



COMPLIMENTS FOREST STATE NEBRASKA

# METHOD OF TAKING FISH-SNAGGING PROHIBITED

It is hereby declared unlawful to take, catch, kill, destroy, or attempt to take or catch any game fish by any means other than angling with hook and line. Fishing with a line having more than five hooks thereon, or with artificial bait having thereon more than three triple-gang hooks or by spaceting fish externally with hook and line. hooks, or by snagging fish externally with hook and line, is declared unlawful. Provided that, carp, suckers or other non-game fish may be taken by spearing between sunrise and sunset from April 1st to December 1st.

# FISHING IN MISSOURI RIVER

Seines, Trammel Nets, and Hoop nets, the meshes of which are 2 inches or larger, may be used in the Missouri River, South and West of the middle of the channel of said river, and not less than 300 yards in any direction from the mouth of any stream emptying into said river upon procuring from the secretary of the Game, Forestation and Parks Commission an annual permit for the use of same. Fees \$5.00 for each 500 lineal feet of seine or fraction thereof; \$2.50 for each 500 feet of Trammel net or fraction thereof. Fifty cents for each hoop net. Each or fraction thereof; Fifty cents for each hoop net. Each net and seine must have metal tag attached thereto having permit number stamped thereon. Cost of each tag, ten cents. Before any such permit is ssued to non-resident of the State, bond for \$200.00 with two sureties must be furnished.

#### BAG AND POSSESSION LIMITS ON FISH

Trout (any kind), legal size
Black Bass (small mouth), legal size15
Black Bass (large mouth), legal size15
Pickerel and Great Northern Pike, legal size10
Game fish, any other kind, legal size, except catfish
taken in Missouri river

It shall be unlawful for any person or persons to have in his or her possession at any one time a total of more than 25 of the major game fish to-wit; Bass, Pike, Pickerel, Trout, and Catfish or to have in his or her possession at any one time in excess of 50 game fish of all kinds. Of such totals there shall be no more of any one kind than the daily creel limit herein specified.

#### SPECIAL FISHING REGULATIONS FOR 1934

The following regulations and daily bag and possession limits will be in effect for the year 1934 on the following State owned lakes:

15 game fish, 5 of which may be bass may be taken from the following lakes:

Louisville Sand Pits (Cass County) Memphis Lake (Saunders County) Frement Sand Pits (Dodge County) Cottonmill Lake (Buffalo County) Oxford Lake (Furnas County) Litchfield Lake (Sherman County) Loup City Lake (Sherman County) Alexandria Lake (Jefferson County) Verdon Lake (Richardson County) Arnold Lake (Custer County).

25 Game fish, 10 of which may be bass may be taken from the following lakes:

Wellfleet Lake (Lincoln County) Pibel Lake (Wheeler County.

Do not use other than regular lines attached to poles having not more than two hooks thereon and not more than 2 lines to any one person.

# NEBRASKA MILEAGE CHART

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# ROCK CREEK STATE FISH HATCHERY

Located on Rock Creek (Dundy County), six miles north of Parks. Can be reached from State Highway No. 3. Here the visitor can see one of the largest springs in Nebraska; also one of the largest fish hatcheries in the middle west.

# SCOTTS BLUFF NATIONAL MONUMENT

This national monument is located near the North Platte River in Scotts Bluff County. It can be reached from State Highways No. 26 and No. 29. It is a great bluff overlooking the river and is visible for many miles. It was named in memory of an early Nebraska trapper by the name of Scott, who starved to death in 1830. The unfortunate fellow, having become sick, was left to his fate by his companions. His skeleton was found several years later.

#### SOUTH BEND STATE FISHERIES

Nebraska's oldest Fish Hatchery. Here the visitor will find one of the outstanding beauty spots in eastern Nebraska. Splendid picnic grounds overlooking the Platte River. Fish exhibit open daily from 8 a. m. to 6 p. m. No camping permitted. Located on the north side of Platte River, between Ashland and Louisville. All weather road leads direct to grounds. Take State Highway No. 38, leaving same three miles south of Gretna and continue five miles south.

# STOLLEY STATE PARK

Stolley State Park is an example of what can be done with trees on the Nebraska prairie. Here can be found hundreds of fine specimens worthy of the study of all citizens. Good picnic grounds available. Located just south and adjacent to city of Grand Island. Reached from State Highways No. 2 and 11.

