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WanderNebraska Travel Adventure Program 2024 Includes 195 Sites

Year 3 Kicks Off Memorial Weekend and Includes Prize Levels

LINCOLN, Nebr. (May 22, 2024) – Nebraska State Historical Society Foundation (NSHSF) will kick off the 2024 WanderNebraska Travel Adventure Program on Memorial Weekend with many updates for the third year of the program. WanderNebraska was created to promote the work of local museums, historical societies, and libraries and increase awareness of what is found in the local sites along Nebraska's backroads and in communities that are often overlooked by the typical tourist.

This year's program features 195 sites across the state of Nebraska, including 33 new locations, and will run from Memorial Day through November 30, 2024. Visitors can pre-order their WanderNebraska booklet through the NSHSF website at NSHSF.org. Booklets contain information about each site, and include a map showing the seven different regions, which can be used to help visitors plan their trip.

"We are thrilled to kick off the third year of this program," said Leslie Fattig, Executive Director at NSHSF. "The fact that we have 195 organizations participating in the program shows a high level of excitement. These organizations are committed to preserving their local history and their place in the development of Nebraska. We are proud to support their work."

The <u>WanderNebraska website</u> is available for those who prefer to use their electronic devices. Each listing includes the site's name and summary, hours of operation, contact information, a Google map for directions, upcoming events, and a list of nearby WanderNebraska sites.

Prizes have been brought back for the 2024 program year. Prizes include magnets, keychains, T-shirts, socks, ballcaps, books, and more. Prize levels are awarded by the number of stops visited. The top 5 visitors will receive a special gift basket from NSHSF. Participants register

their site visits by using the booklet or scanning a QR code located at each historical location. Visit WanderNebraska.com or see the booklet for more information.

Watch for information about the historical focused, fun WanderNebraska Adventure Tours coming soon with Dr. Sara Crook on social media and the nshsf.org website.

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About the Nebraska State Historical Society Foundation

Now in its 82nd year, the Nebraska State Historical Society Foundation raises money in support of the cause of history, including projects of History Nebraska, the state agency formerly known as the Nebraska State Historical Society. The Foundation solicits funds and support from individuals and organizations across the state and beyond, who value Nebraska's unique heritage and who wish to play a personal role in ensuring that Nebraska's history will be accessible to future generations.

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