

North Dakota Parks & Recreation Department

## **NEWS RELEASE**

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### **Cotton Wood and Cobbler return to Cross Ranch**

For the third straight Labor Day weekend, Cross Ranch State Park is holding its popular Cotton Wood and Cobbler event, featuring the local bluegrass group Cotton Wood and Dutch oven cobblers made by North Dakota Parks and Recreation Director Mark Zimmerman.

The event takes place Sunday, Sept. 1 at Cross Ranch State Park. The music begins at 7 p.m. and the cobbler will be served during intermission. There is no charge other than the park's \$5 daily vehicle pass for those not having an annual park pass. A free will offering will be accepted to help defray the costs of putting on the event.

Cotton Wood and Cobbler first took place on Labor Day weekend in 2011 to mark Cross Ranch State Park's reopening after Missouri River flooding had shut down camping for most of the summer. It was such a success that it was revived last year and drew even a larger and hungrier crowd.

Information about Cross Ranch State Park and the North Dakota Parks and Recreation Department can be found online at [www.parkrec.nd.gov](http://www.parkrec.nd.gov).