

## **Nebraskans Invited to Share Travel Stories as Part of Ken Burns' National Parks Program**

LINCOLN, Neb. (July 7, 2009) -- To celebrate Ken Burns' newest series "The National Parks: America's Best Idea," NET Television wants to hear about your national or state park experiences and memories. Beginning in August, download vacation photos and videos, and post journal entries on the Share-Your-Story section of the NET Television Web site for the series at [netNebraska.org/nationalparks](http://netNebraska.org/nationalparks). The six-part "The National Parks: America's Best Idea" begins airing Sunday, Sept. 27, on NET1 and in high definition on NET-HD.

Filmed over six years in some of nature's most spectacular locales – from Acadia to Yosemite, Yellowstone to the Grand Canyon, and the Everglades of Florida to the Arctic of Alaska – the series not only covers the history of the national parks, it also spotlights the people involved in their preservation: scientists and soldiers, natives and newcomers, idealists, artists and entrepreneurs.

"The National Parks: America's Best Idea" is the story of an idea as uniquely American as the Declaration of Independence and just as radical: that the most special places in the nation should be preserved, not for royalty or the rich, but for everyone.

In conjunction with this landmark production, NET Television is partnering with the National Parks Service to present a series of preview screenings across Nebraska in August and September. Events are scheduled in Scottsbluff, Valentine, Grand Island, Red Cloud and Minden, as well as a day-long celebration at Homestead National Monument in Beatrice which will include the preview screening, speakers, exhibits and children's activities.

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