

2012 Nebraska Attraction Attendance

<u>City</u>	<u>Attraction</u>	<u>Total Attendance</u>	<u>% of Total Attendance from Out of State Visitors</u>	<u>Summer Attendance (Memorial Day-Labor Day)</u>	<u>% of Summer Attendance from Out of State Visitors</u>
Omaha	Omaha's Henry Doorly Zoo and Aquarium	1,719,925			
Ogallala	Lake McConaughy and Lake Ogallala State Recreation Areas	1,146,257			
Ashland	Eugene T. Mahoney State Park	1,126,000			
Fremont	Fremont Lakes State Recreation Area	900,800			
Ponca	Ponca State Park	781,694			
Raymond	Branched Oak State Recreation Area	767,250			
Louisville	Platte River State Park	751,440			
Burwell	Calamus Reservoir State Recreation Area	678,750			
Republican City	Harlan County Lake	606,787		422,350	
Louisville	Louisville Lakes State Recreation Area	579,800			
Omaha	Wehrspann Lake at Chalco Hills Recreation Area	450,000	10%	310,000	25%
Crawford	Fort Robinson State Park	370,821			
Lincoln	Pawnee State Recreation Area	349,134			
Venice	Two Rivers State Recreation Area	312,056			
Chadron	Chadron State Park	298,350			
Crofton	Lewis and Clark Lake State Recreation Area	279,297			
Omaha	Omaha Children's Museum	253,250	23%	103,112	28%
Hickman	Wagon Train State Recreation Area	226,192			
Shubert	Indian Cave State Park	204,450			
Pierce	Willow Creek State Recreation Area	204,225			
Lincoln	Lincoln Children's Zoo	191,093			
Omaha	The Durham Museum	187,844	45%	74,722	55%
North Platte	Lake Maloney State Recreation Area	177,200			
Omaha	Lauritzen Gardens and Kenefick Park	169,534	30%	50,956	35%
Denton	Conestoga State Recreation Area	152,855			
Omaha	Joslyn Art Museum	142,612	10%	34,587	17%
Minatare	Lake Minatare State Recreation Area	138,800			
Blair	DeSoto National Wildlife Refuge	128,890	47%	51,070	

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Nebraska City	Arbor Lodge State Historical Park and Arboretum	123,000			
Gering	Scotts Bluff National Monument	122,517		54,818	
Nebraska City	Kimmel Orchard & Vineyard	120,000	10%	25,000	25%
Ashland	Lee G. Simmons Conservation Park and Wildlife Safari	110,878			
Hickman	Stagecoach State Recreation Area	109,639			
Beatrice	Homestead National Monument of America	103,000	43%	51,523	43%
Omaha	Strategic Air & Space Museum	100,000			
Grand Island	Island Oasis Water Park	85,000	10%	85,000	10%
Kearney	Fort Kearny State Recreation Area	84,625			
Sprague	Bluestem State Recreation Area	83,852			
Trenton	Swanson Reservoir State Recreation Area	82,672			
Valentine	Merritt Reservoir State Recreation Area	82,500			
Kearney	Great Platte River Road Archway	82,000	70%		75%
Lincoln	State Capitol	80,114	51%	17,562	54%
Lincoln	University of Nebraska State Museum of Natural History and Mueller Planetarium	79,743	20%	25,000	30%
Lexington	Johnson Lake State Recreation Area	76,776			
Loup City	Sherman Reservoir State Recreation Area	74,672			
Lincoln	Star City Shores	70,426			
North Platte	Cody Park	70,000			
Niobrara	Niobrara State Park	65,430			
Hastings	Aquacourt Family Water Park	65,046		65,046	
Papillion	Papio Bay Aquatic Center	64,352			
Grand Island	Stuhr Museum of the Prairie Pioneer	64,247		19,796	
North Platte	Buffalo Bill Ranch State Historical Park and State Recreation Area	61,534			
Crofton	CJ's at the Lake	59,933	35%	36,982	45%
Sutherland	Sutherland State Recreation Area	57,200			
Columbus	Columbus Racetrack	55,000	10%	55,000	10%
Cambridge	Medicine Creek State Recreation Area	52,938			
Grand Island	Mormon Island State Recreation Area	51,250			

