



Regional West



Golfing

With three 18-hole courses in the Scottsbluff-Gering area alone, golfers are never far from the links. Riverview and Monument Shadows are public 18-hole courses while the Scotts Bluff Country Club has a private 18-hole golf course.



Lighthouses, Links, and Lakes.

Go ahead. Play.

Leisure and Entertainment

If you're a history buff, you've come to the right place. Our nation's pioneer legacy is more than a page in a dusty textbook – here, it comes to life.

Spend a day wandering through one of our many museums, exploring an authentic 19th century sod house, or taking a walk along the ruts made by original Oregon Trail wagon trains.

With over 1,000 acres in which to hike, bike, camp, picnic, and sightsee, the Wildcat Hills State Recreation area south of Gering surprises most first time visitors. With acres of Ponderosa pines, miles of scenic vistas and nature trails, and (rumor has it) a wildcat or two, it's not your typical walk in the park.

Closer to home, a 1.6 mile walking trail runs from the Scotts Bluff National Monument visitor center to the top of the 800 ft. bluff, so hikers can exercise and experience history at the same time.

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Hunting/Fishing

When the world's foremost outfitter calls your backyard home, you know you've arrived at a hunting and fishing mecca. Cabela's Sporting Goods began as a small family business in Sidney, Nebraska, and has emerged as a world-renowned sportsman's outfitter. Since its flagship store is located just 70 miles from Scottsbluff, its products are tested in the wild lands and waters of western Nebraska.

- Hunters and fisherman from around the world have discovered the panhandle's crystal clear air, rugged terrain, lush prairie, and bountiful lakes and streams. Deer, wild turkey, antelope, various birds, and waterfowl are plentiful.
- Lake Minatare, a federal wildlife refuge, attracts a quarter million ducks and geese annually.
- Anglers fish for trout, walleye, perch, northern pike, bluegill, and catfish in area lakes and streams.

Watersports

You probably wouldn't expect to see sandy beaches in western Nebraska, but that's exactly what you'll find. The 2,100 acre Lake Minatare is just 10 miles from Scottsbluff and features both primitive and modern campgrounds, boat ramps and docks, and plenty of room for motorized boating, jet skies, and sailing.



For more information, visit our website rwhs.org/recruiting

The Wildcat Hills State Recreation Area and Nature Center
outdoornebraska.gov/wildcathills

Scotts Bluff National Monument
nps.gov/scbl

Legacy of the Plains Museum
legacyoftheplains.org

Western Nebraska
westnebraska.com

Hunting
outdoornebraska.gov/hunting

Fishing
outdoornebraska.gov/fishing

Lake Minatare State Recreation Area
outdoornebraska.gov/lakeminatare