

## Rivers

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**Source (County)**

**Mouth (river it empties into)**

**Little Blue** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Loup River** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Elkhorn River** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Big Blue** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Republican** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Niobrara** \_\_\_\_\_

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**White River** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Platte River** \_\_\_\_\_

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Group members names:

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## Rivers - Answers

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Little Blue	Kearney	Republican
Loup River	Cherry, Grant, Logan	Platte
Elkhorn River	Rock	Platte
Big Blue	Polk	Republican
Republican	Dundy	Missouri
Niobrara	Wyoming	Missouri
White River	Sioux	Missouri
Platte River	Wyoming - Colorado	Missouri

Group members names:

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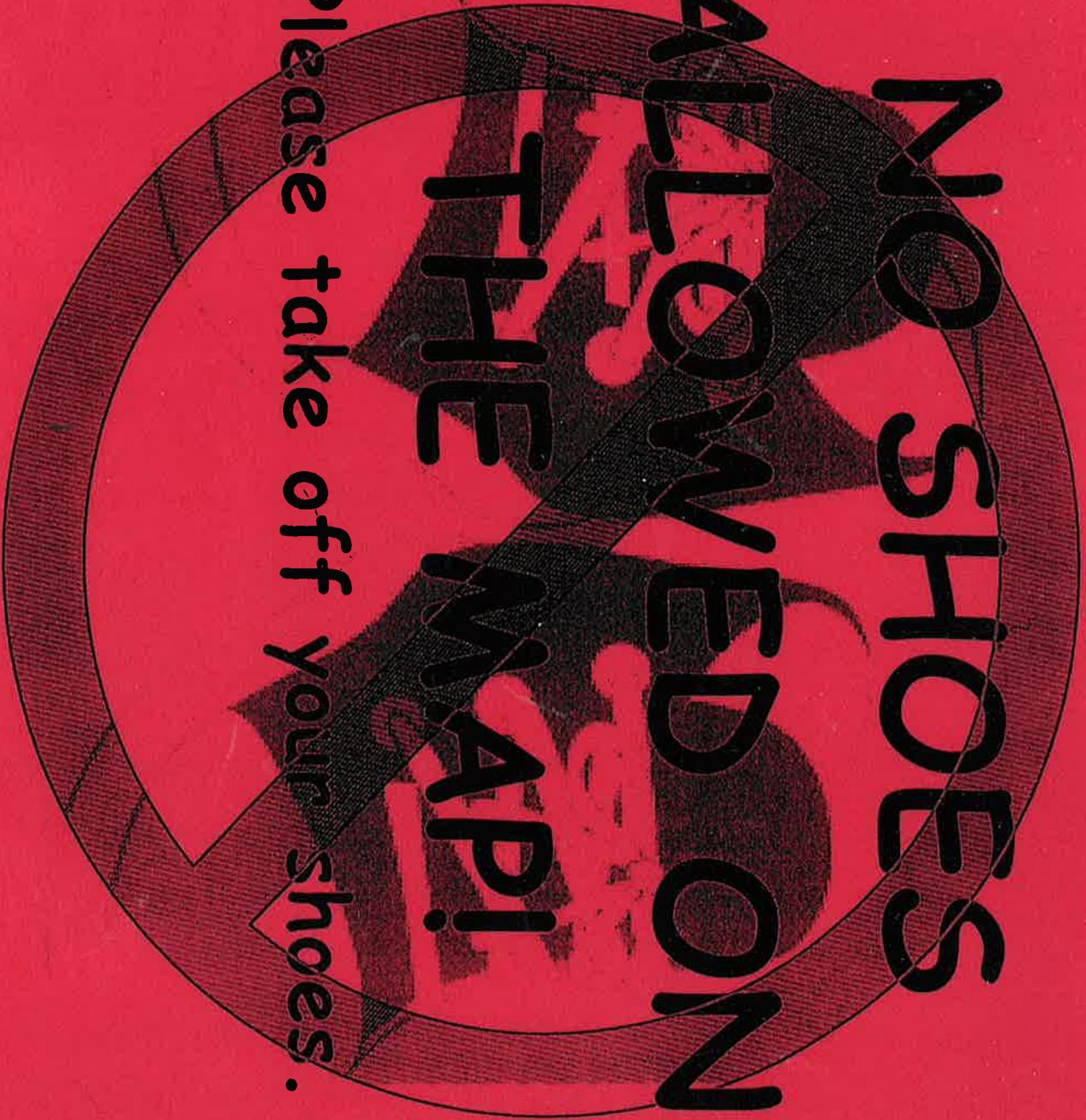
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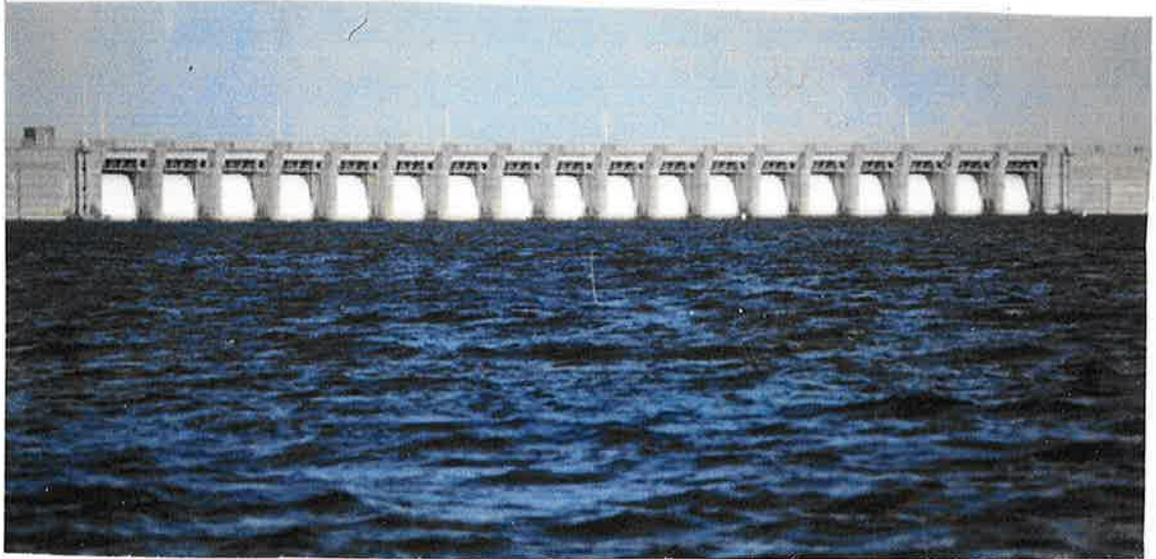
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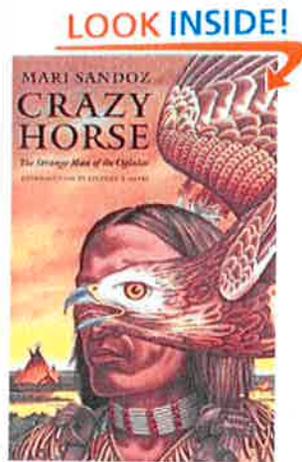




