

North Dakota Parks & Recreation Department
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June proclaimed “Great Outdoors Month”

In recognition of the importance the outdoors have on the lives of North Dakotans, Governor Jack Dalrymple is proclaiming June as “Great Outdoors Month” in the state.

The North Dakota Parks and Recreation Department is doing its part in promoting outdoor activity by providing a number of events at the state’s parks to entice people to visit and enjoy the great outdoors. Among June’s activities are:

- National Trails Day on Saturday, June 4. Nearly all state parks are providing guided walks throughout the day.
- Visitor Appreciation Day at Lake Metigoshe on June 11, and at Fort Stevenson State Park on June 26.
- Frontier Military Days at Fort Abraham Lincoln on June 17-18, and at Fort Stevenson State Park on June 25-26.
- The Great American Campout on June 25, at Lake Metigoshe and Turtle River State Park.

“North Dakota’s state parks provide some fantastic opportunities to explore nature,” says North Dakota Parks and Recreation Department Director Mark Zimmerman. “There are physical activities such as hiking, biking, swimming and canoeing. Park visitors can take part in the interpretive programming the state parks provide to learn more about their environment. Perhaps best of all, people can get away from it all and just relax in a carefree atmosphere.”

To learn more about North Dakota State Parks and what they have to offer check the North Dakota Parks and Recreation Department website at www.parkrec.nd.gov. NDPRD news and updates are also posted on Facebook at www.facebook.com/ndprd.