

North Dakota Parks & Recreation Department

## **NEWS RELEASE**

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### **Spring flooding creating issues at state parks**

As spring flooding continues across North Dakota high water levels are beginning to affect state parks. For the latest on conditions at North Dakota State Parks go to [www.parkrec.nd.gov](http://www.parkrec.nd.gov). The North Dakota Parks and Recreation Department also provides updates on its Facebook page at [www.facebook.com/ndprd](http://www.facebook.com/ndprd).

Sully Creek State Park, located just south of Medora, is closed until the Little Missouri recedes. Water is inundating portions of the entrance road and some campsites. Check with the North Dakota Parks and Recreation website for updates on the campground's status.

Little Missouri State Park, 12 miles north of Killdeer, remains open but cannot be accessed from north Highway 22. Additional moisture and wet conditions in the area this winter and spring have caused the embankment the road is constructed on to shift, causing a drop off of the pavement surface making it impassable. The North Dakota Department of Transportation is evaluating the situation and will keep the public informed as more information becomes available.

Grahams Island State Park on Devils Lake remains open. Low areas of the Grahams Island road have been riprapped to protect against wave action and rising lake levels. Campers are asked to call ahead to the park (701-766-4015) for weather information and campsite/cabin availability.

Fort Abraham Lincoln State Park is open, though high Missouri River levels and ground water are impacting low areas in the campground. Precautions are being taken to protect the campsites and cabins, though some campsites have been inundated and will be unavailable to campers. For current information check the NDPRD website or call Fort Abraham Lincoln State Park at 701-667-6340.