

North Dakota Parks & Recreation Department

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Still plenty of camping left in 2013

While summer is coming to an end, the North Dakota Parks and Recreation Department (NDPRD) reminds outdoor enthusiasts there is still plenty to see and do at the state parks which are open year-round.

“Autumn is my favorite time of year to be outdoors and camping,” says NDPRD Director Mark Zimmerman. “The trails are open, weather conditions are ideal, foliage is at its most colorful and wildlife sightings abound. It’s just a great time to get out and visit the state parks.”

Campsite reservations are not needed in the fall and winter and many parks have camping cabins and yurts ready for use. Campers are asked to call the parks prior to arrival to find out campsite and service availability.

Most state parks with year-round staffing, offer full camping services, including electrical hookups, campground water, hot showers and camping cabins through Sunday, Sept. 29. Selected parks provide electrical hookups throughout the year. Most state park campgrounds will discontinue campsite water service after Sept. 29 and at some, comfort stations and waste stations will be closed. In the event of freeze warnings, water facilities may be shutoff earlier.

Information on North Dakota State Parks and Recreation programs is found online at www.parksrec.nd.gov or by calling 701-328-5357.