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### Guidebook

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### Welcome to the Arboretum Adventure!

The Nebraska Statewide Arboretum is celebrating our 40th birthday. We hope you will celebrate with us by visiting some of the wonderful arboretums, gardens and parks around our state.

At each Arboretum you visit, read the clue and look for the plaque with the Arboretum Adventure logo and the name of the Arboretum (see the example on the front of the book). Use your guidebook to make a rubbing of the plaque and collect as many as you can! Keep your guidebook to remind you of your adventure and don't forget to register at <a href="https://plantnebraska.org/explore">https://plantnebraska.org/explore</a> for a chance to win one of our 3 family adventure prizes.

We would love to see pictures of your adventure! Share them with us on Facebook, Instagram and Twitter with #arboretum adventure

#### **How to Make a Rubbing:**

- 1. Remove the paper from a crayon.
- 2. Place the correct page of your guidebook over the Arboretum Adventure logo.
- 3. Rub the side of the crayon over the paper.
- 4. Watch the logo take shape on the page.

#### 148. Chadron State College

Stop and say "Hi" to Harold and LaVerne, on your way to the pond to stroll and learn.

Chadron State College Chadron, NE Park at 12<sup>th</sup> St. and Chadron Ave

#### 147. Gifford Park

These plants climb high to attract any pollinators that are flying by.

Gifford Neighborhood Omaha, NE

#### 100. Aldersgate Gardens

When it rains I collect the water and my plants help to clean it as it soaks into the ground.

8320 South St. Lincoln, NE 68506

### 101. Bassett Memorial Park and Nature Trail

Come and join me on a picnic.

507 S. Park St. Bassett, NE 68714



Find the giant tinker toy and take a walk on the wild side.

111 Main St. Wayne, NE 6877

### 145. UNL Maxwell Arboretum

Take a walk under the plants that are climbing a twining.

3800 East Campus Loop Road South Lincoln, NE 68583

### **102. Beatrice Public Library**

ABC you later pollinator.

100 North 16<sup>th</sup> St. Beatrice, NE 68310

#### 103. Bruce Park

It's nice to meet you too, stop here to learn my name.

908 Clark Avenue Creighton, NE 68729



This tree's branches droop and dangle sometimes becoming quite a tangle.

Near the west exit to Unadilla on Hwy 2

### 143. Taylor Community Arboretum

How many towns have a tree named after them? Find the planter showing off this special tree.

3<sup>rd</sup> and Broadway Taylor, NE 68879

### **104.** C Bertrand Schultz Arboretum

Let's take a hike!

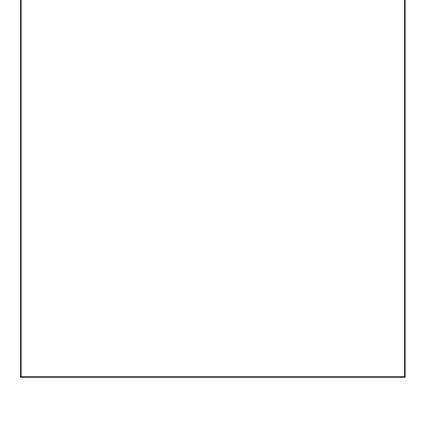
1020 Hilltop Rd Lincoln, NE 68521

\*This arboretum is only accessible during Girl Scout events

#### **105. Crete Public Schools**

Everyday I watch the scholars come and go hoping, one day, they will stop and explore. Hint: education is a journey, and I'm stuck in the middle

2500 East 15 Crete, NE 68333



#### 142. Stella Garden Club

Come visit our greenhouse.

8<sup>th</sup> and Main Stella, NE 68442

#### 141. St. Robert's Arboretum

Meet me at the garden gate.

11802 Pacific St Omaha, NE 68154

\*This site won't be available until June 1st.

