

North Dakota Parks & Recreation Department

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State park reservations begin Feb. 11

The 2014 camping season is just around the corner and reservations can be made at North Dakota State Parks beginning on Tuesday, Feb. 11, at 7 a.m.

State park full services begin Friday, May 16 and the 95-day reservation window allows visitors to make sure they have a campsite ready upon arrival. Online, reservations can be made 24 hours a day with the exception of the first day of the 95-day window -- these reservations will be available at 7 a.m. The department's toll free call center hours are 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. central time every day. In 2014, campsite reservations may be made for May 16 through Sept. 1, except for Fort Ransom State Park which will have reserved sites available through Sept 28. Stays are limited to 14 consecutive days unless otherwise noted.

For the first time, all campsites at Fort Abraham Lincoln State Park and Lake Metigoshe State Park can be reserved. The rest of the state parks will continue to offer about half of their sites for reservation and half first-come, first-served.

Visitors to the Icelandic State Park campground will have to use a detour to reach the area as work continues on the Lake Renwick Dam.

Cabins, yurts, tipis, shelters, meeting halls and rooms may be made one year in advance. Reservations for campsites and cabins/yurts/tipis can be made until noon the day prior to arrival. Reservations may be made either online at www.parkrec.nd.gov or by calling our toll-free reservation line, **800-807-4723**.