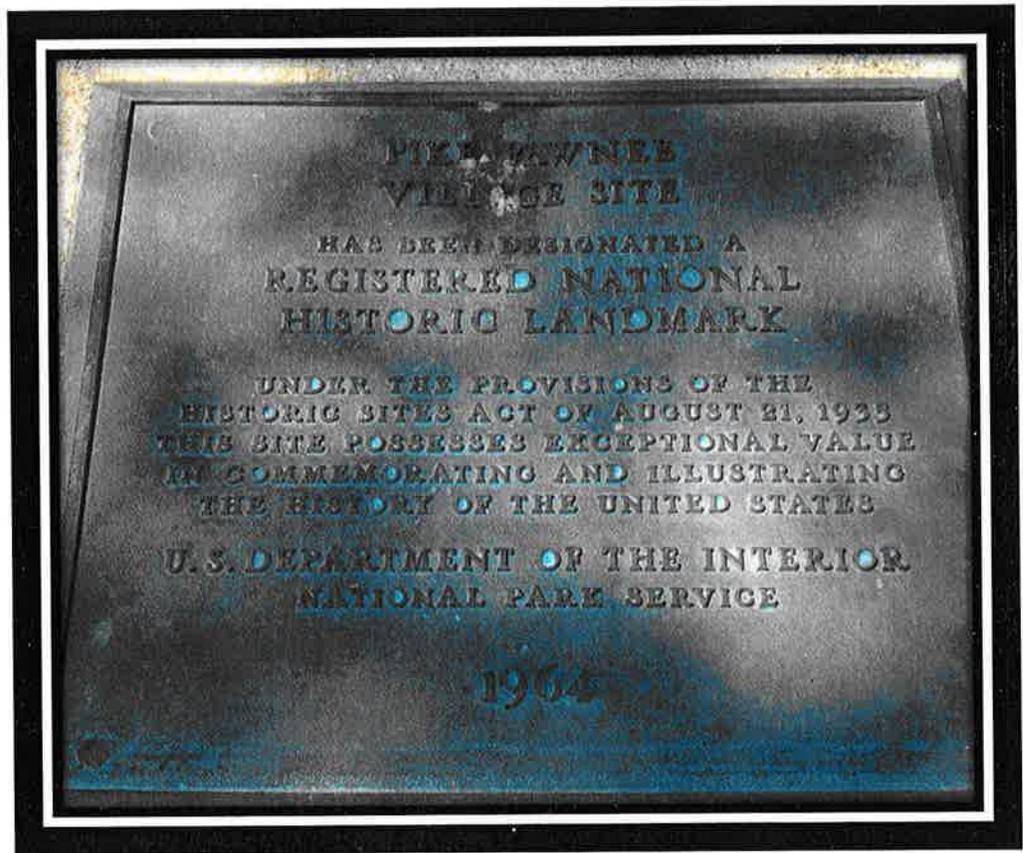
US Army Corps  
of Engineers

# Harlan County Lake





**Author, Mari Sandoz Birthplace**



## Pike Pawnee Historic Landmark

Located south of the Republican River on the River Road between Red Cloud and Guide Rock. Zebulon Pike met with Pawnee Indians to tell them about the Louisiana Purchase. On explorer maps in the Social Studies it is the tiny loop at the bottom of the Nebraska map.



