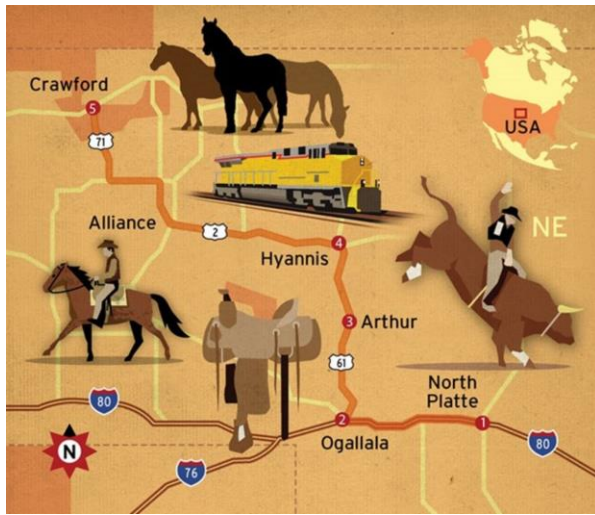


Travels with Doris Presents **Nebraska History 102**



Return to Western Nebraska
Great Adventure...suitable for
grandkids. **June 2-5, 2020** Bus will

pickup at Beatrice Walmart Parking Lot Northwest side
6:30 a.m., Fairbury Walmart Parking Lot South End,
7:15, Western Library 7:40, Dorchester Fire Hall
across from Gas Station 8:10 a.m., Hastings
Walmart Parking Lot North End 9:30 a.m.

Day 1 We'll begin the loop traveling north on Hwy
11 to Burwell along the Loup River's Scenic Byway.
Tour Happy Jack Chalk Mine. Then head west on
Hwy 91 to Brewster. Lunch at Uncle Bucks followed
by scenic tour in Halsey Forest. Continue north on

Highway 83 to Valentine. Scenic **Smith Falls State Park** home to **Nebraska's** highest waterfall. Lodging at
Niobrara Lodge, Valentine.

Day 2 . 8:30 Continue west on Hwy 20. 9:30 The history of Sandhills ranch life is on display at **Arthur
Bowring Ranch State Historical Park**, a 7,202-acre ranch located three miles north and east of Merriman
off Highway 20. Former U.S. Senator Eve Bowring managed the ranch until her death in 1985 at age 92.
Her wish was to preserve the ranch as a turn-of-the-20th-century working cattle ranch and living history
museum. The park also boasts a collection you might not expect on a ranch. Eve Bowring was a world
traveler and passionate collector of antique china, silver, and glass. Depart 10:30 Lunch
12:00 Red Cloud Indian School is situated in the beautiful rolling hills of the Pine Ridge Reservation just
north of the Nebraska Border. Your guided tour includes a walk around campus, including visiting Chief
Red Cloud's memorial gravesite.

3:00 – 4:00 Chadron .) Mari Sandoz High Plains Heritage Center exhibit on Chadron Campus.
Check out The Winery 1250 W 10th St Chadron, Nebraska 69337 Lodging in Chadron.

Day 3 Enjoy the remote beauty of Nebraska's **Sandhills** between Chadron and Arthur (2 1/2 hrs via
Hyannis, on Highway 2, the **Sandhills Journey Scenic Byway**. Stop at the **Bunkhouse Bar & Grill** for a
good hamburger. While on Main Street, visit the **Arthur Courthouse Museum** —the world's smallest—
and the unique 1928 **Strawbale Church**. **Twenty miles south** on Highway 61 is the renowned **Haythorn
Land & Cattle Co.** a 5th-generation Quarter Horse and cattle ranch. Visit the gift store, the smoked meats
shop, and convention center with chuckwagon dinners for groups of 25 or more. Nebraska's "Cowboy
Capital," **Ogallala**, sits along the South Platte River at the crossroads of the Oregon Trail, the Texas Trail,
and the Union Pacific Railroad. Enjoy the 1880s-style **Front Street and Cowboy Museum** for a trip back
into the town's Wild West past, including a saloon, steakhouse, and **The Crystal Palace Revue and Shoot
Out**. also **Boot Hill**, where many a Texas cowpoke ended his trail. Lodging in Ogallala

Day 4 North Platte Home of Buffalo Bill Tour the showman's home at **The Buffalo Bill Ranch State
Historical Park** and visit **Fort Cody Trading Post** a fun roadside museum and mercantile

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