# VALENTINE STATE FISH HATCHERY

Located two miles northeast of Valentine, one-half mile off State Highway No. 20. This is one of the largest fish hatcheries in the middle west. Here thousands of bass are reared each year. Fish exhibit open daily from 8 a. m. to 6 p. m.

#### VICTORIA SPRINGS STATE PARK

Located in Custer County near Anselmo. Take State Highway No. 2 to Anselmo and then continue west, or leave Highway No. 2 at Merna and continue north. Excellent picnic grounds, with splendid shade and springs.

#### WILDCAT HILLS GAME RESERVE

Nebraska's State Game Reserve, located in the Wildcat Hills, Scotts Bluff County, when developed will contain many of the animals and birds native to Nebraska. It is on State Highway No. 29, a few miles south of

Gering. It is one of the scenic drives of Nebraska, and when the reserve is completed it will give the visitor an idea of what our pioneers saw in western Nebraska many

#### WARBONNET BATTLEFIELD

Warbonnet battlefield is on Warbonnet Creek in the warbonnet battlefield is on warbonnet creek in the extreme northwestern part of Nebraska. Here the Fifth Cavalry, under the command of General Merritt, fought the Cheyenne Indians. Chief Yellow Hand was killed here. It is claimed by some that this chief was slain by Buffalo Bill.

# General Regulations Regarding Game Birds and Fish in Nebraska

It is unlawful to buy, sell, or barter game birds, animals, or fish protected by the game laws of this state; Provided, however, catfish 13 inches in length or over, legally taken from the Missouri River on Permit issued by the Game Commission.

All game birds and fish shipped must be tagged in accordance with the law.

It is unlawful to hunt on private lands without per-

It is unlawful for anyone to trap fur-bearing animals upon land of another without his consent.

It is unlawful to destroy house or den of fur-bearing

It is unlawful to use spear or any like device in hunting or taking fur-bearing animals or use explosives, chemicals, or smokers.

It is unlawful to use ferrets.

It is unlawful to run bird dogs or other dogs in fields where game birds are found between the first day of April and the 16th day of September.

It is unlawful to run dogs on forest reserves.

It is unlawful to explode dynamite, powder, or use poison, lime, etc., in the taking of fish.

It is unlawful to pollute the waters of the state.

It is unlawful to place carcasses in waters of the state.

It is unlawful to disturb private fish ponds or damage private property of another.

It is unlawful to take beaver without a special permit from the State Game Warden.

It is unlawful to place game and fish in cold storage or ship the same unless same are properly tagged.

It is unlawful to hold fur after the close of the season without special authority from the Game Commission.

## TAKING, BUYING, SELLING MINNOWS

IT SHALL BE UNLAWFUL:

- (a) To catch or take, or attempt to catch or take, minnows except for bait;
- (b) To catch or take, or attempt to catch or take, minnows by the use of minnow seines of more than twenty feet in length, or four feet in depth;
- (c) To catch or take, or attempt to catch or take, minnows with minnow seines or traps, the meshes of which are less than one-quarter of an inch square;
- (d) For any person except a licensed fish breeder to buy, sell or barter, or offer to buy, sell, or barter, or have in possession, minnows for any purpose whatsoever except for use as bait;

(e) In netting or taking, or attempting to net or take minnows for bait, all game fish of whatever size netted or taken, shall be immediately returned to the water from which taken, and no minnows shall be taken from lakes or bayous.

COMMISSION TO REMOVE COARSE FISH In water where white buffalo, suckers, garfish, carp or squaw fish abound the Commission may remove or cause to be removed said coarse fish excepting catfish, if said coarse fish are a detriment or menace to the propasaid coarse fish are a detriment or menace to the propagation and the increase of game fish in said waters, and may sell such coarse fish, the proceeds therefrom to be paid into the State Game fund. In case any fish of any of the varieties protected by law be taken in any seine or net as provided above, they shall be immediately returned alive by the person using the seine or net to the water from which they were taken.

# Game and Fish Laws

State of Nebraska, Years of 1933-1934.

