

Welcome to Scotts Bluff County, the center of Western Nebraska.

Recreation & Tourism

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Tourism is over \$3.5 million industry in Scotts Bluff County employing over 670 people. It is the third largest revenue generator for the state and employees over 43,000 people in Nebraska.



NEBRASKA'S LANDMARK COUNTRY
Scottsbluff • Gering

Located on the Western Trails Scenic and Historic Byway (highways 26 and 92), you will experience a historic and scenic route that exemplifies the most beautiful part of Nebraska.

We have an agriculture-based economy with tourism as the second largest industry in Western Nebraska. We have excellent shopping, quaint downtowns, a mall and numerous antique shops.

If it is outdoor recreation you are after, play a round of golf on one of the four public golf courses (eight within a one hour drive). Visit the **Wildcat Hills Nature Center**, the **Scotts Bluff National Monument** or **Agate Fossil Beds**. There you can enjoy museums, hiking, biking and nature trails. The Lake Minatare State Recreation Area is one of the most popular and scenic recreation areas

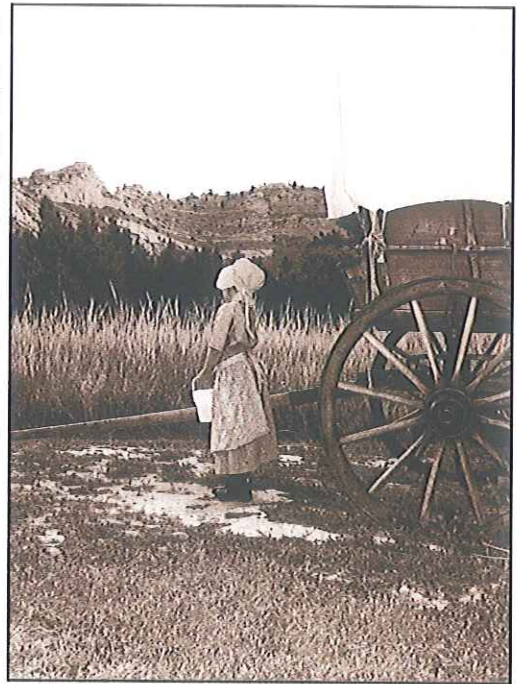
in Western Nebraska. Sit back and relax under the trees or enjoy excellent fishing and water sports. We have eight tennis courts and six swimming pools.

There are numerous museums depicting the history of the Oregon,

California and Mormon Trails, the Valley and natural history. The **Legacy of the Plains Museum** recently combined the **Farm And Ranch** and the **North Platte Valley Museums**. It is devoted to the preservation and interpretation of early methods of agriculture and

pioneer life in the North Platte Valley. You can travel back in time when wagon trains and chuck wagon meals were the way of life at the Oregon Trail Wagon Train. An outdoor amphitheater, theater groups and arts centers round out the adventure.

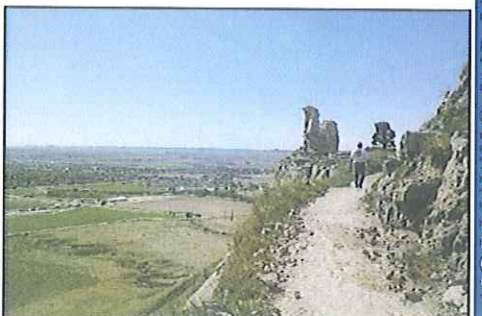
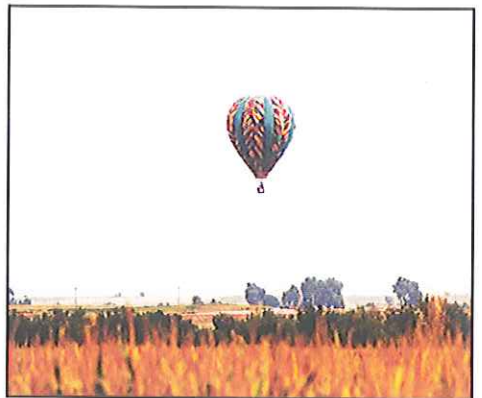
Scotts Bluff County has over 835 lodging rooms, 3 campgrounds and over 100 restaurants serving the traveling public.



RECREATION & TOURISM & EVENTS

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- Dry Bean Expo January
- Sugar Beet Expo January
- KNEB Farm & Ranch Expo February
- Midwest Theater - Film Festival February
- Legacy of the Plains Museum Bandana Ball February
- Best in the West Track Meet April
- AKC Dog Show - Kennel Club April
- Spring Up The Bluff at the Monument April
- Cinco De Mayo Celebration May
- Keep Scottsbluff/Gering Beautiful - Great American Clean-up . May
- Scotts Bluff National Monument
 - Campfire Series, Living History Demos Summer
 - Tuesday Evening Programs Summer
- Airport Appreciation Day June
- Gering Arts Festival June
- Festival of Hope June
- Sugar Valley Rally - Arts and Crafts Festival June
- Sugar Valley Rally - Antique Car Rally June
- West Nebraska All Star June
 - Football & Volleyball Games
- Oregon Trail Days July
- Panhandle Quilt Show July
- Bluffs Broadcasting Radio - Old West Hoopla July
- Chamber Agribusiness Water Tour July
- Scotts Bluff County Fair July-August
- Next Young Professional's Wine & Beer Fest August
- Legacy of the Plains Harvestfest September
- Pro Am Golf Tournament September
- Legacy of the Plains - Fiber Arts Fair September
- Bluffs Broadcasting - Old West Band Fest October
- Riverside Zoo Spooktacular October
- Bluffs Broadcasting Radio - Old West Choir Fest . . . November
- Christmas on the Prairie December
 - Scotts Bluff National Monument
- Chamber Agribusiness - Sugar Tour December
- Legacy of the Plains Museum High Plains Christmas . . . December



AREA INFORMATION

For more Community Events and details on those listed above
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