

“2017 Nebraska Passport Locations close to Lincoln”

This summer, Nebraska Tourism is again encouraging participation in the Nebraska Passport program. Eighty places are highlighted across the state. When you visit one of the chosen places, you can get a stamp in your book or a virtual stamp on an app. For visiting only ten places, your family can get four free Nebraska t-shirts. What makes this year fun is that in honor of the Nebraska sesquicentennial the automatic prize for visiting twenty places is a special commemorative NE150 mug.

Below is a list of the stops that are fairly close to Lincoln. To learn more about the locations and see them divided by tours, please visit my website, www.odysseythroughnebraska.com The post is entitled, “[2017 Nebraska Travel Adventures](#).”

Note: admission is charged at most locations. Also, there are six close wineries/bars on the “The Good People, Good Times” list not included below since those places might be more for a grown-up night out, rather than a family excursion. If you can, visit the NE150 Mobile Museum. Locations are noted online at NE150.org - developed for the sesquicentennial, the children's museum on wheels is fantastic. Check ne150.org for its travel path. Although hours are posted of all tour locations at www.nebraskapassport.com, you still may want to call in advance for the more remote locations. Trust me.

Lincoln Attractions:

[Runza](#) (56th & Holdrege only); [University of Nebraska Museum - Morrill Hall](#); [Nebraska History Museum](#), [Nebraska Capitol](#); [Speedway Motors Museum of American Speed](#); [UNL Dairy Store](#);

Omaha and Surrounding Towns

Ashland: [Postscript](#)

Blair: [Chili Dawg's Foods of Fire](#)

Elkhorn: [Main Street Studios](#)

Greenwood: [Baker's Candies, Inc.](#)

Omaha: [Artist's Cooperative](#); [Ecreamery Ice Cream & Gelato](#); [Father Flanagan's Home](#); [Lauritzen Gardens](#); [Ponderosa Cyclery + Tour](#)

Springfield: [Robin's Nest](#) (shopping)

Wahoo: [Our Corner Cottage Gifts](#) (shopping)

Southeast Nebraska

Beatrice: [Cedar Creek Pottery](#)

Elmwood: [Museum of Shadows](#) (this might not be a great stop for younger kids)

Fairbury: [Stagecoach Mall Antiques/Main Street Coffee House](#)

Nebraska City: [Kimmel Orchard & Vineyard](#); [TTM Toys](#)

Tecumseh: **Johnson County Museum**

West on I-80:

Seward Downtown Square: [Chapters Books and Gifts](#) OR [Red Path Gallery and Tasting Room](#) (one stamp)

York: [Clayton Museum of Ancient History at York College](#)

Aurora: [Edgerton Explorit Center](#); [Aurora Floral](#) (Now Old Homestead Floral) or [The Renaissance Fine Art & Photography Studio](#) (one stamp)

Grand Island: [Stuhr Museum of the Prairie Pioneer](#) and **Studio K Art Gallery**

Nebraska Great Park Pursuit Locations

Metro Areas

Firth	Firth Village Park
Fort Calhoun	Fort Calhoun State Park
Lincoln	Nebraska Capitol
Omaha	Omaha Central High School
Papillion	Papio-Missouri National Resources District - Chalco Hills
Wahoo	Lake Wahoo

Pioneer Areas

Fairbury	Rock Creek Station State Historical Park
Nebraska City	Arbor Lodge State Historical Park