#### PERSON REQUIRED TO HOLD PERMITS-RIGHT UNDER SAME—FINE—PENALTY

Unless holding a permit as in this act required, it shall be unlawful for any person to trap or otherwise take any fur-bearing animals, or for any person sixteen years or older to hunt for, kill, shoot at, pursue, take, or possess any kind of game, or take, angle for, or attempt to take any kind of fish from the waters of this state or

possess same.

It shall also be unlawful for anyone to do or attempt to do any other thing for which a permit is herein provided, without first obtaining such permit and paying the fee therefor. Any violation of this provision shall constitute a misdemeanor and subject the offender to fine of not to exceed \$100.00 except for trapping in violation of this section for which the punishment shall be a fine of from \$5.00 to \$500.00 or imprisonment not exceeding six months or both fine and imprisonment.

#### PERMIT FEES

A hunting and fishing permit is required for every person having arrived at his sixteenth birthday.

#### RESIDENT PERMIT FEE

Hunting and Fishing permit\$1.10
Trapping permit. (All persons regardless of age
must have a trapping permit) 2.10

# NON-RESIDENT PERMIT FEES

(Must be a citizen of the United States)	
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Fishing permit only 2.1	
Trapping permit for 1,000 or less fur-bearing	
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Trapping permit same as non-resident permit.

No person unless a resident and citizen of the United States, who has resided in this state continuously for a period of 60 days before making application for a permit under this act and who then has a bona fide intention of becoming a legal resident of this state shall be deemed such resident or be issued a permit as such under this act.

The issuance of a hunter's permit to anyone known to be physically or mentally unfit to carry or use firearms is hereby prohibited.

# Nebraska Fishing Lakes

There are several groups of lakes in Nebraska where excellent fishing is to be found. Chief among these is the Wood Lake group of lakes in Cherry County, comprised of such lakes as Marsh, Red Deer, Trout, Clear, Dewey, Pelican, Dads, Beaver, etc. Some twelve of this group of lakes are known as meandered lakes and are state-owned. Most of the lakes in the group are open for public fishing. Bass, perch, crappie and sunfish are taken in large numbers each year.

Another important group of Nebraska lakes is found in southern Brown County, chief among these being Enders, Long, Willow, Clear and Moon Lakes. Here bass, crappie and sunfish are found.

Many good fishing lakes are to be found in southern Sheridan County, Garden County and McPherson County. All of these are known as the "Sand Hill Lakes."

Considerable trout fishing is now found in Nebraska. Among the chief streams where trout fishing is to be had is in Long Pine Creek at Long Pine, Plum Creek at Johnstown, the Snake River in Cherry County and numerous streams in northern Sheridan, Dawes and Sioux Counties. The drainage ditches in Scotts Bluff and Morrill Counties also offer considerable trout fishing and are well stocked. Lodge Pole Creek in Cheyenne County, Rock Creek in Dundy County are among other trout streams where trout are taken each year.

Lake Ericson, Pibel Lake, Swan Lake in Holt County, Crystal Lake in Dakota County, Carter Lake in Douglas County, Arterburn Lake in Chase County, Maywood Lake in Frontier County and the Sand Pit Lakes along the Platte river provide bass, catfish and crapple fishing.

Numerous small ponds and lakes of southern Nebraska furnish bullhead fishing while the Elkhorn, Republican and lower Platte Rivers are noted for catfishing. Many catfish are taken from the Missouri River each year. Excellent pike fishing is to be found in the upper Platte River, more particularly in Scotts Bluff and Morrill Counties. Many pike are taken from the streams in these counties each year.

In addition to these lakes, the Game, Forestation and Parks Commission has established other state-owned lakes such as the Memphis Lake in Saunders County, Wellfleet Lake in Lincoln County, Cotton Mill Lake in Buffalo County, Loup City Lake in Sherman County, Verdon Lake in Richardson County, Sand Pits at Louisville and Fremont where public fishing may be had. Other lakes are Minatare Lake in Scotts Bluff County which is stocked with bass, perch, crappie, sunfish and bullheads.

### BEAVER LAKE RECREATION GROUNDS

Located in southeastern Cherry County in the lake group. This lake is partly state-owned, and the public may fish on the same free. Splendid bass and perch lake. Several resorts on the lake furnish boats, camping sites and meals. Free camping sites on the state holdings.

