

North Dakota Parks & Recreation Department

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North Dakota State Park Camping Challenge

The 2014 North Dakota State Park Camping Challenge is being held from May 1 through Oct. 1. Those accepting the challenge are to camp at four different state parks, saving camping permits along the way. The first 25 entrants to mail in their permits and contact information win a 2015 annual pass, which waives the entrance fees at all North Dakota State Parks.

Amy Schimetz, Interpretive Naturalist at Lake Metigoshe, coordinates contests and challenges on behalf of the department. “The challenge provides incentive for visitors to discover how different each one of the state parks can be as well as what they have to offer,” Schimetz says. “No matter which parks you visit, taking in the challenge will lead you to a great place because the one thing the state parks have in common is that each one of them has something for everybody.”

Take in all of what the state parks have to offer, whether it is finding a geocache at Lake Metigoshe, taking a walk amongst the earth lodges at Fort Abraham Lincoln, touring the Sunne Farm at Fort Ransom, fishing for trout in Turtle River, riding horseback at Little Missouri or even sailing between Fort Stevenson and Lake Sakakawea State Parks. Even if sitting around the campfire making s’mores is more your style, North Dakota’s state parks invite you to come camp in our backyard, but remember to save those camping permits!

North Dakota’s state parks return to full services on Friday, May 16.

For official rules and entry information pertaining to the 2014 ND State Park Camping Challenge, please visit http://www.parkrec.nd.gov/camping_challenge.html. Complete information on the North Dakota Parks and Recreation Department parks and offerings including reservations is found online at www.parkrec.nd.gov.