

North Dakota Parks & Recreation Department

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Birthday Block Party at Turtle River State Park

Help Turtle River State Park celebrate its 79th anniversary! In commemoration of the first Civilian Conservation Corps camp established for the Turtle River State Park project in 1934, Saturday, August 17 is the park's birthday celebration. At 9:30 am Dakota Explorers will learn about birthday traditions from different cultures.

The Birthday Block Party starts off with sack races at the Agassiz picnic area at 7:00 pm. Bring the family out to enjoy egg races, a frozen t-shirt competition, a scavenger hunt, and finish the evening with birthday cake and refreshments.

Campsites and cabins can be reserved online at www.parkrec.nd.gov or by calling 1-800-807-4723.

Turtle River State Park is 22 miles west of Grand Forks, North Dakota, on Highway 2. For more information about the park, please visit www.parkrec.nd.gov or call (701) 594-4445. Turtle River State Park's interpretive programs and special event information are also available on the website calendar.