

# PRIVATE PHOTO-VIDEO BLINDS



## Hot Shots on the Platte!



### Exclusive Overnight River Blinds for Photographers

This is your chance to experience what National Geographic has called one of the greatest wildlife phenomena in North America. Alaskan Caribou notwithstanding, we're confident you'll agree that we have the number one wildlife event right here in Nebraska. After all, 500,000 sandhill cranes can't be wrong!

Our photo-video blinds are designed for the serious outdoor enthusiast looking for the ultimate photo experience on the Platte River. So if you get excited thinking about roosting with the cranes from dusk until dawn or falling asleep to the sound of the Platte lapping at your feet, one of our overnight photo-video blinds is the perfect place for you.

Your photo package includes evening and morning shoots, so you have the cranes coming and going. And because your blind is so close to the roosting birds on the river, you'll need to stay put and overnight in the blind. We'll drop you off around 5 p.m. in the evening and pick you up the next morning around 9:30 a.m.



#### Program Highlights:

Spectacular evening & morning shots!  
March 4 - April 1, 2017

Cost: \$250 per blind / Three blinds available  
Maximum Occupancy: Two  
Children must be 12 and older and accompanied by a parent  
Cold-weather gear required

**BOOK ONLINE AT [CRANETRUST.ORG](http://CRANETRUST.ORG)**

Submit any reservation inquiries or issues  
to [info@cranetrust.org](mailto:info@cranetrust.org).

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## Important Details About Our Photo-Video Blinds

This experience is not for everyone. The photo-video blinds are placed in close proximity to known sandhill crane roosts on the river. For that reason, you are required to spend the night in the viewing blind, as it will be impossible to leave the blind without disturbing the birds. But what you give up in creature comforts, you'll more than make up for in spectacular evening and morning views.

Photo-video blinds are constructed of plywood and are built for a maximum occupancy of two adults. The 8'x6'x4' blinds have an open floor and are not heated. As such, you should be prepared for difficult weather conditions. A latrine pail serves as the toilet facility, so you'll need to be comfortable with your viewing partner.

### Cold Weather Camping

The weather in Nebraska in March is unpredictable. Overnight temperatures are often quite cold. Participants should be prepared for cold and changing conditions. The following list of equipment is highly recommended:

- Sleeping bag rated to at least -10° F or a lesser sleeping bag with wool blanket
- Ground pad
- Warm hat
- Several pairs of insulated socks
- Winter boots
- Winter gloves
- Thermal underwear
- Water bottle
- Chemical hand/feet warmers and heat wraps
- Food

### Other Program Rules and Instructions

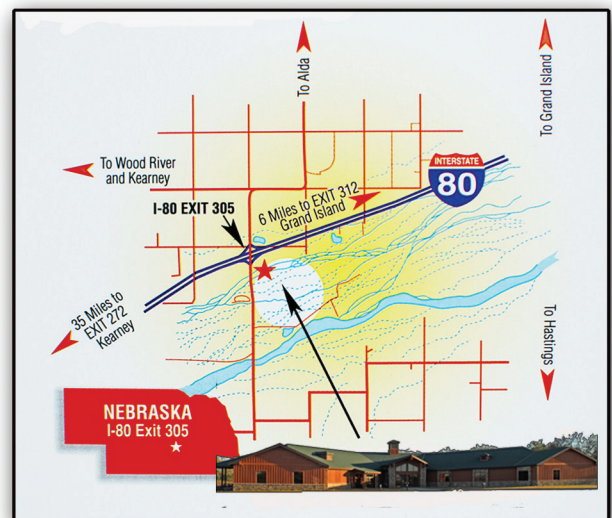
- Arrive at the Crane Trust Nature & Visitor Center by 4:30 p.m. to meet your guide.
- Your guide will transport you to your blind.
- Your guide will review emergency response, communication and evacuation procedures.
- A latrine pail will be provided.
- All other light sources are prohibited.
- Dark clothing or camouflage is required.
- No heaters or stoves.
- No alcoholic beverages or smoking allowed.

### Camera Gear

- 300mm lens minimum (the longer the better)
- Extra batteries
- Tripods are allowed
- Weather protection for gear
- Remember the screen on the back of your camera lights up your face. Please duck out of sight to eliminate the possibility of the light disturbing the wildlife while reviewing images.

### Cancellation Policy

For reasons other than impassible roadways, cancellations are refundable as below.  
100% refund two weeks prior to reservation date. 50% refund 1 week prior to reservation date.  
No refund for cancellations less than one week prior to event.



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