**Pine Ridge Indian Reservation**



Ashfall Fossil Beds



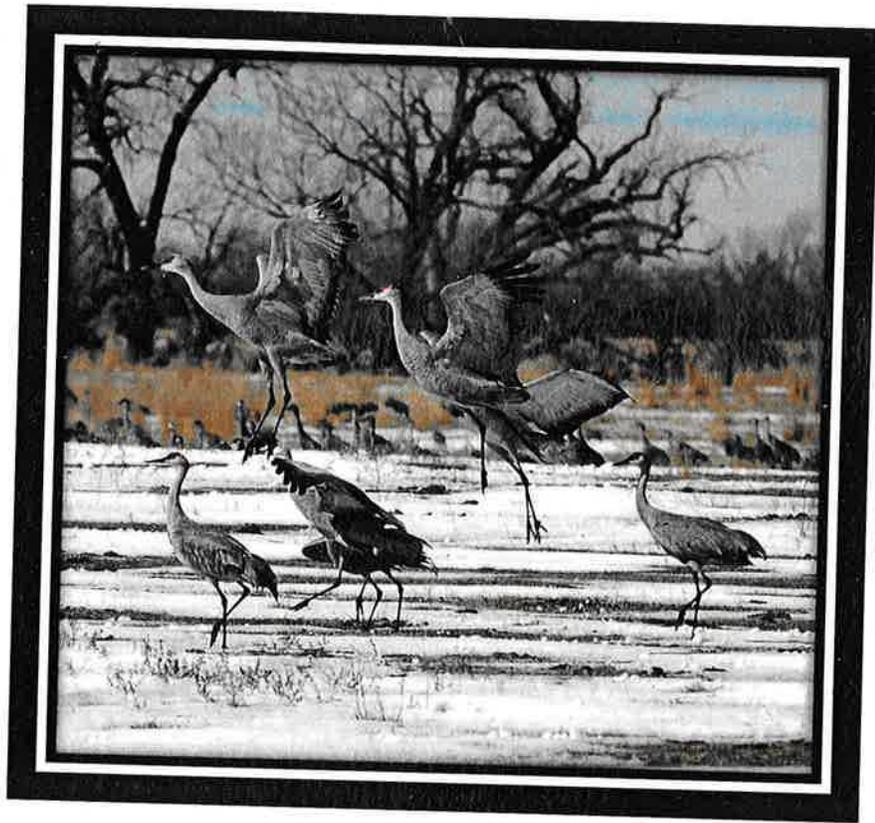
## FORT HARTSUFF STATE HISTORICAL PARK

Fort Hartsuff State Historical Park is comprised of a portion of the original 1280-acre Military Reservation. The nine original permanent buildings on the Park grounds are constructed of grout, a mixture of gravel, lime, and cement similar to concrete. Some former temporary structures and other features such as the original Fort cemetery are on private property. Active between 1874-1881 during the height of Indian warfare on the Plains, the Fort provided protection for both settlers and friendly Indians. At the Fort, a social center for the surrounding area, settlers found employment and a market for their farm produce. Abandoned in 1881, the buildings were purchased by the Union Pacific Railroad, whose intention to establish an immigrant center here was never realized. In 1897 the site was purchased by local investors. It became a farm headquarters until donated to the State of Nebraska in 1961 by Glen and Lillian Auble of Ord. The Nebraska Game and Parks Commission is responsible for restoration and maintenance of the Park as a part of the state-wide Historical Parks system. The Park and surrounding district was named to the National Register of Historic Places in 1978.

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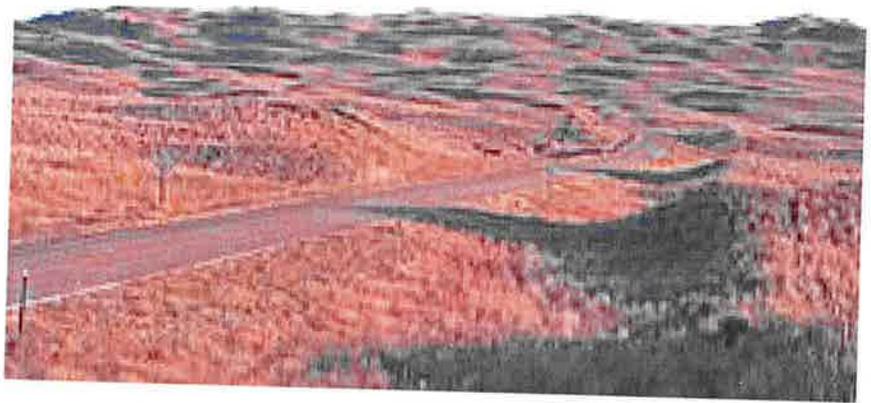
Nebraska State Historical Society





