Grand Island

Nebraska

Grand Island's attractions and events will keep you engaged throughout your entire stay in our city.

In Grand Island you will find Fonner Park, where the springtime tradition of Thoroughbred horse racing thunders around the track, the Nebraska State Fair entertains, and national livestock shows show off the agricultural roots of our community. Grand Island is also home to the Husker Harvest Days farm show, Stuhr Museum and the University of Nebraska's Raising Nebraska – a modern agricultural showcase.

Grand Island is connected by the popular downtown Railside District with its abundant dining and shopping. The free and festive atmosphere of the Hear Grand Island concert series fills Railside with music of every genre during the summer.



Stop-through, year-round

Stuhr Museum

Every museum tells a story, but the 200 acre Stuhr Museum puts you in the story. This living history museum has been praised as the "best preserved pioneer town" (*True West*) and tells the story of people settling on the plains. It offers spectacular architecture, a recreated railroad town staffed by historic interpreters during the summer and holidays, Native American displays, and much more.

3133 W Highway 34, Grand Island 308-385-5316 • StuhrMuseum.org info@StuhrMuseum.org



End-destination, every March

Sandhill Crane Migration

The worlds largest crane roost, as documented by Crane Trust scientists, is just outside of Grand Island. It fills up every spring in the Central Platte River Valley when the central flyway hosts nearly 1,000,000 sandhill cranes in a roughly 90-mile span of the river. Jane Goodall visits almost every year, and National Geographic pegged it as the second greatest North American migration.

9325 S Alda Rd (Interstate 80 exit 305) 308-382-1820 • CraneTrust.org info@CraneTrust.org





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Stop-through, year-round

Railside District

Grand Island's historic downtown, the Railside District, has experienced a rennassaince over the past decade. Unique shopping, dining, and entertainment opportunities are all within a few block stroll when you're Railside. Highlights include a 1937 art deco theater, breweries, live outdoor music during the summer months, and Instagrammable murals.

201 W Third St, Grand Island 308-398-7022 • ArriveRailside.com director@ArriveRailside.com



Stop-through and end-destination, year-round

Fonner Park campus

Fonner Park plays host to many events throughout the year that are primed to be a part of your tour. Concerts at the Heartland Events Center and the Nebraska State Fair entertain every year. The 60+ year tradition continues in Grand Island when the gates open for live Thoroughbred horse racing every February through May at Fonner Park.

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End-destination, year-round

Midwest Ag Showplace

Grand Island, Nebraska is the showplace for agriculture in the midwest. Start at the 25,000 square foot Raising Nebraska, an interactive museum featuring how foods go from field to table. The 200 acre Stuhr Museum features historical agriculture, and the perrenial Thoroughbred horse races at Fonner Park bring equine excitement to town every spring. A bevy of other ag-related businesses (Case IH, AGI) and events (Husker Harvest Days, Nebraska State Fair, Rodeo Grand Island) round out the city's calendar and economy.

Call Grand Island Tourism at 308-382-4400.



