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Walk to the Rock Project

Thanks in part to your generous support, the Foundation has raised almost \$1.5 million for the Walk to the Rock project! Construction begins April 1st and our goal is to raise an additional \$500,000 by July 1st to meet our initial goal of \$2 million dollars. We look forward to raising an additional \$1 million dollar maintenance endowment.



[The Chimney- Up to \\$99](#)

[Nose Mountain- \\$100- \\$499](#)

[Arikaree Sandstone- \\$500- \\$999](#)

[Bobcat- \\$1,000- \\$4,999](#)

May be pledged over 3 years

[Big Bluestem- \\$5,000- \\$14,999](#)

May be pledged over 5 years

[Prairie Dog- \\$15,000 or more](#)

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Your gift of support for this iconic project will help to provide an accessible and environmentally friendly recreational opportunity while allowing for the preservation of native habitat in a key area of the North Platte River Valley. The “Walk” supports a diversity of native grass and forb species and fauna including raptors, swift foxes, prairie rattlesnakes, and prairie dogs. Walk to the Rock will ensure that this landscape and its history is preserved for future generations. All donations of \$1,000 or more will receive an invitation to the dedication planned for late July, 2023.

By the way, we've had great coverage of this project by several media outlets. Click the links below to check them out.

[Wahoo Newspaper](#)

[Bridgeport News-Blade](#)

[Norfolk Daily News](#)

[Lincoln Journal Star](#)

[KNEB Radio](#)

[Learn More about Walk to the Rock](#)

Join WanderNebraska



Time is running out to sign up as a WanderNebraska site! The deadline is March 31st. If you are a museum, historical society, or library- you qualify!

Based on your feedback, WanderNebraska has pivoted by transforming from a passport program to a traveler's resource. The WanderNebraska website will include the locations, hours, descriptions, and pictures of participating sites across the state. A variety of sites from Brownville to Bayard have already signed up, including museums, historical sites, historical foundations, and libraries.

Full list of changes:

- Participants will visit the WanderNebraska website or app to find locations and information.
- Booklets will not be available this year.
- Sites will not need to hand out stickers or booklets to participants.
- There will be no prize incentives for participants.
- The program will run year round however many sites have hours of operation that fluctuate with the seasons. Hours of operation will be listed in the app and on the website.
- You do not need to be a previous recipient of the Statewide Grants Program to be a site.

If you would like to sign up for this FREE opportunity, click the button below to email our Special Projects Director, Sue Quambusch.

Email Sue Quambusch

Apply Today for a Statewide Grant!

The Foundation is currently accepting applications for the 2023 Statewide Grants Program. Registered 501(c)(3) nonprofits with a historical focus or those offering historical research opportunities are eligible to apply. Please visit our website for a full list of qualifications.

If you would like to support future SGP recipients, you can make a donation by following the link below.



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Events:

Friday, March 17: Happy St. Patrick's Day!

Monday, March 20: Happy First Day of Spring!

Sunday, March 26: An Afternoon of Living History, Buffalo County Historical Society, 2-5pm

Saturday, April 1: Japanese Cultural Workshop, Buffalo County Historical Society, 2-4pm

Have any events you'd like us to share? Email Leslie Fattig at lfattig@nshsf.org

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