

Visitor Information

Gage County *and Beatrice* NEBRASKA



Beatrice Area Chamber and Tourism
205 N. 4th • Beatrice, NE 68310

800-755-7745 • 402-223-2338

www.visitbeatrice.com

Welcome To GAGE COUNTY Nebraska

Gage County is home to 14 towns and villages. Each town or village has their own unique history to tell.

Beatrice is the largest city and county seat of Gage County. Attractions to see within the community include the **Gage County Historical Society**, **Beatrice Public Library** and the **Gage County Courthouse**.

Heritage Highway 136 (U.S. Hwy. 136), one of Nebraska's scenic byways, passes through Gage County and Beatrice. Following the Byway westward you will find the **Gage County Historical Society Museum**. The museum is located at the corner of Second and Court Streets and houses historical displays of Gage County from the turn of the century to present day. The museum is nestled near the junction of Indian Creek and the Big Blue River. The river runs through Beatrice and Gage County and was instrumental to the settlement of the area.

Continuing west on the Byway, and north onto State Highway 4, the trail leads to **Homestead National Monument of America** and the **Homestead Heritage Center**. The Homestead National Monument of America tells the story of the Homestead Act of 1862. The Heritage Center is a state-of-the-art, award-winning facility, with spectacular views. The unique roof line resembles a single-bottom plow moving through sod. The center is interactive and shows early life on the prairie.

Near downtown Beatrice is Ratigan-Schottler, located one block south of Heritage Highway 136 on Second Street. It is the leading supplier of solid oak pews, chairs and chancel furniture. Also nearby is Beatrice Bakery Company, Home of Grandma's Fruit and Nut holiday cake and other baked desserts. This company has been located at 201 S. 5th since 1924.

The surrounding villages and towns have unique historical attractions. Odell has the **Old West Trails Center**, Wymore is home to the **Great Plains Welsh Centre**, Filley has the **Filley Stone Barn** and Barneston has the **Otoe Indian Mission School**.

Did we forget to mention three golf courses, baseball and softball diamonds, a live theater, stock car racing, rifle club, archery club, family aquatic center, YMCA, skate park, Rolla-Rena, microbrewery and a five-mile concrete bike/walking trail?

For more information visit us at
www.visitbeatrice.com • 1-800-755-7745

LIBRARY HOSTS GENEALOGY COLLECTION

The **Beatrice Public Library** is the host facility for the Nebraska State Genealogical Society collection. This includes over 3,000 items of interest to genealogists with Nebraska roots. In addition, the library houses bound volumes of D.A.R. Lineage Records and part of the collection of the Southeast Nebraska Genealogical Society.

The Beatrice Public Library provides genealogical and local history resources in a climate-controlled Heritage Room. This area includes the Library's collection of Nebraska history items, a microfilm collection of newspapers dating from 1886 as well as Gage County census records from 1860-1930, maps, and a variety of rare books and Beatrice local history items. The library also provides eight public access Internet computers in this room. The Heritage Room is furnished in oak furniture from the 1903 Carnegie Building and includes many library materials dating from the establishment of the first community library in 1873. **For more information please call 402-223-3584.**

The **Gage County Historical Society Museum** has a willing staff available to guide genealogists in finding Gage County relatives. The Society's collection includes obituaries, county history books, cemetery and marriage records, photographs, numerous newspaper articles and a whole host of other possible options to guide researchers in their quest. **For more information please call 402-228-1679.**

Homestead National Monument of America currently has a database of 30 million homesteading land records from the National Archives. These records contain valuable genealogical information about the homesteaders that settled 270 million acres in 30 different states.

The records are available for public research at the monument. **Please call 402-223-3514 for additional information.**



HOMESTEAD NATIONAL MONUMENT OF AMERICA



8523 W. State Highway 4 • Beatrice, NE 68 310 • 402-223-3514 • www.nps.gov/home

"FREE LAND!" was the cry!

One of America's National Park Service sites is located four miles west of Beatrice in Gage County. Homestead National Monument of America commemorates the many impacts of the Homestead Act of 1862. Signed into law by President Abraham Lincoln on May 20, 1862, the Homestead Act offered 160 acres of free land to any qualified individual willing to live on, farm, and improve it for five years.

Single women and widows, most immigrants, and African Americans all qualified to be homesteaders. The Act became effective on January 1, 1863 and remained active until 1986. During those 123 years, over two million individuals and families claimed land under the Homestead Act and settled approximately 270 million acres of land.

Today, there may be as many as 93 million homesteader descendants throughout the world. The Act increased America's agricultural production and expanded the Industrial Revolution. It brought immigrants from dozens of nations to America in search of land and homes. American Indians were further displaced from many of their traditional lands, and many western ecosystems were forever altered.

