

2013 North Dakota State Park Camping Challenge

May 1 through October 1, 2013

Summary

All of the North Dakota state parks provide great opportunities for historical, recreational and nature enthusiasts. While camping in the state parks take in all they have to offer whether you go geocaching, tour a historical building, fish the lakes and rivers, take in our interpretive programs or explore recreational trails by foot, horseback or bike. Even if sitting around the campfire making s'mores is more your style, we invite you to come play in our backyard and take on our North Dakota State Park Camping Challenge!

North Dakota Parks & Recreation Department (NDPRD) is hosting the ND State Park Camping Challenge beginning May 1st through October 1st. Those accepting our challenge are to travel North Dakota, camping at multiple North Dakota state parks.

The first ten entries within each of the categories listed below will be awarded prizes including free camping, cabin or yurt stays and a free 2014 ND state park annual pass. The more state parks you camp in, the better the prizes! Participants enter the challenge by camping at multiple state parks, saving their camping permits from various state parks and mailing them in along with their contact information. See official challenge rules for complete details.

Prizes

All entries will receive a "ND State Park Camping Challenge" t-shirt!

Prizes will be awarded to the first 10 entries in each of the following categories that all follow official rules. Date of postmark will determine order of entries.

Trekker

The first 10 entries to camp in 3 of the North Dakota state parks and follow all challenge rules will win a free 2014 annual pass and 2 free nights of camping.

Adventurer

The first 10 entries to camp in 7 of the North Dakota state parks and follow all challenge rules will win a free 2014 annual pass and their choice of a free 1-night cabin or yurt stay or 6 free nights of camping.

Navigator

The first 10 entries to camp in all 13 North Dakota state parks and follow all challenge rules will win a free 2014 annual pass and their choice of a free 3-night cabin or yurt stay or 10 free nights of camping.

Official Challenge Rules:

- Participating state parks include Lewis & Clark, Lake Sakakawea, Fort Stevenson, Cross Ranch, Fort Abraham Lincoln, Lake Metigoshe, Fort Ransom, Beaver Lake, Turtle River, Grahams Island, Little Missouri, Sully Creek and Icelandic State Parks.
- Challenge will begin May 1st and end at midnight on October 1st, 2013.
- A camping permit is required to camp at all North Dakota state parks for both first come, first serve camping and reservation campsites. All permits are obtained either by self-registration or are issued by park staff.

- To enter the challenge, save your used camping permits from each state park where you have camped. The unique number on each permit, self-registration or staff issued permit, indicate which state park issued the each camping permit.
- Challenge participants must have their name on all camping permits entered in the challenge.
- Camping permits must be purchased on, within or include the dates of May 1st-October 1st, 2013 to be eligible for the North Dakota State Park Camping Challenge.
- Cabin or yurt permits will not be valid entries for the 2013 North Dakota State Park Camping Challenge.
- State parks may be visited in any order.
- Include only one camping permit per park visited; no additional consideration will be given to those entering multiple camping permits from any one park.
- Failure to provide contact information will void all entries.
- Failure to provide t-shirt size may result in forfeiting t-shirt prize.
- Department staff, full-time or seasonal, and/or their immediate families will not be eligible.
- Entries must be postmarked on or before October 1st, 2013.
- Date of postmark will determine order of entries.
- If more than one winning entry is postmarked on the same day with a lesser number of prizes available, random drawings will be held to determine the prize winner in that category.

To Enter:

- Participants must send their contact information, camping permits and t-shirt size to:
NDPRD Camping Challenge Coordinator
c/o Lake Metigoshe State Park
#2 Lake Metigoshe State Park
Bottineau, ND 58318

Redeeming Prizes:

- Prize certificates will be presented to all winning participants.
- To utilize prize certificates, winner must call the state park(s) directly to make arrangements to redeem free camping, cabin or yurt prizes.
- Cabin and yurt stays must be used for consecutive nights at a single state park.
- Camping night prizes may be split between multiple parks.
- Prize winners must present prize certificates upon arrival at the park in order to redeem prizes. Failure to present prize certificate will result in paying regular fees.
- Winners will be announced and updated on department website www.parkrec.nd.gov as prizes are determined.
- If redeeming prizes before the 2014 annual passes are available, you will be subject to state park entrances fees.