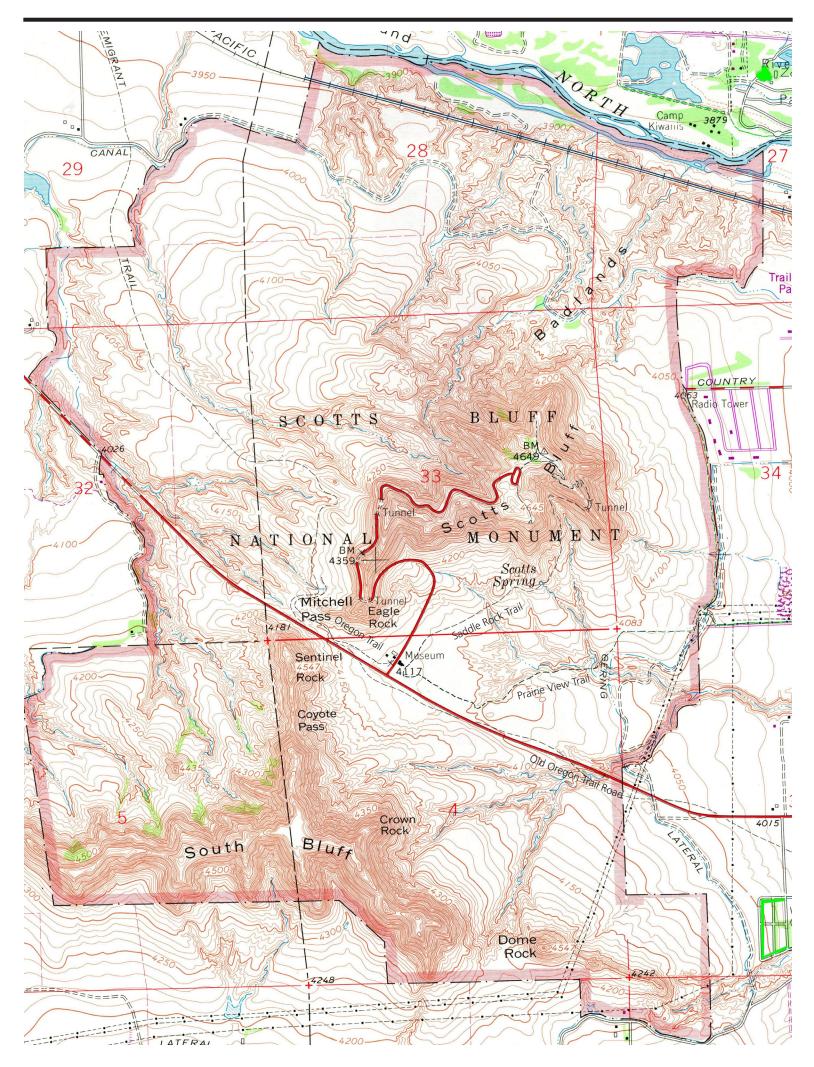
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## **Scotts Bluff National Monument Map**

Facts and Figures

Scotts Bluff National Monument was established December 12, 1919. The boundaries encompass 3,003 acres that include tall bluffs, rugged badlands, ancient fossils, portions of the historic Oregon, California and Pony Express Trails, the only vehicle tunnels in the state of Nebraska, hiking trails and wonderful views from the top of the bluff. Discover the geology, history and beauty of the bluffs once thought to be the highest point in Nebraska.



## Hiking Trails at the Monument

The hiking trails at Scotts Bluff National Monument are open sunrise to sunset year round. The maintained trails on and around Scotts Bluff are easy to follow as most are paved. Hiking on South Bluff is cross-country as there are no designated trails. Pets are allowed on a leash. Climbing on any of the named rocks is dangerous and closed to the public.

| - H27              | Length               | 0 0              | Level of         | 0 1127  |
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| Trail Name         | one-way              | Surface          | Activity         | Special Notes   |
| Saddle Rock Trail  | 1.67 mi<br>(2.6 km)  | Asphalt          | Strenuous        | 435 ft (132 m) elevation gain;<br>walk through a short tunnel;<br>views to the east and north                                   |
| Oregon Trail       | .57 mi<br>(.92 km)   | Asphalt,<br>dirt | Moderate         | Walk the original Oregon, California and Pony Express Trail; visit the covered wagons and William Henry Jackson's 1866 campsite |
| Prairie View Trail | 1.18 mi<br>(1.89 km) | Asphalt          | Moderate         | Only trail that allows bicycles;<br>connects to the Monument Path-<br>ways Trail in town  |
| North Overlook     | .74 mi<br>(1.19 km)  | Asphalt          | Easy to moderate | Great views of the river, badlands, city of Scottsbluff   |
| South Overlook     | .15 mi<br>(.24 km)   | Asphalt          | Easy             | Great views of Mitchell Pass,<br>South Bluff, city of Gering  |

## Historic Sites in the Area



| 1.                                      | Agate Fossil Beds National Monument                | 52 miles from Scotts Bluff NM |
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| 2.                                      | Ash Hollow State Park                              | 100 miles                     |
| 3.                                      | Chimney Rock National Historic Site                | 23 miles                      |
| 4.                                      | Courthouse and Jail Rocks                          | 35 miles                      |
| 5.                                      | Fort John (Helvas Canyon)                          | 8 miles                       |
| 6.                                      | Fort Laramie National Historic Site                | 50 miles                      |
| 7.                                      | Fort Mitchell Historic Marker                      | 4 miles                       |
| 8.                                      | Fort Robinson State Park                           | 75 miles                      |
| 9.                                      | Guernsey Wagon Ruts and Register Cliff             | 65 miles                      |
| 10.                                     | Horse Creek Treaty Grounds                         | 25 miles                      |
| 11.                                     | Hudson-Meng Research Center                        | 90 miles                      |
| 12.                                     | Lake Minatare State Recreation Area and Lighthouse | 17 miles                      |
| 13.                                     | Legacy of the Plains Museum                        | 1 mile                        |
| 14.                                     | Rebecca Winters Grave                              | 5 miles                       |
| 15.                                     | Robidoux Pass, Trading Post and Grave Sites        | 9 miles                       |
| 16. Signal Butte                        |  | 22 miles                      |
| 17. Toadstool Geologic Park             |  | 94 miles                      |
| 18. Wildcat Hills State Recreation Area |  | 13 miles                      |