

Field Trip Possibilities

You want your students to experience Nebraska history firsthand, and a good way to do that is a field trip. Here are some options along the byways.

ALLIANCE

385 – Gold Rush Byway
Sandhills Journey Scenic Byway

Dobby's Frontier Town

What you'll find:

- Re-created frontier town
- Restored buildings

Contact Info

308-762-4321
dobbysfrontiertown@gmail.com
www.dobbysfrontiertown.com

Knight Museum and Sandhills Center

What you'll find:

- Western Nebraska history
- Native American history
- Sandhills geology

Contact Info

308-762-2384
museum@cityofalliance.net
www.cityofalliance.net

AURORA

Lincoln Highway Scenic & Historic Byway

Plainsman Museum

What you'll find:

- Great Plains history
- Agricultural exhibits
- Railroad and Civil War memorabilia

Contact Info

402-694-6531
plainsman@hamilton.net
www.plainsmanmuseum.org

BANCROFT

Lewis & Clark Scenic Byway

John G. Neihardt State Historic Site

What you'll find:

- Exhibits on the life of Nebraska's poet laureate
- Great Plains history
- Neihardt's restored study

Contact Info

402-648-3388, 888-777-4667
neihardt@gpcom.net
www.neihardtcenter.org

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possibilities...endless™



BAYARD

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Western Trails Scenic & Historic Byway

Chimney Rock National Historic Site and Visitors Center**What you'll find:**

- Chimney Rock
- Oregon, California, and Mormon Trail history
- Original maps made from John C. Fremont's 1842–43 exploration

Contact Info

308-586-2581
loren.pospisil@nebraska.gov
www.nebraskahistory.org/sites/rock

BEATRICE

Heritage Highway

Gage County Historical Museum**What you'll find:**

- Area history
- Railroad and agricultural history
- Old Burlington passenger train station

Contact Info

402-228-1679
gagecountymuseum@beatricene.com
www.gagecountymuseum.org

Homestead National Monument of America**What you'll find:**

- First homestead in Nebraska
- One-room schoolhouse
- Pioneer history
- Interactive exhibits

Contact Info

402-223-3514
HOME_information@nps.gov
www.nps.gov/home

BROKEN BOW

Sandhills Journey Scenic Byway

Custer County Historical Museum**What you'll find:**

- Pioneer history
- Solomon Butcher gallery

Contact Info

308-872-2203
cchs4@live.com
www.rootsweb.com/~necuster

BURWELL/ELYRIA

Loup Rivers Scenic Byway

Fort Hartsuff State Historical Park**What you'll find:**

- Military and pioneer history
- Restored post buildings

Contact Info

308-346-4715
ngpc.fort.hartsuff@nebraska.gov
www.outdoornebraska.org

CHADRON

385 – Gold Rush Byway
Bridges to Buttes Byway

Mari Sandoz High Plains Heritage Center**What you'll find:**

- Mari Sandoz exhibit and collection
- High Plains cattle ranching history

Contact Info

308-432-6401, 800-242-3766
spolak@csc.edu
www.sandozcenter.com

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CHADRON continued

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Museum of the Fur Trade

What you'll find:

- Bordeaux Trading Post
- Fur trade history

Contact Info

308-432-3843
museum@furtrade.org
www.furtrade.org

COMSTOCK

Loup Rivers Scenic Byway

Dowse Riverview Homestead & Dowse Sod House

What you'll find:

- First homestead in Custer County
- Original sod house

Contact Info

308-215-0365
leanndowse@gmail.com

CRAWFORD

Bridges to Buttes Byway

Fort Robinson State Park

What you'll find:

- Nebraska State Historical Society's Fort Robinson Museum (fort history)
- Trailside Museum of Natural History (fossils, geology, *Clash of the Mammoths* exhibit)
- Restored post buildings

Contact Info

308-665-2900
ngpc.fort.robinson@nebraska.gov
www.outdoornebraska.org

CROFTON

Outlaw Trail Scenic Byway

Lewis and Clark Visitor Center

What you'll find:

- River history
- Lewis and Clark history
- Gavins Point Dam history

Contact Info

402-667-2546
gavinspoint@usace.army.mil
www.nwo.usace.army.mil/html/Lake_Proj/index.html

FAIRBURY

Heritage Highway

Rock Creek Station State Historical Park

What you'll find:

- Oregon and California Trails history
- Original wagon ruts
- Pony Express history
- Wild Bill Hickok history

Contact Info

402-729-5777
ngpc.rock.creek.station@nebraska.gov
www.outdoornebraska.org

FORT CALHOUN

Lewis & Clark Scenic Byway

Fort Atkinson State Historical Park

What you'll find:

- Military and pioneer history
- Lewis and Clark history
- Restored post buildings

Contact Info

402-468-5611
ngpc.fort.atkinson@nebraska.gov
www.outdoornebraska.org

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FORT CALHOUN *continued*

Lewis & Clark Scenic Byway

Washington County Historical Museum & Frahm House

What you'll find:

- Prehistoric through recent history
- Area history

Contact Info

402-468-5740
 info@newwashcohist.org
 www.newwashcohist.org

FRANKLIN

Heritage Highway

Franklin County Museum

What you'll find:

- Pioneer history
- Re-created Old West main street
- One-room schoolhouse

Contact Info

308-425-3030
 welovehistory@gtmc.net

GERING

Western Trails Scenic & Historic Byway

North Platte Valley Museum and Western History Archive

What you'll find:

