

North Dakota Parks & Recreation Department

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NDSU's "Bug Man" to present at Fort Ransom State Park

Fort Ransom State Park invites the public to explore the world of insects and bugs at the Elm Tree Amphitheater Saturday, June 23 at 8 p.m. North Dakota State University's Dr. Don Carey will be on hand for an entertaining look into the life of an insect.

Dr. Carey's presentation is part of Fort Ransom State Park's "UFF-DA" weekend, joining many other activities relating to culture and heritage. Presentations involve topics—like bugs—that makes some say "uff-da" or YIKES!

Other presentations include: "Ethnic Groups of North Dakota" at the amphitheater Friday at 9 p.m.; Lefse and rommegrot demonstrations for the park's "Country Farm Life" series from 2-4 p.m. Saturday; along with morning hikes Saturday and Sunday.

Fort Ransom State Park offers camping both with and without electrical hookups, hiking trails, canoe rentals, and horse facilities all within the scenic confines of the Sheyenne River Valley.

All vehicles entering Fort Ransom State Park for these, or other events, are required to either display an Annual Pass or pay daily park entrance and/or camping fees. Fees collected help keep the parks open and maintained. Reservations can be made online at the North Dakota Parks and Recreation website or by calling 800-807-4723.

Fort Ransom State Park is located 34 miles south of Valley City or 20 miles northwest of Lisbon or 2 miles north of the town of Ft. Ransom in southeastern North Dakota. For more information, go to www.parkrec.nd.gov or call the park at 701-973-4331.