

Weekly Wild Wednesday

March 26th, 2025

What a Week of "Goodall and All Good!"



Jane Goodall shares conservation wisdom to a full house at Orpheum Theatre



There are simply no words to express the excitement and HOPE that Jane Goodall brought to Siouxland! We grew up fascinated by Jane, NEVER imagining we would ever hear her speak--- right here at the Orpheum Theatre! Jane, you brought tears to our eyes with your vision of "Together we CAN, Together we WILL, Together we MUST!"

"SAVE THE WORLD!"

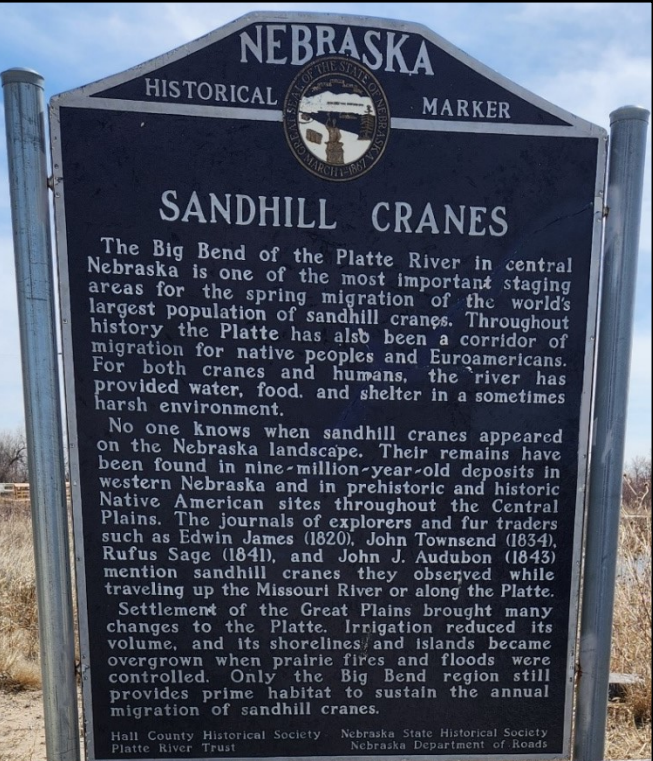
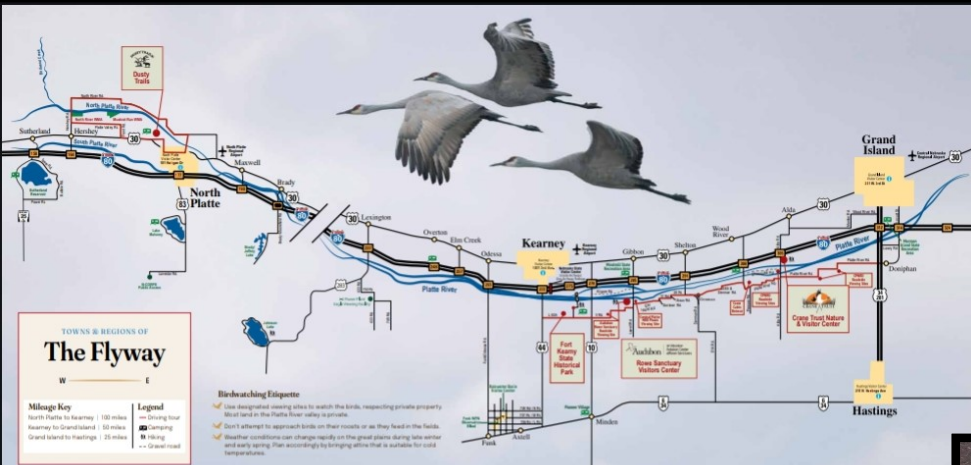
I think the Orpheum has never heard a louder Audience Participation!

Our own Dotty, Dawn, Andrea, and Linda got to go back stage and meet Jane personally! Yippeeeeeeeee!!!



Coral is saving the world in HER yard planting Native plants—Click Photos--

And her State SD Pasque Flower is in BLOOM! Yippeeeeeeeee!



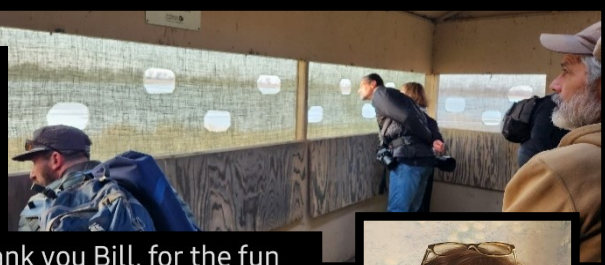
We then headed South to meet Nic at [The Nature Conservancy](#) to see the Sandhill Cranes!! What a gorgeous start to the week!



The North American Central Flyway is shaped like an hourglass, with its narrow "pinch" located right on Nebraska's Central Platte River. Migrating birds like sandhill and whooping cranes converge to rest and refuel in the river, wetlands, and prairies before continuing their long journey across the continent.



I cannot thank you all enough for the incredible and breathtaking experiences this week! I visited all the places Katie suggested (and others along the way) and the trip has been so rewarding.



We had nearly perfect weather conditions, and we saw a

Again, thank you Bill, for the fun conversation. Katie for the private and exciting Sunrise Sandhill Crane Experience, and Nic for the Sunset Crane Adventure and the arrangements and support! What a FABULOUS and uplifting week!! Stay safe and warm today!

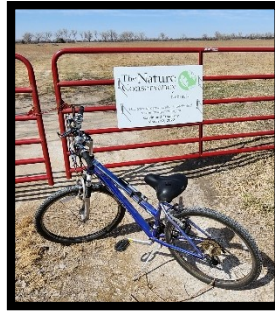


Crane—or 750,000+!! Record numbers this year!!



Kearney and the immediate area has SO many paved and gravel bike trails, and there is wildlife along those and the hiking trails-- as well as many observation sites for easy access to the viewing areas!

Our own Charese's family has the Yanney Heritage Park and Gardens that have a days' worth of activities all on their own! There is a Native Urban Garden amongst the many other gardens! [Click for link!](#)



There are Sandhill Crane visitor centers galore-- with so many wonderful experiences available! We tried to do EVERYTHING! Click photo below for a DRAMATIC Crane Video with **Chris Helzer** as host!! We did not see him, drats...



← Audubon is starting to put Native Mini-Gardens in their parking lot!

This is the brand new building, complete with classes, spyglasses, and masses of volunteers!

They have a reconstructed prairie!



Winter Prairies Are Alive

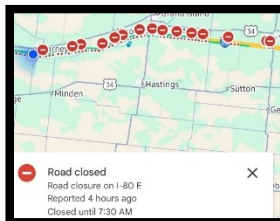
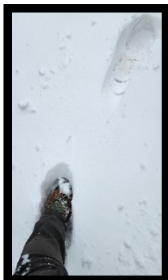


The Crane Trust is a MUST STOP. I could have spent so

much more time at that site! Click photos for link! Both Audubon and Crane Trust have live Web Cams!



We stayed an extra day because it went from sun to SNOW!! Blizzard!! It was worth it!!



Wishing you a week filled with "Goodall and All Good!"

