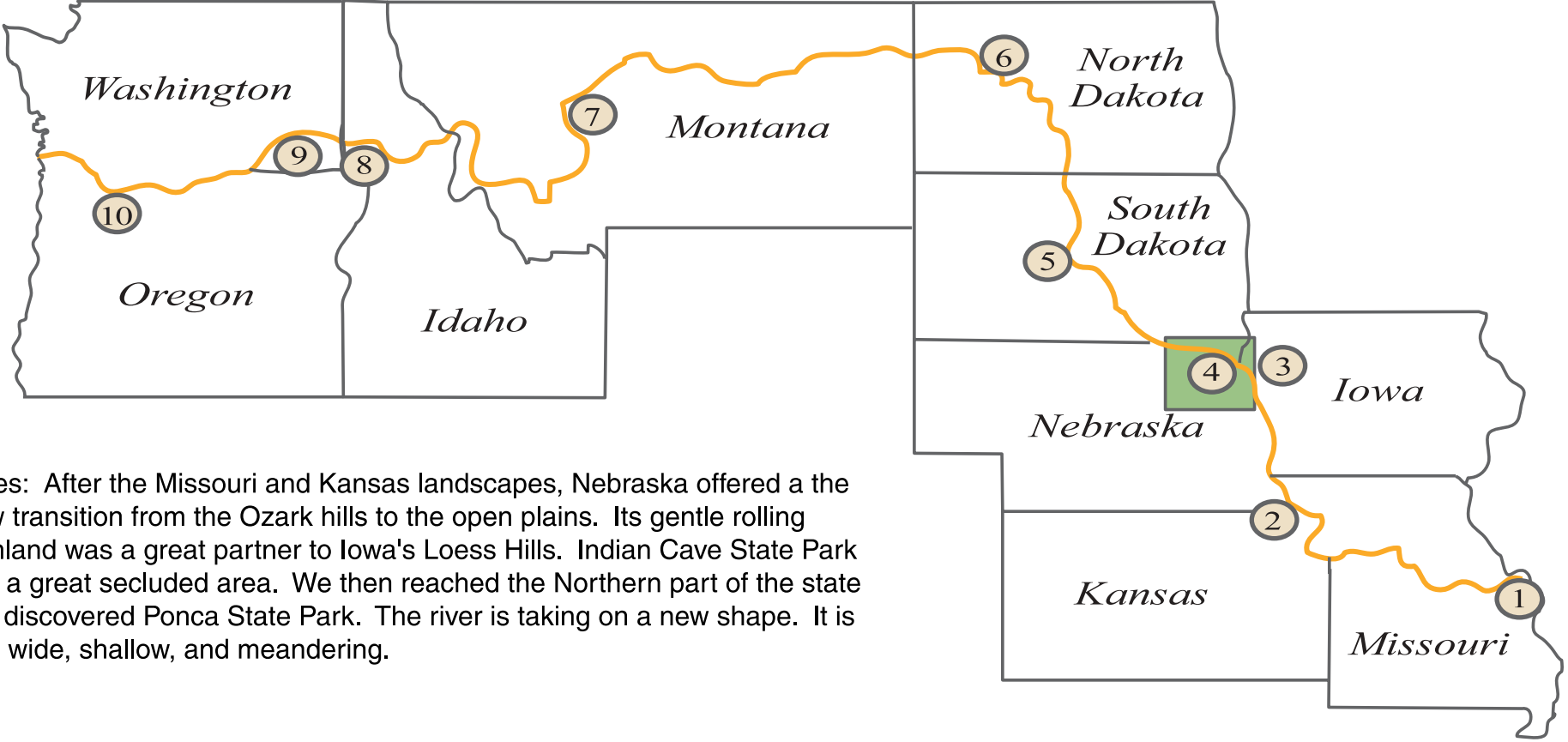


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Notes: After the Missouri and Kansas landscapes, Nebraska offered a the slow transition from the Ozark hills to the open plains. Its gentle rolling farmland was a great partner to Iowa's Loess Hills. Indian Cave State Park was a great secluded area. We then reached the Northern part of the state and discovered Ponca State Park. The river is taking on a new shape. It is now wide, shallow, and meandering.



Leaving the protection of the closer knit rolling hills, Nebraska begins to release us into the broad landscape that seems to dwarf even the largest of agricultural farms. This view from Ponca State Park looks at a river that is very close to what Lewis and Clark encountered 200 years earlier. A slower, meandering, but constant force. Its depth is shallow and its width wide mimicking the landscape it encounters.

