

# DISCOVER NEBRASKA

## Gold Award Project by Delainey Kaster

complete the following requirements to earn this patch

DAISIES \* items plus 3 BROWNIES \* items plus 4

JUNIORS \* items plus 5 Cadettes \* items plus 6

SENIORS AND AMBASSADORS \* items plus 8

- \*1. Find out who discovered Nebraska. Locate Nebraska on a United States map. Locate its capital.
- \*2. Identify the state bird, tree ,Insect, and flower.
- \*3. Discover the State Flag of Nebraska, what is the history of the flag, Draw or color the flag of Nebraska.
4. Learn about some of the famous people from Nebraska or someone important to its history. Why were they important? What did they accomplish? Some examples are: George Beadle, Fred Astire, William Cody, Bob Devaney.
5. Discover some of the different terrains and the animals and plants that live in Nebraska.
6. Bellevue is the oldest city in Nebraska. Learn more about it. What are some of the other oldest cities in Nebraska.
7. Nebraska is known as the Cornhusker State, find out why. What other crops are grown in Nebraska.
8. How many amusement or theme parks are located in the State of Nebraska. Learn more about one of these parks or visit a theme park.
9. In 1867, the United States obtained Nebraska. Where did most of the early settlers come from? What jobs were available? Learn

about the crops they grew? What type of clothing did they wear? Do one of the following: Complete a craft or art project, try your hand at an 18th century game or, draw a picture depicting the clothing, housing or jobs of this era.

10. Experience the festivals in Nebraska. Some the more exciting places to visit and explore are: The Applejack Festival, Czech Days, Koolaid Days and Nebraskaland Days and Nebraska State Fair..

11. Many items that we use in every day life were invented in Nebraska. Find out about the history of 5 inventions made in Nebraska. Examples: Koolaid, Dorothy Lynch, 911 system.

12. Learn about foods that originated in Nebraska. Try a taste of the traditional foods found in Nebraska. Some examples are: Runza, The Reuben Sandwich, Butter Brickle Ice Cream . Try a food for fun.

13. Cool fact about Nebraska, It is the largest producer and user of central pivot irrigation, Find out what central pivot irrigation is and what it is used for. Draw or create your own replica of central pivot irrigation.

14. Nebraska has many different areas to sightsee. Learn about and visit 6 of these places in Nebraska.

1. Henry Doorley Zoo    2. Lauritzen Gardens    3. Carhenge    4. Chimney Rock    5. Fort McPherson

6. Scottsbluff National Monument    7. Panorama Point    8. Toadstool Geologic Park    9. Courthouse Rock & Jailhouse Rock

10. Ashfall Fossil Beds    11. Homestead National Monument    12. Kearney Arch & Monument    13. Stuhr Museum

14. Golden Spike Tower    14. Morrill Hall    15. State Capitol    16. Hastings Museum    17. Fort Omaha    18. Bob Kerry Bridge

19. Willa Cather Home 20. Pioneer Village 21. Lee G. Simmonds  
Wildlife Safari 22. A site in Nebraska not listed.

This patch program will help its participants learn more about the history and sites in this state. If you have the privilege of visiting this state, you can complete some of these requirements there. It would be helpful to learn more about the state prior to your visit.

Use the library and the internet to research more.

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