Activities and Facilities

Entrance to the monument, museums, exhibits, programs, and all events are free of charge. You can explore the Homestead Heritage Center, the monument's new award-winning museum and visitor center. Interactive exhibits, a new film, a log home built nearby in 1867 and a bookstore are all found at the Heritage Center. West-facing windows offer a sweeping view of 100 acres of restored tallgrass prairie.

Over 2.5 miles of walking trails wind through prairie and woodland. The Homestead Education Center features a bookstore, large farm implement exhibit, picnic facilities and traveling exhibitions. The one-room Freeman School, constructed in 1872 and still on its original location, stands as a reminder of the importance of public education on the frontier. Ask about visiting the Freeman School with a park ranger.

Individuals, families and large groups are welcome. Activities are available for children and adults. The monument is open every day except Thanksgiving day, December 25, and January 1. Special events take place throughout the year. Call **402-223-3514** or visit www.nps.gov/home for more information.



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GAGE COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

101 N. 2nd St., Beatrice, NE 68310 • web: www.gagecountymuseum.org • 402-228-1679

Gage County Museum Hours

Open Year Round

Tues. - Fri. 9:00 -12:00 & 1:00 - 5:00pm

Sun. - 1:30 - 5:00pm

Open Saturdays, Memorial Day - Labor Day

Closed Mondays and all major holidays

Handicap accessible

e-mail: gagecountymuseum@beatricene.com

Gage County Historical Society Museum is located where Beatrice was founded in 1857. The Society's collection offers an insight into the People, Railroads, Industries, Medical, and Agricultural history of Gage County. The Society has an extensive photographic collection. Some of the exhibits include Dempster windmills, the oldest manufacturer in the nation; Beatrice Foods; Actors, Robert Taylor and Harold Lloyd. Each town within the county is represented.



Robert Taylor

The north wing houses the medical history of Gage County and the Layman Memorial Room is for rotating exhibits. The entire collection is housed in a 1906 Burlington Passenger Station. This Neo-Classical Revival style building was chosen especially for Beatrice to reflect the growth and affluence of the city. It is listed on the National Register of Historic Places.

The Society has a willing staff available to guide genealogists in finding those lost Gage County relatives. The Society's collection includes obituaries, county history books, cemetery and marriage records, photographs, numerous newspaper articles and a whole host of other possible options to guide the researchers in their quest.

Filley Stone Barn

13282 East Scott Road, Filley, NE

Filley Stone Barn, 13282 East Scott Road, Filley, NE, was built in 1874. This National Register Site is the largest limestone bank barn in Nebraska. A fortuitous event initiated the building of this three-story native limestone barn. Drought conditions and the grasshopper invasion caused many farmers to leave the land and return back east. Knowing the success of the



county depended on the farmers staying, Elijah Filley hired the men to stay and help build his barn. The barn stands today as a tribute to those early farmers. Living history demonstrations are held at the barn in October. Special group tours available. The barn may be viewed from the outside at any time.

Gage County Firsts

- Oregon Trail first enters Nebraska in Gage County.
- First Christian Scientist Church west of the Missouri River.
- First electric car manufactured west of New York City.
- Nebraska Teacher first published in Beatrice.
- Nebraska Press Association started in Beatrice.
- Doctor from Beatrice helped to design first x-ray machine in Nebraska.
- Gage County was the first to have rural electrification in Nebraska.
- Beatrice was the first to have direct dial telephones in Nebraska.



Gage County Historical Society

GAGE COUNTY FAIR & EXPO

1115 W. Scott St • Beatrice, NE 68310
www.gagecountyfair.com
www.beatricespeedway.com • <http://gage.unl.edu>
402-223-FAIR (3247) • 402-223-1384

The Gage County Fair has been an annual event since 1871. This award-winning fair attracts participants from the county and surrounding areas. Visitors and residents will enjoy the country flavor that makes the Gage County Fair and Expo special. Events include livestock, horse, and companion animal judging, 4-H and FFA projects, award-winning baked goods, clothing, home accessories, as well as flowers and vegetables.

For the young, and young at heart, the midway at the fair is a popular attraction and is filled with many exciting rides and carnival games.



One of the highlights of the five-day event is the grandstand events. Big-name entertainment consisting of nationally recognized country and rock singers grace the grandstand stage each year. Beatrice Speedway Races as well as the annual Eve of Destruction also take place during the fair.

Gage County Fair and Expo is in midsummer usually the third full week of July.