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Omaha	Mormon Trail Center at Historic Winter Quarters	50,500	45%	10,152	85%
Roca	Roca Berry Farm	50,000	3%		
Gibbon	Windmill State Recreation Area	49,800			
McCook	Red Willow State Recreation Area	48,715			
Lincoln	Sheldon Museum of Art	46,714	10%	17,079	30%
Kearney	KidZone - Kearney Area Children's Museum	46,496	3%	14,452	4%
Columbus	Pawnee Plunge Water Park	46,000		46,000	
Papillion	Papio Fun Park	45,000			
Kearney	Fort Kearny State Historical Park	44,805			
Nebraska City	Arbor Day Farm	37,500	45%	8,500	60%
Gering	Wildcat Hills State Recreation Area	35,122			
Bridgeport	Bridgeport State Recreation Area	32,468			
Parks	Rock Creek State Recreation Area	32,305			
Fremont	Splash Station	32,000	25%	32,000	25%
Gretna	Aksarben Aquarium Outdoor Education Center	30,000	2%	5,000	70%
McCool Junction	Junction Motor Speedway	30,000			
Scottsbluff	The Midwest Theater	27,499			
Tekamah	Summit Lake State Recreation Area	26,650			
Crofton	Lewis and Clark Visitor Center	26,500	50%	20,000	50%
Beatrice	Beatrice Big Blue Water Park	26,473			
Lincoln	Ager Play Center	26,224	3%	5,691	3%
Fort Calhoun	Fort Atkinson State Historical Park	25,725			
Gretna	Holy Family Shrine	25,270	15%	9,439	15%
Grand Island	Heartland Public Shooting Park	22,650		12,250	
Anselmo	Victoria Springs State Recreation Area	22,100			
Grand Island	Mid-Nebraska Speedway	22,000		17,000	
Columbus	U.S. 30 Speedway	20,500		20,000	
Papillion	Bellevue Berry Farm and Pumpkin Ranch	20,000	30%	10,000	30%
Kearney	Museum of Nebraska Art	19,965	19%	4,495	24%
Kramer	Olive Creek State Recreation Area	19,928			
Pawnee City	SchillingBridge Winery & Microbrewery	18,500		7,000	
Enders	Enders Reservoir State Recreation Area	17,043			

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Royal	Ashfall Fossil Beds State Historical Park	16,200	60	12,500	50
Norfolk	Riviera Raceway	15,000	20%		
Manley	Lofte Community Theatre	14,000	15%	9,100	10%
Omaha	Bemis Center for Contemporary Arts	13,239		3,929	
Lincoln	International Quilt Study Center & Museum	13,000	40%		50%
Tobias	Willard L. Meyer Recreation Area	13,000			
North Platte	North Platte Area Children's Museum	12,551			
Lincoln	Spring Creek Prairie Audubon Center	12,000		2,000	
Nebraska City	Missouri River Basin Lewis & Clark Interpretive Trail & Visitor Center	12,000	50%	5,000	50%
Harrison	Agate Fossil Beds National Monument	11,824	18%	7,336	13%
Kearney	Classic Car Collection	11,628	60%	4,167	65%
Crofton	Corps of Discovery Welcome Center	11,370	80%	7,959	81%
Lewellen	Ash Hollow State Historical Park	11,350			
Fort Calhoun	Boyer Chute National Wildlife Refuge	11,250	47%	4,455	
Ogallala	Petrified Wood and Art Gallery	10,559			
Norfolk	Poppy's Pumpkin Patch	10,000	5%		0%
Nehawka	Slattery Vintage Estates Vineyard & Tasting Room	10,000	20%	7,500	20%
Beatrice	Big Indian NRD Recreation Area	9,500			
Fremont	Louis E. May Historical Museum	9,000	4%	6,000	4%
Scribner	Dead Timber State Recreation Area	8,750			
Crawford	Trailside Museum of Natural History	8,700	40%	6,675	40%
Kearney	Trails and Rails Museum	8,676			
Red Cloud	Willa Cather State Historic Site	8,629	59%	5,457	
Burwell	Fort Hartsuff State Historical Park	8,443			
Kimball	Oliver Reservoir State Recreation Area	8,257			
Glenvil	Country Harvest Pumpkin Patch LLC	8,100	1%		
Grand Island	Moonlight Ridge Vineyard	8,000			
Wahoo	Saunders County Historical Society Museum	7,844	5%	1,917	12%
Hastings	Motorsport Park Hastings (MPH)	7,000	80%	500	80%
Lexington	Heartland Museum of Military Vehicles	6,801	57%	3,500	62%
Bellevue	Historic Sites of Bellevue	6,650		5,600	
Bayard	Oregon Trail Wagon Train	6,550		4,000	

