

A HIDDEN TREASURE

The Crane Trust Nature & Visitor Center (NVC) is situated in a captivating, one-of-a-kind location on the scenic Platte River in South Central Nebraska, minutes off I-80 at Exit 305. The NVC has evolved into a major tourist attraction hosting over 35,000 visitors each March during the Sandhill Crane migration and an estimated 60,000 annually – from all 50 states and over 63 foreign countries.

WHAT YOU'LL DISCOVER

- Guided Crane Tours (February-March)*
- VIP Experiences and Safaris with Lodging (March)*
- Genetically Pure Bison Herd
- Educational Displays
- Hornady Art Gallery
- Crimson Crown Gift Shop
- Premium Meeting/Event Facilities
- Miles of Natural Hiking Trails
- 35-Foot Observation Tower and Two Footbridges
- Butterfly Garden Picnic Area and Snack Bar

* Reservations required.



Step Back into Nature

THE CRANE TRUST NATURE & VISITOR CENTER IS AN ADVENTURE WAITING TO BE DISCOVERED!



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The migration is almost over but there is still much to see and do. Very nice and informative volunteers and staff. Highly recommend.

—TRIPADVISOR REVIEWER—



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ARRIVE CURIOUS, LEAVE INSPIRED

As visitors approach this inspiring 11,000 square foot facility, recorded calls of Sandhill Cranes fill the air to introduce them to a wealth of indoor/outdoor experiences and information.

TripAdvisor has awarded the NVC a “Certificate of Excellence” the past several years for all its positive reviews. The NVC also received the Rising Star Award from the NEBRASKAland Foundation and the Best Eco-tourism Attraction from Nebraska Tourism.



AWE-INSPIRING INSIDE AND OUT

THE LOBBY has larger-than-life murals depicting Nebraska’s spring migration of Sandhill Cranes; native wildlife exhibits; 70-inch informational touch-screen displays, and stunning videos of the migration. A full mounted bison with educational video is located in the auditorium just off the lobby.

THE EDUCATION/TOURISM ROOM has mounted cranes, prairie birds and mammals, and interactive displays, as well as tourism displays and one of only three special travel kiosks in the state — sponsored by the Nebraska Tourism Commission — which gives travelers easy access to updates on Nebraska attractions and events.

THE HORNADY ART GALLERY displays regional art and photographs for sale year-round.

THE CRIMSON CROWN GIFT SHOP has books, regional art, toys, jewelry and apparel for nature lovers.

OUTSIDE there is an observation tower, butterfly garden, bird feeding station, interpretative sign displays, two footbridges and approximately 10 miles of prairie trails. Sandhill Crane viewing blinds are located along the river and are accessible by reservation online.

AN EVENT TO REMEMBER

Ideal for groups up to 120 people, the Crane Trust Nature & Visitor Center features a catering kitchen, an executive boardroom, auditorium, conveniently located on I-80. It’s the perfect place to meet!

EXECUTIVE BOARDROOM

The room accommodates up to 17 people. The rectangular table provided comfortably seats 13. Room comes equipped with dim and full lighting, TV, DVD player, and wall mounted white board. Wireless internet access is available. The room is quiet, comfortable, and secluded, with outside windows.



AUDITORIUM

50’ x 52’ space accommodates 100 people lecture style or 75 people banquet style at rectangular tables. Round banquet tables are available and can seat up to 48 comfortably. Room comes equipped with dim and full lighting, three smart TVs, DVD player, amazing sound system, and projection screen wall. Wireless internet access is available. The room is lined with Nebraska art work. Executive Boardroom can be added to this rental, when available, for an additional cost.



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