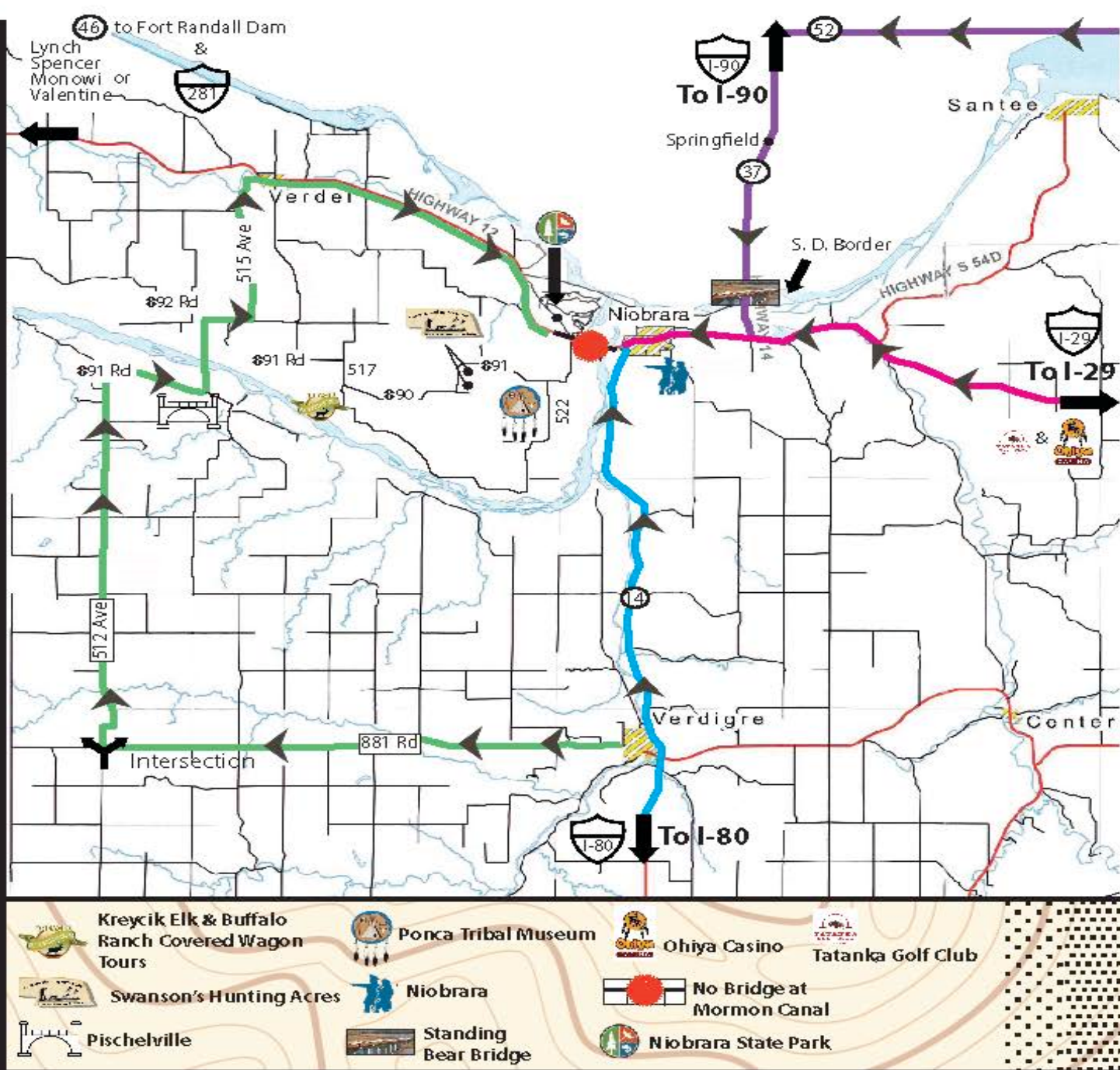


EXPLORING the NIOBRARA AREA



From Verdigre you will travel west out of town on 881 Rd 10 miles, (turn west on street between Pinnacle Bank and Tom's Family Foods.

Recreation Sites Open for ALL Season.

