Arbor Day Farm
2800 Arbor Ave – Arbor Day Farm is home to impressive orchards that bear fruit throughout the season. Portions of the orchard bear heirloom varieties, including the oversized Wolf River apple–one is enough for an entire pie in the historic Apple Barn. Visitors can observe the fall harvest and are treated to cider pressing demonstrations. The gift shop sells all things “apple” and a delicious slice of decadence in the Pie Garden rounds out the experience. Open year-round. Admission necessary. 402-873-5453 www.arbordayfarm.org

Kimmel Orchard & Vineyard
5990 G Rd – A fun, educational experience.awaits the whole family. Apples, cherries, grapes, and peaches ripen in these fields each summer. And 205 miles of educational trails wind through the scenic orchards and vineyards. After exploring the outdoors, visitors can enjoy the taste of the orchard at Kimmel Kitchen and browse the gift shop. The Kimmel Education and Research Center highlights the orchard’s commitment to agricultural education, research, and historic preservation. Pumpkins and more each Fall open seasonally. 402-873-5453 www.kimmelorchard.com

Union Orchard
2402 S. 5th St., Union, NE – This fall haven provides a fun atmosphere for family outings. The orchard’s kitchen offers a delicious assortment including homemade pies, apple turnovers, apple donuts, and apple-cherry funnel cakes. Also available are fresh grown cabbages, hot peppers, pumpkins, squash, jellies, honey, noodles, candy, and more. Open seasonally. 402-365-4845

Outdoor Adventures
Arbor Day Farm Tree Adventure
2700 Arbor Ave – The winding Tree House Trail, 60-foot-high Canopy Tree House, and interactive Nature Explore Classroom provide families with plenty to explore. Visitors also learn about trees in movies and can take free seedlings home to plant. Open year-round. Admission necessary. 402-873-5453 www.arbordayfarm.org

Steamboat Trace Trail
South of Nebraska City off U.S. Hwy 75 – Hikers and bikers can enjoy 21 miles of abandoned railroad corridor. Now a hard-surfaced path, the trail meanders through scenic Missouri River country. To find the trailhead, take U.S. Hwy 75 one mile south of NE Hwy 2. Turn east at the OPPD Nebraska City Power Station sign. The trail heads three miles down the road on the right, just before the power station. 402-335-3354 www.nemahan.org

Arbor Links Golf Course
6008 H Rd – This course offers players the opportunity to enjoy 18 holes of world-class golf amid an abundance of trees, rolling hills, glimmering savannahs, and native terrain. Designed by PGA Tour legend, Arnold Palmer. Arbor Links provides an experience unmatched in the area. 402-873-4524 www.arborlinks.com

Table Creek Golf Course
5631 R Rd – With a well stocked pro shop, a driving range, and a great restaurant, this solid 18-hole course is sure to please. Strategically placed bunkers and water hazards, combined with the rolling countryside and existing woods areas, make for a challenging round of golf for players of all abilities. 402-873-7750 www.tablecreekgolf.com

Pumpkin Ridge

Riverview Nature Park and State Recreation Area/Marina
North 14th Street at River – Open seasonally to boaters and campers. 402-873-5036 www.naturenebraska.org

Missouri River Basin Lewis & Clark Interpretive Trail and Visitor’s Center
100 Valmont Dr – Don’t miss miles of hiking trails, river overlooks, birding and native grasses. Permanent outdoor exhibits include a replica keelboat and earth lodge (a Plains Indian home.) 402-874-9900 www.mlb-lewisclearkcenter.org

Wildwood Golf Course
100 Wildwood Ln – Nebraska City’s municipal course boasts a well-manicured, 9-hole layout. It’s a great course for any handicap, and tee times are not required on weekdays. 402-873-3661 www.golfinnebraskacity.com

Steinhart Park
120 Steinhart Park Rd – Public Swimming Pool, Ball Complex, Homebrew Pits, Skateboard Park, & Fishing Pond. 402-873-5516