# BLUE RIVER RECREATION GROUNDS

A small tract of land on the banks of the West Blue River, where the public may camp and fish. The land is on the south side of the river and on Dam No. 2 of the Iowa-Nebraska Power Company. It can be reached from State Highway No. 15. Turn off at bridge over the West Blue on Highway No. 15, between Milford and Dorchester.

#### CARTER LAKE

Carter Lake is located in the eastern section of the City of Omaha. It has splendid parks and drives and is the home of the well-known Carter Lake Club. Here the visitor may see many species of wild fowl as the lake is a game reserve. Fishing and boating can be enjoyed by those desiring such recreation. Located near the Missouri River.

#### CHAMPION LAKE RECREATION GROUNDS

A small acreage fronting on Champion Lake, where good fishing is to be found. Champion Lake is located on the Frenchman River, near Champion, in Chase County. Now open to the public.

## COTTON MILL LAKE RECREATION GROUNDS

Located two miles northwest of Kearney. Can be reached from State Highways No. 30 and No. 10. The lake is entirely owned by the State and the public can fish free. Contains sunfish, crappies, catfish and bullheads.

#### COTTONWOOD LAKE RECREATION GROUNDS

Located one-half mile east of Merriman, in western Cherry County. This lake is owned by the State and the public can fish free. Contains bass, perch and sunfish. State Highway No. 20 within one-half mile of lake.

#### CRYSTAL LAKE

Located near South Sioux City, in Dakota County. Can be reached from State Highway No. 77. This is a Missouri River cut-off lake and the public can fish free. Contains bass, sunfish, crappies and bullheads.

#### FREMONT RECREATION GROUNDS

These Recreation Grounds consist of two separate tracts with fifteen sand pit lakes open to fishing. All of the lakes are well stocked with bass, crappies, sunfish, catfish and bullheads. The public is admitted free at all times. Good camping sites available. Cabins available nearby. Located on the Lincoln Highway, four miles west of Fremont. All weather road leads to grounds.

# **FURNAS COUNTY RECREATION GROUNDS**

Located four miles southwest of Oxford. Can be reached from State Highway No. 3. This lake and picnic grounds entirely owned by the State and the public may camp and fish free. Lake contains sunfish, crappies and bullheads.

#### GOOSE LAKE RECREATION GROUNDS

Goose Lake is located in southeastern Holt County. This lake is large and has splendid camping sites. It is entirely owned by the State. At present fishing not recommended, owing to development work. Take State Highway No. 8 to Ewing, continuing southwest twenty-three miles, or Highway No. 53, continuing north from Bartlett.

### JEFFERSON COUNTY RECREATION GROUNDS

Three lakes consisting of about thirty acres of water with camping and picnic grounds. Contains bullheads and sunfish. Located near Alexandria, just across the Jefferson County line.

# LITCHFIELD RECREATION GROUNDS

An excellent camping and picnic grounds, located on State Highway No. 2, near Litchfield in Sherman County. Fishing available here. Now open to the public.

# LONG LAKE RECREATION GROUNDS

Long Lake is located in the Brown County lake group, south of Ainsworth. Partly owned by the state and public can fish free. Contains bass, crappies and perch. Take Highway No. 20 to Ainsworth and continue south.

# LOUISVILLE RECREATION GROUNDS

Consists of six sand-pit lakes. These lakes have been stocked with bass, crappies, sunfish, catfish and bullheads for several years. The public admitted free at all times. Good camping sites are to be found here. Located near Highway No. 1 on south side of Platte River adjacent to Louisville. (Between C. B. & Q. R. R. and Platte River.)

# LOUP CITY RECREATION GROUNDS

A fifty-acre tract, consisting of a twenty-acre lake, frontage on the Middle Loup River and good picnic and camping grounds.

#### MEMPHIS LAKE

Memphis Lake is an artificial body of water of approximately 77 acres. It is one of the largest artificial lakes in eastern Nebraska. Good fishing and camping sites. Crappies, sunfish and bullheads are being stocked in this lake. It is adjacent to the village of Memphis (Saunders County), near the Ashland-Wahoo Highway.

# PIBEL LAKE RECREATION GROUNDS

A 30-acre lake, with splendid shade and excellent camping sites, located near Spalding in Greeley County. Take State Highways Nos. 13 and 14 to Spalding then eleven miles up the Cedar Valley. Excellent bass fishing is to be found here. Hotel, boats and other accommodations available at the State Lodge located here.

