

North Dakota Parks & Recreation Department

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Turtle River State Park to Host Annual Turtle Fest Event

Turtle River State Park will host its annual Turtle Fest on Saturday, June 18. This event, sponsored by the Friends of Turtle River, is a flurry of family-fun activities running from 10 a.m. to 3p.m.

Activities include a Kids Fishing Seminar; Arts & Crafts; Guided Mt. Bike Ride; Kids Bike Rodeo; Bouncy House; RV and Bike Display; Geocaching; Minnow Races; and a Scavenger Hunt. A fundraiser meal is available at the Woodland Lodge from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Burgers, coleslaw, beans, coffee, and lemonade are available for an \$8 donation, while a Kids Meal of hotdog and chips is available for \$3. All proceeds are for improvements at Turtle River State Park.

In addition to the numerous family activities, entertainment is provided in the form of music by “Too Old to Die Young” at the Woodland Lodge during meal service; and the ever popular “More Than a Reptile Show” at 2:30 p.m.

Entrance fees for June 18 are waived as part of visitor appreciation. Turtle River State Park is located approximately 20 miles west of Grand Forks on U.S. Highway 2. Contact the Park at 701-594-4445 or trsp@nd.gov for more information, or check us out at www.parkrec.nd.gov or find North Dakota State Parks on Facebook!