

North Dakota Parks & Recreation Department

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Hagen chosen new Turtle River State Park manager

The North Dakota Parks and Recreation Department (NDPRD) is choosing Larry Hagen to be the new manager of Turtle River State Park, according to department Director Mark Zimmerman.

Hagen is currently manager of Lake Metigoshe State Park, a position he's held since 1992. He joined the NDPRD in 1978 as a seasonal employee, eventually working in five parks full-time. Originally from Fargo, ND, Hagen has a Bachelor of Science Degree from North Dakota State University and an Associate of Applied Sciences Degree from NDSU-Bottineau.

Hagen replaces long-time Turtle River State Park manager Steve Crandall who recently retired. Information on the North Dakota Parks and Recreation Department can be found online at www.parkrec.nd.gov.