM  
OF AGRARIAN ART  
**David City** 402-367-4488

ROCK CREEK STATION  
STATE HISTORICAL PARK  
**Fairbury** 402-729-5777

ROWE SANCTUARY AND IAIN  
NICOLSON AUDUBON CENTER  
**Gibbon** 308-468-5282

STUHR MUSEUM OF  
THE PRAIRIE PIONEER  
**Grand Island** 308-385-5316

AKSARBEN AQUARIUM  
OUTDOOR EDUCATION CENTER  
**Gretna** 402-332-3901

NEBRASKA NATIONAL FOREST  
(BESSEY RANGER DISTRICT)  
**Halsey** 308-533-2257

WORLD'S LARGEST  
PORCH SWING  
**Hebron** 402-768-7156

GREAT PLATTE RIVER  
ROAD ARCHWAY  
**Kearney** 877-511-2724

THE MOST UNLIKELY PLACE  
GALLERY & CAFÉ  
**Lewellen** 308-778-9557

HEARTLAND MUSEUM  
OF MILITARY VEHICLES  
**Lexington** 308-324-6329

LINCOLN CHILDREN'S ZOO  
**Lincoln** 402-475-6741

STATE CAPITOL  
**Lincoln** 402-471-0448

SEHNERT'S BAKERY  
**McCook** 308-345-6500

BAILEY RAILROAD YARD  
AND GOLDEN SPIKE TOWER  
AND VISITOR CENTER  
**North Platte** 308-532-9920

BOOT HILL  
**Ogallala** 800-658-4390

JOSLYN CASTLE AND  
GOLD COAST DISTRICT  
**Omaha** 402-595-2199

LAURITZEN GARDENS –  
OMAHA'S BOTANICAL CENTER  
AND KENEFFICK PARK  
**Omaha** 402-346-4002

SCHILLINGBRIDGE WINERY  
& MICROBREWERY  
**Pawnee City** 402-852-2400

5 TRAILS WINERY  
**Paxton** 308-239-4999

KLOWN DOLL MUSEUM  
**Plainview** 402-582-4433

CEDAR HILLS VINEYARD  
**Ravenna** 308-452-3181

PONY EXPRESS MONUMENT  
**Sidney** 308-254-5851

SOARING WINGS  
VINEYARD  
**Springfield** 402-253-2479

MUSEUM OF NEBRASKA  
MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL  
**St. Paul** 308-754-5558

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FACTORY AND MASTER'S  
HAND CANDLE CO.  
**Tekamah** 888-363-2003

MASSACRE CANYON  
MONUMENT AND  
VISITOR CENTER  
**Trenton** 308-334-5326

SMITH FALLS STATE PARK  
**Valentine** 402-376-1306

WOODLAND TRAILS  
**Winnebago** 402-878-4075

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## GET THE DETAILS

To be eligible for prizes, you must submit the tear-out page with official stamps from the attractions you visited. The prizes are as follows:

*11 Stamps*

**2011 Nebraska Passport T-Shirt**

*22 Stamps*

**\$25 GROW Nebraska Gift Card**

Shop at [growneb.com](http://growneb.com) for locally made products.

*33 Stamps*

**Bushnell Binocular Digital Camera**

A grand-prize drawing for an Apple® iPad™ valued at \$800 will take place in October 2011 at the conclusion of the program. Your name will be entered into the drawing once for every 11 stamps on your tear-out page and once more if you share your experience online at

*NebraskaPassport.com.*

*Prizes are subject to availability, and the Nebraska Division of Travel and Tourism reserves the right to modify the program if necessary. Your tear-out stamp page (only one per household is permitted) must be postmarked by Sept. 30, 2011. Photocopies will not be accepted, and tear-out stamp pages will not be returned. Please allow 4–6 weeks for delivery of prizes. See the official rules at [NebraskaPassport.com](http://NebraskaPassport.com).*





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