# ARNOLD LAKE RECREATION GROUNDS

This recreation center consists of a twenty-acre lake, frontage on the South Loup River with camping and picnic grounds. Located adjacent to Arnold on State Highway No. 27 and No. 40.

# RICHARDSON COUNTY RECREATION GROUNDS

A twenty-acre take with good picnic and camping grounds is being developed here. Contains sunfish, crappie and bullheads. Located near Verdon on State Highway No. 4.

# WALGREN LAKE RECREATION GROUNDS

Located four miles southwest of Hay Springs, in Sheridan County, not far from State Highway No. 20. This lake is partly owned by the State and the public can fish free. Splendid camping sites are available. Bass, sunfish and bullheads are found here.

# WELLFLEET RECREATION GROUNDS

An artificial fishing lake of over eighty acres. This lake is located on Medicine Creek, adjacent to Wellfleet.

in Lincoln County. Can be reached from State Highway No. 23. Contains bass, sunfish and bullheads.

# PRESSEY RECREATION GROUNDS

Located on the South Loup River, Custer County, near Oconto. Contains eighty acres on the banks of the river, where excellent camping and picnic sites are available.

# FRYE LAKE RECREATION GROUNDS.

Located at Hyannis, in Grant County, one mile north of State Highway No. 2. A 345 acre lake, offering excellent bass, crappie and bullhead fishing. Splendid camping sites are available. Boats for rent.

# NEBRASKA NATIONAL FORESTS

Citizens of Nebraska and visitors to the state should visit one or both of Nebraska's two national forests. The larger of these is located in Thomas County near Halsey and the other forest is located in northern Cherry County. Here thousands of acres of arid land have been transformed to pine forests. Small trees by the millions are raised and distributed throughout the state. These two forests show the visitor amazing transformation of the sand hills into beautiful forests and are very interesting to see.

# PLACES OF HISTORICAL INTEREST

Nebraska abounds in places of historical interest.

The old Overland and Oregon Trails cross the entire length of the state and are well marked with monuments and markers. These lead along the famous Platte River and through the Buffalo Bill Country where once count-less thousands of buffalo and elk roamed the prairie.

Among other places worthy of a visit is Arbor Lodge State Park near Nebraska City, the home of J. Sterling Morton, founder of Arbor Day, and Stolley State Park near Grand Island, home of one of Nebraska's well known

The fossil beds of Sioux County near Agate are one of the most famous deposits of its kind in the world and are intensely interesting to those familiar with the history of the rooks and makintonic life. tory of the rocks and prehistoric life.

Cody's Ranch near North Platte as well as other famous ranches in that vicinity furnish a bit of color reminiscent of pioneer days.

Chimney Rock in Morrill County and Scottsbluff National Monument in Scotts Bluff County are natural monuments associated with the early history of the state.

Crow Butte, Fort McPherson National Cemetery, Fort Robinson, Massacre Canyon Monument, Pawnee and Warbonnet Battlefields are all worthy of a visit by the tourist and each has a history of its own concerning the Indians and soldiers of the early days.

# GAME SANCTUARIES

Nebraska is noted for its wonderful breeding grounds for migratory waterfowl and numerous shore birds, as well as the prairie chicken and grouse. The United States government recently established one of the largest sanctuaries for waterfowl in Garden County, Nebraska. Here the visitor can see countless thousands of ducks of all species, pesting during the suppose months. all species, nesting during the summer months.

A large number of lakes and swamps are found here, chief among which is Crescent Lake, the largest lake in Nebraska. Some twenty thousand acres here are given over to migratory waterfowl.

The United States government also maintains a large game reserve for buffalo, elk, antelope and deer in Cherry County near Valentine. Here the visitor may see these animals in their native state roaming over the Niobrara hills which were once a part of the Government Fort at that place.

The state maintains a large game reserve in the Wild Cat Hills in Scotts Bluff County south of Gering. Here buffalo, elk, antelope and deer may also be seen in their native state. Ultimately Mountain Deer will be added to this reserve.

