



Homestead National Monument of America Beatrice, NE

2009 Special Events and Programs

Admission to all events, exhibits and displays is free

JANUARY

Sunday, January 18, 1 pm & 3 pm
Monday, January 19, 1 pm & 3 pm
Sunday, January 25, 1 pm & 3 pm

Abraham Lincoln Film Festival
Tribute to Martin Luther King, Jr.
Abraham Lincoln Film Festival

FEBRUARY

Special Exhibition

Sunday, February 1, 1 pm & 3 pm

Joel Sartore Photographs – “On the Land”,

Featured at the Education Center

Book Signing at the Heritage Center

Copperheads: The rise and fall of Lincoln’s opponents in the North

By: Jennifer Weber

Sunday, February 8, 1 pm & 3 pm
Thursday, February 12, 7 pm

Abraham Lincoln Film Festival

Celebrating Lincoln and the Homestead Act

Student Writing Contest

Refreshments

Sunday, February 15, 1 pm & 3 pm

Honoring Black History Month

MARCH

Special Exhibition

Sunday, March 8, 1 pm & 3 pm
Sunday, March 15, 1 pm & 3 pm

Joel Sartore Photographs – “On the Land”,

Featured at the Education Center

Honoring Women’s History Month and Book Signing

National Agriculture Week Presentation: Jeremy Steel,

Museum Development Associate at Lester F. Tractor Test and Power Museum

Sunday, March 19 - 22
Times:TBD

Celebration of Homestead NM of America’s Birthday

Education Center Open house

Special Speakers

Refreshments

Sunday, March 15, 1 pm & 3 pm

National Agriculture Day Program

APRIL

Special Exhibition

Saturday -Sunday, April 18-26
Sunday, April 19, 1 pm-4 pm
Saturday, April 25, 9-3 pm

Joel Sartore Photographs – “On the Land”,

Featured at the Education Center

National Park Week

Book Signing

Homestead Prairie Walk: A March for Parks Event

Environmental Exposition

MAY

Special Exhibition

Thursday-Friday, May 7-8, 10-3 pm
Friday, May 8, 7 pm
Saturday, May 23, 10 am -9 pm

Joel Sartore Photographs – “On the Land”,

Featured at the Education Center

Heartland Storytelling Festival

Public Storytelling Performance

Monumental Fiddling Championship and Acoustic Band

Contest - Funded by the Coffin Foundation, Nebraska Arts

Council, and Eastern National.

Thursday, May 28, 7 pm
May 30

Book Discussion with Beatrice Public Library

Beginning of Nebraska Wild Flower Week

JUNE

June 1 – 7,
June 6 – 30, daily

Saturday – Sunday, May 30 - June 7
Sunday, June 7, 1 pm – 4 pm
Sunday, June 14, 2 pm

Friday-Sunday, June 19-21

JULY

July 1 – 31, daily

Saturday, July 4, 7:30 pm
Saturdays, July 4, 11, 18, 25, 10 am
Saturdays, July 11, 18, 25, 7:30 pm
Friday-Saturday, July 10-11 8-4pm

AUGUST

August 1 – 31, daily

Sunday – Saturday, August 2 – 8
Saturdays, August 1, 8, 10 am
Saturdays, August 1, 8, 15, 22, 7:30 pm

SEPTEMBER

Saturday – Monday, September 5 – 7
Thursday, September 17, 2 pm

Saturday, September 26, 9:30 am
Sunday - Saturday, September 27
- October 3

OCTOBER

Friday, October 2

Saturday, October 3, 9:30 am
Thursday-Friday, October 8-9
Saturday – Sunday, October 17 – 18
Saturday, October 24, 6 pm

NOVEMBER

Special Exhibition

Sunday, November 1, 1pm & 3pm
Sunday, November 15, 1 pm – 4 pm
Sunday, November 29, 1 pm & 3 pm

DECEMBER

Special Exhibition

Sunday, December 6 & 13, 1 pm & 3 pm

Nebraska Wild Flower Week

Park Ranger led programs at the Freeman School,
Palmer-Epard Cabin and demonstration prairie

Celebrating Nebraska Wildflower Week

Book signing at the Heritage Center

U.S. Immigration Naturalization Ceremony

Witness 75-100 people becoming United States citizens

Homestead Days 2009

Craft demonstrators, entertainment, homestead history, antique
farm and horse-drawn equipment demonstrations

Park Ranger led programs at the Freeman School,
Palmer-Epard Cabin and demonstration prairie

4th of July Heritage Campfire Program

Kids in Parks Programs

Campfire Programs

Land Records and Genealogy Symposium at Southeast
Community College, registration fee required

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Art in the Park Week

Kids in Parks Programs

Campfire Programs

Special Ranger Led Historical Demonstrations

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Public Lands Day Volunteer Project – Deer Survey

Prairie Appreciation Week

Prairie Vision: High School Student Writing Workshop

Registration Required

Prairie Work Day - a Prairie Appreciation Week Event

Pioneer Days

Family History Month Weekend

Howling Homestead

Winter Festival of Prairie Cultures

On exhibit at the Education Center, Opens November 27

Honoring American Indian Heritage Month

Book signing at the Heritage Center

Winter Festival of Prairie Cultures special program

Winter Festival of Prairie Cultures

On exhibit at the Education Center

Closes December 31

Winter Festival of Prairie Cultures special programs

Homestead National Monument of America is located 4 miles northwest of Beatrice, Nebraska on State Highway 4. The park is open daily from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Weekend hours from Labor Day to Memorial Day are 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. The park is closed Thanksgiving Day, December 25, and January 1. Admission to all events is free. For more information, call (402) 223-3514 or visit us on the web at www.nps.gov/home. Some programs partially funded by the Nebraska Humanities Council and the Nebraska Arts Council.