



Nebraska's Best Kept Crane Secret

Prairie Chicken Viewing

In the spring the hearts of the Nebraska Greater Prairie Chickens turn toward love. To successfully attract a female mate, the male Prairie Chickens must impress them with their dancing prowess. Males will gather in large numbers on dancing grounds known as leks. They will cackle, jump, and stomp their feet, sometimes scuffling with a rival.

The ladies will observe the shenanigans circumspectly, examining the prospects with a critical eye. However, if they see something they like, they may come forward for a brief, flurried assignation.

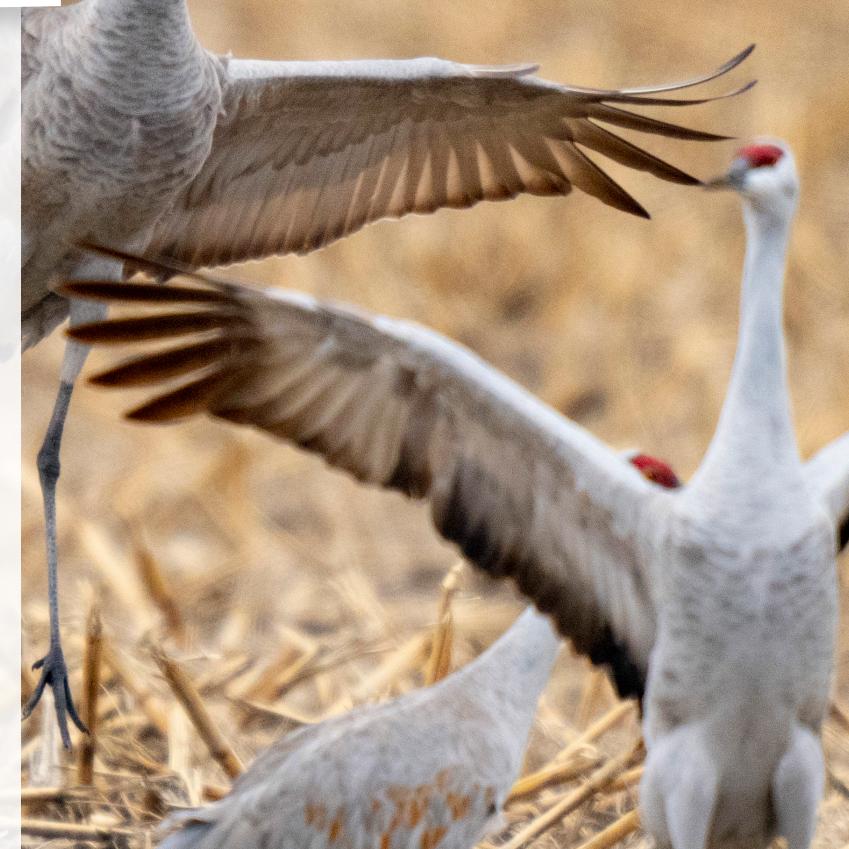
The dance of the Nebraska Greater Prairie Chicken can only be viewed at sunrise and is truly magical to watch.

Viewing options available:

- Public Viewing Blinds – contact N-CORPE
- Guided Viewing Blind Tours – contact Dusty Trails

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*See map for details on public viewing options



Sandhill Crane Spring Migration

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Birding Etiquette

- Approaching birds will only cause them to fly away.
- Avoid loud noises or flashing lights. It is illegal and disrupts the birds.
- Do not stop on highways, driveways, or any other private farm road to watch wildlife.
- Respect private property. Do not trespass! Most land in the Platte River valley is private.
- Use your vehicle as a Viewing Blind to avoid disturbing the birds.
- If using a public blind for sunrise viewing you must arrive and move into place when it is still fully dark out. If using a public blind for sunset viewing you must arrive and move into place when it is still fully light out.



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