Wildwood Park
420 Steinhart Park Rd – Municipal Golf Course, Play Center, Sand Volleyball Court, Shelters. Open to cross-country skiing in season. Site of future municipal dog park. 402-873-5510

Nuckolls Square Park Playground & Gazebo
11th Street & 3rd Ave – Great spot for picnicking in the heart of downtown Nebraska City. 402-873-5516

Arbor Lodge State Historical Park
2500 3rd Ave – Encompassing 72 acres of wooded rolling hills, this state historical park offers visitors plenty to explore—inside and out. Th is a 50-room Arbor Lodge mansion, home of J. Sterling Morton (founder of Arbor Day) gives a glimpse back in time. And the parks ground, open year-round from dawn to dusk, feature more than 300 varieties of trees, an Inidian terraced garden, a whispering bench, and a walking trail lined with trees planted by the Morton family. Mansion open seasonally. Admission necessary. State Park Permit required. 402-873-7022 www.ngs.state.ne.us

Civil War Museum at Grand Army of the Republic
141 1st Corso – Civil War and Grand Army of the Republic artifacts are preserved in the museum. In an original post used as a social gathering place for Union Civil War Veterans. Open Seasonally. Admission necessary. 402-873-4058

Kregel Windmill Factory Museum
1440 Central Ave – Open 2013! Presented to reflect a moment in time (the year 1905), this is the only surviving intact historic windmill factory known in the United States. Visitors find a time capsule of early twentieth century shop-type manufacturing. Contents remain in place as if its employees had just stepped out to lunch. www.kregelwindmillmuseum.org

Mayhew Cabin with John Brown’s Cave
1000 Central Ave – Listed on the National Park Service Underground Railroad Network to Freedom. Visitors can tour the cabin and cave dedicated to interpret the Mayhew’s role in bringing freedom to slaves. Open seasonally. Admission necessary. 402-873-3155 www.mayhewcabin.com

Missouri River Basin Lewis & Clark Interpretive Trail & Visitor’s Center
100 Valmont Dr – Complete with an authentic replica of Lewis and Clark’s keelboat and plenty of hands-on activities, this interactive experience focuses on the more than 3000 flora, fauna, and scientific discoveries made on their historic Corps of Discovery Journey. Open year-round. Admission necessary. 402-873-9900 www.mlb-lewisclearkcenter.org

Kimmel Harding Nelson Center for the Arts
801 3rd Corso – With two art galleries and constantly changing exhibits, the center is a popular destination in Nebraska City. Beyond displaying their creativity, it also serves as a working retreat for resident artists, writers, and musicians from across the country and around the world. Open year-round. weekdays. 402-872-9600 www.khncenterforthearts.org

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Old Freighters Museum
401 14th St – This museum showcases the history and importance of transportation to the development of the community dating back to 1856. Open Seasonally. Admission necessary. 402-873-9560

River Country Nature Center
141 6th St – A unique collection of the area’s wildlife is on display. Children will enjoy the larger-than-life robin’s nest. Open seasonally. Admission necessary. 402-873-3491 www.rivercountrynaturecenter.org

Taylor-Wessel-Bickel (Nelson) House
701 Central Ave – One of the oldest homes in the state is not only a museum but also the society quarters for the Nebraska City Historical Society. Th is rooms are filled with period furnishings and artifacts. In addition, the house is home to interpretive materials, art, and photos. Open Seasonally. Admission. 402-873-6630

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Whether you’re on the hunt for great deals or in search of that one-of-a-kind treasure, you’ll find what you’re looking for in one of the two shopping districts of Nebraska City. The charming downtown district is brimming with unique stores to explore—antiques, crafts, art, books, apparel for the whole family, home furnishings, and specialty foods. Spend the afternoon filling your shopping bags with fabulous must-haves and rare finds. And if name-brand bargains are what you crave, head to the Factory Stores of America Outlet Mall located on the corner of U.S. Hwy 75 and NE Hwy 2. With outlet stores including Vanity Fair, Van Heusen, and more, this is a “can’t miss!” Th e Pendleton Outlet store is located downtown.