**Sandhills Cranes**

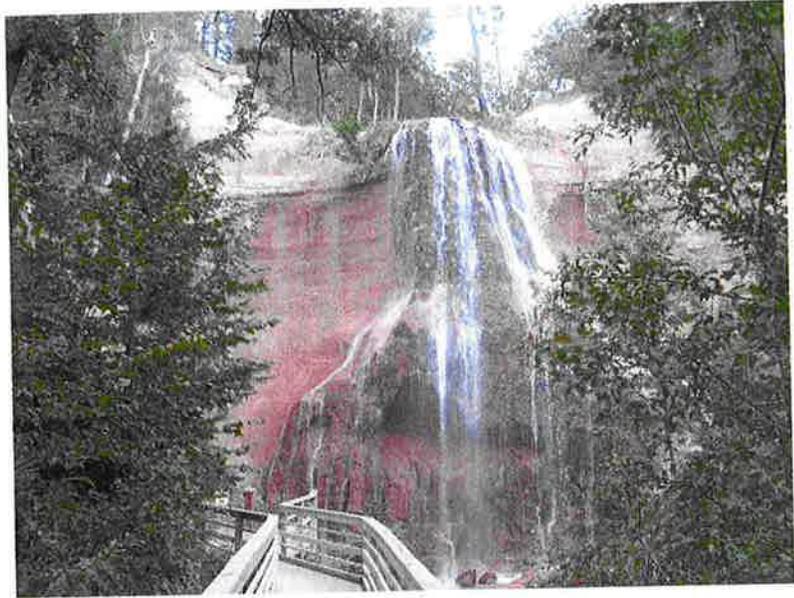
**photo by James Holloway**



**Sandhills**



**Niobrara River**



**Smith Falls State Park**



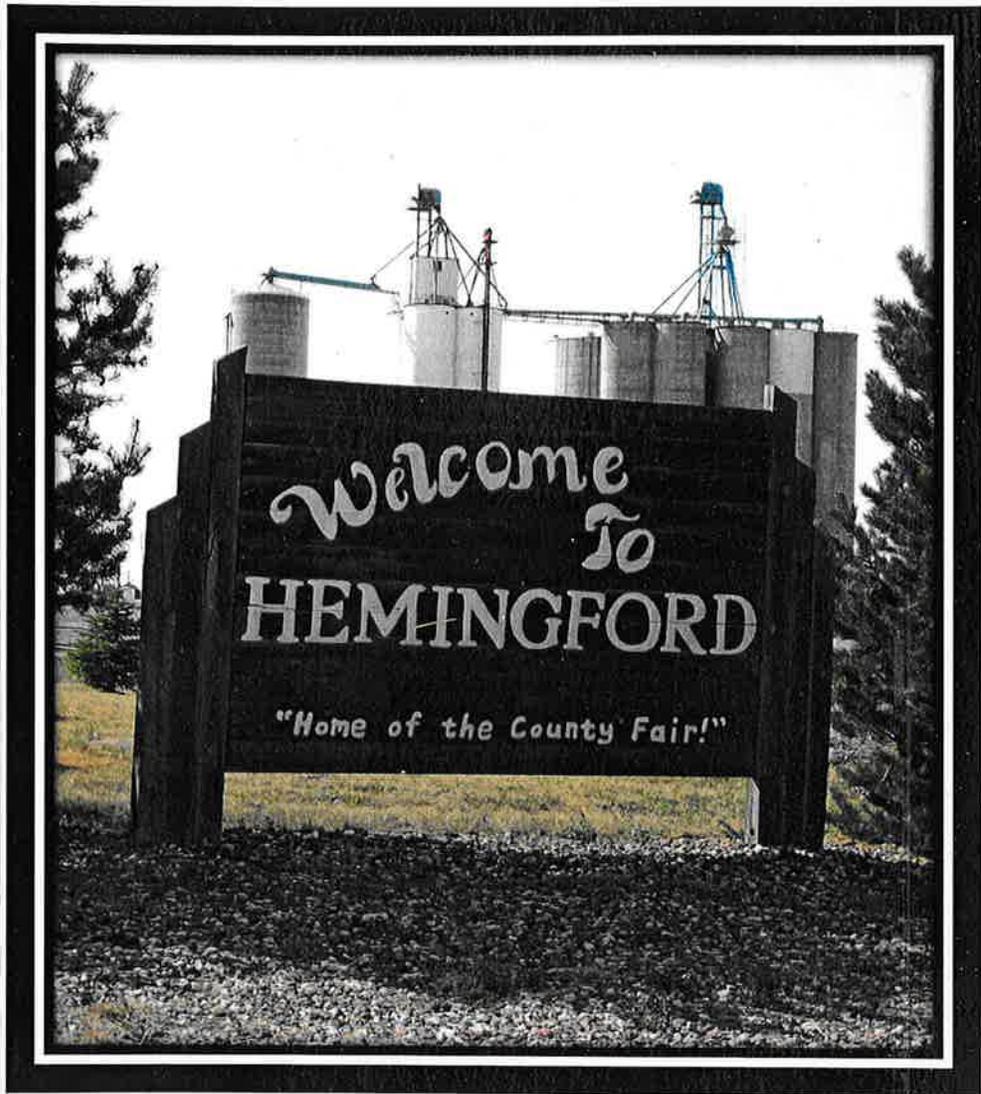
**Merritt's Reservoir**



Niobrara River



**Chadron State Park**



Box Butte County Fair in Hemingford



**Fort Robinson State Park**



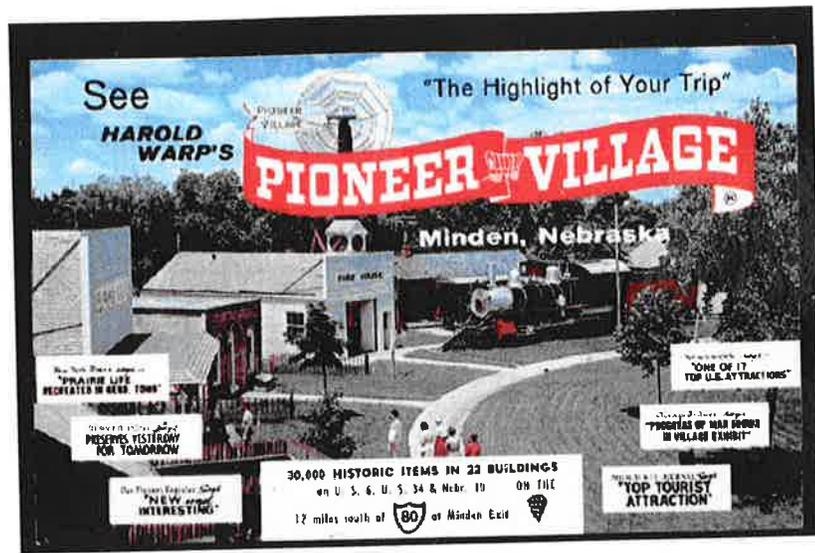
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**Alliance, Nebraska**



