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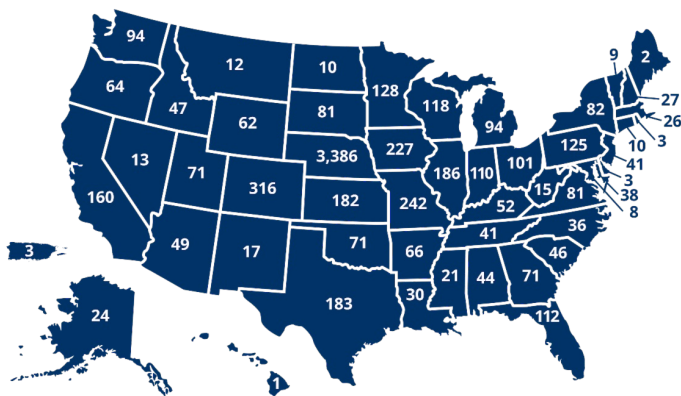
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Happy Anniversary Walk To The Rock!



Walk To The Rock is officially one year old. The map to the left represents the # of people from each state that have visited during this first year. We have also had visitors from over 25 other countries including Australia, Belgium, China, England, France, Germany, Japan, and South Africa. If you haven't made it out to walk the trails, we highly recommend it.

We are grateful to those who have donated to this project. The trails enhance the visitor experience and allow the preservation of native habitat in a key area of the North Platte River Valley.

A Day in the City Tour

Join Us In Nebraska City!

Thursday, September 19th, Dr. Sara Crook will lead our WanderNebraska Adventure Tour of Nebraska City. The tour leaves Lincoln at 8 a.m. and includes stops at Kregel Windmill Factory, The Memorial Building, Arbor Lodge State Park, and more. For more information, click on the link below. Deadline is September 10th.

Get Your Tickets Today!

WANDERNEBRASKA ADVENTURE TOURS:
A Day in the City Tour

Join Dr. Sara Crook and NSHSF on Thursday, Sept. 19 for the inaugural "A Day in the City tour" when we visit Nebraska City.

Tours will leave Lincoln at 8am from the Target Parking Lot at 56th and Highway 2. We will be stopping at these exciting places along the way:

- The Old Freighters Museum
- Kregel Windmill Factory
- Civil War Veterans Museum
- The Memorial Building
- Kimmel Orchard
- Arbor Lodge State Park
- Lewis and Clark Center
- "Nebraska Through Song and Story" by Dr. Dan Holz

Lunch and Dinner will be provided. Cost is \$214.50 per person.

Visit nshsf.org or scan the QR code below to view a full itinerary and purchase tickets.

Hall County Historical Society Documentary

Film about Grand Island Businessman, David Kaufman

The Hall County Historical Society announced the premier of "A Life Well Lived: an Account of David Kaufmann." This documentary features interviews with descendants of individuals Kaufmann helped leave Germany, historians, community leaders, and individuals who remembered him.

This project has received generous support from various organizations, including History Nebraska, Humanities Nebraska, **Nebraska State Historical Society Foundation**, Nebraska Jewish Historical Society, Stuhr Museum, Buffalo County Historical Society, and the University of Nebraska-Kearney.



[Click Here for Information](#)

Wild West Wednesday



Cowboy Artists of America Inductee Brandon Bailey

Brandon Bailey was the guest speaker at the August 7th Wild West Wednesday.



Growing up in Wyoming, it is only fitting that Brandon has an intense interest in Western culture. His fascination with rodeo and the Old West began during his childhood and continued throughout his life. From 2004 to 2006, he rode bulls competitively and rode for the Laramie County Community College rodeo team, as well as in the practice pen for fun. Rodeo has also found its way into Brandon's art, as he has been commissioned to create artwork for various Wyoming rodeo companies. Brandon is a member of the Grand Traverse Band of Ottawa and Chippewa Indians and added Native American art to his repertoire in 2019.

Michele Wolford and Nebraska Public Media came out to cover the event. Watch for the episode in 1st quarter of 2025.

This was the last Wild West Wednesday for the summer. We would like to thank our vendors, **Flyover Brewing Company** and **Mike's Wild Dogs** for joining us this summer.

Trail Tails: Stories From Walk To The Rock

Check out the latest news from Walk To The Rock (WTR) in this edition of "Trail Tails." Watch our newsletter and social media for stories about visitors, wildlife, events and more.



We had a couple of groups from Italy in the last few weeks. The Stirpe and Verdile families (above) were from Rome and Marco and Elizabette (pictured below) were from Venice.



Late afternoon on August 5th the sounds of a National Guard helicopter disturbed the silence. It made a couple of passes around the rock and then hovered for a few minutes on the northeast side. They got a close up view of Chimney Rock.



Bart and Els from Bruges, Belgium stopped to see Chimney Rock on their way to Badlands, Black Hills, Yellowstone, and Salt Lake City.



This surprise visitor (left) showed up near the parking lot entrance on August 4th. He must have thought it was too hot for people. Usually, Big Horn Sheep do not come this close to the entrance.

There were extremely hot days during the last week of July and first part of August but visitors still stopped by and walked part of the trails. From August 1 to Aug 5, we welcomed almost 300 visitors from 27 states, including 21 counties in NE. There were also visitors from 3 countries.

Walk To The Rock T-shirts are selling fast so get yours today! Check out the different colors and styles as well as other NSHSF merchandise at our [store](#) on the website or buy them in person from Sandra at the Trailhead.



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