

North Dakota Parks & Recreation Department

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Kids' Weekend features Knights and Princesses

Icelandic State Park welcomes kids and their families to an entire 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 Aug. 8-10. For its 30th season, Icelandic State Park is having a "Knights and Princesses" themed weekend full of festivities!

To kick-off the events of the weekend, Icelandic State Park is having a Scavenger Hunt at 7 p.m. at the amphitheater. After the Scavenger Hunt, there will be a Prince and Princesses Costume Contest where kids ages 12 and under can come dressed as their favorite character and make impersonations. Make sure to sign-up at the host site beforehand to register and reserve your spot.

On Saturday, Aug. 9, meet at the picnic shelter at 9 a.m., to register for the Iron Kid contest where kids ages 9-12 compete in a triathlon type event. Make sure to bring a bike helmet and closed toe shoes to participate. Following the Iron Kid contest, children ages 3-8 can participate in the Aluminum Kid contest. Arts and Crafts will be available from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. in the picnic shelter which includes tie-dyeing (make sure to bring a white t-shirt), button making and face painting. The Knight's Quest, Seed Spitting and Coloring Contest will be other fun events featured throughout the day.

This year our entertainment will be comedy, juggling, and unicycle riding by Don B! He will be performing at the amphitheater at 7:30 p.m. Following the show, there will be an ice cream social and door prize drawings to end the night!

On Sunday, Aug. 10, the Fishing Derby will be 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 p.m. 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 pass, annual pass, or campground permit. Visit the website <http://www.parkrec.nd.gov/parks/isp/isp.html> for more information on Icelandic State Park.