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GREAT PLAINS WELSH HERITAGE CENTRE

307 S. 7th St. • Wymore, NE 68466
www.welshheritage.org
402-645-3186 • 402-645-3282 • 402-645-3231

The Great Plains Welsh Heritage Centre tells the story of early Welsh settlers on the prairies of North America, and of their Welsh-American descendants, through interactive displays, artifacts and oral histories. The Centre contains exhibit areas, a library and archive, an auditorium with a digital theatre for showing Welsh films, a gift shop, a serving kitchen for preparing Welsh teas, and a genealogical data base of Welsh American families. An 80-foot long mural depicting the emigration experience, painted by famous muralist David Loenstein, occupies the north wall of the building. Below it is a memory garden whose gently curving stone path contains over 200 dedicated pavers. It offers an inviting place to sit and enjoy the many Welsh daffodils that bloom each spring. The building and garden are handicap accessible.

The Centre hosts many events including the biennial Welsh Heritage Festival, presentations by Welsh scholars of the "Welsh Diaspora" of the nineteenth century, and celebrations of Welsh figures such as St. Dwynwen, patron of lovers, St. David, Patron Saint of Wales, and Owain Glyndwr, who very nearly threw off the yoke of English domination of Wales in the 1400s. A Community Coffee is held annually on the Friday morning before Christmas. The Centre is regularly open on Sunday afternoons in the summer months, or by appointment. Group tours are welcomed.



OLD WEST TRAILS CENTER

402-766-3700 • www.visitOdell.com

Located near the former Oregon Trail and Overland Stage Line, the The Old West Trails Center is a well-preserved example of the architecture of 1885. Built of locally quarried limestone of that period, the building has undergone recent renovation with funds received from the Nebraska Department of Roads and contributions from individuals, organizations and businesses.

Visitors of the museum may enjoy over 100 feet of interior murals celebrating local transportation history, as well as access oral, written and visual history. Open one of the "hands on" learning boxes and touch a real buffalo hide.



Special programs are presented once a month on Sundays. The Center is open every Sunday afternoon from 1-3 p.m. in April through December. On the Saturday after Thanksgiving, in conjunction with the annual Odell Craft Fair, "Songs of the Season" is presented.

Special tours are welcome. To arrange a tour, call:
402-766-4275 • 402-766-3780



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VETERANS MEMORIAL PARK

1050 S. 6th, Beatrice • www.beatricevmp.com

Veterans Memorial Park was dedicated on May 31, 2005. The mission of this project, adopted by the Beatrice Rotary Club in recognition of Rotary's 100th Anniversary, was to build a permanent memorial park to honor the military men & women of the United States who served or are currently serving our country.

The Memorial Plaza was created using five points of a star, with a flag pole and flag on each point, recognizing the branches of service—Army, Navy, Air Force, Marines and Coast Guard. The center of the Plaza provides the stage for the United States flag. Planting beds, surrounding the plaza, and the tree arboretum add to the serenity and beauty of the park.