# Places of Interest

# ARBOR LODGE STATE PARK

Arbor Lodge State Park is the old home of J. Sterling Morton, who gave the world "Arbor Day." Here the visitor may enjoy the shade of fine groves and inspect the aboretum. The grounds as well as the mansion are open to the public. This park has splendid facilities for picnics. Every citizen of Nebraska should visit this State Park and study the trees. The Park is adjacent to Nebraska City and may be reached from State and Federal Highways No. 24 and No. 75, both of which are all-weather reads weather roads.

### BALLARD'S MARSH HUNTING GROUNDS

A tract consisting of 1,500 acres of marsh and open water, where free hunting is permitted during the open season on waterfowl. Fishing is also permitted.

# BENKELMAN STATE FISH HATCHERY

Located near Benkelman, on State Highway No. 3. A fish exhibit is now open to the public every day, including Sundays.

### CHADRON STATE PARK

Nebraska's largest state park is located in Dawes County, eight miles south of Chadron on State Highway No. 19. Here the visitor may enjoy scenery similar to that of the Black Hills of South Dakota. Splendid camping sites, cabins and camping accommodations are available during the summer months.

#### CHIMNEY ROCK

Chimney Rock is one of the outstanding landmarks of the old Oregon Trail. It is located near Bayard in the western part of Morrill County, and is visible for many miles. All early travelers mention having seen this historic landmark. Thousands of pioneers have camped within its shadow.

## CODY'S RANCH

Located three miles northwest of North Platte. Can be reached from State Highway No. 30. This ranch was established by W. F. Cody about 1878 and was 2,200 acres in extent. It is an attraction for visitors and many stop here each year.

#### **CROW BUTTE**

Crow Butte is a landmark of western Nebraska, giving a touch of the west to the prairie state. It is to be seen in Dawes County, near Crawford, not far distant from State Highway No. 20.

#### FOSSIL BEDS

The fossil beds in Sioux County, near Agate, at the south end of Highway No. 63, are among the famous fossil deposits of the world. Here are found the bones of numerous prehistoric animals that once roamed over Nebraska. Some of the specimens taken here are among the rarest found throughout the entire world and find their way to the best museums.

#### FORT ATKINSON

One of the historic sites of Nebraska. Here one may One of the historic sites of Nedraska. Here one may ramble about the forests on the bank of the Missouri over the old trading grounds of the early trappers and Indian traders. Take State Highway No. 5, stopping at Fort Calhoun. Visitors should drive on State Highway No. 5, from Omaha to Fort Atkinson, as it is one of the most scenic drives in the middle west.

# FORT KEARNEY STATE PARK

Located a few miles south of Kearney, not far from Located a few miles south of Kearney, not far from Highway No. 44. The grounds contain eighty acres and show the earthworks, the parade grounds, and other features of the famous fort. Recently the grounds were taken over by the state and efforts are being made to have some of the old buildings restored. Excellent camping site.

#### FORT MCPHERSON CEMETERY

Located on the south side of the Platte River near Maxwell. Can be reached from State Highway No. 30. This is a national military cemetery, containing the graves of many early-day heroes. Here can be found the graves of soldiers of the Sioux and Cheyenne Indian wars. Here lies Spotted Horse, a well-known Pawnee Scout. The Old Oregon Trail runs within a few feet of the cemetery wall.

#### FORT ROBINSON

Fort Robinson is one of the federal forts or garrisons that is still in use in Nebraska. This fort is located in Dawes County, near Crawford. It is reached from State Highway No. 20. This fort had much to do with protecting the pioneers of northwestern Nebraska from the Indians.

# MASSACRE CANYON MONUMENT

Located in Hitchcock County, two miles east of Trenton. Can be reached from State Highway No. 3. The United States erected a monument here during 1930 which will commemorate the last great battle between the Sioux and Pawnees, which took place August 3, 1873. The Pawnees were badly beaten and suffered a loss of 156 men.

