

North Dakota Parks & Recreation Department

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Kids' weekend at Icelandic State Park

Icelandic State Park welcomes children and their families to a weekend devoted to kids with crafts, games, entertainment, contests, and lots of excitement. *Kids' Weekend* is an annual event featuring a number of exciting events through the weekend of August 9-11.

To kick-off the events, Icelandic State Park is having a *Scavenger Hunt* at 7 p.m., at the amphitheater. After the *Scavenger Hunt*, there is a *Talent Show* at 8:30 p.m., showcasing talented stars ages 12 and under within the campground. Register and reserve a time at the amphitheater on Friday

On Saturday at 9 a.m., meet at the picnic shelter to register for the *Iron Kid* contest where youngsters ages 9-12 compete in a triathlon-type event. Contestants should bring a bike helmet and closed toed shoes to participate. Following the *Iron Kid* contest, children ages 3-8 can participate in the *Aluminum Kid* contest. *Arts and Crafts*, which will include tie-dying (bring a white t-shirt), button making, and face painting are available from 2-4 p.m. in the picnic shelter. The *Seed Spitting* and *Coloring* contest are other fun events featured throughout the day.

Entertainment will be provided by the *Larry O. Comedy Variety Show*, it's filled with juggling, music, and lots-of-laugh. He will be performing at the amphitheater at 7:30 p.m. Following the show, there is an ice cream social and door prize drawings to end the evening!

On Sunday, the *Fishing Derby* is open for registration at 9 a.m., on the boat dock. This derby is for kids ages 15 and younger. In addition to the derby, ages 12 and under can compete in the *Sand Castle* contest on the beach from 12:30 to 1:30 p.m. Prizes will be given out for the *Fishing Derby* and *Sand Castle* contest before everyone heads home.

The events throughout *Kids' Weekend* are free of charge in accordance with a daily vehicle pass, annual vehicle pass, or campground permit. Please visit the website <http://www.parkrec.nd.gov/parks/isp/isp.html> for more information on Icelandic State Park. The park is located 5 ½ miles west of Cavalier, ND on State Highway 5. To access the campground, please follow the construction detour signs.

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