

69 Oliver Reservoir, 8 miles west of Kimball, features a complete package of western Nebraska recreational opportunities.

Nebraska's Natural Resources Districts. Protecting the Future.

Nebraska's Natural Resources Districts offer numerous opportunities to enjoy and appreciate our natural world. Many are available to all who wish to view wildlife, fish and hunt, take nature walks, use bike trails, or participate in other outdoor activities. Partnering with state and federal agencies as well as citizen and environmental groups, NRD parks and trails meet a need for additional outdoor recreation. Often, NRD recreation facilities are built and operated to meet multiple purpose needs: habitat enhancement, soil erosion and sediment control, or wetland restoration and water quality improvement along our rivers and streams to protect lives, property and the future. Recreational trails are often built atop flood control levees or abandoned rail lines.

Since 1972, our state's NRDs have accepted the natural water basins in our state. Each NRD, formed after the passage of Nebraska's Natural Resources District Act, has a governing board, these 23 Natural Resources Districts, cooperating with 45 agencies are nationally recognized for their achievements. So, whether you are a visitor to Nebraska or a resident of our beautiful state, get out and enjoy the "Good Life" at one of the numerous NRD parks and recreation areas.



- erosion prevention & control
- prevention of flood damage
- flood prevention & control
- soil conservation
- water supply development
- water management & conservation
- pollution control
- waste disposal
- drainage improvement
- fish & wildlife habitat
- outdoor recreation
- forestry & range management

REEL IN MORE INFO AT NRDNET.ORG/RECREATION

Rules & Regulations

Each NRD sets its own rules and regulations for use of its recreation areas. Most areas have their regulations posted; be sure to familiarize yourself with the regulations before using a recreation area.

A few NRD recreation areas have a usage fee. At some areas, fees are voluntary; at others, they are required. Please pay any required fees before using an NRD recreation area.

To fish or hunt in an NRD recreation area, you are required to have a permit from the Nebraska Game and Parks Commission. All state hunting and fishing regulations apply. Some NRD recreation areas have special size or bag limits for fish.

For more information about rules and regulations at specific NRD recreation areas, contact the sponsoring NRD (see contact info on back).

You must have a valid Nebraska hunting license to fish NRD areas. All state fishing regulations apply. Some NRD areas have special size or bag limits for fish. Follow posted regulations. Many NRD areas permit no-boat boating only. To check boating regulations for a specific NRD recreation area that will be under construction at the time of printing are tentative and subject to change. For current information, contact the sponsoring NRD.



74 North Platte Area Trails leads to the North Platte River, offering scenic views, bird watching, and more. Hikers and bikers will enjoy!



11 Lonestar Campers enjoy fishing and swimming at Lonestar, east of Omaha. It offers shelters, picnic baiting and a handicapped accessible pier and trails.



3 Alda Crane Viewing Site. Crane viewing decks near Alda and Gibbon give observers of the annual sandhill crane and other waterfowl migrations a perfect view. Both locations have free parking.

AMENITIES

RECREATION AREAS	Position Map	Hunting	Swimming	Drinking Water	Picnicking	RV Camping	RV Campsites	Picnic Shelter	Picnic Tables	Picnic Benches	Playground	Disc Golf	Archery Range	Shooting Range	Golf	Wildlife Viewing	Historic Sites	Playground		
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	Richard Platte Crane Viewing Site 2																			
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Directions (m = miles) (N, S, E, W = Directions)

5 m N, 5 m W of Lexington
2 m S of Gibbon I-80 exit
2 miles S of Alda I-80 exit

5 m N of Hwy 12/81 Junction, 1.5 m E.
2 m W, 2 m S of Newcastle off Hwy. 12
2 m E, 3 m S of Newcastle off Hwy. 12

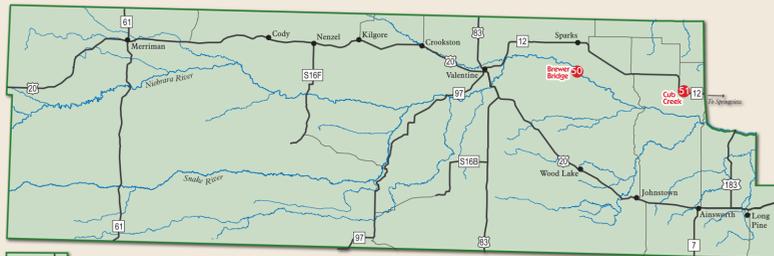
10 m W, 1 m S of Hastings off Hwy. 6
2 m S, 4.5 m W of Hastings off Hwy. 281
2 m W, 2 m S, .25 m W of Lawrence off Hwy. 4
2 m E, 1 m N and 3/4 m E of Bruning, NE
4 m E, .25 m S of Omaha off Hwy. 74
1 m E, 1 m N of Reynolds off Hwy. 8

