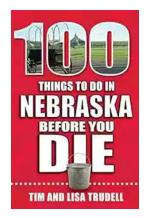
Discover the Hidden Gems: 100 Things To Do In Nebraska Before You Die



When people think of Nebraska, they often picture endless plains and cornfields. However, this beautiful state located in the heart of America has so much more to offer. From breathtaking landscapes to vibrant cities, Nebraska is filled with hidden gems waiting to be explored. In this article, we will take you on a journey through 100 things to do in Nebraska before you die. Get ready to be amazed!

The Great Outdoors

1. Witness the majestic Sandhills at sunrise in Cherry County, a sight that will leave you in awe.



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- 2. Explore the scenic trails and enjoy panoramic views at Scotts Bluff National Monument.
- 3. Take a relaxing hike along the breathtaking Niobrara River.
- 4. Immerse yourself in the beauty of the Platte River, known for its stunning migratory bird species.
- 5. Head to Pine Ridge and discover the stunning Toadstool Geologic Park with its whimsical rock formations.
- 6. Go camping and stargaze at one of Nebraska's many state parks, such as Chadron or Mahoney.
- 7. Experience the thrill of a hot air balloon ride over the impressive Chimney Rock.
- 8. Explore the prairies and grasslands of the Oglala National Grassland.

- 9. Take a scenic drive through the iconic Sandhills region.
- 10. Visit the beautiful Smith Falls, the tallest waterfall in Nebraska.

Exploring Nebraska's Vibrant Cities

- 11. Discover the rich history of Omaha at the Durham Museum.
- 12. Get lost in the incredible art at the Joslyn Art Museum in Omaha.
- 13. Cheer for the Cornhuskers at a football game in Lincoln's Memorial Stadium.
- 14. Explore the lively Old Market District in downtown Omaha, filled with charming shops and restaurants.
- 15. Take a walk across the Bob Kerrey Pedestrian Bridge and enjoy panoramic views of the Missouri River.
- 16. Immerse yourself in the vibrant music scene of Lincoln by attending a concert at the Bourbon Theatre.
- 17. Visit the Henry Doorly Zoo and get up close with incredible wildlife from around the world.
- 18. Explore the historic Haymarket District in Lincoln and indulge in delicious local food and drinks.
- 19. Take a leisurely stroll around the beautiful Sunken Gardens in Lincoln.
- 20. Spend a day exploring the unique shops and galleries in the eclectic city of Hastings.

Immersing in Nebraska's Culture and History

- 21. Discover the fascinating pioneer history at the Homestead National Monument of America.
- 22. Visit the beautiful Stuhr Museum of the Prairie Pioneer in Grand Island.
- 23. Explore the iconic Carhenge, a unique monument made of vintage cars.
- 24. Learn about Native American culture at the Ashfall Fossil Beds State Historical Park.
- 25. Step back in time at the Nebraska State Capitol in Lincoln, known for its stunning architecture.
- 26. Visit the Strategic Air Command & Aerospace Museum and learn about aviation history.
- 27. Explore the Museum of Nebraska Art in Kearney and admire beautiful artwork.
- 28. Attend the annual Nebraska State Fair and experience a true celebration of the state's culture.
- 29. Take a guided tour of the Historic Fort Robinson State Park and learn about its military history.
- 30. Explore the fascinating exhibits at the Great Platte River Road Archway in Kearney.

Delicious Food and Local Delights

31. Indulge in a mouthwatering steak at one of Omaha's renowned steakhouses.

- 32. Treat yourself to the famous Runza sandwich, a Nebraska classic.
- 33. Enjoy a classic meal at The Drover in Omaha, known for its prime rib.
- 34. Taste the delicious homemade pies at The Black Crow Restaurant in Beatrice.
- 35. Try the famous Kool-Aid pickles, a unique Nebraska twist on a classic snack.
- 36. Savor a made-from-scratch cinnamon roll at the iconic Vala's Pumpkin Patch.
- 37. Embark on a craft beer tour and sample local brews from Nebraska's finest breweries.
- 38. Dine at the historic Glur's Tavern in Columbus, the oldest continuouslyoperating tavern in Nebraska.
- 39. Taste delectable homemade ice cream at Zesto's in Lincoln, a local favorite.
- 40. Experience the Nebraska State Rodeo and indulge in delicious fair food.