### 106. Downtown Lincoln Arboretum

My colorful lights reach high in the sky, find a seat to watch the show. Hint: you'll want to cross the street for the best view

13<sup>th</sup> and P St. Lincoln, NE 68508

#### 107. Eastern NE 4-H Center

Take a map and navigate to Area 3, if you do it correctly you'll find me. I'm a Sycamore who's gone where no tree has gone before, read my story to learn more!

21520 West Hwy 31 Gretna, NE 68028

### 140. South Sioux City Arboretum

On the north side of the arboretum you will find me near a tree named after the home of our first president.

3633 G St. South Sioux City, NE 68776

#### 139. Skyview Park

Take a walk along the lake, find the tree that looks like it should stay green but spends the winter "bald".

1900 West Maple Ave Norfolk, NE 68701



As you puddle jump down the trail, take a moment to stop and learn about one of Nebraska's largest rain gardens and how its helping clean our water!

5750 S. 86<sup>th</sup> St Lincoln, NE 68526

### **109. Forest Lawn Cemetery**

I stand watch over my fallen comrades, watching the sunrise every morning.

7909 Mormon Bridge Rd. Omaha, NE 68152

### 138. Scottsbluff Downtown Arboretum

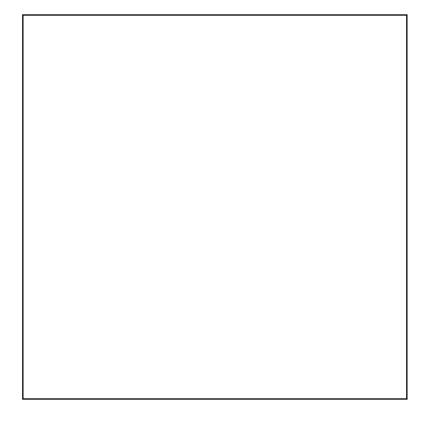
While many a story build the collection housed here, it's the bioswale we come to cheer- set on the east, complete with both book and beast. Hint: Please come inside and grab a guide of more arboretum gardens, all a close walk or ride.

1809 3rd Avenue, Scottsbluff NE 69361

### **137. Sallows Conservatory**

Step into the conservatory and join us on an adventure.

1100 Niobrara Avenue Alliance, NE 69301



### 110. Franklin-Cotterell Greens

Every fall I hear the roar, sit with me and learn the score.

1240 Walnut North Bend, NE 68649

### 111. Gilman Park Arboretum

Enter the arboretum from Mill St. and find me before you continue to explore.

200 N Mill St, Pierce, NE

### 136. Prairie Pines Arboretum

Where the wind brings water. Hint: check the map at the entry kiosk

3100 N 112<sup>th</sup> St. Lincoln, NE

<sup>\*</sup> Prairie Pines is open to the public on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of every month, check prairiepines.org for more info

#### 135. Pioneers Park

Make sure to "drink" in the sights and sounds around you.

2740 A St. Lincoln, NE



A red bud greets you at this arboretum's entrance. Follow the path to the left between two towering oaks and around the lawn to find a resting place under the elm.

402 W State Farm Rd North Platte, NE

### 113. Governor Furnas Arboretum

"Go there and you will receive an education"

South side of 5<sup>th</sup> and Main Brownville, NE

#### 134. Peru State College

"Wheeler" round the bend, through the oaks you must wend. On a trail long forgot, the plaque you will spot.

600 Hoyt St Peru, NE

### 133. Pender City Arboretum

Stroll over our special bridge & take your heart for a walk in the woods. Listen to the magic whispers of the trees.

107 Thurston Ave Pender, NE

#### 114. Halleck Park

Find me and you'll be on the trail to an Arboretum Adventure! Hint: park in the small lot on the south side of Lincoln St.

400 E. Lincoln St. Papillion, NE

#### 115. Hastings College

The water flows freely near the French Chapel.