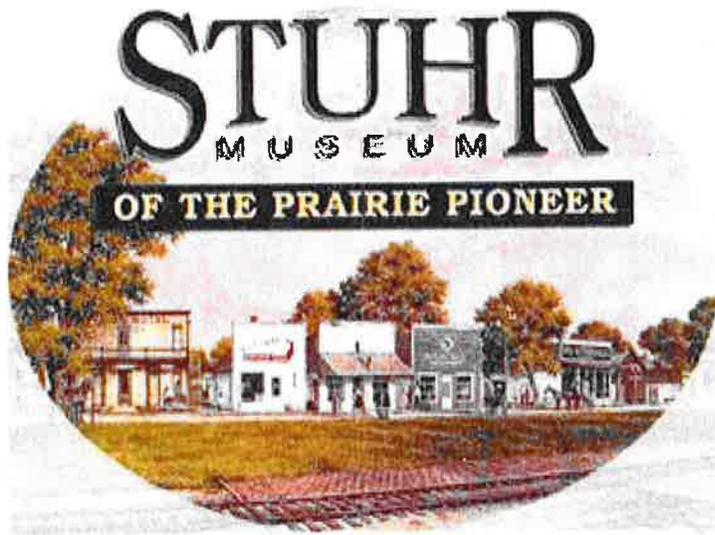
**Toadstool Geologic Park**



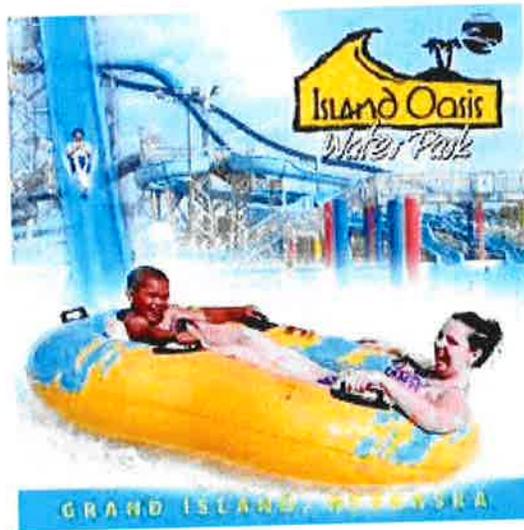
**Courthouse Rock &  
Jailhouse Rock**



## Pioneer Village



**Stuhr Museum  
of the Prairie Frontier**



## Island Oasis Water Park



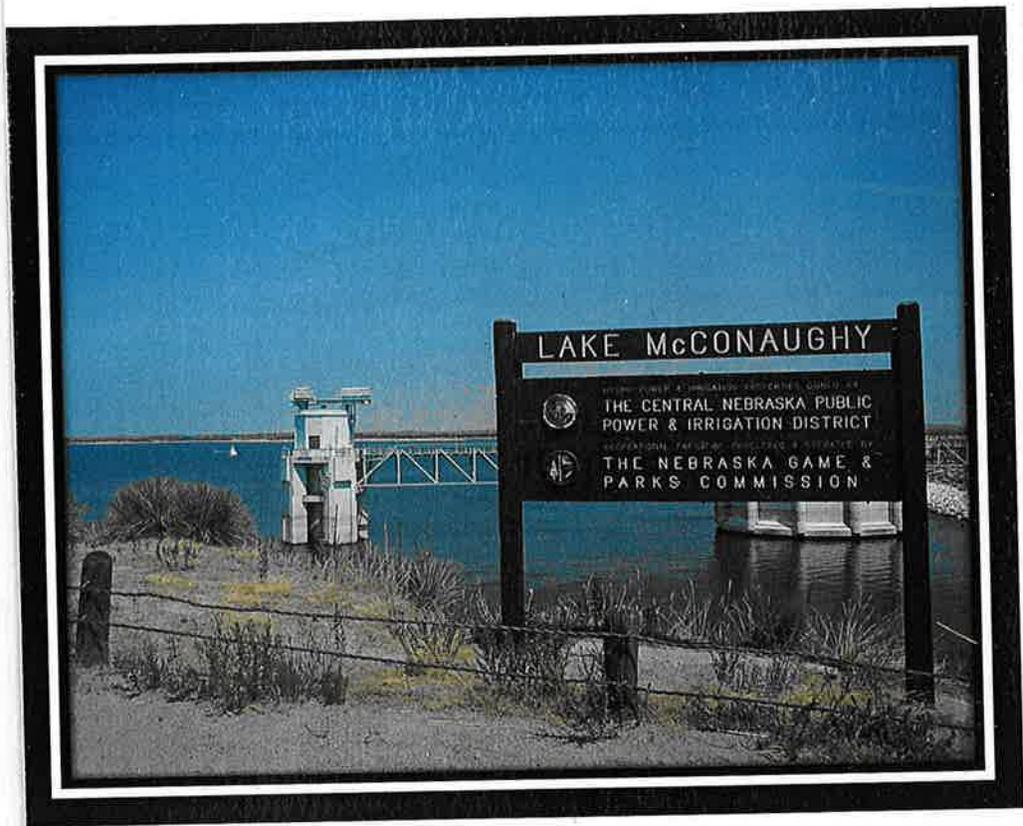
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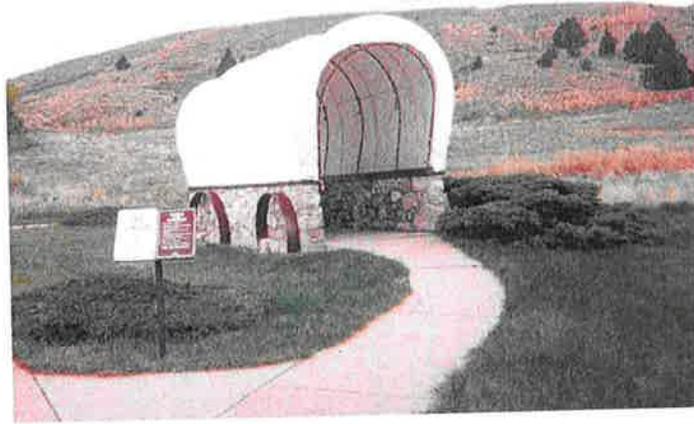