Come Visit Us... (Each option is color coded for easy navigation)

Option 1: Travel west 12 miles on 881 Rd to 512 Ave, (or the "Y" intersection). Turn north on 512 and travel 10 miles. Turn east on 891 Rd to 514 Ave where you turn north to the Pischelville Bridge. (See instructions below for Historic info on Pischelville.) Turn east on 892 Rd for 2 miles then north on 515 Ave 4 miles to Verdel and Highway 12. Take Highway 12 or Scenic Outlaw Trail east for 6 miles to the Niobrara State Park on the north side of highway 12.

Option 2:

Come south from South Dakota on Highway 37 past Springfield. Take the Standing Bear Bridge Crossing to Highway 12. Turn west on Highway 12 for a few miles to get to Niobrara.

Option 3:

From the east Highway 12 is open from Niobrara to the east - travelers can visit Ohiya Casino & more!

Option 4:

Highway 14 is completely open from Verdigre north to Niobrara.



Directions and Information

Until the Mormon Canal and Niobrara Bridge are repaired west of Niobrara, the area has been split into two distinct sections - "West Side" and "East Side" - both are still available for all season recreation. Check websites or call for details.

West Side Recreation



Niobrara State Park - 89261 522 Ave, Niobrara, NE 68760

Situated at the confluence of the Niobrara and Missouri rivers on Nebraska's northeastern border, Niobrara State Park offers visitors a wide array of outdoor experiences. This scenic, tranquil park offers cabins, both primitive and RV camping, picnicking, swimming, boat ramps, horseback trails, hiking, fishing and wildlife watching opportunities. During the summer months, the park hosts its famous buffalo cookouts.

www.outdoornebraska.gov/niobrara - 402-857-3373



Kreycik Elk & Buffalo Tours - 88971 517 Ave, Niobrara, NE 68760

Nestled down in the rolling hills along the scenic Niobrara River Valley near Niobrara, Nebraska is one of the most beautiful picturesque views you'll see. Here is the home to Kreycik Elk & Buffalo Ranch covered wagon tours owned by Chris and the late Kenard Kreycik, Steve & Allison Kreycik.

www.nebraskaelktours.com - 402-857-3850



Swanson Hunting Acres - 89054 519 Ave., Niobrara, Nebraska

Welcome to Swanson Hunting Acres and Lodge. Since 1983, we are the largest and oldest controlled shooting area in Nebraska. We are a Family owned and operated Business.

www.swansonhuntingacres.com - 402-857-3794



Ponca Powwow Grounds - 890th Rd, Niobrara, NE 68760

In 1994, the Ponca Tribe of Nebraska held its first annual Pow Wow after the Tribe's federal reinstatement in 1990. The Tribe hosted its 25th Annual Pow Wow August 10-12, 2018 in Niobrara. The Ponca Tribal Museum and Library are located at 88915 521 Ave, Niobrara, NE 68760

www.poncatrib-ne.org - 402-857-3519

East Side Recreation



City of Niobrara

The Community of Niobrara was rocked by floodwaters in March, 2019, but still stands with many locations to see while visiting the area. Food, fuel and lodging are all available in this community.

www.niobarane.com - 402-857-3565



Chief Standing Bear Bridge - North Highway 14, east of Niobrara

The Chief Standing Bear Memorial Bridge is a bridge across the Missouri River at the Nebraska-South Dakota border. Located near Niobrara, Nebraska, not far downstream from the confluence of the Niobrara River with the Missouri, it joins Nebraska Highway 14 to South Dakota Highway 37. The bridge is named for Standing Bear, a Ponca chief born and buried nearby, who was the plaintiff in Standing Bear v. Crook, a landmark 1879 U.S. District Court case that established the legal rights of Native Americans to move about freely.



Ohiya Casino - 53142 Hwy 12, Niobrara, NE 68760

Located just a few minutes east of Niobrara, Ohiya Casino & Resort fulfills every entertainment and relaxation need with the hottest casino filled with the most modern machines, highest payouts, and bingo; several dining options offering a delicious variety of menu items and full buffet; soothing hotel rooms, and the best in events and entertainment....every day!

www.ohiyacasino.com - 402-857-3860



Tatanka Golf Club - 53138 Hwy 12, Niobrara, NE 68760

Golf course designer Paul Albanese has designed and developed the new Tatanka Golf Club, which opened in 2015. The land that features bold movements of rolling hills and ridges with views that stretch for more than 30-40 miles. Ron Whitten, architecture editor for Golf Digest, described it as "Nebraska's Sandhills with trees," as he included it among a group of sneak peaks in his listing of Best New Courses in 2014. Tatanka is an 18-hole course.

www.tatankagolfclub.com - 402-857-3504