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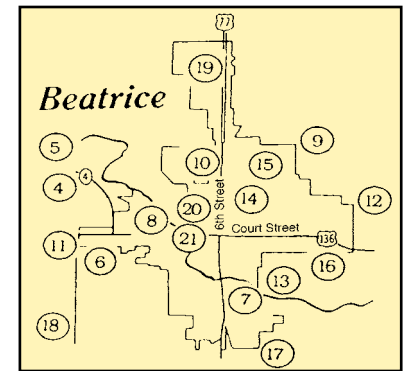
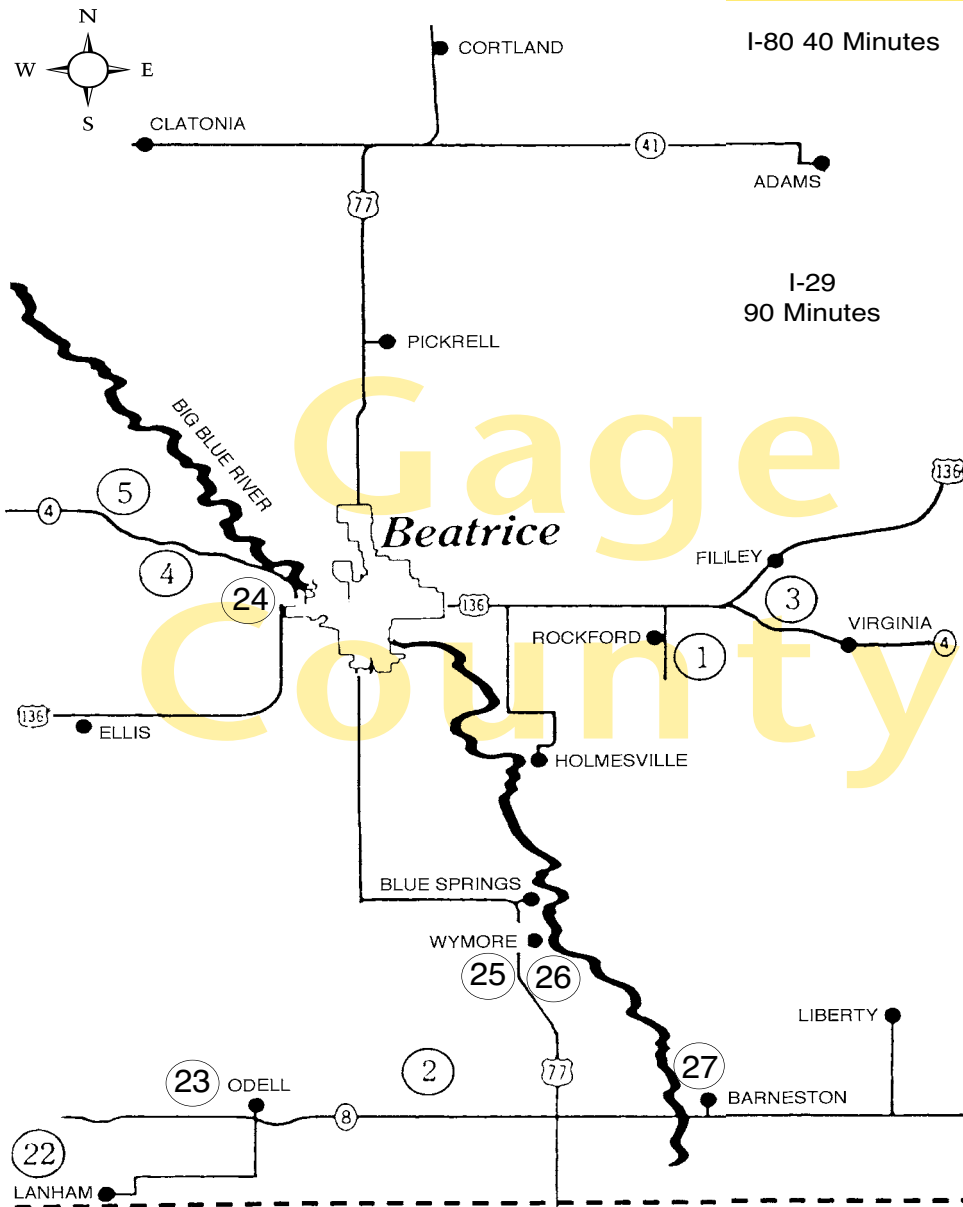
The "Walls of Honor" honor all men and women who have served our country. Over 1500 veteran inscriptions have been placed on the Walls of Honor and inscriptions continue to come in on an on-going basis.

The History Walk consisting of pictorial plaques was installed during the spring of 2009. The plaques contain photos and historical text depicting how our community and area veterans "Answered the Call" since 1875 to the present. This piece of the park serves as our commitment to educate visitors of the local history and its commitment to the freedom efforts of our country.



GAGE COUNTY/BEATRICE

www.visitbeatrice.com



Fast Facts

Location: Beatrice is the county seat and is 40 minutes from Interstate 80 on Hwy. 77, Hwy. 136, and Hwy. 4. Other highways passing through Gage County are Hwy. 8, 112, 41, 103 and S34B.

Population: Beatrice – 12,921
Gage County – 23,365

Elevation: 1322.9 ft.

Climate: Average daily temperatures range from 25 degrees in January, to 80 in July and 57 in October.

Precipitation: Annual precipitation is 27 inches. Average snowfall is 29 inches. Sunshine ranges from 55 percent in December to 80 percent in July.

Transportation: An airport is located in Beatrice. Limo and taxi service are available in Beatrice/Gage County. The Burlington Northern Railroad services the industries of Beatrice and Gage County.

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| 1. Rockford Lake State Recreation Area | 8. Riverside Park | 15. Beatrice Community Hospital | 22. Oregon Trail Marker |
| 2. Big Indian Recreation Area | 9. Hannibal Park | 16. YMCA | 23. Old West Trails Center |
| 3. Filley Stone Barn | 10. Christenson Field | 17. Beatrice Country Club | 24. Beatrice Gun Club |
| 4. Homestead National Monument of America & Homestead Heritage Center | 11. Southeast Community College | 18. Hidden Acres Golf Course | 25. Wymore Country Club |
| 5. Freeman School | 12. Beatrice State Developmental Center | 19. Beatrice Municipal Airport | 26. Great Plains Welsh Center |
| 6. Gage County Fairgrounds | 13. Mosaic | 20. Convention & Visitors Bureau | 27. Otoe Indian Mission School – Barneston |
| 7. Chautauqua Park Tabernacle | 14. Gage Co. Courthouse | 21. Gage County Museum | |

Other

ATTRactions, RECREATION & SPECIALTY SHOPPING

Beatrice Community Players, Inc.

