



Nebraska State Historical Society Foundation

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NSHSF Board of Trustees Nominations Are Open

The Nominating Committee would like to add 10 new trustees to the Board of Trustees. Nominate yourself or someone else.

After the committee's review, the chosen nominees will be officially elected at the annual meeting in Grand Island on August 17th. We hope you can attend, and would be honored if you do, but your election does not require you to be present.

See the nomination form for Roles and Responsibilities. Nomination forms are due on July 31, 2024.

If you have any questions, please feel free to call our Executive Director, Leslie Fattig, at 402-435-3535 or email her at LFattig@nshsf.org.

[Click Here For Nomination Form](#)

ANNUAL MEETING SCHEDULE

Friday, August 16, 2024

5:00 to 7:00 p.m. - Welcome Reception hosted by the NSHSF at the Stuhr Museum of the Prairie Pioneer. Light Appetizers and Refreshments will be served.

Saturday, August 17, 2024

9:00 to 9:45 a.m. - A tour of the 1859 Stolley House, 2103 W. Stolley Park Road

10:00 to 11:00 a.m. - David Kaufmann documentary at the Grand Theater

11:15 to 11:45 - Hall County Historical Society Board President Fred Roeser will give a presentation on the Cemetery Tour (video) and a short talk about the history of the 1911 Burlington Station Depot

11:45 - 1:00 p.m. - Lunch will be served at the Depot. The annual meeting will begin at 1:00 p.m. The luncheon is \$25.00

1:00 p.m. - NSHSF President Roger Lempke will welcome all to the NSHSF's 82nd annual meeting. We will begin with a presentation by Dr. Will Stoutamire and Bob Hanover about the new Great Plains Cooperative History

Dr. Will Stoutamire, Associate Professor of History and Graduate Program Chair, Public History MA at UNK and Bob Hanover, Nebraska Game and Parks Commission (NGPC) Assistant Parks Division Administrator, will be giving a short presentation on the Great Plains Cooperative History Center or GPCHC, a centralized facility to curate all of the collections of NGPC, as well as to serve as a resource for smaller museums and county historical societies across the state. In the current vision, the GPCHC would include capabilities for small-scale exhibit fabrication, collections conservation and storage, and digitization, as well as a space for in-house exhibits that could become traveling exhibits.

Trail Tails: Stories From Walk To The Rock

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



These little creatures were spotted at Chimney Rock! The baby rattlesnake and ornate box turtle are just a few of the species that WTTR visitors encounter along the trails.



Luig and Angela from Milan, Italy stopped by WTTR on July 1st and walked Trails A & C.

It has been a busy couple of weeks at WTTR. Since June 27th, there have been 839 visitors representing 37 states and 4 countries including a family reunion of 17 from Texas who had such a good time that they purchased 4 T-shirts and made a Tip Tap donation! The College of St. Mary's Cross Country team also stopped by for a visit as well as Curtis Gosser, Curator of Exhibits at the Hastings Museum, with his family.

Birders from Scottsbluff walked the trails and noted the birds along the way. One bird was called a "Say's Phoebe." A California birder also stopped and walked the trails and visited the Chimney Rock cemetery.

As you can tell from the photo above, visitors see a lot of wildlife along the trails. Aside from the baby rattlesnack, turtles and birds, walkers also saw a mother skunk and her kids. Always good to be aware of your surroundings when hiking the trails.

Finally, we would like to thank all the visitor's who donated to WTTR while they were visiting. It helps us maintain the area and continue to add new features like the two educational signs below.

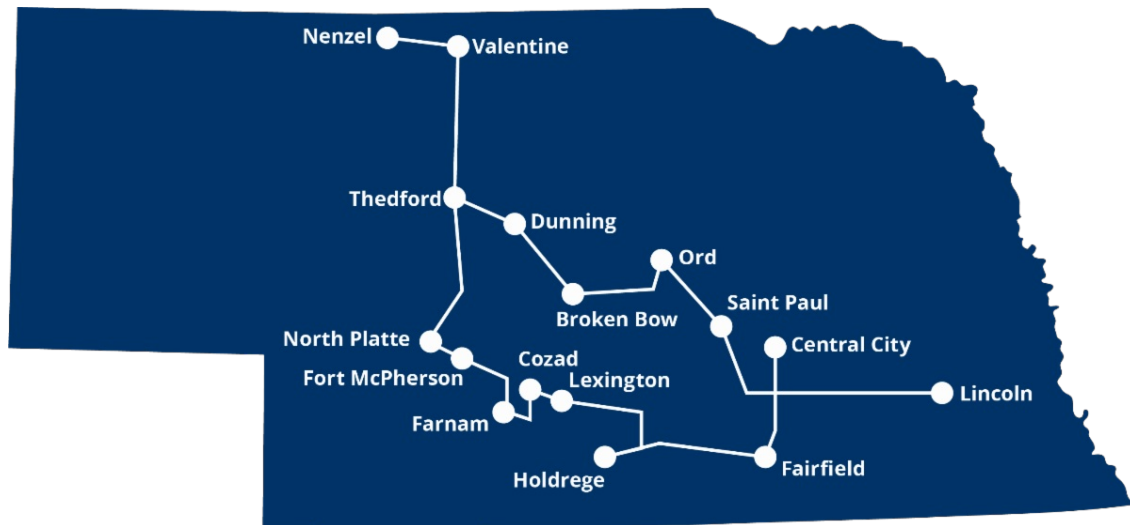


Don't forget about our Walk To The Rock T-shirts! It's a great way to remember your visit. Over the last few weeks we have had record sales so get yours today.

You can check out our [store](#) on the website or buy them in person from Sandra at the Trailhead.



WanderNebraska Adventure Tour July 23 - 26



Experience the history of 15 cities and 900+ miles over the course of 4 days with Dr. Sara Crook and NSHSF as your guide. Our multi-day experience, held July 23 to July 26, will take you from southeast Nebraska in Lincoln, as far northwest as Nenzel. Along the way, in addition to a wealth of historical sites, enjoy delicious meals and tastings at local restaurants, breweries and vineyards. [Click Here](#) for the full itinerary and visit the [NSHSF website to purchase your tickets](#). The deadline is tomorrow Friday, July 12th!

PRESERVING OUR LOCAL LEGACY:
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Gina Barlean
& THE BUTLER COUNTY
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Wednesday, July 17, 10a-12p CT

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