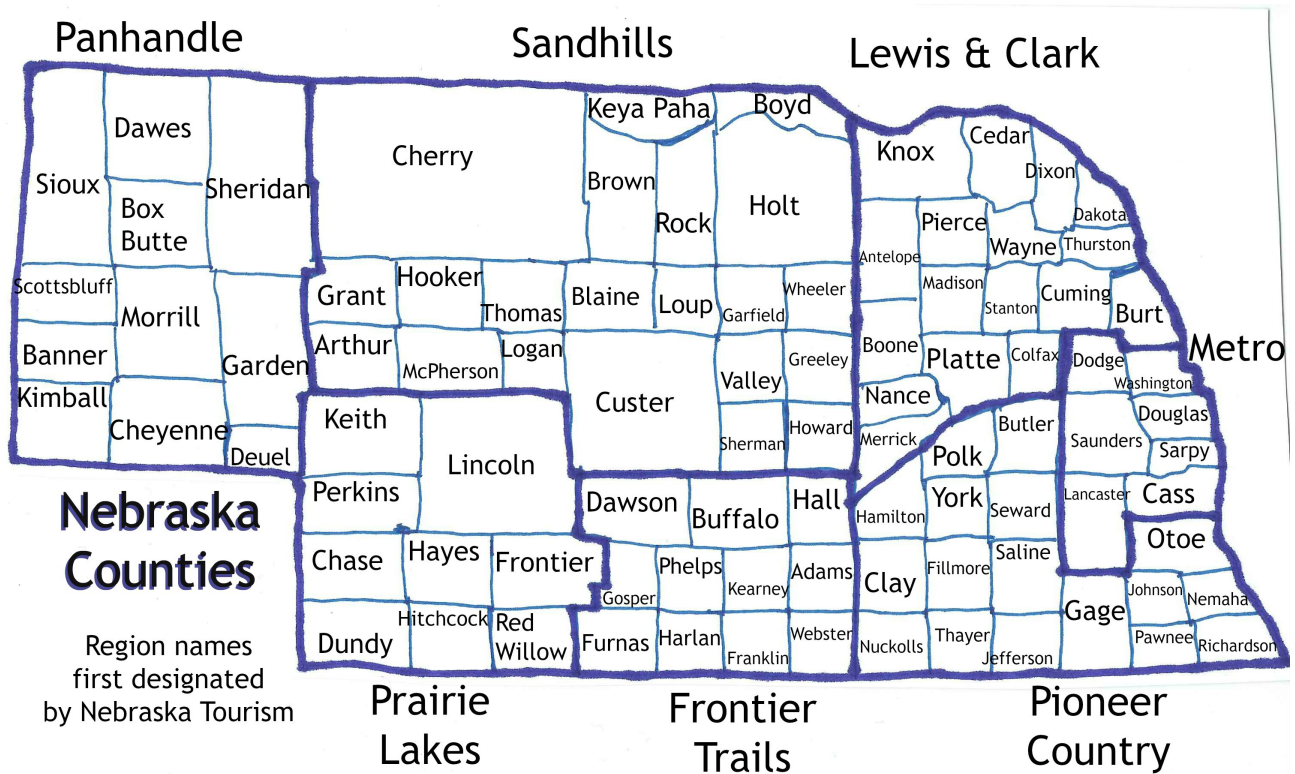


2016 Travel Adventures Across Nebraska

Every year I look forward to spring and the announcement of the new places to go visit across Nebraska in the Passport Programs. Each of the three programs organize their details in different ways. When we travel across the state, I look for places that are near each other where we could have several outings at once. I have divided the possibilities into regions because that is how my mind works. Note: I can't take credit for the region's names - Nebraska Tourism coined these a few years ago. :-)



For more details on any of these programs, please click on the links.

[Nebraska Great Park Pursuit](#)

[Nebraska Passport](#)

A few things to note ...

You will want to use the GPS coordinates whenever possible to find the rubbing posts for the Nebraska Great Park Pursuit. Since they do want you to get out and explore, the posts are not just at the entrances.

You can download an app and scan it at the different Nebraska Passport locations, BUT sometimes that may not always work. I think using the booklets (that you can pick up at any of the locations) is the more reliable way to go.

Prizes: The Nebraska Great Park Pursuit enter the participants into drawings for prizes. For the Nebraska Passport, you get automatic prizes depending on the number of places that you visit, although they also have a few prize drawing at the end of the "contest."