– 412 Ella St., Beatrice.

Award winning community theatre producing 6 full-length shows a year.

402-228-1801

www.beatricecommunityplayers.com



Beatrice Country Club

– 1301 Oak St., Beatrice. 18-holes, practice greens, bunkers and ranges, lessons, rentals, pro-shop, meeting rooms, restaurant/bar, pool.

402-223-3639 • www.beatricecc.com

Beatrice Miniature Golf – 402-217-0672

Beatrice Skate Park – West Court & Center St., Beatrice.

402-228-5248

Beatrice Speedway

Beatrice Speedway IMCA season runs April – October.

402-228-2264 • www.beatricespeedway.com

Beatrice Water Park – 13th & Scott St., Beatrice.

Large pool, 2 waterslides, diving board, kiddie pool. Open Memorial Day to Labor Day.

402-228-5248

Beatrice YMCA – 1801 Scott St., Beatrice. Indoor pool, jogging track, basketball, racquet ball courts, hot tub, sauna, nautilus & free weights and more.

402-223-5266 • www.beatriceymca.org



Big Indian Archers – Big Indian

Lake/Recreation Area. Public archery range and nature walking trail. Handicap accessible practice range, 1-mile archery course, shooting towers/stands.

<http://bigindianarchery.tripod.com/>

Gage County Courthouse – 6th & Grant, Beatrice. Richardson Romanesque limestone structure with clock tower. National Register of Historic Places. Unique artwork inside depicts early life in Gage County.

402-223-1300 • www.co.gage.ne.us/

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Attractions & Recreation continued

Hidden Acres – Hwy. 136 west to Lilac Rd., right 1/2 mile, Beatrice. 18-holes. Rentals, practice greens, bar. 402-228-2146 • www.hiddenacresbeatrice.com

Hiking/Biking Trail – Beatrice. 4 miles of community trails throughout the city suitable for biking, walking, or jogging. The trails are well-marked and groomed. 402-228-5248

Prairie Playground – 1801 Scott Street, Beatrice. 402-228-5248

Rolla Rena Skate Center – 1133 S. 6th, Beatrice. 402-223-4173

Wymore Country Club – 1700 West "D" St., Wymore. 9-holes. Country setting. Good value. Practice greens, ranges, rentals, bar, meeting room. 402-645-9904

Wymore Train Station Museum – Main Street, Wymore. Relive the history of working the railroad. By appt. only. 402-645-3744

Apple Studios

SPECIALTY SHOPPING

Antiques Paradise
827 W. Court, Beatrice
402-223-0121

Beatrice Bakery
201 S. 5th, Beatrice
402-223-4465

Blue Rose Antiques
517 Court, Beatrice
402-228-2281

Cedar Creek Pottery
27639 S. 80th Rd, Beatrice
402-228-0138

Creative Arts Gallery
108 S. 6th, Ste. #218,
Beatrice • By appt. only
402-228-2711

Mainstreet Farmers Market
Beatrice
Seasonal (May - Oct.)
402-223-3244

Once Upon a Page
(scrapbooking)
505 Court, Ste. #A,
Beatrice
402-223-3334

Spilker Ale
300 W. 4th, Cortland
402-798-7445

Plaza Gift Gallery
1818 Court, Beatrice
402-223-5138

Starlight Candles
417 S. 5th, Beatrice
402-223-2270

Treasures of
Yesterday/Today
206 S. 7th, Wymore
402-645-3933

Yesterday's Lady
113 N. 5th, Beatrice
402-223-5121

Yesterday's Lady

HUNTING, FISHING, CAMPING, PARKS

Arbor State Park

Located in Wymore. Offers 6 camping spots with electrical hookups.
402-645-3377

Arrowhead Wildlife Management Area

3 miles east of Diller. Hunting of deer, dove, pheasant, quail, rabbit and waterfowl. 320 acres (152 acres of crop, 57 of pasture, 44 of timber, and 67 of water).
www.ngpc.state.ne.us/hunting/hunting.asp

Bear Creek Wildlife Management Area

4 miles north and 2.5 miles east of Beatrice. Hunting and fishing opportunities.

