

Happy Jack Peak & Chalk Mine

2026 SEASON GRAND OPENING!

Opening May 22- Memorial Day Weekend

The wait is over.....and the adventure begins again

After a season of preservation, progress, and preparations, Happy Jack Peak & Chalk Mine is thrilled to welcome visitors back for the 2026 tourism season starting Friday, May 22!

Step Into History. Stand Above It All.

Come experience one of Nebraska's hidden treasures—where history, education, and breathtaking views come together.

- **Panoramic Views:** See up to 20 miles in every direction from the Peak overlooking the beautiful North Loup River Valley.
- **Historic Chalk Mine Tours:** Walk through authentic underground tunnels dating back to the 1800s
- **Educational Experience:** Learn of the development of the Ancient underground lake and the prehistoric fossils that are contained.
- **Family-Friendly Adventure:** Perfect for all ages, from curious kids to lifelong Learners.

What's New for 2026, you ask?

We have been busy with the off-season making your visit even better:

- **Continued Underground restoration,** opening more of the mine's hidden past.
- **Installation of a new security system** to protect this historic landmark.
- **Launch of our New educational podcast** bringing stories of the mine to life.

- Ongoing improvements driven by **dedicated volunteers and community support**

Opening Weekend Highlights

- Guided mine tours begin daily
- Scenic overlook access
- Meet our passionate tour guides
- Learn about exciting **Future plans**, Including improved accessibility to the Peak.

Powered by Community

This project exists because of people like you.

- 35 dedicated volunteers
- Hundreds of hours donated
- Visitors from across the U.S. and around the world

Your visit directly supports the preservation of this **One-of-a-Kind** historic site.

Plan Your Visit

Opening Day: May 22, 2026

Season: Memorial Day Weekend through Labor Day Weekend

Location: Just 5 Miles South from North Loup, Nebraska along scenic Byway Highway 11 **OR** 3 miles South from Scotia, Nebraska, take Highway 22 west for 1 mile to Junction of Highway 11 turn South on Highway 11 go 2 miles.

Be Part Of The Journey

Big things are ahead for Happy Jack Peak & Chalk Mine---- From expanded underground access to future accessibility improvements that will allow everyone to enjoy the view from the top.

- Come explore
- Bring your family
- Experience history like never before

Stay Connected

Follow us on Social Media and visit our Website for updates, events, and special tours throughout the season.

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We can't wait to welcome you back!

Happy Jack Chalk Mine Association (HJCMA)