- Pioneer history
- Oregon Trail history
- Sod house
- Log cabin

Contact Info

308-436-5411
 npvm@earthlink.net
 www.npvm.org

Robidoux Pass and Robidoux Trading Post

What you'll find:

- Oregon Trail history
- Reconstructed trading post
- Pioneer graves

Contact Info

308-436-6886, 800-245-0717
 karlan@geringciviccenter.com
 www.geringtourism.com

Scotts Bluff National Monument

What you'll find:

- Pioneer landmark
- Oregon Trail history
- Fur trade history

Contact Info

308-436-9700
 scbl_ranger_activities@nps.gov
 www.nps.gov/scbl

GOTHENBURG

Lincoln Highway Scenic & Historic Byway

Pony Express Station

What you'll find:

- Original Pony Express station
- Pony Express history

Contact Info

308-537-3505, 800-482-5520
 chamber@gothenburgdelivers.com
 www.gothenburgdelivers.com

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GRAND ISLAND

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Stuhr Museum of the Prairie Pioneer

What you'll find:

- Pioneer history
- Native American history
- Re-created earthlodge
- Re-created railroad town

Contact Info

308-385-5316
info@stuhrmuseum.org
www.stuhrmuseum.org

GREELEY

Loup Rivers Scenic Byway

Greeley County Historical Society Courthouse Museum

What you'll find:

- Area history
- Native American history
- Veterans' memorial

Contact Info

308-428-3115

HARRISON

Bridges to Buttes Byway

Agate Fossil Beds National Monument

What you'll find:

- Paleontology exhibits
- Native American history

Contact Info

308-668-2211
agfo_administration@nps.gov
www.nps.gov/agfo

KEARNEY

Lincoln Highway Scenic & Historic Byway

Fort Kearny State Historical Park

What you'll find:

- Military and pioneer history
- Re-created post building

Contact Info

308-865-5305
ngpc.fort.kearney@nebraska.gov
www.outdoornebraska.org

Great Platte River Road Archway

What you'll find:

- Pioneer history
- Transportation history
- Communication history

Contact Info

308-237-1000, 877-511-2724
robrien@archway.org
www.archway.org

Trails and Rails Museum

What you'll find:

- Historical buildings
- Area history

Contact Info

308-234-3041
bchs.us@hotmail.com
www.bchs.us

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LEWELLEN

Western Trails Scenic & Historic Byway

Ash Hollow State Historical Park

What you'll find:

- Oregon Trail history
- Original wagon ruts
- Cave

Contact Info

308-778-5651
 jeff.uhrich@nebraska.gov
 www.outdoornebraska.org

LEXINGTON

Lincoln Highway Scenic & Historic Byway

Dawson County Historical Museum

What you'll find:

- Turn-of-the-century history
- Columbian mammoth
- Historical buildings

Contact Info

308-324-5340
 dcmuseum@atcjet.net
 www.dawsoncountyne.net/dcmuseum

MINDEN

Lincoln Highway Scenic & Historic Byway

Harold Warp Pioneer Village

What you'll find:

- More than 50,000 items on display
- Historical buildings
- Vintage transportation

Contact Info

308-832-1181, 800-445-4447
 manager@pioneervillage.com
 www.pioneervillage.org

NIOBRARA

Outlaw Trail Scenic Byway

Ponca Earthlodge

What you'll find:

- Re-created earthlodge
- Native American heritage
- Buffalo herd

Contact Info

402-857-3519
 garyr@poncatribene.org

NORTH PLATTE

Lincoln Highway Scenic & Historic Byway

Buffalo Bill Ranch State Historical Park

What you'll find:

- Buffalo Bill Cody memorabilia
- Wild West Show memorabilia
- Buffalo herd

Contact Info

308-535-8035
 ngpc.buffalo.bill@nebraska.gov
 www.outdoornebraska.org

OGALLALA

Lincoln Highway Scenic & Historic Byway
 Western Trails Scenic & Historic Byway

Front Street and Cowboy Museum

What you'll find:

- Cowboy history
- Re-created Old West main street
- Petrified wood display

Contact Info

308-284-6000
 frontstreet@charterinternet.com
 www.megavision.net/frontstreet

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ORD

Loup Rivers Scenic Byway

Evelyn Sharp Airfield

What you'll find:

- Evelyn Sharp memorabilia

Contact Info

308-728-3913
ordnebraska@frontiernet.net

PAWNEE CITY

Heritage Highway

Pawnee City Historical Society Museum

What you'll find:

- Pioneer history
- Area history
- Historical buildings

Contact Info

402-852-3131
www.pawneecountyhistory.com

RED CLOUD

Heritage Highway

Webster County Historical Museum

What you'll find:

- Pioneer history
- Area history
- Antique farm equipment

Contact Info

402-746-2444
wchmdirector@gpcom.net
www.redcloudnebraska.com

Willa Cather Pioneer Memorial and Educational Foundation

What you'll find:

- Willa Cather memorabilia
- Tour of seven restored buildings related to Willa Cather

Contact Info

402-746-2653, 866-731-7304
info@willacather.org
www.willacather.org

TEKAMAH

Lewis & Clark Scenic Byway

Burt County Museum

What you'll find:

- Pioneer history
- Area history
- Historical buildings

Contact Info

402-374-1505
burtcomuseum@huntel.net
www.huntel.net/community/burtcomuseum

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