Big Indian Lake/Recreation Area

6 miles east of Odell on Hwy 8. Fishing, hunting, boating, swimming, tent camping, picnicking, hiking, biking, and cross country skiing are allowed.
402-228-3402

Chautauqua Park

9th & Grable in Beatrice. 20 camping units with electrical & sewer hookups, water hydrants and grills.
402-228-5248

Clatonia 3A Lake

1 mile north of Clatonia. 46-acre lake. Fish for channel catfish and bullhead.
402-228-3402

Cub Creek Hunting

Located at 24256 SW 142 Rd west of Beatrice. Hunt pheasant and whitetail deer on more than 800 acres of prime hunting ground. Guided and non-guided hunts.
402-228-0660 • <http://www.cubcreekhunting.com>

Diamond Lake Wildlife Management Area

3 miles west of Odell on Hwy. 8. 378.79 acres of pasture and 26 acres in water. Hunting for deer, dove, pheasant, quail, rabbit, squirrel, and waterfowl.
www.ngpc.state.ne.us/hunting/hunting.asp

Donald Whitney Memorial Wildlife Management Area
3.5 miles west of Odell on Hwy. 8. Hunting allowed. 50 acres with 36 in pasture and 14 in water.
www.ngpc.state.ne.us/hunting/hunting.asp

Dog Park

South 6th & Cole Sts., Beatrice. Fenced dog run areas.
402-228-5248

Indian Creek Lodge

Located on farm near Odell, 48678 SW 45th Rd. Living quarters, game hanging & cleaning area.
402-766-3726

Iron Horse Trail Wildlife Management Area

East of Beatrice near Highway 4. Hunting dove, pheasant, quail, squirrel, and rabbit on 14 acres of pasture.
www.ngpc.state.ne.us/hunting/hunting.asp

Oak Aven Acres RV Park

23490 SW 75th Rd., Beatrice. 14 camping units, all weather location, with drive through parking. Electrical and sewer hookups; water hydrants.
402-228-0125

Riverside Park

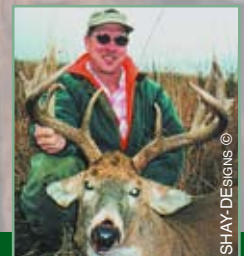
Sumner & Pleasant in Beatrice. 10 camping units with electrical hookups only. Water, restrooms, showers available. Boat ramp and river fishing.
402-228-5248

Rockford Lake/State Recreation Area

7 miles east of Beatrice on Hwy. 136 and 2 miles south. 150-acre lake. Primitive camping. Boating, fishing, picnicking and swimming beach. Power boating allowed. State Park Permits required.
<http://www.ngpc.state.ne.us/parks/guides/>

Wolf-Wildcat Lake

7 miles south of Virginia. Hunting, fishing, hiking, and cross-country skiing are permitted. Restrooms & parking.
402-228-3402



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RESTAURANTS & NIGHT LIFE

Restaurants

Amigo's

1120 N. 6th St., Beatrice
402-223-4375

Aunt Mary's

Hwy. 77 Truck Stop
18550 U.S. Hwy. 77,
Beatrice
402-228-0103

Arby's

2103 N. 6th St., Beatrice
402-228-1333

Back Alley Eatery

513 Court St., Beatrice
402-223-5011

The Black Crow

405 Court St., Beatrice
402-228-7200

Burger King

501 N. 6th St., Beatrice
402-223-4500

Classic's

1301 Oak St., Beatrice
402-223-1456

The Corner Bar

123 Main St., Odell
402-766-3692

Country Cookin' Café

512 S. 5th St., Beatrice
402-228-9819

The Coyote Den

165 Washington, Clatonia
402-989-9900

Dairy Queen, East Court

901 E. Court, Beatrice
402-228-3810

Dairy Queen, West Court

500 W. Court, Beatrice
402-223-5328

Grand Avenue Bar/Grill

101 W. Grand Avenue
Barneston
402-674-9902

Kentucky Fried Chicken

1316 N. 6th St., Beatrice
402-223-5974

McDonald's

1220 N. 6th St., Beatrice
402-228-4106

Pizza Hut

2400 N. 6th St., Beatrice
402 228-3317

Playa Azul – Mexican Food

2102 N. 6th St., Beatrice
402-228-7191

Risky's II

2317 N. 6th St., Beatrice
402-228-9500

Runza Drive In

1119 N. 6th St., Beatrice
402-223-3656

Shanghai Inn

810 E. Court, Beatrice
402-223-2996

Subway

1219 N. 6th St., Beatrice
402-223-5909

Super China Buffet

2205 N. 6th St., Beatrice
402-228-3838

Taco John's

1215 N. 6th St., Beatrice
402-228-1334

Tiger's Den

216 Main St., Odell
402-766-8805

Terry's Steak House

200 4th St., Virginia
402-688-4286

Trails End

633 Main, Adams
402-988-3035

Valentino's Restaurant

701 Court St., Beatrice
402-223-3573

Woodee's Diner

Indian Creek Mall,
Beatrice
402-228-1848

Night Life

A & N Bar

300 S. 7th St., Wymore
402-645-9903

The Rail (food)

