

# Scotts Bluff County Quick Facts

## Climate / Geographical

### Monthly Normal and Record Temperatures (°F)

| Month           | Jan | Feb | Mar  | Apr  | May  | Jun  | Jul  | Aug  | Sept | Oct  | Nov | Dec |
|-----------------|-----|-----|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|-----|-----|
| Rec High        | 74  | 77  | 87   | 93   | 103  | 106  | 110  | 106  | 102  | 93   | 80  | 77  |
| Avg High        | 41  | 45  | 53   | 61   | 72   | 82   | 90   | 88   | 78   | 64   | 50  | 40  |
| Avg Low         | 14  | 16  | 24   | 32   | 43   | 52   | 58   | 56   | 45   | 33   | 22  | 13  |
| Rec Low         | -33 | -45 | -27  | -8   | 12   | 30   | 35   | 30   | 14   | -6   | -21 | -42 |
| Avg Temp        | 28  | 31  | 39   | 47   | 58   | 67   | 74   | 72   | 62   | 49   | 36  | 27  |
| Avg Precip (in) | .41 | .63 | 1.00 | 1.83 | 2.48 | 2.85 | 1.83 | 1.30 | 1.18 | 1.14 | .66 | .51 |

### Average Annual Precipitation:

15.79" includes snow fall

Source: www.weather.com

### Average Length Growing Season:

120 days (April - October as an estimate)

### Altitude:

Base of Scotts Bluff National

Monument . . . . . 3,849'

Summit of Scotts Bluff National

Monument . . . . . 4,649'

**Scotts Bluff County total area** . . . . .

. . . . . 746 sq. miles

Land Area . . . . . 739

Water Area . . . . . 6

## Population

### 2015 Population (per US Census)

|                               |        |
|-------------------------------|--------|
| Gering . . . . .              | 8,500  |
| Scottsbluff . . . . .         | 15,039 |
| Terrytown . . . . .           | 1,198  |
| Scotts Bluff County . . . . . | 36,970 |

### 2015 Labor Force (per Nebr. Department of Labor)

|                                 |        |
|---------------------------------|--------|
| Scotts Bluff County Labor Force | 18,208 |
| Employment . . . . .            | 17,653 |
| Unemployment . . . . .          | 555    |
| Unemployment rate . . . . .     | 4.5%   |

Average travel time to work: 15 minutes

## How far is it to . . .

|   |         |
|---|---------|
| Black Hills, South Dakota               | 210 mi. |
| Chadron, Nebraska                       | 100 mi. |
| Cheyenne, Wyoming                       | 111 mi. |
| Denver, Colorado                        | 210 mi. |
| Jackson Hole, Wyoming                   | 450 mi. |
| Lake McConaughy - Ogallala, Nebraska    | 145 mi. |
| Lincoln, Nebraska                       | 415 mi. |
| Rapid City, South Dakota                | 195 mi. |
| Rocky Mountain National Park - Colorado | 200 mi. |
| Sturgis, South Dakota                   | 230 mi. |
| Vail, Colorado                          | 305 mi. |

## Frequently Asked Questions - Who do I call? Where do I go?

### To hook up water/sewage/garbage?

**City of Scottsbluff**  
2525 Circle Drive  
(308) 630-6220

**City of Gering**  
1025 P Street (308) 436-6800

**City of Terrytown**  
116 Terry Blvd. (308) 632-7212

### To hook up electricity?

**Scottsbluff** - (877) 275-6773  
Nebraska Public Power District  
515 - 1st Avenue - Scottsbluff  
**Gering** - (308) 436-6800  
City of Gering - 1025 P Street  
**Terrytown** - (877) 275-6773  
Nebraska Public Power District  
515 - 1st Avenue - Scottsbluff

### To get city street and state maps?

**Scottsbluff/Gering United Chamber**  
1517 Broadway, Scottsbluff  
(308) 632-2133

**Tourism Information Cabooes**  
Hwy 26 & E. 27th St., Scottsbluff  
U Street & Five Rocks Rd., Gering

### To hook up natural gas?

SourceGas (800) 563-0012

**To get a Nebraska driver's license and register to vote?** (308) 436-6597  
Scotts Bluff County Admin. Office  
1825 - 10th Street, Gering

### To get rental lists?

Contact a Realtor on page 61-62.

### To hook up cable, internet and phone?

See Communications on page 12

**To register vehicle, get license plates?**  
Scotts Bluff County Admin. Office  
1825 - 10th Street, Gering  
(308) 436-6616

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