



## DRIVING TOUR

If you are interested in learning more about Ravenna, our community and history, you may want to consider a driving tour! Below are places you do not want to miss!

### Buffalo County Recreation Area

East of town, just north of Hwy 2 is the Buffalo County Recreation Area & Lake. Activities include picnicking, walking trails, fishing, canoeing, frisbee disk golf and primitive camping.

### KAAPA Ethanol Plant

East of town, just north of Hwy 2, be sure to drive by the KAAPA Ethanol Plant. Ravenna's main industry is agriculture, specifically corn! At the KAAPA facility, corn is processed into Ethanol which is then shipped by train, all over the nation.

### South Loup River

The South Loup River, which flows through town, is a beautiful place to see wildlife and do a little fishing. Four bridges cross the river within a 10 mi. stretch. Be sure to watch for bald eagles, geese, migrating birds, deer, turkeys, raccoons and beavers that are native to the area.

### Historical Markers

If you are a history buff, you will want to view the two Historical Markers located 1 mi. east of town on Hwy 2. The Post South Loup Fork "Fort Banishment" and the "Pavillion Conservation Corps" markers are located on the South side of the road on Hwy 2.

### Scenic Art Murals

At the intersection of Hwy 2 and Hwy 68 is the new Ravenna Solar Eclipse Semi Mural painted by Impact Art. This mural was designed to welcome new visitors to town, as well as, delight our eclipse enthusiasts. Turn north into town and you will see a mural painted on the south side of the Stockmans building. This mural, painted by Greg Holdren captures Ravenna in the historic horse and buggy days. Be sure to take a "selfie" with one of these murals to remember your Ravenna trip!

### Ravenna's Viaduct

While driving north into town, you will pass over the Burlington Northern railroad tracks on the Ravenna Viaduct. Completed in 2006, it was the nation's first tied archway expansion bridge.

## LOCAL ATTRACTIONS

### City Parks

*3 Locations in Ravenna*

Ravenna has three beautiful city parks for you to discover. Enjoy picnic areas with tables and benches, playground equipment, and lots of open space to take a stroll or get in your morning workout.

### Cedar Hills Vineyard

*48970 375th Road, Ravenna*

Located in the rolling hills, along the South Loup River lies Cedar Hills Vineyard. Leading up to the eclipse, the vineyard has a line-up of events, activities, and meals over the course of the weekend. Call 308-452-3181 or go to [www.cedarhillsvineyard.com](http://www.cedarhillsvineyard.com) for a complete weekend event listing.

### John Pesek Statue

*423 Grand Ave, Ravenna*

Located in front of Town and Country Bank is the statue of John Pesek. John grew up near Ravenna and was an American pioneer who later became a legend in professional wrestling in the early 1920's.

### Ravenna Public Swimming Pool

*1116 Grand Ave, Ravenna*

The Ravenna Swimming Pool offers swimming fun for all ages. Eclipse weekend the pool will be open to the public on Saturday and Sunday, 1:00-5:00 p.m. and 6:00-9:00 p.m. The showers at the pool will be available from 10am-11pm. For more information, call 308-452-3139. If you find yourself near the pool, be sure to visit the Burlington Northern caboose on display at the park.

### Ravenna Golf Club

*1117 Alba Ave, Ravenna*

Located on the north edge of town, Ravenna Golf Club offers 9 holes of par 35 golfing. The course is open to the public. Contact the clubhouse manager at (308) 452-3150 for more information.

### Veterans Memorial Wall

*401 Grand Avenue, Ravenna*

In front of the Fill-'N-Chill gas station is our Veterans Memorial Wall. This wall is dedicated to honor and remember our local men and women military service members who have served our great country.

## CHURCH DIRECTORY

### Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church

*515 Sicily Avenue, Ravenna*

*(308) 452-3109*

Fr. Richard Piontkowski

Saturday - 5 p.m. Sunday - 10:30 a.m.

### United Methodist Church

*502 Grand Ave, Ravenna*

*(308) 452-4361*

Rev. Scott Evans

Sunday - 11:00 a.m.

### Zion Lutheran N. Shelton Church

*Rural Ravenna*

*(308) 467-2233*

Rev. Micah Gaunt

Sunday - 11:00 a.m.

### Bethlehem Lutheran Church

*324 Kufus Street, Ravenna*

*(308) 452-3302*

Rev. Micah Gaunt

Sunday - 8:30 a.m. (*Outdoor Worship VFW Park*)

### Congregational Church

*421 Verona Street, Ravenna*

*(308) 452-3927*

Pastor Jeff Zinnel

Sunday - 9:00 a.m.

# RAVENNA AREA VISITORS GUIDE

Welcome to Ravenna, Nebraska home of the 2017 Solar Eclipse! We hope you and your family enjoy your stay with us!

### Inside this brochure you will find:

- **Ravenna Area Map** - highlighting public eclipse viewing areas, parking, food, restrooms, transportation routes, cooling stations and much more!
- **Places to Visit** - includes must-see spots, some local Ravenna history and attractions you will want to see when you visit.
- **Church Service Directory** - a complete listing of area churches and their worship service times during the eclipse weekend.

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