Unforgettable Nebraska Festivals and Events

- 41. Join the fun at Omaha's College World Series, a baseball championship that attracts spectators from around the country.
- 42. Attend Nebraska's largest free festival, the Omaha Summer Arts Festival, showcasing incredible artwork and live performances.
- 43. Experience the colorful Kool-Aid Days Festival in Hastings, celebrating the beloved drink's history in Nebraska.

- 44. Attend the Nebraska Star Party and witness the stunning night sky filled with stars.
- 45. Celebrate German heritage at the Omaha Oktoberfest, complete with traditional music, food, and beer.
- 46. Participate in the annual Sandhill Crane migration viewing, a fascinating natural spectacle in Kearney.
- 47. Get in the holiday spirit at Omaha's Holiday Lights Festival, featuring dazzling light displays and festive events.
- 48. Attend the Nebraska Balloon and Wine Festival and see the sky filled with colorful hot air balloons.
- 49. Celebrate Nebraska's agricultural heritage at the Cornhusker State Games in Lincoln.
- 50. Experience the excitement of the Nebraska State Chili Cook-Off in Nebraska City.

Offbeat and Unique Experiences

- 51. Explore the quirky world of roadside attractions, such as the World's Largest Ball of Stamps in Boys Town.
- 52. Visit the Museum of Shadows in Elmwood, known for its collection of haunted artifacts.
- 53. Go on a wine tasting tour and visit Nebraska's charming wineries and vineyards.

- 54. Discover the history of trains at the RailsWest Railroad Museum in Council Bluffs.
- 55. Attend a sand sculpting competition at the Nebraska Sandhills State Historical Park.
- 56. Take a thrilling ride in a vintage biplane at the Strategic Air Command Museum.
- 57. Visit the world's largest hand-planted forest at the Nebraska National Forest near Halsey.
- 58. Spend a night at one of Nebraska's unique bed and breakfasts, like the Tiny House Farmstay in Syracuse.
- 59. Learn glassblowing techniques and create your own masterpiece at the Bone Creek Museum of Agrarian Art.
- 60. Discover the world of paleontology at the University of Nebraska State Museum's Elephant Hall.

Nebraska's Scenic Byways and Road Trips

- 61. Take a road trip along the scenic and historic Lincoln Highway.
- 62. Explore the Sandhills Journey Scenic Byway, known for its stunning landscapes.
- 63. Follow the Western Trails Historic and Scenic Byway and discover Nebraska's pioneer history.

- 64. Drive along the Lewis and Clark Scenic Byway and trace the footsteps of the famous explorers.
- 65. Embark on the Outlaw Trail Scenic Byway and explore the legends of outlaws and lawmen in Nebraska.
- 66. Discover breathtaking views on the Lewis and Clark Trail, which runs along the Missouri River.
- 67. Take a scenic drive through the Nebraska Panhandle and marvel at its unique geological formations.
- 68. Follow the Heritage Highway and immerse yourself in the state's rich history and culture.
- 69. Drive along the Gold Rush Byway and experience the remnants of the 19th-century gold rush in Nebraska.
- 70. Explore the scenic roads of the Sandhills Open Road Journey and enjoy the tranquility of this stunning region.

Hidden Gems and Natural Wonders

- 71. Visit the beautiful Fort Falls, hidden within Nebraska's Fort Niobrara National Wildlife Refuge.
- 72. Explore the breathtaking Smith State Recreation Area and enjoy its stunning lake views.
- 73. Wander through the picturesque Arbor Lodge State Historical Park and admire its magnificent gardens.

- 74. Discover the unique rock formations at the Toadstool Geological Park near Crawford.
- 75. Marvel at the vibrant colors of the Sandhills dunes in the Ainsworth State Recreation Area.
- 76. See the stunning waterfalls and cliffs at Smith Falls State Park.
- 77. Visit the hidden gem of Indian Cave State Park, known for its picturesque trails and limestone caverns.
- 78. Explore the rugged beauty of the Pine Ridge region and its hidden canyons.
- 79. Discover the enchanting beauty of the Fort Niobrara Wildlife Refuge and its diverse wildlife.
- 80. Witness the annual monarch butterfly migration at one of Nebraska's many butterfly gardens.

