

North Dakota Parks & Recreation Department

## **NEWS RELEASE**

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### **Fort Abraham Lincoln State Park rededicates Commanding Officers Quarters (Custer House)**

A replica of the Fort Abraham Lincoln Commanding Officers Quarters, better known as the Custer House, was dedicated 25 years ago. On Sunday, July 13, the North Dakota Parks and Recreation Department (NDPRD) is rededicating the popular visitor attraction during a ceremony beginning at noon, all part of the Great Western Exposition being held at Fort Abraham Lincoln State Park, July 11-13.

NDPRD Director Mark Zimmerman and Tourism Director Sara Otte Coleman are the guest speakers during the ceremony. The structure was completed through the efforts of the NDPRD and the Fort Abraham Lincoln Foundation.

Fort Abraham Lincoln was an important part of North Dakota's military history which is part of what the Great Western Exposition is celebrating during the course of the three-day event.

Admission to the Great Western Exposition is \$15 for adults and children ages 13 and older. Kids 12 and under are free. There is a special military ticket for all active and non-active military personnel and family for \$10. One ticket gets you in all three days of the event. Tickets should be purchased in advance online by visiting [www.parkrec.nd.gov](http://www.parkrec.nd.gov) or by visiting the entrance booth at Fort Abraham Lincoln State Park or the North Dakota Parks and Recreation Headquarters located at 1600 East Century Ave., Suite 3 in Bismarck. Ticket information can be found online at Fort Abraham Lincoln State Park's Facebook page and through Twitter by a search of @fortlincoln.

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