5 miles south and 1 mile east of Friend, NE
6 m E, .75 m N of Odell off Hwy. 8
6.5 m S of Virginia on 1st St.
4 m N, 2.5 m E, .5 m S of 18th & Court St., Beatrice
1 m N of Glendon
3 m N, 1 m W of Swanton
3 m S of Plymouth
3 m E, 2 m N of Tobias off Hwy. 74
2.5 m NE of Crete off Hwy. 103

1.5 m SW of Pierce
Ta-Ha-Zouka Park, Norfolk (1 m S Hwy, 275/81 Junction)
10 m E, 3 m S of Norfolk off Hwy. 275
1 m E, 1.5 m N of Pilger
12 m E of Hwy. 81/91 Junction, S of Leigh
7 m E, 2 m S, 1 m E of Ericson on Hwy. 91



South Platte NRD



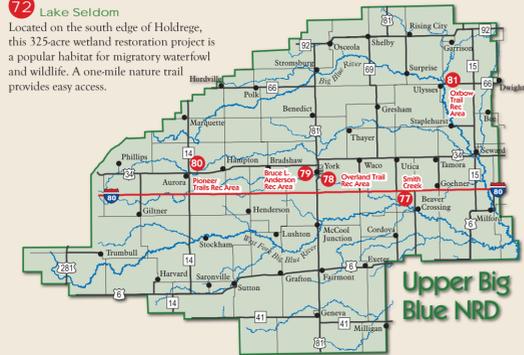
Middle Niobrara NRD



Tri-Basin NRD



72 Lake Seldom
Located on the south edge of Holdrege, this 325-acre wetland restoration project is a popular habitat for migratory waterfowl and wildlife. A one-mile nature trail provides easy access.



Upper Big Blue NRD



Lower Loup NRD



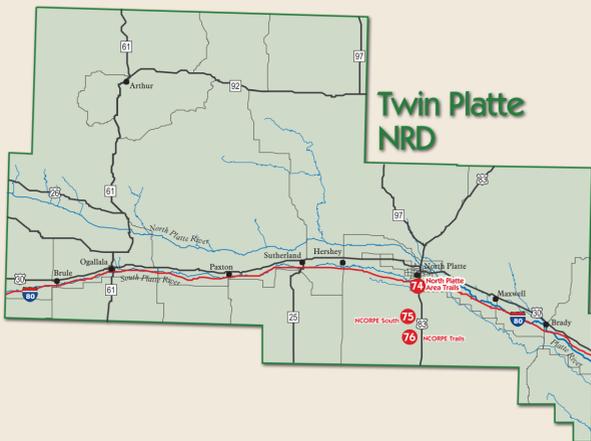
14 Big Indian
Big Indian sits east of Odell. It became Nebraska's first Natural Resources District recreation area in 1972. Renovations in 2011 enhanced its water quality and recreation facilities.



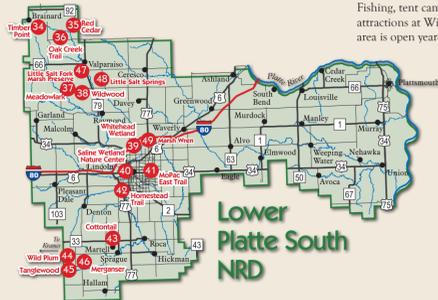
Central Platte NRD



38 Wildwood Lake
Fishing, tent camping and hiking are some of the attractions at Wildwood Lake, near Valparaiso. The area is open year-round and is popular for its ice-fishing.



Twin Platte NRD



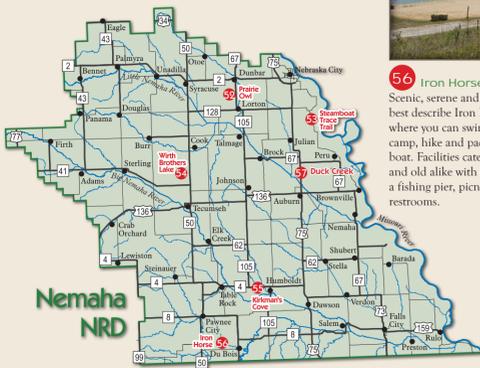
Lower Platte South NRD



56 Iron Horse Trail
Scenic, serene and secluded best describe Iron Horse Trail where you can swim, fish, picnic, camp, hike and paddle your boat. Facilities cater to young and old alike with easy access to a fishing pier, picnic shelter and restrooms.



