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Attend the 12th Annual NACO Legislative Conference on October 12
Last chance to register!!

The NACO Board of Directors last year approved a motion to allow the past NACO President to select a spot for the October Legislative Conference in their own district. This year, Past President, Robert Post chose the Wildcat Hills Nature Center as the location. It will be held on October 12.

The Wildcat Hills Nature Center is located 8 miles south of Gering on Highway 71 and is where the above scene was photographed. A state park pass is required for admission to the recreation area that accompanies the Nature Center. If your vehicle does not have a park pass, indicate that you are with the NACO Legislative meeting being held and NACO will cover the cost of the one-day pass for you.

The NACO Board of Directors felt this was a unique way of exploring Nebraska as we travel from NACO district to NACO district for this annual one-day conference. The Wildcat Hills Recreation Area can be previewed by clicking [here](#) for more local information.

Many counties will be interested in the release of the information for setting county official's salaries in 2018 and throughout the four-year term that it coincides with. Two local area state senators are scheduled to be in attendance and to give their views of the 2017 Legislature and the work it will take to make 2018 a successful legislative year. NACO Executive Director, Larry Dix will also inform the county officials in attendance about the need to properly select, present and provide follow through for effective testimony as bills are introduced in the 2018 legislature. The afternoon will conclude with a discussion of the 2018 NACO legislative platform and priorities that the NACO Board will adopt at the conclusion of the day's activities. The full agenda is available [here](#).

Past President Post encourages the early securing of lodging because of other events in the area that could fill the area hotel offerings. A non-official listing of hotels in the Scottsbluff and Gering area can be seen [here](#). If housing is not available in Scottsbluff and Gering one might check at other hotels within driving distance on the day of the conference. They are located in [Kimball](#) and [Sidney](#). The hotels mentioned are only for a guide and include no endorsements for their venue.

Registration for the Legislative Conference can be accomplished by clicking [here](#).