

North Dakota Parks & Recreation Department

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## Fort Abraham Lincoln State Park master plan

The North Dakota Parks and Recreation Department is updating its master plan for Fort Abraham Lincoln State Park and is seeking public input through a survey being conducted on the NDPRD website at [www.parkrec.nd.gov](http://www.parkrec.nd.gov).

The NDPRD is working with YHR Partners Architecture Planning in developing the master plan. There have also been meetings with a citizen's advisory committee to determine what might be in the master plan.

On Jan. 9, a public meeting is being held at 7 p.m. in the new Mandan Junior High School to review the plan and collect further public input. A short presentation will open the meeting and then the public will have the opportunity to look and visit displays which depict the various amenities that are being considered for the park.

Fort Abraham Lincoln State Park, located south of Mandan along the Missouri River, is North Dakota's oldest state park at 105 years. It is of both historical and natural significance. Visitors can visit Calvary Square featuring a reproduction of General George Armstrong Custer's home prior to his ill-fated trip to Little Big Horn. The On-A-Slant Indian Village and many of the park's features were built during the Great Depression by the Civilian Conservation Corps. The park has several hiking and biking paths along with a beautiful campground near the Missouri River.