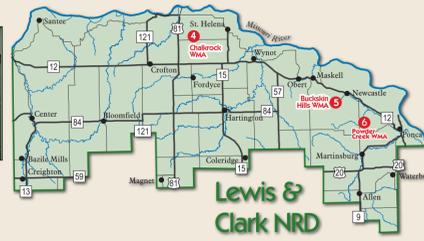
Little Blue NRD



Nemaha NRD



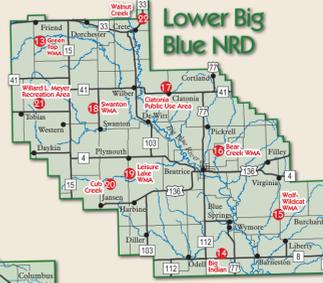
51 Cub Creek
Eight miles west of Springview in north central Nebraska, Cub Creek is a hidden gem offering camping, drinking water, restrooms, hunting, fishing and boating. The area is open year-round.



Lewis & Clark NRD

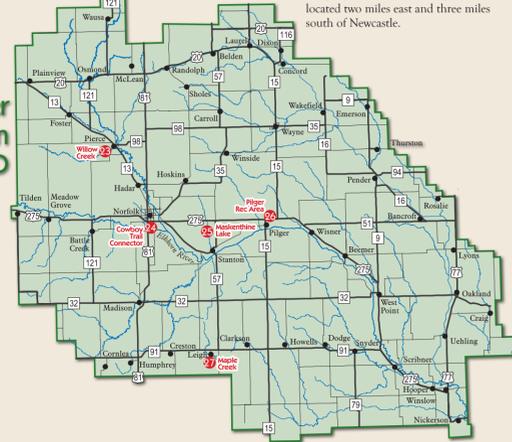


6 Powder Creek WMA
Powder Creek is popular in northeast Nebraska for boating, hunting, fishing, camping and wildlife viewing. It is located two miles east and three miles south of Newcastle.



Lower Big Blue NRD

Lower Elkhorn NRD



31 Lake Wanahoo
Lake Wanahoo, just north of Wahoo, is a southeast Nebraska favorite for fishing, hiking, camping, picnicking, disc golf and more. The 1,770 acre area also features two playgrounds.



Papio Missouri River NRD

56 Chalco Hills
With the 245-acre Wehrspann Lake and easy access to the extensive Omaha Metro Trails System, Chalco Hills at the Interstate 80/Highway 50 junction offers outdoor fun for the whole family.

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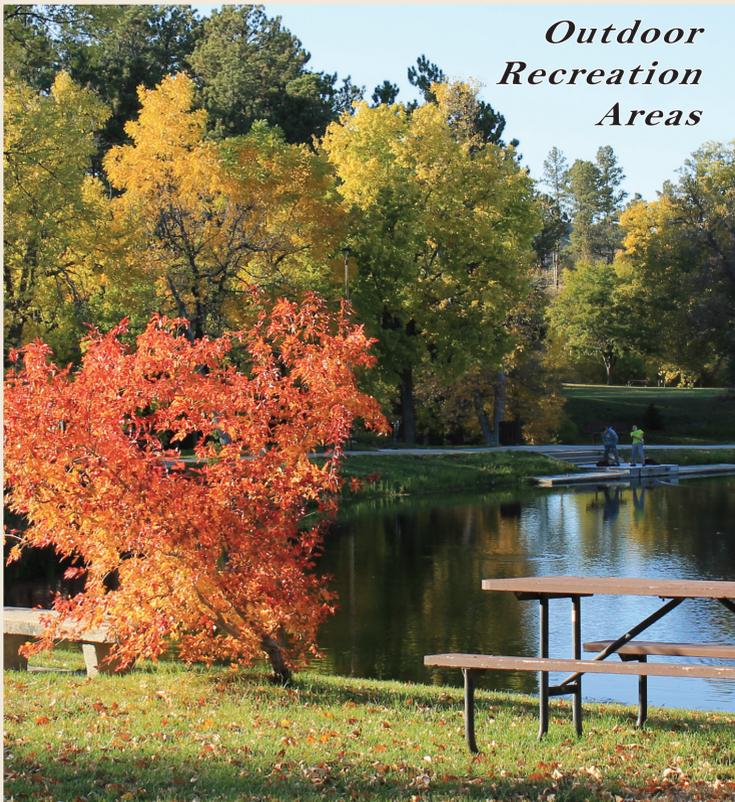
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