

ENJOY THESE EVENTS AND BUSINESSES ALONG THE SHANNON TRAIL

The numbers by the communities indicate his life from childhood (1. Verdigre) to his later life (16. Verdel)

1. VERDIGRE

"Nestled in the Valley of the Bohemian Alps"
ci.verdigre.ne.us

- Shannon Trail Statue
 - National Park Service Sign
 - Kolach Festival - each June
 - Czech Opera House
 - St. Wenceslaus Church
 - Heritage Museum
 - Czech Meats and Bakery
 - Wildwood Acres Park
 - Verdigre Museum
- 206 Main Street • By Appointment Call 402-668-2813
Steve Ruzicka Trucking, Jedlicka Hardware Hank, Verdigre Bakery, Jack's Quick Stop, Cozy Corner Cafe, Frank's Food Mart, Country Creations, Vintage Ray's Verdigre Carousel, Headquarters Salon, Verdigre Eagle, Herbert Feed and Grain Green River Garden Center, Dr. Kenneth Tusha D.D.S., Misty's Soakers Saloon, Carl Dobias Custom Harvesting

2. CENTER

- Shannon Trail Statue
- National Park Service Sign
- Town created as the 'Center' of the county
- Knox County Court House
- Excellent Hunting

3. WINNETOON

"World's ONLY Winnetoon"
gneuhaus@qpc.com.net

- Shannon Trail Statue
 - National Park Service Shannon Sign
 - Replica 1910 Village Street
 - Antiques, Gifts, Natural Foods
 - Homecooked meals at Elaine's Tavern
 - Winnetoon Museum
- 310 Main • Mon. - Fri. or by Appointment Call 402-847-3368
Winnetoon Mini Mall, Elaine's Tavern and Cafe, Brunswick State Bank - Brunswick & Winnetoon

4. CREIGHTON

"Home of the Berrypepper"
www.creighton.org

- Shannon Trail Statue
 - National Park Service Shannon Sign
 - Santaland featuring animated light displays
 - Bruce Park Arboretum
 - Berrypepper Days each June
 - Creighton Historical Center, Inc.
- 716 Main Street • Open Tues. & Thurs. 10-12 & 2-4
Big Red Bottle Shop, Creighton Locker, The Flower Basket, 59 Express, Special Place, Creighton Auto, Subway, Knox Co. Chiropractic, Hammer Insurance, Filips Vision Source, Gragers Grocery, C-Mart, Brockhaus Funeral Home, Midwest Bank, Homestead Land and Management

5. WAUSA

"Swedish Capital of Nebraska"
www.ci.wausa.ne.us

- Shannon Trail Statue
 - National Park Service Shannon Sign
 - Swedish Smorgasbord 4th Saturday each October
 - Ole' Open Golf and BBQ each 4th Saturday in July
 - Classic Car Show and Labor Day Celebration held the Sunday of Labor Day Weekend
- Main Street Grocery, Wausa Locker-Swedish Foods & Meats, Big Red Mini Mart, C Dazzling Flowers

6. BLOOMFIELD

"The Busy City"
www.ci.bloomfield.ne.us

- Shannon Trail Statue
- National Park Service Shannon Sign
- St. Andrews Grotto
- Knox County Fair each August
- Museum
- Elkhorn Ridge Wind Farm LLC
- Harm & Tully's Event Center
- Country Market, Gill Realty & Auction LLC, The Monitor, Petals & More, Family Variety, Curt's Lanes, Hefners, Broadway Billies Liquor Store, White Eagle Express, Knox Co. Farm Bureau Federation, FC Stone, Midland Ins.

7. HARTINGTON

www.ci.hartington.ne.com

- Shannon Statue in Library
- National Park Service Shannon Sign
- 1922 City Auditorium designed by a student of Frank Lloyd Wright
- 1885 Romanesque style Courthouse
- Candlelight Christmas Parade of Lights
- Museum with log cabin
- Cedar County Seat
- Arlo and Ann Wirth Art Gallery located in Library
- Cedar County Fair - July
- Nissen Winery
- Outdoorsmen Productions, D&J Variety, Subway, Hartelco-computer & phone service, Schulte Automotive, Becker Flying Service, Foodtown, Keith's Pkg Liquor, Fay's Furniture and Floor Covering, Sheila's Country Gardens & Gift Shoppe, Kruse True Value & Radio Shack, Steffen Drug, Comfyfeet/College Covers, Creative Gifts by Julie, Tastefully Simple - Jane Saylor, Don Peterson & Assoc. Real Estate, Etched Impressions, Anderson & Anderson Ins., Floral Design, Heine Electric

8. BOW VALLEY

- National Park Service Shannon Sign
- Cathedral on the Plains
- 1800's Blacksmith Shop
- Northeast Nebraska Historic Church Tour - 402-357-3330, Art Kathol Appliance, Inc., Sudbeck Service

9. ST. JAMES

www.stjamesmarketplace.com

- Shannon Trail Statue
- National Park Service Shannon Sign
- Green Diamond
- Brooky Bottom Recreation Area
- St. James Marketplace - Handmade, homemade goodness and a source of local history books. Open weekends May through November with the Heritage Festival each September. It is on the National Historic Register and the Wiseman Monument is near St. James. Lewis & Clark Campsite where Pvt. Shannon was lost near here-Goat Island 1804.

