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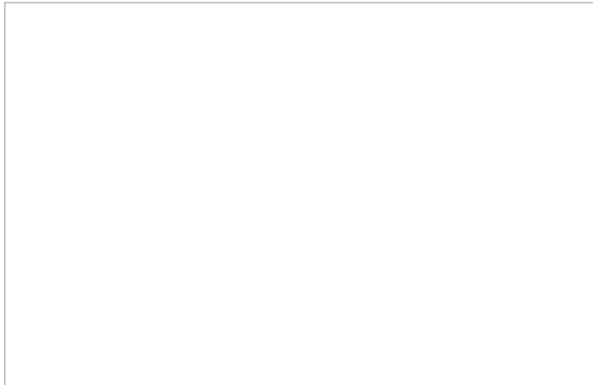
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If you are looking for an open space vacation where you have room to roam, look no further than this northeast Colorado road trip. Free-range tourism is all about exploring the wide-open spaces and small towns you pass through.

Sustainability Activity
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[Family Resource Center](#) offers a variety of ongoing programs for parents, guardians, youth and children that aim to foster the development of successful, happy, healthy family units.

Day
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Activity

Eugene Carara Collection at Historic Logan County Courthouse

Paintings of early life by local artist Eugene Carara and framed original linen blueprints by architect John J. Huddart adorn the Courthouse walls.

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Lunch

Simkins Parlour

Now serving: Premium Hard Ice Cream, Delicious High Plains Spice Company Coffees, Gourmet Soups, and Fresh Salads with an array of toppings to choose...

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Activity

Bradford Rhea Tree Sculptures Tour

This "Colorado Treasure" has its share of very talented local artists. Sterling is known as the City of Living Trees for its collection of...

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Dinner

Parts and Labor Brewing Company

Parts & Labor Brewing Company is in the business of beer - and not just any beer. We build great beer.

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Activity

Go on a Walking Tour

Stroll the downtown area to see more than a dozen historic buildings and imagine Sterling's early majesty as Queen City on the Plains.

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Lodging

The Crest Motel

Off I-76 in Downtown Sterling, Colorado, The Crest Motel offers guest modern, boutique rooms with free WiFi, flat-screen TVs, minifridges and...

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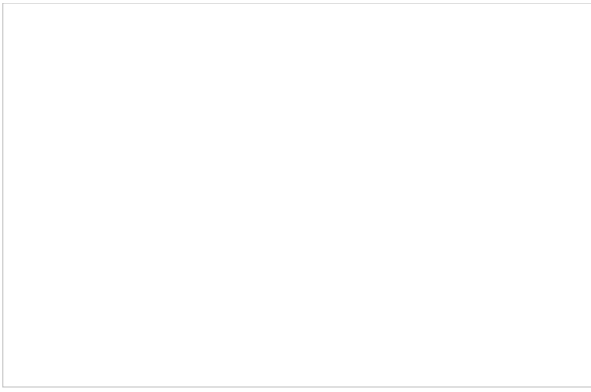
Breakfast

J & L Cafe

Burgers, homemade soups, limited-edition pies and more.

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Activity

Riverview Golf Course

Our natural grass driving range, outstanding practice areas and professional instruction will help you hone your skills to the next level.

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Lunch

Hootenannies

Local Bar and Grill, offering a number of unique burgers, large selection of draft beer, wide range of food including pastas, salads, steaks, and...

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Activity

Overland Trail Museum

Honors the historic migration of gold seekers and early pioneers looking to make their fortunes. Behind the main museum building, several other...

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Dinner

The Grill at River City

Coated with our signature rub and fire-grilled, our signature steaks have a flavor all their own. No steak sauce required. In fact, it's prohibited!

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Activity

North Sterling Boat Charter and Rental

We have boats and floats to rent! Rent a pontoon, paddleboat, kayak, canoe or fishing boat.

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Lodging

Best Western Sundowner

Conveniently located just off Interstate 76 in Colorado at Exit 125 between Ogallala and Denver, the Best Western Sundowner offers award-winning...

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Breakfast

J & L Cafe

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Activity

Birding on Tamarack Ranch

While you won't see many tamarack trees here, this large state wildlife area is the best spot in northeastern Colorado to search for a full suite of northeastern birding specialties.

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Lunch

Baja Tacos

Serving locally loved tacos, enchiladas, tostadas, burritos and more - not to mention their signature spice recipe - for 20-plus years.

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Activity

Hike the South Shoreline Trail

North Sterling State Park includes a reservoir with almost 3,000 acres of surface area and six miles of hiking trails along the shoreline. See sprawling prairie for miles at the Balanced Rock Look Out.



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Dinner

The Hot Spot Smokehouse

Small town bar and grill where you can enjoy a cold beer, good food, and great people. Barbecue, pool, liquor, ping pong and live entertainment.

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Lodging

Holiday Inn Express & Suites Sterling

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