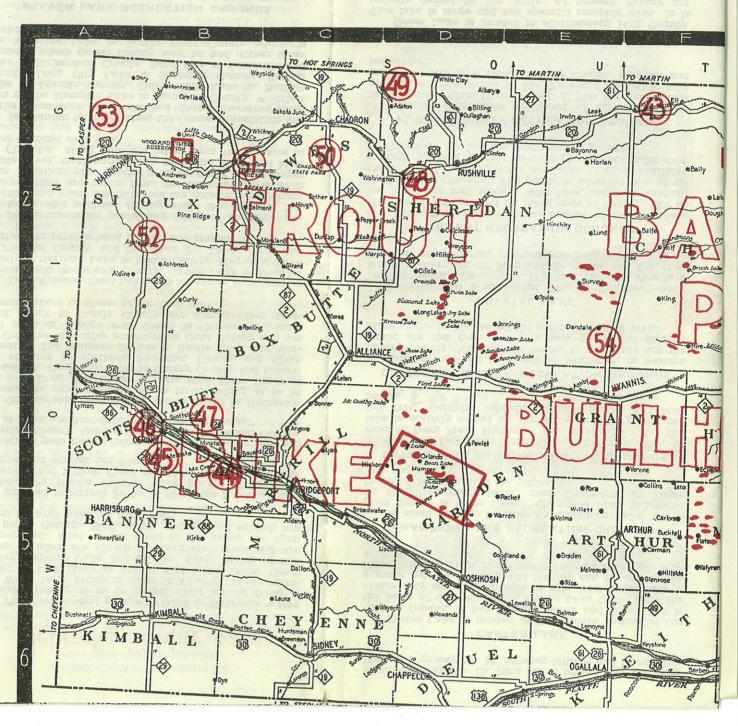
# NIOBRARA STATE GAME RESERVE

Located at Niobrara, in Knox County. Can be reached from State Highway No. 12. The Reserve is on an island in the Missouri and is well wooded. Excellent camping sites.

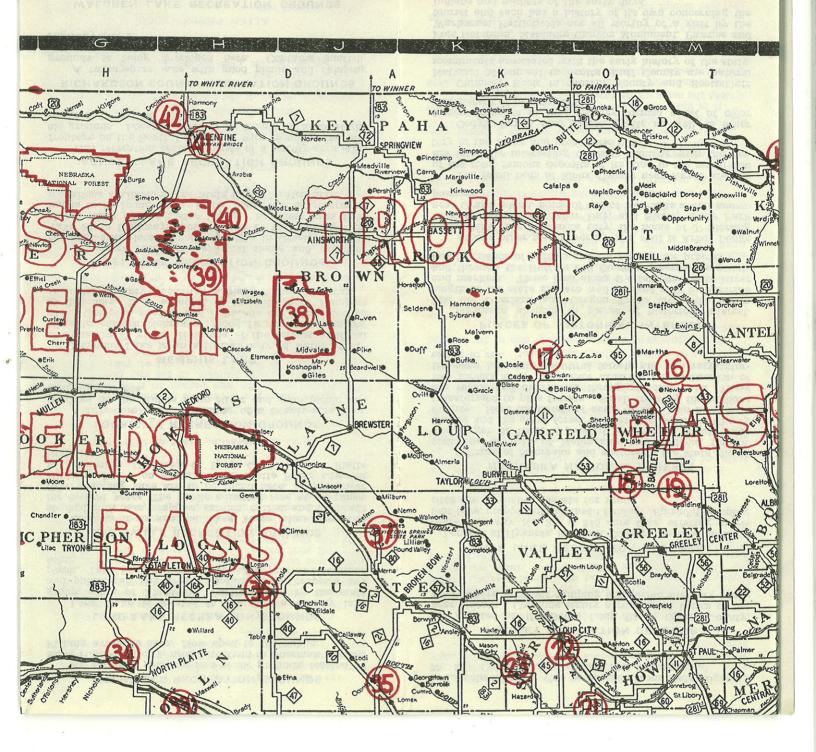
#### PAWNEE BATTLEFIELD

Located on Highway No. 8 at Battle Creek. One of the landmarks of early Nebraska history. Here the Pawnee Tribe surrendered to the Nebraska Militia, under the command of General John M. Thayer, July 12, 1859.

