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\$5,000

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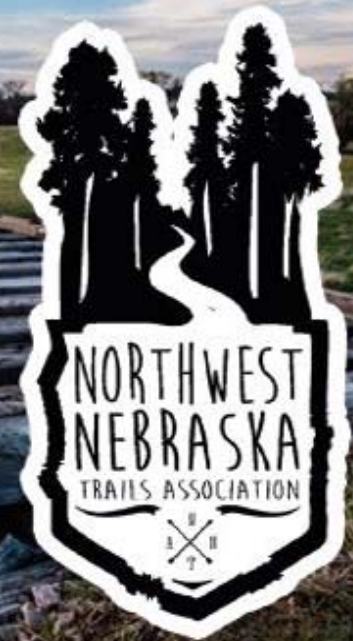
*Sponsor benefits listed on the back of this page.

*Payments are due in full by February 15, 2019.

*Payments may be made online or via mail.



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Northwest Nebraska Trails Association
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BRIDGE THE GAP



ABOUT THE COWBOY TRAIL

Completing the western end of the 321-mile long Cowboy Nature and Recreation Trail is a major goal of the Northwest Nebraska Trails Association. When complete, the trail will provide an uninterrupted, off-road biking and hiking trail from Norfolk to Chadron Nebraska, along the former Chicago and Northwestern Railroad line.

In September, 2018, the Nebraska Game and Parks Commission awarded a \$350,000 Recreational Trails Program grant to NNTA for Cowboy Trail work, to include repair and decking of bridges and laying a crushed limestone surface eastward from the trail terminus at Mile Marker 400 near Chadron. A separate grant to Cowboy Trail West will be used for trail work from Rushville west to MM400.

To receive the entire \$350,000 grant NNTA must raise \$88,000 in matching funds by March 1, 2019.

Please donate generously and help complete the Cowboy Trail, the longest single segment of the National Rails to Trails Conservancy Great American Trail project. Complete and submit this form or donate online to contribute directly to this project through the Chadron Community Foundation.

*Donations are managed by the Chadron Community Foundation, which has a 5501(c)3 status. Donations are deductible to the fullest extent of the law. For more information about the Chadron Community Foundation, please visit ChadronFoundation.org.

QUADRUPLE YOUR DOLLARS

Every dollar of your **tax-deductible contribution** to the Northwest Nebraska Trails Association Fund through the Chadron Community Foundation will be matched by \$4 from the federal Recreational Trails Program administered by Nebraska Game and Parks.

Don't wait: Invest in the vitality and future of your community!



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Source: Nebraska Game and Parks

Timeline



- Pledges and payments are due February 15, 2019
- Planning & construction begins September 2019
- Anticipated completion in 2020

TRAIL BENEFITS

The Cowboy Trail will provide numerous benefits to Dawes County including, but not limited to: increased tourism, recreation and wellness opportunities, public safety, downtown Chadron economic impact and a new nature preserve.

Bridge the Gap SPONSORSHIP LEVELS

MILE MARKER SPONSOR

(\$650)

- Free NNTA Sticker
- Free 2019 NNTA membership
- Recognition on NWNebraskaTrails.com
- Designated mile marker with personalized plaque

BRIDGE SPONSOR

(\$2,000)

- Free NNTA Sticker
- Free NNTA T-Shirt
- Free 2019 NNTA membership
- Recognition on NWNebraskaTrails.com
- Designated bridge with personalized sponsor plaque

BENCH SPONSOR

(\$5,000)

- Free NNTA Sticker
- Free NNTA T-Shirt
- Free 2019 NNTA membership
- Recognition on NWNebraskaTrails.com
- Designated new bench placed along the trail with personalized sponsor plaque

TRAILHEAD SPONSOR

(10,000+)

- Free NNTA Sticker
- Free NNTA T-Shirt
- Free 2019 NNTA membership
- Recognition on NWNebraskaTrails.com
- Designated new bench placed along the trail with personalized sponsor plaque and priority placement
- Individual large sign at trailhead for sponsor recognition

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Any donation amount is accepted and appreciated. Either mail a check or donate online!

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