Prime Viewing Areas

**Boat Tours**
- 800-762-5498
- harlantourism.org

View the pelicans right on the water!

**Viewing Blind Tours**
- 402 Norris Ave, McCook, NE 69001
- 308-345-1200 ext. 318
- prairiechickendancetours.com

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**Rowe Sanctuary**
- 44450 Elm Island Road, Gibbon, NE 68840
- 308-468-5282
- rowe.audubon.org

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View the American White Pelican spring migration through south-central Nebraska at the Harlan County Reservoir, where these elegant giants of the sky stop to feed on large carp and other fish for several weeks. Many other migrating bird species can also be seen at the lake at this time of year. There are no fees to enter the parks or to view the birds.

**Viewing Venues:**
- Alma
- Republican City
- Harlan Marinas and Campgrounds
- Harlan County Dam Bridge

**Tours:**
- Tour packages include orientation, transportation, viewing experience & breakfast
- Reserve your spot in the viewing blind at www.prairiechickendancetours.com

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**Greater Prairie Chickens**

**LATE MARCH through MID-APRIL**

Whimsical, charming, fascinating - and for most of the year, elusive - Southwest Nebraska’s Greater Prairie Chickens strut their stuff in a spectacular show each spring. Join a group of early morning birders on weekends in late March and early April to observe the annual mating dance that will enchant, amaze and thrill you!

**Tour Packages:**
- Tour packages include orientation, transportation, viewing experience & breakfast
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**Sandhill Cranes**

Kearney

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**MID-FEBRUARY through EARLY APRIL**

Every spring, something magical happens in the heart of Nebraska. More than 80 percent of the world’s population of Sandhill Cranes converge on Nebraska’s Platte River. The Sandhill Cranes travel from southern wintering grounds to northern breeding grounds in Canada, Alaska and Siberia. They stop along the Platte to rest and gain body fat as they prepare for their journey.

**Viewing Venues:**
- Rowe Sanctuary (rowe.audubon.org)
- Fort Kearny State Historical Park Visitors Center
- Fort Kearny Recreation Area Hike-Bike Trail Bridge

**Events:**
- Audubon’s Annual Nebraska Crane Festival (nebraskacranefestival.org)