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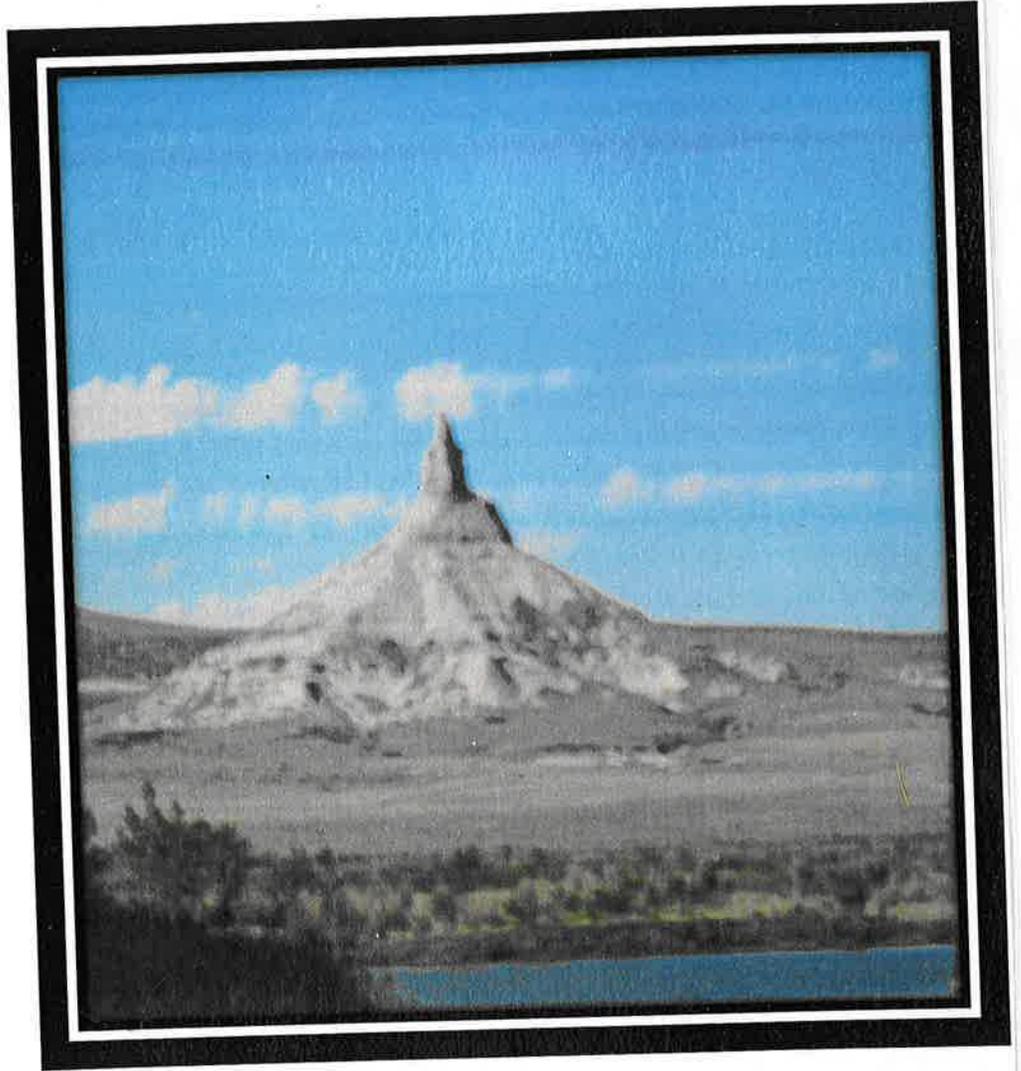
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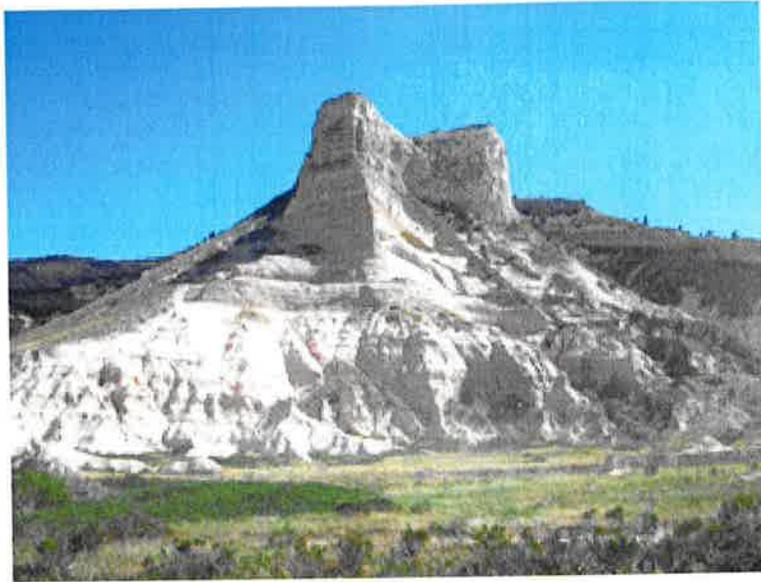
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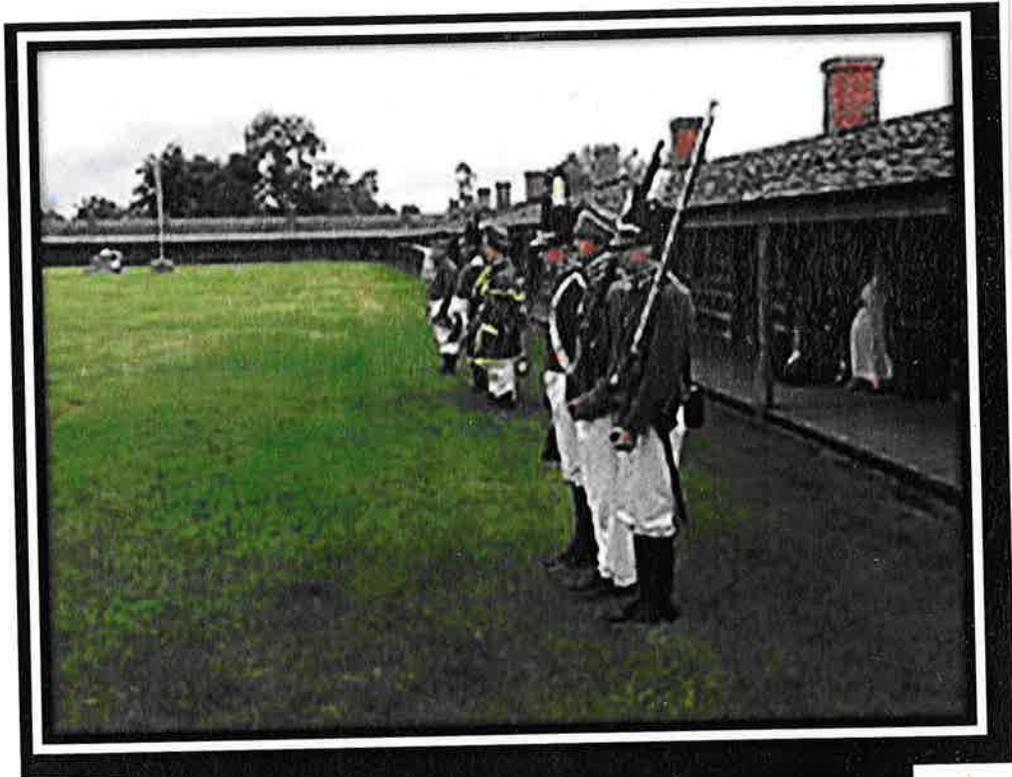
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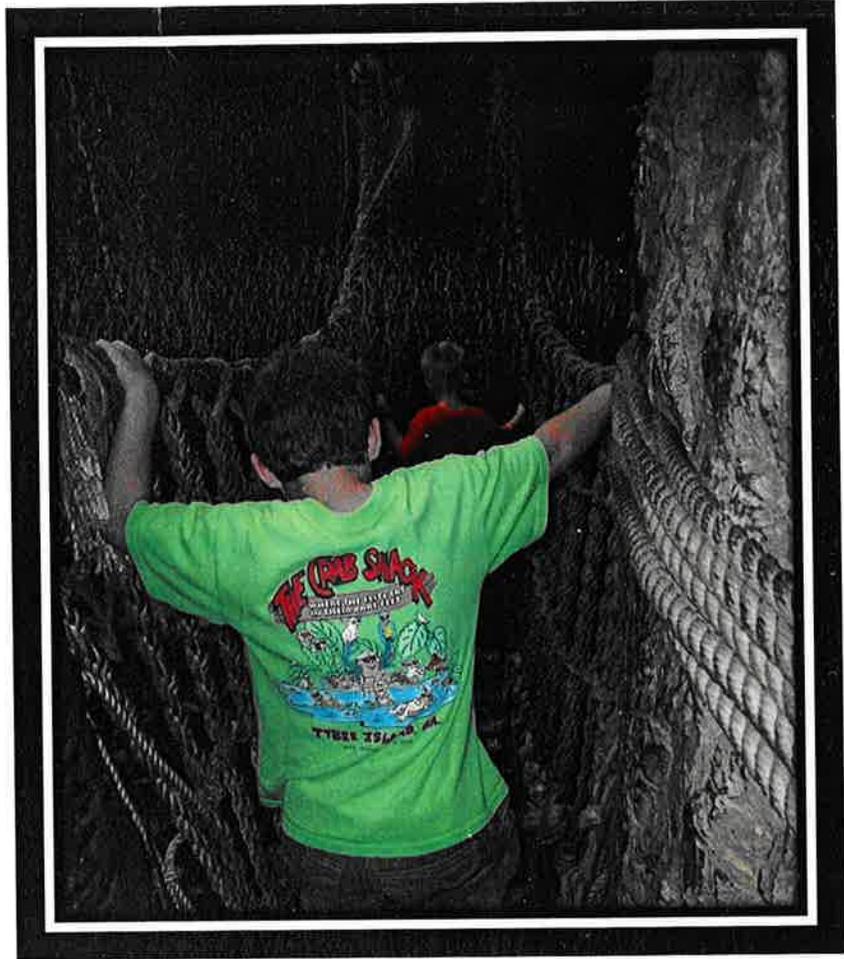