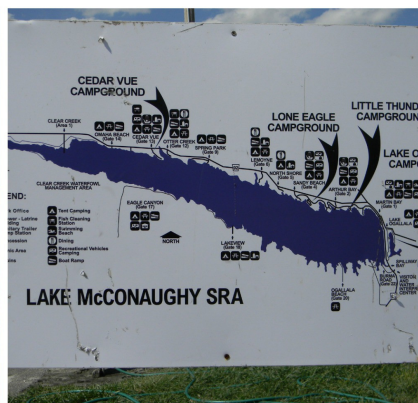
Panhandle Region

Town	Nebraska Great Park Pursuit Location
Chadron	Walgren Lake SRA (State Recreation Area)
Harrison	Agate Fossil Beds National Monument
Town	Nebraska Passport Location
Alliance	Knight Museum & Sandhills Center
	Newberry's Common Ground
Ashby	CaLinda's Pot Shop & Art Gallery
Bayard	Chimney Rock National Historic Site
Chadron	Bean Broker 2nd Street Coffee House & Pub
	Museum of the Fur Trade
Gering	Scotts Bluff National Monument
Grant	Soulful Salvage (Cool store full of fun recycled finds)
Harrison	Agate Fossil Beds National Monument
Mitchell	Brown Sheep Company
Oshkosh	Mark Ferrari Specialty Coffee
Potter	Potter's Duck Pin Bowling Alley
Scottsbluff	Blue Stem Shoppe
	Scottsbluff National Monument



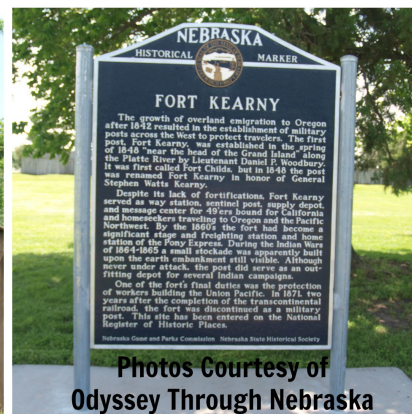
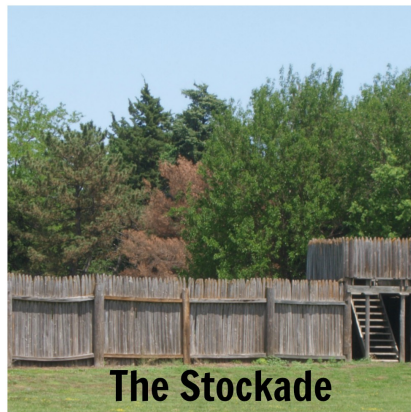
Prairie Lakes Region

Town	Nebraska Great Park Pursuit Location
Imperial	Campbell Park in Imperial
Ogallala	Ogallala City Park Trail
Trenton	Swanson Reservoir SRA
Town	Nebraska Passport Location
Culbertson	Hillside Perk (coffee shop)
Madrid	The Madrid General Store
McCook	Mac's Drive-in (restaurant)
	The Painted Ladies (Home Decor)
North Loup	Main Street Gallery
North Platte	Grain Bin Antique Town
Ogallala	Lake McConaughy Visitor's Center
	Mansion on the Hill
Trenton	Massacre Canyon Monument



Frontier Trails

Town	Nebraska Great Park Pursuit Location
Doniphan/GI	Mormon Island SRA
Elwood/Lexington	Johnson Lake SRA
Red Cloud	Red Cloud City Park (2 nd and Cedar)
Town	Nebraska Passport Location
Alma	Joe Camera (Printing service/coffee shop)
Blue Hill	Corner Nook Coffee shop and retail gift store
Cozad	Robert Henri Museum (Nebraska artist)
Dannebrog	The Pawnee Arts Center
Doniphan	The Swiss Baker (definitely call in advance!)
Gibbon	Icon Poly (Custom sculpting projects)
Grand Island	The Enchanted Bakery
	Raising Nebraska
Kearney	Fort Kearny State Historical Park
	Museum of Nebraska Art
Red Cloud	Red Cloud Opera House