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Holdrege	Nebraska Prairie Museum	6,526	60%	1,709	54%
Minden	Minden Opera House	6,500	5%		
Nebraska City	Pumpkin Ridge	6,500	45%		
Ashland	Willow Point Gallery and Museum	6,436	11%	3,600	9%
Louisville	Art Chicks - Where Girlfriends Gather	6,000	20%	5,000	20%
Omaha	Blue Barn Theatre	6,000		1,224	
York	Wessels Living History Farm	6,000	14%		14%
Friend	Pour House Tasting Room	5,600	2%	3,500	2%
Lewellen	The Most Unlikely Place	5,500	40%	3,000	50%
Omaha	Love's Jazz & Arts Center	5,500	5%	4,000	6%
Cozad	100th Meridian Museum	5,416	2%	5,044	6%
Alliance	Dobby's Frontier Town	5,400		308	
Bellevue	Bellevue Little Theatre	5,321	12%		
Columbus	Andrew Jackson Higgins National Memorial	5,300	57%	3,800	63%
Fort Calhoun	Washington County Historical Museum & Frahm House	5,289			
Wellfleet	Wellfleet Lake	5,100	40%	3,600	50%
Brownville	The Lyceum	5,000	50%	3,000	50%
Brownville	Whiskey Run Creek Vineyard & Winery	5,000	20%	4,000	20%
Brownville	Spirit of Brownville Riverboat and River Inn Resort	5,000	50%	4,200	50%
Superior	Superior Estates Winery	4,800	30%	3,500	
Beatrice	Gage County Historical Museum	4,593	14%	1,827	18%
Nebraska City	Nebraska City Museum of Firefighting and Education Center	4,315	20%	2,860	20%
Broken Bow	Sandhills Journey Scenic Byway Visitor Center	4,120	85%	4,120	85%
Nebraska City	Mayhew Cabin with John Brown's Cave	3,950	15%	3,950	15%
Winnebago	Woodland Trails Art & Learning Center	3,631			
Raymond	WindCrest Winery	3,600	5%		
Beatrice	Nebraska Baseball (Amateur) Hall of Fame	3,500	23%	1,800	20%
Omaha	General Crook House at Fort Omaha	3,375	43%	1,140	44%
Lincoln	Nebraska State Historical Society Headquarters	3,295	16%	866	25%
Central City	Prairie Creek Vineyards	3,120	2%		

