

North Dakota Parks & Recreation Department

NEWS RELEASE

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National Public Lands Day events

On Saturday, Sept. 26, North Dakota volunteers will participate in the annual National Public Lands Day by helping care for our state's public lands. National Public Lands Day began in 1994 and today is the nation's largest hands-on volunteer effort to enhance the public lands Americans enjoy.

Please look at our schedule of events below to learn more about the projects being conducted in North Dakota State Parks, and throughout North Dakota.

STATE PARK SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Lake Metigoshe State Park (16 miles northeast of Bottineau, ph.701-263-4651) Rebuilding of 4 campsites in the Washegum Campground. Work will include bringing in clay, black dirt, gravel and reseeding. Meet at 9:00 AM in the Washegum campground. Interested participants should come prepared with work clothes, work gloves. Be prepared for cool weather. In the event of rain – activities will be cancelled.

OTHER STATE WIDE EVENTS

Pipstem Dam and Lake Project-Educational presentations including topics on wood ducks, general wildlife, water quality, woodlands, grasses, soils, erosion control, and area history.

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Schnell Recreation Area-Campground maintenance: plant, mulch, and water trees; build picnic tables/trash can holders; and other improvements as needed. Trail improvements/maintenance: trim trees; build trail; erect signs (directional and educational about vegetation, wildlife, and historical uses); construct benches; and plant acorns.

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