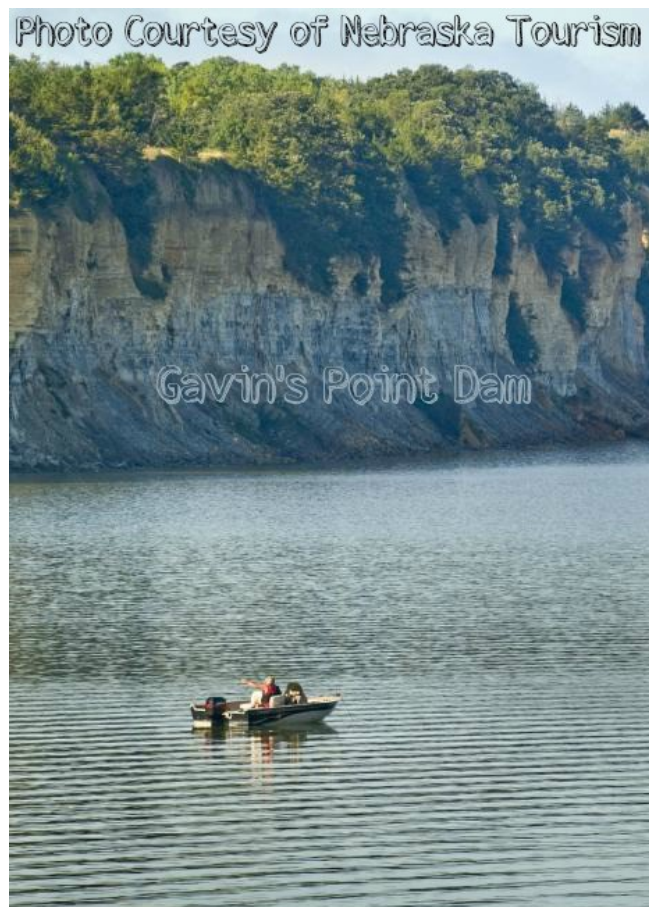
Sandhills Region

Town	Nebraska Great Park Pursuit Location
Atkinson	Atkinson Mill Race Park
Burwell	Fort Hartsuff State Historical Park
Nenzel	Samuel R. McKelvie National Forest
Town	Nebraska Passport Location
Bartlett	Mignery Sculpture Garden
Broken Bow	Custer County Museum (some of the nicest people work here!)
	Ortello Dale (Gift shop and home decor)
Niobrara	Kreycik Elik & Buffalo Ranch
North Loup	Main Street Gallery
Scotia	Happy Jack Chalk Mine
Springview	Sawle Mill (Nebraska Wood at its finest!)
St. Paul	Museum of Nebraska Major League Baseball
Taylor	Bootleg Brewers
Valentine	Niobrara National Scenic River Visitor Center



Lewis & Clark Region

Town	Nebraska Great Park Pursuit Location
Hubbard	Danish Alps SRA
Leigh	Maple Creek Recreation Area NRD
Ponca	Ponca State Park
Town	Nebraska Passport Location
Columbus	Sip Espresso Bar
Crofton	Gavin's Point Dam: Lewis & Clark Lake Visitor's Center
Dodge	Eat Restaurant
Neligh	Country Junction (antiques and more)
Norfolk	Black Cow Fat Pig Pub and Restaurant
	Elkhorn Valley Museum (includes Johnny Carson & a children's area)
Royal	Ashfall Fossil Beds State Historical Park
Verdigree	Verdigree Bakery (daytime hours)
Wayne	Fred G. Dale Planetarium (Wayne State College)



Pioneer Country

Town	Nebraska Great Park Pursuit Location
Beatrice	Homestead National Monument
Nebraska City	Riverview Marina SRA
Shubert	Indian Cave State Park
Town	Nebraska Passport Location
Beatrice	Homestead National Monument
Burchard	Howard Lloyd Home
Falls City	John Phillip Falter Museum
Filley	Tavern and Stone Barn
Henderson	Henderson Mennonite Heritage Museum and Park
Nebraska City	The Keeping Room
	Kregel Windmill Factory Museum
	Missouri River Basin Lewis and Clark Visitor's Center
Peru	Peru State College Library
Seward	Bottle Rocket Brewing Company
Shubert	Indian Cave State Park
Stromsburg	4th Street Coffee House
Wilber	Wilber Czech Museum



Metro

Town	Nebraska Great Park Pursuit Location
Lincoln	Pawnee SRA (not in city limits)
Omaha	Bob Kerry Bridge at National Park Service/ Lewis & Clark National Historic Trail Headquarters (will be on Omaha side)
Springfield	Springfield Trailhead on MoPac Trail
Town	Nebraska Passport Location
Ashland	Strategic Air Command and Aerospace Museum
Boys Town	Boys Town Hall of History
Lincoln	American Historical Society of Germans from Russia
	Indigo Bridge Books
	SchillingBridge Cork and Tap House
Omaha	Crystal Forge Glass Studio
	El Museo Latino
	Film Streams at the Ruth Sokolof Theater
	The Florence Mill
	Joslyn Art Museum
	Lewis & Clark National Historic Trail Headquarters
Springfield	Springfield Drug and Old-fashioned Soda Fountain
Wahoo	Saunders County Museum
Waverly	Prairie Plate Restaurant

