

North Dakota Parks & Recreation Department

## **NEWS RELEASE**

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### ***“Weekend at the Farm” activities at Fort Ransom State Park***

Fort Ransom State Park invites the public to the Sunne demonstration farm during Saturdays in June from 4-8 pm. Different demonstrations will be presented throughout the month, featuring pioneer living in North Dakota.

Special guests will be on hand different weekends to showcase different aspects of pioneer living, from cooking demonstrations to holiday traditions and the threshing season. Various buildings will be open for the public to view how the buildings and items in it were once used.

Camping both with and without electrical hookups, hiking trails, canoe rentals, and horse facilities are also available.

All vehicles entering Fort Ransom State Park for these, or other events, are required to either display a state park annual vehicle pass or pay daily park entrance and/or camping fees. Fees collected help keep the parks open and maintained.

Fort Ransom State Park is located 34 miles south of Valley City or 20 miles northwest of Lisbon or 2 miles north of the town of Ft. Ransom in southeastern North Dakota. For more information, go to [www.parkrec.nd.gov](http://www.parkrec.nd.gov) or call at (701) 973-4331.