

NEBRASKA

The Cornhusker State

KEY FACTS



Capital

Lincoln



Largest city

Omaha



Became a state

March 1, 1867 (37th)



State bird

Western Meadowlark



State flower

Goldenrod



State tree

Cottonwood



Motto

Equality before the law

SOUTH DAKOTA

IOWA

COLORADO

KANSAS

White-Tailed Deer
This mammal raises a white tail when alarmed



• Valentine



Niobrara River
This scenic river is famous for canoe trips

Western Meadowlark
This yellow-breasted bird has a cheerful song



Carhenge
This quirky sculpture is built from old cars

• Scottsbluff



Scotts Bluff
This sandstone bluff rises 800 feet high



Chimney Rock
This tall spire guided pioneers going west



Beef Cattle
Cattle outnumber people in this ranching state



Calamus Reservoir
This sandy lake covers over 5,000 acres



Fort Hartsuff
This 1870s infantry post has original buildings



Corn Farming
Nebraska grows billions of bushels of corn



Cottonwood Tree
Pioneers used its deep shade for resting spots

★ Lincoln

• Grand Island

Sandhill Crane
Over 500,000 cranes migrate here every spring



• Kearney



Goldenrod
This bright yellow flower blooms in late summer

Pioneer Village
This museum displays 50,000 historic items



Powdered Drink Mix
A famous drink mix was invented in Hastings in 1927



Mammoth Fossil
Giant mammoth bones are found across the state