Franklin-Cotterell Greens Arboretum

Located on the school grounds of the North Bend High School, the Franklin-Cotterell Greens Arboretum encompasses most of the marginal areas around the school and athletic facilities. Its features include an outdoor classroom with wildflower and native grass plots, a pond and a waterfall. The arboretum is spread out over 22 acres of school grounds and includes a handicap-accessible loop. Franklin-Cotterell Greens is an accredited affiliated site of the Nebraska Statewide Arboretum.

Visitors are always welcome. The arboretum has hosted a wagon train, Civil War reenactors, BRAN (Bike Ride Across Nebraska) riders and invites Girl Scout groups to visit as well.

**TREES, TREES, TREES...**
Over 100 varieties of trees, shrubs, wildflower and native grass plots, small pond and waterfall are on the 22 acre site.

**Capacity:** Adaptable

**BIRDS, BIRDS, BIRDS...**
The site is host to a number of resident and migratory species. Spring and fall migrations periods have the largest numbers and varieties.

**Capacity:** Small groups will be the most successful.

**Where:** North Bend Central High School, 14th and Walnut, North Bend
Who: Adaptable to Daisies, Brownies, Juniors, Cadettes, Seniors, Ambassadors, Adults

When: Year round

Cost: None

Registration: Self-guided hikes are available anytime. Guided hikes with arboretum curator Bob Feurer may be available by reservation, depending upon his availability. Contact Bob by email or phone, 402.317.0147.

Recognitions: Girl Scouts visiting the arboretum may work toward completing nature-related badges.

Chaperones: Follow Safety Activity Checkpoints.

Questions: Email Bob Feurer or call 402.317.0147.

Notes: 1/2 mile of concrete trail wheelchair accessible, maps available upon request or Google Earth “North Bend, NE.” Located in NW corner of town.