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# CHIMNEY ROCK



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## CHIMNEY ROCK NATIONAL HISTORIC SITE

BAYARD, NEBRASKA

A daunting 500-ft. spire is the hallmark of Chimney Rock National Historic Site. The solitary column that towers near Nebraska's North Platte River served not only as a landmark, but as a symbol of hope and inspiration to the hunters, trappers and the legions of emigrants who traveled westward by covered wagon. For them, Chimney Rock meant the second half of the long journey was about to commence.

Visitors are encouraged to bring a camera. The visitor center affords a great view of the site and a special viewing area for visitors to photograph the monument.

### SPECIAL INFORMATION

The Ethel & Christopher J. Abbott Chimney Rock Visitor Center tells the story of Chimney Rock and the thousands who trekked west on the Oregon and Mormon Trails. • Facility Operator, Chimney Rock Visitor Center, Box F, Bayard, NE 69334 (308) 586-2581.