

North Dakota Parks & Recreation Department  
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**North Dakota Parks and Recreation seeks LWCF grant applicants**

The North Dakota Parks and Recreation Department (NDPRD) is seeking applications for the federally-funded Land and Water Conservation Fund (LWCF) grant program. Applications are available online at <http://www.parkrec.nd.gov/recreation/grants/lwcf/lwcfoverview.html> and are due Nov. 1, 2011.

The purpose of LWCF is to assist government entities in providing public outdoor recreation opportunities such as parks, playgrounds, and playfields. The 50/50 matching grant funds development or rehabilitation of outdoor recreation facilities and land acquisitions for parks or other public recreation land.

The following LWCF projects were funded in 2010:

- Finley Pool House Renovation
- Devils Lake Ruger Park Picnic Shelter
- Napoleon Pool Improvements
- Fort Stevenson Campground Upgrades

For more information on LWCF and other grant programs, please visit the NDPRD's website at <http://www.parkrec.nd.gov/recreation/grants/grantsmenu.html> or contact Jessica Riepl, Recreation Grants Coordinator, at 701-328-5357 or [jriepl@nd.gov](mailto:jriepl@nd.gov).