



“Ask Me About Gering” and the Area

July 2020 – Gering-Scottsbluff-Area Attractions Information

Directions-Hours of Service-Admission Fees-Safety Policies/Practices

Social distancing practices, hand sanitizing and cleaning protocols are in place at all attractions to help curb the spread of COVID-19 and to ensure consumer confident and safety of all Visitors, Staffs and Volunteers. Masks are encouraged at all attractions.

Gering Attractions Open for Visitors

Scotts Bluff National Monument – 190276 Old Oregon Trail - Gering

Directions: (Located 2 miles west of the intersection of M Street & Five Rocks Road)
July 2020 Hours/Services: The Summit Road is OPEN TO VEHICLES from 10:00 am to 3:30 pm daily. Walkers must be off the Summit Road by 10:00 am; and may start walking the road at 4:00 pm to Sunset. Saddle Rock Trail access is now on the east side of the new addition, following the sidewalk. Please stay on the sidewalk or trail as we re-vegetate the area.
The Visitors Center at the Monument will remain closed in this phase of the COVID-19 until further notice.
Admission Fees: Scotts Bluff National Monument is a “FEE FREE PARK”.
For more information: Visit www.nps.gov or call 308.436.9700.

Legacy of the Plains Museum – 2930 Old Oregon Trail - Gering

Directions: (Located ½ mile west of the intersection of M Street & Five Rocks Road)
July 2020 Hours/Services: 9:00 am to 5:00 pm – Monday through Saturday
1:00 pm to 5:00 pm – Sunday
Admission Fees: Adults-\$10.00, Veterans-\$9.00, Youth (ages 6-18) \$5.00
For more information: Visit www.legacyoftheplains.org or call 308.436.1989

Robidoux 1851 Trading Post & Pioneer Graves – Carter Canyon Road – Gering

Directions: (South on Highway 71; turn west on Carter Canyon Road and Post is 8 miles west)
Summer 2020 Hours: Self-guided facility; open 7 days a week with interpretive signage at Post
Admission Fees: FREE
For more information: Call Gering Visitors Bureau at 308.436.6886 or visit www.VisitGering.com

UPDATED INFORMATION:

Wildcat Hills State Recreation Area and Nature Center – 210615 Highway 71 - Gering

Directions: (Located 12 miles south of Gering on Highway 71)
July 2020 Hours: Visitors and residents are free to hike the trails at Wildcat Hills and tent camp
STARTING JULY 1: July 1 – The Wildcat Hills Shooting Range Re-Opens for Visitors & residents
July 6 – Wildcat Hills Nature Center-Visitors Center Re-Opens; visitors are temporarily required to wear a face mask indoors at the Visitors Center.
Admission Fees: Nebraska State Park Permit Required
For more Information: Visit www.ngpc.wildcat.hills@nebraska.gov or call 308.436.3777

[Gering Municipal Pool – 905 13th Street - Gering](#)

Directions: (Located in Oregon Trail Park)

Summer 2020 Hours: Hours of Operation:
12:00 to 1:00 pm – Lap Swim
1:00 pm to 5:00 pm – Open Swim
5:00 pm to 6:00 pm – Family Swim
6:00 pm to 8:00 pm – Open Swim

Health and safety of pool guests is the top priority of the Gering pool staffs. City of Gering is abiding by all State of Nebraska Directed Health Measures and working with Panhandle Public Health to provide a safe environment for all pool guests; restrictions have been put in place at the pool.

Admission Fees: Daily Fees: \$4.00 per person for ages 16 and older, \$3.50 for children ages 6-15 and children are admitted free of charge. Season passes are available at a reduced fee and may be purchased at City of Gering offices at 1025 P Street.

For more information: Visit www.gering.org

[Scottsbluff Attractions Open for Visitors](#)

[Riverside Discovery Center – 1600 S. Beltline Hwy West - Scottsbluff](#)

Directions: (Located north on Hwy. 71-Avenue I and ½ mile west on Beltline Highway)

July 2020 Hours/Season: 9:30 am to 4:30 pm – Monday to Thursday, 9:00 am to 6:00 pm Friday-Saturday

Admission Fees: Ages 65+-\$6.50, Ages 13-64-\$9.50, Ages 5-12-\$6.50 and Ages 2-4-\$ 3.50

For more information: Visit www.riversidediscoverycenter.org

[West Nebraska Arts Center – 106 E. 18th Street – Scottsbluff](#)

Directions: (Located 1 block east of Broadway in downtown Scottsbluff)

July 2020 Season: Visit the Gallery Tuesday through Friday; 9:00 am to 5:00 pm
Weekends: 1:00 pm to 5:00 pm

Main Gallery in July: “President’s Show – Miracles 2020” – Show is based off a poem by John Knight. We will be wearing masks and gloves to ensure safety of all staff and visitors

Admission Fees: Donations Accepted

For more information: Visit www.TheWNAC.com

[Area Attractions Open for Visitors](#)

[Lake Minatare State Recreation Area – Minatare, NE](#)

Directions: (Located 7 miles north of Minatare on Stonegate Road)

July 2020 Hours: Park grounds are open to the public; with some restrictions due to COVID-19 As of June 4, 2020; camping opportunities at Lake Minatare are back to normal with social distancing guidelines due to COVID-19

Admission Fees: Visitors Center/education centers are closed to the public until further notice
Nebraska State Park Permit REQUIRED

For more information: Visit www.outdoornebraska.gov or call 308.783.2911

[Fort Mitchell Historical Marker – Minatare, NE](#)

Directions: (Located west of Scottsbluff on Highway 92)

Summer 2020 Hours: Self-guided historical marker, open 7 days a week

Admission Fees: FREE

For more information: Visit www.visitscottsbluff.com

Chimney Rock National Historic Site & Visitors Center – Bayard - TEMPORARILY CLOSED
until further notice due to COVID-19

Agate Fossil Beds National Monument – Harrison - TEMPORARILY CLOSED until further
notice due to COVID-19

Year-round visitor information services are available in Gering:

Gering Visitors Bureau Visitor Information Center

1050 M Street (East entrance of the Gering Civic Center) 308.436.6886
Open weekdays 8:00 am to 5:00 pm, evenings & weekends during Civic
Center Hours

Scotts Bluff Area Visitors Bureau Visitor Information Center

2930 Old Oregon Trail (Inside the Legacy of the Plains Museum) 308.633.1808
Open weekdays and weekends during Legacy of the Plains Summer Hours