NORTH
Dakota | Parks & Recreation
Be Legendary.™

LEAVE A LEGACY

▶ DONATE A TREE

Trees and shrubs are unique gifts that keep growing. Through our **Donate a Tree Program**, families, friends, and business associates have the opportunity to commemorate loved ones and fellow employees while enhancing the natural beauty of North Dakota State Parks. Donations are taken throughout the year with plantings in the spring.

> Fill out the Donate a Tree form online

▶ VOLUNTEER

Whether you are interested in visitor services, photography, interpretation, research, history, maintenance, or office work, the **Volunteers in Parks (VIP)** program can provide you with a meaningful volunteer experience. Individuals can also volunteer as a **Campground Host** in exchange for free, full-service camping for the duration of their stay.

> See page 2 for current volunteer opportunities and apply online

▶ APPLY FOR A GRANT

The North Dakota Parks & Recreation Department facilitates several recreation-based grants. **The Recreational Trails Program, The Land & Water Conservation Fund, and the Off-Highway Vehicle Trail Program** grants have been awarded across every county in North Dakota. These grants offer communities the resources needed to develop, maintain, and expand their recreational-based offerings.

> Learn more here

Stay tuned later this year for the roll-out of the **State Park Matching Grant Program**, established during the 67th Legislative Assembly. This new program allows nonstate sources to help fund park projects on a dollar-for-dollar basis.

▶ JOIN A FRIENDS GROUP

Many projects and events in state parks are made possible by friends groups and foundations. These groups support their parks by fundraising, promoting parks, participating in special events, completing projects, purchasing equipment and supplies, and much more.

Friends groups are largely volunteer-based. They work behind the scenes to play a major role in a park's success. Consider joining a group or starting one in a park without a group.

Friends of Fort Lincoln – Fort Abraham Lincoln State Park

Sodbuster's Association – Fort Ransom State Park

Friends of Fort Stevenson – Fort Stevenson State Park

Northeastern North Dakota Heritage Association – Icelandic State Park

Friends of Lewis & Clark – Lewis & Clark State Park

Friends of Turtle River – Turtle River State park

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Contact the park if interested

Beaver Lake State Park
Wishek | (701) 452-2752

- Build rock retaining wall
- Paint picnic tables
- Paint decks
- Paint fire rings and grills

Cross Ranch State Park
Washburn | (701) 794-3731

- Add wood chips and water trees
- Sanding, painting, and staining
- Carpentry work
- Trimming trees on trails

Fort Abraham Lincoln State Park
Mandan | (701) 667-6340

- Remove deer fencing
- Clean comfort stations
- Mowing and tree trimming
- Customer service at Visitor Center

Fort Ransom State Park
Fort Ransom | (701) 973-4331

- Repair picnic tables

Fort Stevenson State Park
Garrison | (701) 337-5576

- Customer service at Visitor Center
- Build bird houses
- Tag and organize retail products

Grahams Island State Park
Devils Lake | (701) 766-4015

- Repair and stain picnic tables
- Clean cabins and comfort stations
- Maintain trails
- Clean campsites and fire rings

Icelandic State Park
Cavalier | (701) 265-4561

- Trim, water and plant trees
- Special event support

Lake Metigoshe State Park
Bottineau | (701) 263-4651

- Ground maintenance
- Clean facilities
- Trail maintenance

Lake Sakakawea State Park
Pick City | (701) 487-3315

- Tree removal
- Mowing and trimming
- Stain and paint shelters
- Clean comfort stations

Lewis & Clark State Park
Williston | (701) 859-3071

- Repair and stain picnic tables
- Trail maintenance
- Landscaping, rock, wood chips
- Bird and bat box projects

Sully Creek State Park (Medora)
Little Missouri State Park (Killdeer)
(701) 328-5357

- Add gravel to corrals and level
- Staining and painting
- Remove deer fence, tree care
- Clean vaults and shower house

Turtle River State Park
Grand Forks | (701) 795-3180

- Clean facilities
- Mowing & general maintenance
- Trail maintenance and signage
- Repair picnic tables