212 Court, Beatrice
402-228-9857

The Dog House (food)

122 S. 7th St., Wymore
402-645-5000

The End Zone

3500 N. 6th St., Beatrice
402-228-6832

Filley Tavern (food)

200 Livingston, Filley
402-662-3755

Gibb's Place (food)

1101 S. 6th St., Beatrice
402-228-9897

J's Grill & Pub (food)

831 W. Court St., Beatrice
402-228-0298

The Office Bar (food)

513 Ella St., Beatrice
402-228-9916

Orange Bowl (food)

2223 E. Court, Beatrice
402-228-3331

Pickrell Tavern

202 Austin St., Pickrell
402-673-9902

Tonka Lanes Oasis

Lounge
1801 N. 5th, Beatrice
(behind Eakes)

402-223-5244

VIP Lounge

106 N. 5th Street., Beatrice
402-228-9934



LODGING FACILITIES

CHURCHES

Bed & Breakfasts

Carriage House

25478 S. 23rd Rd.,
Beatrice
402-228-0356

Edna's Main House

822 Main Street,
Adams
402-988-2020

The Cottage

23436 SW 75th Rd.,
Beatrice
402-228-0125

Kensington Bed & Breakfast

105 N. 6th,
Beatrice
402-228-2000



Carriage House



The Cottage

Motels

Beatrice Econolodge

3210 N. 6th St.,
Beatrice
402-223-3536

D & M Motel

Highway 77, Wymore
402-645-3801

Holiday Inn Express

4005 N. 6th, Beatrice
402-228-7000

New Victorian Inn

3721 N. 6th St.,
Beatrice
402-228-8808

Travelers Lodge

3500 N. 6th St.,
Beatrice
402-223-4074

Victorian Inn

1903 N. 6th St.,
Beatrice
402-228-5955



Victorian Inn



New Victorian Inn



Holiday Inn Express

ASSEMBLIES OF GOD

First Assembly of God - Beatrice
1900 Jackson St. • 402-228-2611

BAPTIST

West Side Baptist - Beatrice
448 W. Court • 402-223-4326

BAPTIST - AMERICAN

First Baptist Church - Beatrice
1025 N. 16th • 402-223-2437

BAPTIST - SOUTHERN

Homestead Baptist Church - Beatrice
19th & Lincoln St. • 402-228-1563

BIBLE

Christ Community Church - Beatrice
2727 Lincoln Blvd. • 402-223-5319

Bible Baptist - Beatrice
1326 Grant St. • 402-223-5319

BRETHREN

Holmesville Church
of the Brethren - Holmesville
30748 S. 66th Rd. • 402-228-0373

CATHOLIC

St. James Catholic - Cortland
500 W. First • 402-798-7335

St. Joseph's Catholic Church
Barneston, 406 Wyatt • 402-645-3051

St. Joseph's Catholic Church - Beatrice
612 High St. • 402-223-2923

St. Mary's Church - Odell
521 Perry St. • 402-766-3819

St. Mary's Church - Wymore
115 N. 11th St. • 402-645-3162

CHRISTIAN

Disciples of Christ
First Christian Church - Beatrice
205 N. 7th • 402-223-3842

Christian Church - Liberty
604 Wayne Ave. • 402-696-4329

CHURCHES OF CHRIST

Church of Christ - Beatrice
7th and Bell • 402-228-3827

Beatrice Church of Christ - Beatrice
924 Grant • 402-223-3996

Cortland United Church - Cortland
500 Sheridan • 402-798-7603

EPISCOPAL

Christ Church Episcopal - Beatrice
524 N. 5th • 402-223-5515

St. Luke's Episcopal Church - Wymore
114 N. 10th • 402-223-5515

JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES

Kingdom Hall of
Jehovah's Witnesses - Beatrice
2324 Lincoln St. • 402-228-2330

LATTER DAY SAINTS

Church of Jesus Christ of
Latter Day Saints - Beatrice
420 N. 9th St. • 402-223-2581