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Aurora	Plainsman Museum	3,086			
Comstock	Dowse Sod House	3,000		150	
Red Cloud	Red Cloud Opera House	2,998	15%	1,264	15%
Lincoln	Larsen Tractor Test and Power Museum	2,800	34%	1,300	34%
Nebraska City	Wildwood Historic Center Period House, Barn Art Gallery and Gift Emporium	2,725		1,000	
Superior	Nuckolls County Museum	2,675	19%	478	19%
Columbus	Quincentenary Belltower	2,500	63%	1,800	60%
David City	Bone Creek Museum of Agrarian Art	2,500		1,500	
Halsey	Nebraska National Forest (Bessey Ranger District)	2,500	10%	1,000	13%
Falls City	Richardson County Museum	2,496	80%	600	80%
Tekamah	Burt County Museum	2,278	70%	150	60%
Brainard	Makovicka Winery	2,277	5%	1,339	5%
Grant	Meadowlark Gallery	2,250	25%	700	
Plattsmouth	Cass County Historical Society Museum	2,200	8%	600	15%
McCook	Museum of the High Plains	2,109			
Gothenburg	Gothenburg Historical Museum	2,106	75%	1,370	75%
Columbus	Platte County Historical Society Museum	2,075	4%	662	8%
Lexington	Dawson County Historical Society Museum	2,062	40%	449	50%
Ogallala	Mansion on the Hill	2,060	34%	1,838	34%
Bushnell	The Sisters Grimm	2,010	15%	996	20%
Petersburg	Rae Valley Heritage Association	2,000	2%	2,000	2%
Roca	WunderRosa Winery	2,000	30%	1,500	30%
Wilber	Wilber Czech Museum	1,920		1,613	
Lincoln	National Museum of Roller Skating	1,878	51%	1,307	66%
Pawnee City	Pawnee City Historical Society Museum	1,800	25%	80	50%
Norfolk	Elkhorn Valley Museum and Research Center	1,787	31%		
Omaha	Nebraska Jewish Historical Society and Riekes Museum	1,636	10%	124	9%
Madison	Madison County Historical Society Museum	1,625	15%	520	30%
Harrisburg	Banner County Museum	1,500	2%	500	2%
Genoa	Genoa Indian School Interpretive Center	1,400	12%	1,025	15%
Henderson	Heritage Park	1,400	10%	1,400	10%

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Bancroft	John G. Neihardt State Historic Site	1,378	21%	460	37%
Lincoln	American Historical Society of Germans from Russia	1,362			
Merriman	Arthur Bowring Sandhills Ranch State Historical Park	1,334			
Wakefield	Historic Chicago and Northwestern Depot Museum	1,275	50%	985	50%
Ayr	Crystal Lake Recreation Area	1,270		1,270	
Cambridge	Cambridge Museum	1,260	25%	419	25%
Niobrara	Niobrara Museum - Memories of Old Niobrara	1,150	25%	1,150	25%
Red Cloud	Webster County Historical Museum	1,127		371	
Broken Bow	Custer County Historical Museum	1,010		553	
Sidney	Fort Sidney Museum and Post Commander's Home	1,005	66%	633	25%
Axtell	Nature's Mosaic	1,000	30%	800	40%
Beatrice	Yesterday's Lady - Step Back in Time	1,000	40%	300	25%
Farnam	Three Brothers Vineyard and Winery	1,000		800	
Johnstown	Niobrara Valley Preserve-The Nature Conservancy	1,000	50%	1,000	50%
Wymore	Great Plains Welsh Heritage Project	987	11%	473	10%
Lincoln	Robert Hillestad Textiles Gallery	981	10%	398	13%
Wakefield	Graves Library Museum	980	50%	700	50%
Nebraska City	Civil War Veterans Museum	950	40%	200	80%
Grant	Perkins County Historical Society	942	12%	679	19%
Ogallala	Bald Eagle Viewing Center	938	20%		
Alliance	Sallows Military Museum	875	40%	500	60%
Auburn	Nemaha Valley Museum	867	14%	425	25%
Ravenna	Cedar Hills Vineyard, LLC	850	10%	825	15%
Cozad	Robert Henri Museum and Historical Walkway	830	80%	830	80%
Sidney	Ricky & Lucy's Country Greenhouse	814	13%	417	15%
Elm Creek	Chevyland U.S.A. Auto Museum	810		800	
Plainview	Klown Doll Museum	810	25%	725	27%
Central City	Merrick County Historical Museum	800	10%	100	10%
Nenzel	Samuel R. McKelvie National Forest	800	10%	700	5%