Fascinating Museums and Educational Experiences

- 81. Explore the fascinating Strategic Air Command Museum and learn about the history of air warfare.
- 82. Step into history at the General Crook House Museum in Omaha and learn about the life of Civil War General George Crook.
- 83. Visit the Museum of Nebraska History in Lincoln and discover the state's rich heritage.
- 84. Learn about the life and legacy of famed author Willa Cather at the Willa Cather Foundation in Red Cloud.

- 85. Discover the wonders of space at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln's Mueller Planetarium.
- 86. Dive into the history of Nebraska's railway system at the Golden Spike Tower and Visitor Center in North Platte.
- 87. Visit the Great Plains Art Museum in Lincoln and experience the beauty of the region's art.
- 88. Explore the colorful world of wildlife at the Omaha Children's Museum.
- 89. Learn about Nebraska's role in World War II at the Heartland Museum of Military Vehicles in Lexington.
- 90. Discover the history of the Pawnee Native American tribe at the Pawnee Indian Museum near Guide Rock.

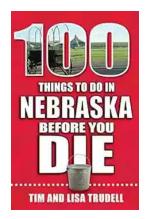
Exploring Nebraska's Waterways

- 91. Go canoeing or kayaking along the scenic Niobrara River.
- 92. Take a boat tour and explore the picturesque Lake McConaughy, Nebraska's largest reservoir.
- 93. Enjoy a relaxing day at the beautiful Branched Oak Lake, perfect for fishing or picnicking.
- 94. Take a scenic riverboat cruise on the Missouri River and enjoy the stunning views.
- 95. Experience the thrill of white water rafting on the Snake River in the Snake River Canyon.

- 96. Go fishing in one of Nebraska's many lakes and rivers, known for their abundance of fish species.
- 97. Spend a day at Lake McConaughy State Recreation Area and enjoy swimming, boating, and camping.
- 98. Go tubing down the gentle currents of Nebraska's beautiful Elkhorn River.
- 99. Explore the picturesque Platte River Valley on a guided kayak tour.
- 100. Take a leisurely paddleboat ride on the beautiful Calamus Reservoir and soak up the serene atmosphere.

As you can see, Nebraska offers a wide array of incredible experiences to be discovered. From its breathtaking natural wonders to its vibrant cities and rich history, the Cornhusker State is full of hidden treasures waiting to be explored.

So, start making your bucket list and get ready to embark on an unforgettable adventure through Nebraska. You won't be disappointed!



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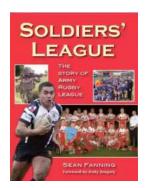
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The Good Life. The Beef State. The Cornhusker State. We've used a lot of slogans over the years to describe Nebraska. But, The Good Life does seem to sum up how the vast majority of Nebraskans feel about living here. Whether it's Cornhusker football in the fall or canoeing the Niobrara River in the summer, Nebraska is a special place. And with 100 Things to Do in Nebraska Before You Die as your guide, you'll see just what it is people love so much about the state.

The book is a veritable bucket list of places to visit, things to do, and top tips for the best places to eat and sleep. Explore the birthplaces of Nebraska-centric events and people. From the founding of Arbor Day to the hometown of Johnny Carson, as well as great places to eat and drink, 100 Things to Do in Nebraska Before You Die explores the diversity and beauty of the country's 16th largest state.

Local authors and travel bloggers Tim and Lisa Trudell are your expert guides through the diversity and beauty of the country's sixteenth largest state. Whether you call yourself a Husker, or are just passing through, this book will help you see Nebraska in a new light.



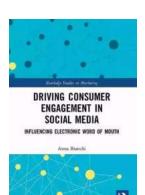
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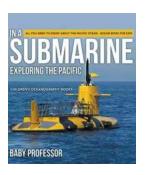
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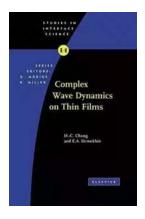
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