



COME FOR THE JOB. STAY FOR THE EXPERIENCE.

## ▶ JOIN OUR TEAM

Known for its top-ranked quality of life, vibrant communities and reasonable cost of living, North Dakota is also known for the great outdoors. The North Dakota Parks and Recreation Department's goal is to create experiences that empower lasting connections with North Dakota's people, culture and outdoor spaces.



**ON-SITE**  
STAFF  
HOUSING



**15**  
DESTINATION  
PROPERTIES



**FLEXIBLE**  
WORK HOURS

### CUSTOMER SERVICE

- > 14 years of age or older
- > Hospitality, Business, Communications

#### Interact with the public to provide positive experiences

in a visitor center, park entrance station or park concession store. Provide a sense of park knowledge and friendliness while conducting business transactions, communicating information and completing administrative duties.

### GROUNDSKEEPER

- > 16 years of age or older
- > Carpentry, Landscape, Construction Management

#### Assist in the maintenance and repair of park facilities

by performing general labor and grounds keeping, assisting in trail upkeep and operating maintenance equipment. Enjoy working to showcase the beauty of the North Dakota outdoors and maintain the integrity of state parks.

### OUTDOOR EDUCATOR/ NATURALIST

- > Requires high school diploma or GED
- > Natural Resources, Education, History

#### Engage, educate and evoke the curiosity of all visitors

to the various natural, cultural, recreational and historical resources in the park. Create and deliver interactive, hands-on programs or tours utilizing museums, outdoor amphitheatres, visitor centers, special events, recreational trails and educational materials.

### PARK RANGER

- > 18 years of age or older, Requires high school diploma or GED
- > Law Enforcement, Forestry, Park Management

#### Help ensure a safe and enjoyable experience

for park visitors and campers. Gain a variety of hands-on experience and use your skills to perform park administration, maintenance, enforcement, interpretation, safety and visitor services programs in a state park.

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# ▶ FIND YOUR PASSION & PURPOSE

The North Dakota Parks and Recreation Department is a team of passionate individuals who enjoy the outdoors and are dedicated to seeing individuals and families create lifelong memories in our state. Learn more about the people behind the state parks and why a job here is a great place to find and fuel your unique passions. Most of these team members came to our agency looking for a seasonal job and stayed to advance on to fulfilling and rewarding careers.



**Micaela Shell, Park Ranger**  
Little Missouri State Park

I enjoy serving customers at the park because they are people who want to enjoy this area as I do. I love seeing children excited to hike and explore, and how their eyes light up when they see a ranger. It reminds me of myself when all of this was just a dream, a dream I am now living.



**Tyler Modlin, Park Manager**  
Fort Ransom State Park

When visitors arrive, they have no idea the work it took to maintain the park, campsite, or facility; they just enjoy the experience. My why, or proud moment is knowing that our work behind the scenes results in a positive experience for our visitors.



**Megan Burton, Park Admin**  
Lewis & Clark State Park

Now that I am in the parks and recreation career field, I can't imagine working anywhere else. I enjoy the conversation with customers and being the first point of contact for families in hopes I can leave a lasting impression and make their visit a memorable experience.



**Tyler Smith, Park Ranger**  
Fort Stevenson State Park

I enjoy serving our customers because they choose to come to recreate in our park and it's important to me to provide a level of service that keeps them coming back. A small gesture can make a big impact on their life.



**Katie Ogden, Park Manager**  
Lewis & Clark State Park

Since becoming a park manager, I've found my passion has become being a leader for the park. Each position at Lewis and Clark State Park is vital to the park's success. We are a goal-centered team that works hard, yet has the best time doing it!



**Amy Schimetz, Park Interpreter**  
Lake Metigoshe State Park

It has been my pleasure to educate park visitors about North Dakota's natural resources, history, culture and recreational opportunities for over 17 years. My favorite part of my job is to see park visitors of all ages learn something for the first time through our events and programs.

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