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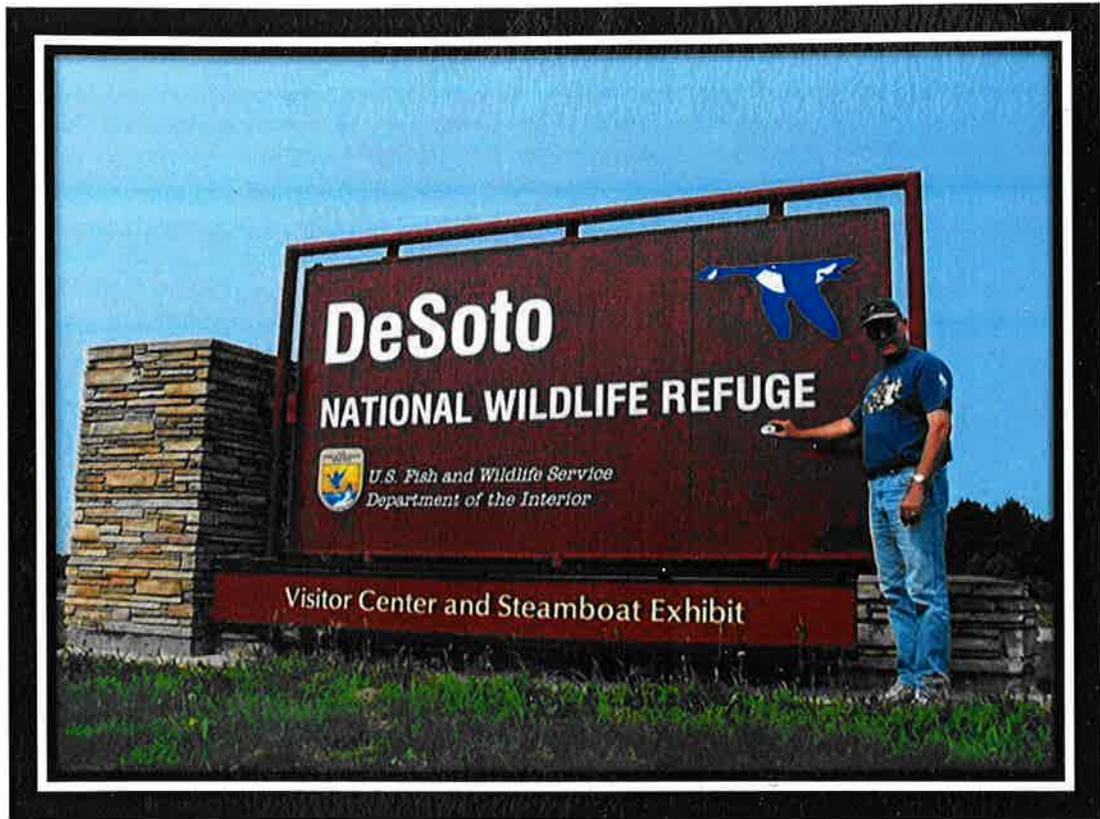