522 East 7<sup>th</sup> Hastings, NE



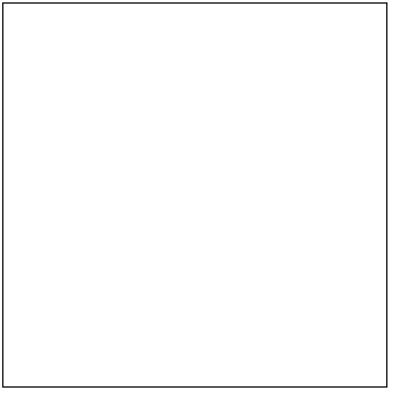
Wise men speak because they have something to say; fools speak because they have to say something. Hint: where can you learn to speak like the wise man?

1014 Boswell Ave Crete, NE

#### 131. OPPD Arboretum

Take the trail to the Northeast, stop and learn along the way.

NE corner of 108<sup>th</sup> and Blondo Omaha, NE



### 116. Hastings Highland Park

Chestnuts are ready for roasting in the middle of this arboretum.

1300 Burlington Rd Hastings, NE 10.

#### 117. Historic Barnes Park

Stroll the walkway, wind up the hill, to the north- the view will thrill! You've done the work, accomplished the feat, you deserve a rest upon my seat.

South Lincoln St & South 11<sup>th</sup> St Madison, NE

# 130. Charlie Fenster Arboretum & Northfield Park

I'll help you keep your feet dry on your way across the park.

Pacific Blvd. & Holly Dr. Gering, NE

### 129. Northeast Community College

I stand tall and proud and am never left in the dark.

801 East Benjamin Ave Norfolk, NE

## 118. Horning State Farm

In the middle of the oaks, where the true-bloods and hybrids mingle.

2106 Horning Rd Plattsmouth, NE

\*hours are 9 am-3:30 pm Mon-Fri

#### 119. Itha Krumme Memorial

Take a walk and enjoy the view, find a house built just for you.

West 25<sup>th</sup> & Koso Baldwin Parkway Falls City, NE



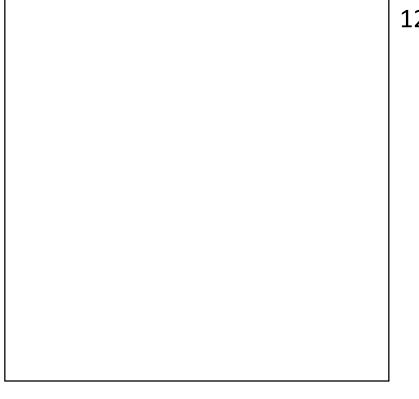
I helped the pioneers plant their future in the Nebraska prairie.

57905 866 Rd Concord, NE

#### 127. Norman Walburn **Arboretum**

Through the air your Frisbee flies. 1...2...3...4...5...6 times.

115 Nelson St. Cambridge, NE



#### 120. Jim Kluck Memorial Railside Green

All Aboard!

Railside Dr. & A st. Schuyler, NE

#### 121. Joslyn Art Museum

A place to sit in dark or light, to enjoy a sculpture big and bright.

2200 Dodge St. Omaha, NE

### 126. Midland University Heritage Arboretum

Find the building with a thousand stories.

900 N Clarkson St Fremont, NE

### 125. Maskenthine Arboretum

A stroll through the arboretum you must take. Wandering through the trees along the lake. Until by a lonely pear tree you'll find the wooden stake.

83849 Ridge Rd Stanton, NE

### 122. Joslyn Castle Historic Landscape

No matter what time of year it is, look for a grove of these types of trees that stay green in any season.

3902 Davenport St. Omaha, NE

#### 123. Lauritzen Gardens

After a long walk in the sun, the shade is calling "Time for some fun!"
Sit on the seat and you will fly, higher and higher into the sky.

100 Bancroft St. Omaha, NE

\*Regular entry fees will apply.

### 124. Lower Loup NRD Arboretum

I am no prophet, nor a prophet's son; but I am a herdsman, and a dresser of Sycamore trees.

2620 Airport Rd Ord, NE