LUTHERAN

American Lutheran - Adams
601 Ash • 402-988-4445

First Trinity Lutheran Church -
Beatrice
11668 W. Hwy 4 • 402-228-0216

Holy Cross Lutheran Church - Beatrice
1918 Garfield • 402-228-3172

St. John Lutheran Church ELCA
Beatrice
701 N. 6th St. • 402-223-5268

St. John Lutheran Church ELCA
Cortland
Hwy 77 & W. 1st St. • 402-989-4775

Trinity Lutheran Church ELCA
Beatrice
901 Elk • 402-223-4197

St. Paul's Lutheran Church - Beatrice
321 N. 10th St. • 402-228-1540

Our Savior Lutheran
Church LCMS - Odell
423 Maple St. • 402-766-3688

Zion Lutheran Church - Pickrell
18219 S. 80 Rd. • 402-673-4325

Our Savior's
Lutheran Church - Wymore
11th & L Streets • 402-645-3536

Immanuel State
Line Lutheran (ELCA) - Wymore
4696 E. State Line Rd.
402-674-3388

St. Peter's Lutheran
Church LCMS - Wymore
304 S. 10th St • 402-645-8215

MENNONITE

Beatrice Mennonite Church -
Beatrice
1220 Summit St. • 402-228-3644
First Mennonite Church - Beatrice
6714 W. State Hwy. 4 • 402-228-2231

METHODIST

United Methodist Church - Adams
720 Ash • 402-988-3805

Centenary United
Methodist Church - Beatrice
608 Elk St. • 402-223-3424

United Methodist Church
Blue Springs
112 W. Broadway • 402-645-3189

Salem United
Methodist Church - Clatonia
570 Washington • 402-989-4027

Pickrell United Methodist Church
Pickrell - 410 Austin • 402-673-4185

United Methodist Church - Wymore
121 S. 10th • 402-645-3410

NEW TESTAMENT

Church of Christ - Wymore
14th & M St. • 402-645-3181

PENTECOSTAL

Church of the Promise - Beatrice
1406 S. 8th • 402-228-2025

PRESBYTERIAN

First Presbyterian Church - Beatrice
321 N. 5th St. • 402-223-3933

SALVATION ARMY - Beatrice
624 Market • 402-223-3341

SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST

Seventh-Day
Adventist Church - Beatrice
200 N. 10th St. • 402-228-1443

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Beatrice Community Players, Inc., Beatrice
Shows begin in Feb. - Dec.

Beatrice Speedway, Beatrice
Racing every weekend from March to October

Monumental Fiddling Championship, Beatrice
4th Weekend in May

Filley Stone Barn, Filley Antique farm machinery demonstrations
Spring & Fall • TBA

Sam Wymore Days, Wymore
1st weekend in June

Homestead Days, Beatrice
3rd weekend in June

Cortland Fest, Cortland
Last weekend in June

Gage County Fair & Expo, Beatrice
3rd Week in July

Adams Fourth of July Celebration, Adams
4th of July

Adams Community Days, Adams
3rd Weekend in August

Odell Community Days, Odell
1st Weekend after Labor Day

Governor's Pheasant Hunt, Beatrice
Opening weekend November

Annual Craft Fair, Odell
Saturday after Thanksgiving

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BUSINESS TOURS

Beatrice Community Hospital & Health Center
1110 N. 10th St.
402-228-3344

Beatrice Public Library and/or Downtown Tour
100 N. 16th St.
402-223-3584

Beatrice State Developmental Center
3000 Lincoln St.
402-223-6600

Community Players
412 Ella St.
402-228-1801

Gage County Courthouse
6th & Lincoln Streets
402-223-1300

Ratigan-Schottler Mfg.
201 S. 2nd. St.
402-223-3220

Store Kraft Mfg. Co.
500 Irving
Human Resources
402-223-2348

Yesterday's Lady
113 N. 5th
402-223-5121



Thank you for visiting Gage County

Gage County is located 40 minutes south of Lincoln, the State Capital of Nebraska. The Gage County economy is stirred by both agriculture and manufacturing. Corn, milo, soybeans and wheat are the primary crops grown in Gage County's countryside. Rolling hills and tallgrass prairie make up the rest of the topography of Gage County.



The Industrial Park in Beatrice is home to manufacturing plants that make a variety of products including lawnmowers, wire art, driveline parts, steel metal fabrication, wood stoves and pallets.

Southeast Community College in Beatrice offers a multitude of two-year programs. The College, one of three community colleges in Southeast Nebraska,



offers degrees in Agriculture, Nursing, and Criminal Justice. The Campus, located along Heritage Highway 136 in west Beatrice, provides on-campus housing to

over 200 students per year.

Gage County Tourism welcomes everyone to visit us. We have something for everyone!

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