



NATIONAL PARKS COLLECTION

HOMESTEAD



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**HOMESTEAD
NATIONAL
MONUMENT OF
AMERICA**
NEBRASKA

Homestead National Monument of America was authorized March 19, 1936, to commemorate the Homestead Act of 1862 and its affect upon the nation. The park includes the site of the Daniel Freeman Homestead. Established on January 1, 1863, it is one of the first homesteads in the country.

Of the park's 197 acres, nearly 100 acres is tall grass prairie. Begun in 1939, this is the oldest prairie restoration in the National Park System and the second oldest of any in the nation.

SPECIAL INFORMATION

Special events held at Homestead include Homestead Days in June, Prairie Appreciation Days in September, and Winter on the Homestead held in December. • Superintendent, Homestead National Monument of America, Route 3, Box 47, Beatrice, NE 68310, (402) 233-3514.