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New State Park Manager Named at Devils Lake

The North Dakota Parks and Recreation Department has announced that Henry Duray, Cavalier, has been named park manager for the Devils Lake State Parks System. Duray will begin his duties February 18, overseeing operations at Grahams Island State Park and Black Tiger Bay State Recreation Area.

A veteran State Parks Department employee, Duray began his career in 1975 as a park ranger at Lake Sakakawea State Park, Pick City. He also served as manager of Lewis and Clark State Park near Williston before accepting a position as manager of Icelandic State Park, Cavalier, in 1984. During his tenure at Icelandic State Park, he was the recipient of the Governor's Award of Excellence in Public Service, as well as the Cal Renner Award of Excellence, which is the department's highest honor.

A native of Minto, North Dakota, Duray has an associate's degree in Forestry from North Dakota State University-Bottineau and a bachelor's degree in Conservation Resource Management from the University of Montana-Missoula. He has been a licensed peace officer since 1976.