

Embark on a journey along U.S. Route 6 through Nebraska, where history, culture, and scenic beauty converge. This guide highlights walkable towns, museums, scenic viewpoints, and historic landmarks directly along the route, moving from east to west.

Nebraska City

Arbor Lodge State Historical Park

 2600 Arbor Ave, Nebraska City, NE 68410

Explore the 52-room mansion of J. Sterling Morton, founder of Arbor Day. The estate features Victorian furnishings, a Tiffany skylight, and expansive arboretum grounds. [Wikipedia](#)

Kregel Windmill Factory Museum

 1416 Central Ave, Nebraska City, NE 68410

Visit the only intact historic windmill factory in the U.S., offering insights into early 20th-century manufacturing. [Nebraska City Museum Association](#)

Ashland

Downtown Ashland

Stroll along Silver Street, the original path of Route 6, lined with art galleries, boutiques, and cafes. [Getaway Mavens](#)

Strategic Air Command & Aerospace Museum

 28210 W Park Hwy, Ashland, NE 68003

Discover aviation history with exhibits on aircraft and space exploration. [Wikipedia](#)

Lincoln

Nebraska State Capitol

 1445 K St, Lincoln, NE 68508

Marvel at the 400-foot tower, adorned with murals and mosaics depicting Nebraska's history.

Shoemaker's Travel Center

 151 SW 48th St, Lincoln, NE 68522

A nostalgic stop featuring Route 6 memorabilia and a classic diner experience.

Hastings

Hastings Museum

 1330 N Burlington Ave, Hastings, NE 68901

Home to the Kool-Aid exhibit, celebrating the drink's invention in Hastings, along with natural and cultural history displays. [Getaway Mavens](#)

Minden

Harold Warp Pioneer Village

 138 E Hwy 6, Minden, NE 68959

Explore over 50,000 artifacts across 26 buildings, showcasing American innovation from the 1830s onward.

Holdrege

Nebraska Prairie Museum

 2701 Burlington St, Holdrege, NE 68949

Exhibits include a World War II German POW camp and prairie life artifacts. [National Park Service](#)

McCook

Frank Lloyd Wright Sutton House

 602 Norris Ave, McCook, NE 69001

Admire one of Wright's Prairie-style homes, reflecting early 20th-century architectural innovation. [Wikipedia](#)

Imperial

Downtown Imperial

A charming main street with local shops and eateries, offering a glimpse into small-town Nebraska life.

Ogallala

Front Street & Cowboy Museum

 519 E 1st St, Ogallala, NE 69153

Experience the Wild West with exhibits on cowboys, outlaws, and the cattle drive era.

This guide offers a curated selection of Nebraska's treasures along U.S. Route 6. Whether you're a history enthusiast, architecture aficionado, or simply seeking scenic vistas, this journey promises enriching experiences at every stop.