

North Dakota Parks & Recreation Department

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For more information, contact Cross Ranch State Park at 701-794-3731.

Cross Ranch State Park Winter Festival

The Cross Ranch State Park Winter Festival, Feb. 12, 2 to 8 p.m., will cure the winter blues with a number of activities designed to take advantage of this winter wonderland along the banks of the Missouri River

Join the park staff for a fun and fantastic afternoon. Blaze your own trail snowshoeing or glide along our groomed ski trails. Admire the beauty of a Missouri River during the daylight and enjoy the calm during twilight when the trail will be lit by solar lights. Other exciting activities include, a horse drawn sled/wagon ride around the park and a program inside the River Peoples Visitor Center. The program, called “Whose Winter Coat is This?” reveals winter animals at Cross Ranch State Park and how their fur keeps them warm. To warm you up, hot cider and soup will be available as well as a roaring fire.

The park will have skis available to rent, but those wanting to snowshoe will have to bring their own. The festival will take place no matter what type of snow conditions are present.

This event is free and open to the public. However either a North Dakota State Parks Annual or daily sticker is required for vehicles to be in the park. For more information call Cross Ranch State Park at (701) 794-3731 or visit our website at www.parkrec.nd.gov for a complete schedule of events. Please join us for an afternoon of fun and adventure for the whole family!