

North Dakota Parks & Recreation Department

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Cross Ranch State Park Winter Festival set for Feb. 11

Make plans to take part in the Cross Ranch State Park Winter Festival on Saturday, Feb. 11, from 1:30 to 5:30 p.m.

Due to the lack of snow, the Winter Festival schedule has been adjusted. There will be horse drawn wagon rides around the park, starting at 2 p.m. and ending at 5 p.m. Inside the River Peoples Visitor Center you will find free hot soup and apple cider until it's gone!

From 2:30 to 3:30 p.m. there will be a program in the classroom called "Fluffy Stuff" where participants will make snowflakes and play a game. Starting at 3:30 p.m. CRSP staff will display clues which will help contestants find a hidden snowflake in the park. New clues are given every 30 minutes. The first person or team to return to the visitor center with the snowflake receives a prize. The festival will take place no matter what type of snow conditions are present. It's family fun for everyone!

This event is free and open to the public. However either a North Dakota State Parks Annual or daily sticker is required for your vehicle to be in the park. For more information call Cross Ranch State Park at (701) 794-3731 or visit our website at www.parkrec.nd.gov for a complete schedule of events.