10. WYNOT

www.wynotnebraska.com

- Shannon Trail Statue
- National Park Service Shannon Sign
- Goat Island - historic campsite where Shannon was lost
- Wiseman Monument
- Brooky Bottom Recreation Area
- Civil War Veterans Cemetery
- Cedar Security Bank, Wynot Insurance Agency, Wynot Village Clerk.

11. ST. HELENA

- National Park Service Shannon Sign
- 4th of July Celebration
- Historic Iron Jail
- Community Ballroom with wooden floor
- Historic Immaculate Conception Church
- St. Helena Park and Shelter
- Nostalgic St. Helena Store

12. CROFTON

www.crofton-nebraska.com

- Shannon Trail Statue coming soon
- National Park Service Shannon Sign
- Lewis & Clark Lake and Gavins Point Dam
- Bald Eagle Nesting Site
- Corps of Discovery Welcome Center
- Lewis & Clark Weigand & Burbach Campgrounds
- Jeanne's Antiques
- Jolene Steffen Gallery - Call for Appt. 402-357-3740
- Historic Argo Bed & Breakfast
- Lewis and Clark Lodge
- Lewis & Clark Pulley Museum (Main St. Crofton) contact lepullemuseum@yahoo.com for a tour
- Lewis & Clark Mini Mart, Steffen's Service, Wiebelhaus Recreation, Thompson Propane, People's Grocery & Floral, Crofton Journal, CJ's at the Lake, Sport Stop, Mary Ann's Draperies & Floor Coverings, Doyle Stevens Construction, Land & Lake Realty, Subway

13. LINDY

- "Only Country Club without a Golf Course."
- Shannon Trail Statue
- National Park Service Shannon Sign
- Lewis & Clark campsite
- Devils Nest Historic Hideout of Jesse James
- Lindy Country Club Restaurant
- Devils Nest 11 LLC.

OTHER ATTRACTIONS

- Ashfall Fossil Beds • Niobrara State Park • Lewis & Clark State Park • Ponca State Park • Devil's Nest

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14. SANTEE

www.santeedakota.org

- National Park Service Sign at the old Ohiya Casino Location.
- Ohiya Casino & Feather Hill Convenience Store located on Highway 12 - 7 miles East of Niobrara. Feather Hill Gas open 24 Hours. Call for info: 402-857-3338 or 402-857-3593.
- Sioux Tribal Pow Wow each June
- Nebraska Indian Community College
- Cultural Center in log building
- Feather Hill Dollar Plus and RV Park located on Highway 12 - 5 miles East of Niobrara.
- Santee Sioux Tribe Museum
425 Frazier Avenue N Ste 2, Santee, Nebraska

15. NIOBRARA

www.niobrara-ne.com

- Shannon Trail Statue
- National Park Service Shannon Sign
- Niobrara State Park - www.ngpc.state.ne.us
- Oldest and newest town in Knox County
- Chief Standing Bear Bridge
- Kreycik Riverview Covered Wagon Tours
See Elk and Buffalo herds and scenic NE Nebraska
- Confluence of Niobrara and Missouri Rivers.
- Walk to and fish from Historic Railroad Bridge
- September 4, 1804 Campsite
- Nostalgic Sportsmen's Bar
- Niobrara Museum
2546 Park Avenue • Sat. & Sun. 11:00am - 3:00pm or By Appointment Call 402-857-3546
- Ponca Tribe Museum
2546 Park Avenue • Mon. - Fri. 7:30am - 4:00pm & Sat. - Sun. 10:00am - 4:30pm. Educational Trail 83915 521st Ave part of the Nebraska Passport program info at 402-857-3519 or www.Poncatribene.org.
- White Tail River Lodge B & B, Farnik's Market, Sportsmen's and Two River Hotel, Moody Motors, Hilltop Lodge, Menford Trustworthy Hardware, Niobrara Tribune, Niobrara Trading Post and Lodge, Knox County Farm Bureau Federation, Niobrara Laundry Specialty Printing and Gifts, Country Cafe, Swanson Hunting Lodge, Rough Riders Saddle Club

16. VERDEL

- Shannon Trail Statue
- National Park Service Shannon Sign
- Bob Barker's Grandparents are buried in cemetery
- 10 miles from Old Baldy
- Lazy River Acres

17. FORDYCE

- WJ Ranch National Country Artist in Sept. Cowboy Christmas in November, Diane's Green House - Gifts, Flowers, Trees, & more, Delmonicos #20 Saloon and Steak House-open evenings Tues-Sun, Menford Electric, Cedar Security Bank

SHANNON TRAIL SERVICES

- 1) Verdigre
- 2) Center
- 3) Winnetoon
- 4) Creighton
- 5) Wausa
- 6) Bloomfield
- 7) Hartington
- 8) Bow Valley
- 9) St. James
- 10) Wynot
- 11) St. Helena
- 12) Crofton
- 13) Lindy
- 14) Santee
- 15) Niobrara
- 16) Verdel

SERVICE KEY

- Hospital
- Lodging
- Fuel
- Museum
- Camping
- Hiking
- Swimming
- Canoeing
- Golf
- Airport
- Hardware
- Food

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