



- Down**
- 1 A bird that has been coming through Nebraska for over 9 million years.
 - 2 Sandhill cranes feed on grain found in ____.
 - 5 An endangered species that also visits the Platte Valley is the ____.
 - 7 Insect larvae, snails and earthworms are classified as ____.
 - 10 The cranes must dig into the mud to find this food which is like a root.
- Across**
- 3 The cranes often leap into the air and bounce back in a kind of ____.
 - 4 In the fall, cranes will fly south to ____.
 - 6 Approximately this number of cranes stop in Nebraska each spring.
 - 8 Some of the cranes nest as far north as ____ in Russia.
 - 9 A journey many species make in the fall and spring is ____.
 - 11 Cranes find much of their food in these areas near the river.
 - 12 The sound of the cranes is a loud ____.
 - 13 A place in Nebraska where cranes rest and eat on their journey north.
 - 14 Each night the cranes ____ together in the river, to be safe from predators.

Word Bank

Platte River
corn fields
migration
sandhill crane
whooping crane

wet meadows
invertebrates
tubers
dance
warble

roost
Mexico
Siberia
half million