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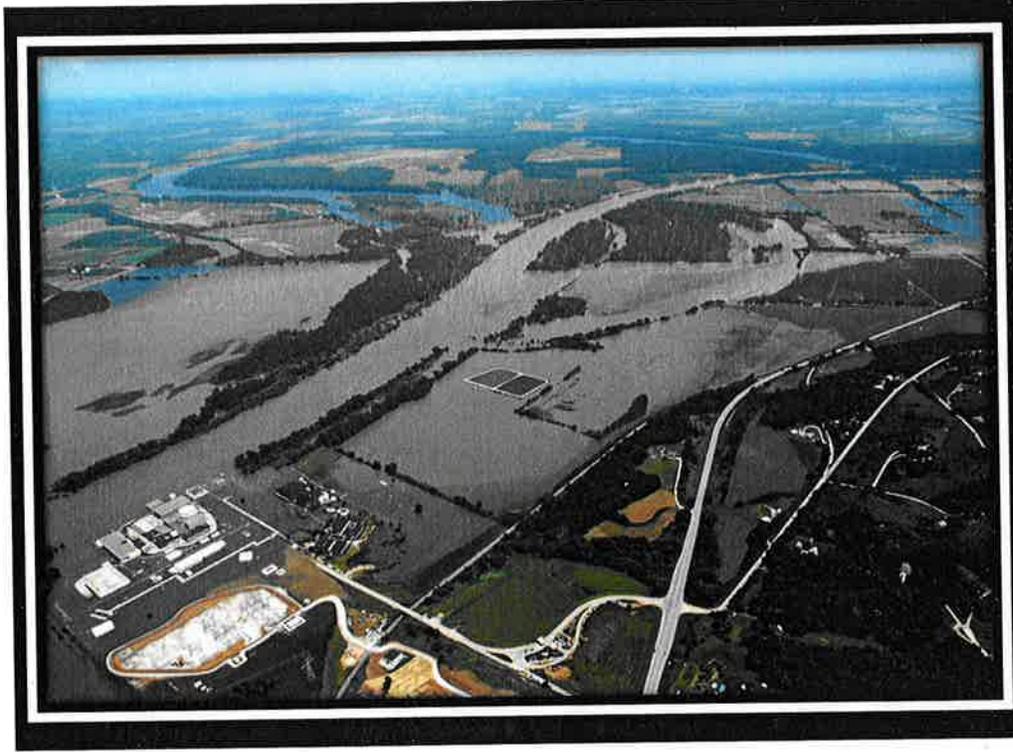




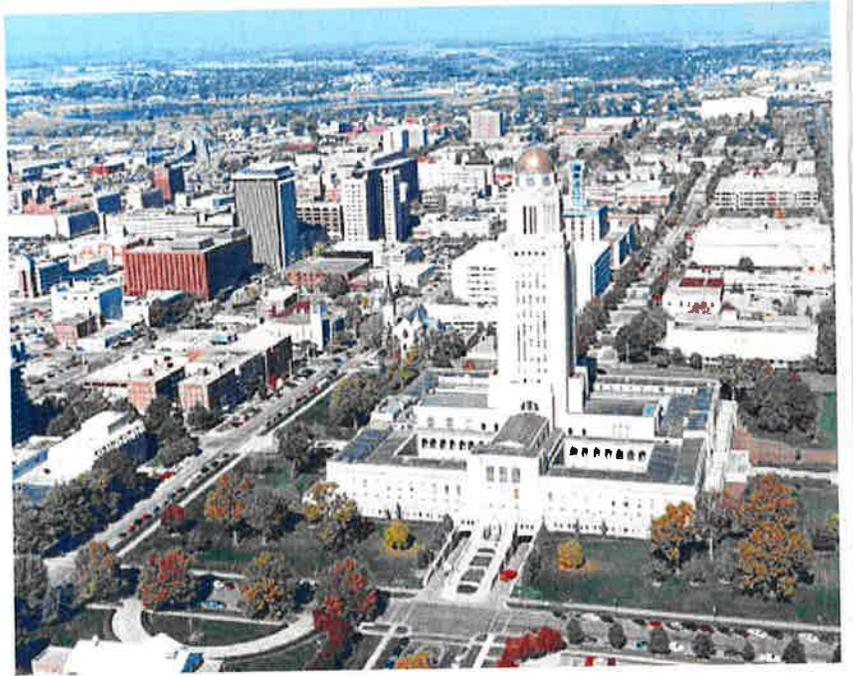
Henry Doorly Zoo



DeSoto National Wildlife Refuge



Missouri River Flooding



**Lincoln, Nebraska**