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Denton	Prime Country Winery, LLC	750	4%		4%
Albion	Boone County Historical Society Museum	700		700	
Crawford	Crawford Historical Museum	700		500	
Nebraska City	Kimmel Harding Nelson Center for the Arts	650	2%	200	2%
Clarkson	Clarkson Historical Society Museum	612	15%	500	15%
Cambridge	Faling Living History Tour Home	606	60%	250	65%
Genoa	Genoa Historical Museum	605	10%	300	10%
Syracuse	Otoe County Museum of Memories	601	25%	450	10%
Elmwood	Bess Streeter Aldrich House and Museum	600	25%	300	25%
Odell	Old West Trails Center	565	9%	320	7%
St. Paul	Howard County Historical Village	550	10%	500	10%
Tarnov	St. Michael Historical Society	525	7%	525	7%
Lincoln	Fairview, the Bryan Museum	511	35%	200	
Morrill	WindHarvest Farms	500	40%	200	40%
Verdigre	Verdigre Heritage Museum	500	40%	450	20%
Valentine	Centennial Hall	425	25%	425	25%
Ainsworth	Sellors Barton Museum	421		421	
Pierce	Pierce Historical Society Museum	414	10%	414	10%
Bayard	Bayard Depot Museum	395	31%	395	31%
Chappell	Sudman-Neumann Heritage House	356	2%	37	86%
Neligh	Antelope County Pioneer Jail Museum	349	35%	99	33%
Pawnee City	The Pedal Clinic	347	30%		30%
Brownville	1860 Carson House	342	22%	261	
Oshkosh	Historical Society of Garden County	340	50%	340	50%
Shelton	Shelton Historical Interpretive Center and Lincoln Highway Visitor Center	340	10%	275	9%
Hartington	Cedar County Historical Museum	331	29%	90	40%
Ashton	Polish Heritage Center, Inc.	330	6%	298	6%
Atkinson	Atkinson Mill Race Park	278	33%	236	10%
Brownville	Brownville Historical Society Museum at Bailey House	273	17%	261	
Allen	Dixon County Museum	250	25%	225	20%
Dwight	Dwight Assumption Parish, Chapel and Grottoes	250		225	



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Plainview	Plainview Historical Society's Depot Museum	250	20%	250	20%
Clay Center	Clay County Museum	239			
Creighton	Creighton Historical Center	235			
Arthur	Strawbale Church	232	60%		
Ashby	CaLinda's Pot Shop & Art Gallery	200	30%	150	50%
Stratton	Little House Museum	186	35%	186	35%
Atkinson	Sturdevant-McKee Museum	180	1%	23	0%
Brownville	Railroad History Center	178	12%	156	
Long Pine	Long Pine Heritage Society and Heritage House Museum	156	55%	156	55%
Clearwater	Filsinger Deere Shed	155			
Thedford	Thomas County Historical Museum	152	30%	126	32%
Lodgepole	Lodgepole Depot Museum	150	50%	125	
Springview	Keya Paha County Historical Society	140	39%	140	39%
Arapahoe	Furnas-Gosper Museum	138			
Ainsworth	Coleman House Museum	123			
Greenwood	Greenwood Historical Society Depot Museum	110	25%	15	40%
Central City	Wright Morris Boyhood Home	106	4%	106	4%
North Bend	Harold & Leona's Toyland and Museum	100	50%		100%
Pender	Heritage Museum of Thurston County	100	50%	100	50%
Valley	Valley Community Historical Museum	100	50%	100	50%
Hyannis	Grant County Museum	85	24%	36	20%
Ponca	Cook Blacksmith Shop & Historical Adams House Museum	65	70%	57	
Dewitt	A Touch of the Past Museum	63	1%	10	0%
Butte	Butte Community Historical Center and Museum	60			
O'Neill	Holt County Historical Society Museum	50	25%	50	25%
Orchard	Rex Theatre and One-Room Country School	40	1%	20	1%
Strang	Strang Museum	24	0%	24	0%
Chadron	High Plains Herbarium	19	20%	5	100%