

The John G. Neihardt Foundation Presents



A "Sunday Afternoon at the Museum" Program



Screening of *Standing Bear's Footsteps*
& Presentation by Princella Parker
Sunday, January 11, 2015
2:00 p.m.

John G. Neihardt State Historical Site
306 West Elm Street
Bancroft, Nebraska

Standing Bear's Footsteps is a 60-minute historical documentary that explores the story of the Ponca Nation's exile from Nebraska to the malaria-infested plains of Indian Territory in present-day Oklahoma. After the banishment, to honor his dying son's last wish to be buried in his homeland, Chief Standing Bear and his small clan set-off on a frigid, 600-mile journey back to their former home. En-route, they were arrested and imprisoned at Fort Omaha for leaving the Reservation. Standing Bear and his starving band were about to be sent back to "death country" when a remarkable series of events unfolded. This documentary interweaves storytellers and re-creations to consider an important chapter in American history.

After the screening, Princella Parker, who worked as the Associate Producer for the documentary, will give a presentation and answer questions about this remarkable story.

Program is free and open to the public.

Reception following the program.

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