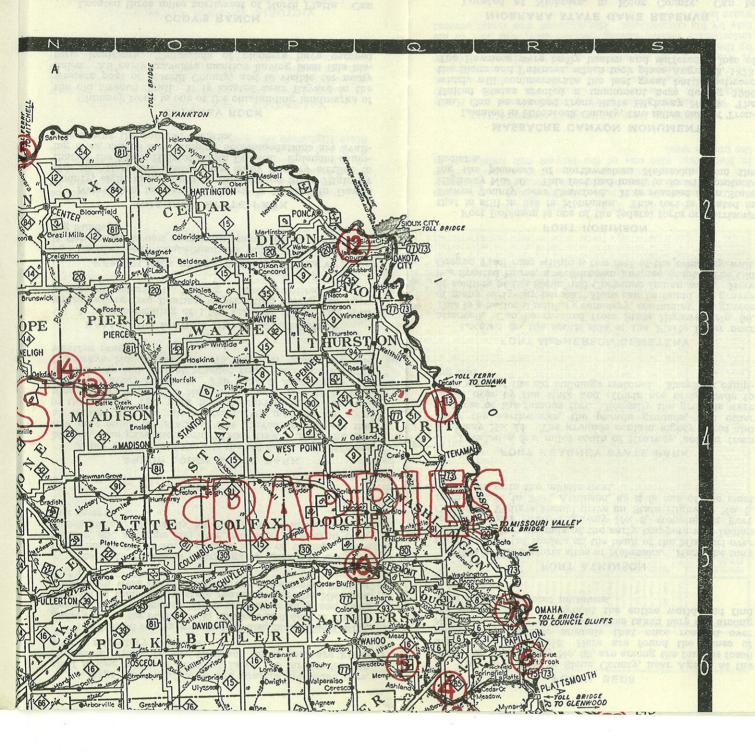
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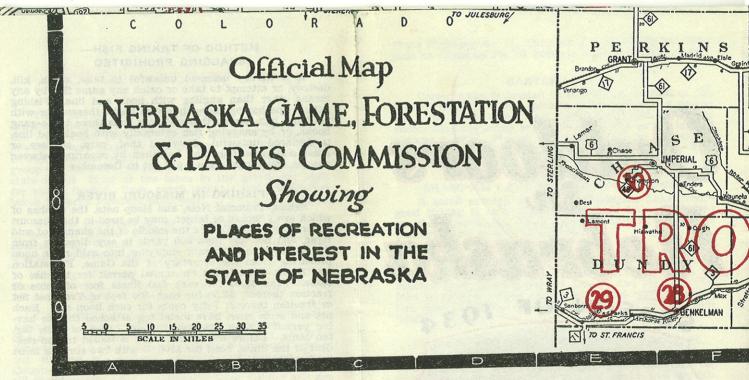


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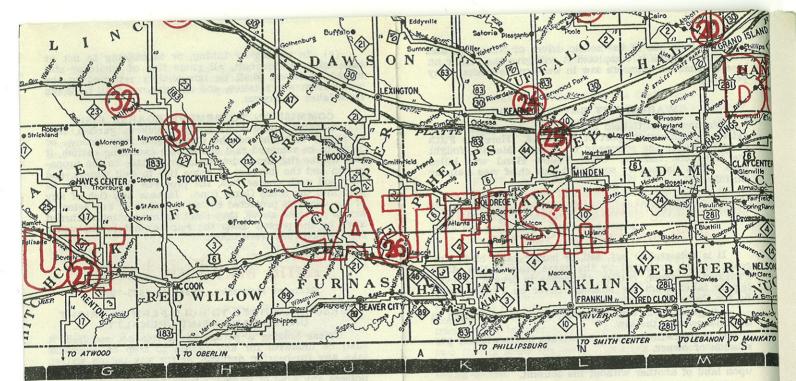


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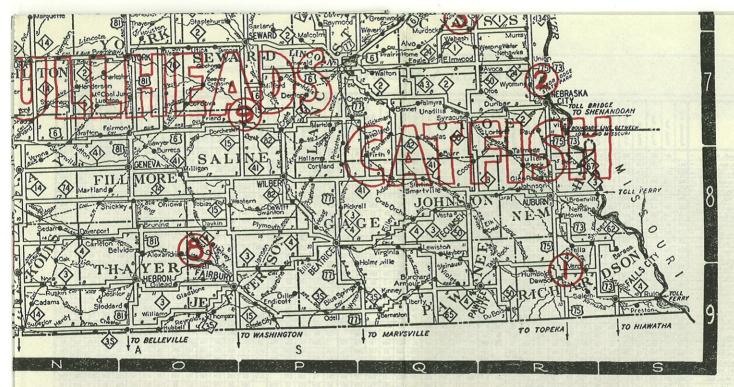
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