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Annual Permit: \$35
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The North Dakota Parks and Recreation Department invites you to discover the unique beauty and history of North Dakota by visiting its state parks, recreation areas, nature preserves and natural areas. These areas play an essential role in preserving the state's history and the unique natural features defining North Dakota's landscape and heritage.

Retrace the steps and glimpse into the lives of the Native Americans, trappers, traders, explorers, homesteaders and ranchers who came before us. This guide tells you about state parks that preserve cultural historic sites, areas visited by the Lewis and Clark Expedition, military forts and ethnic settlements. Visitors will find exciting recreational opportunities along our lakes and rivers, and unexpected wooded valleys, prairie vistas and rugged Badlands.

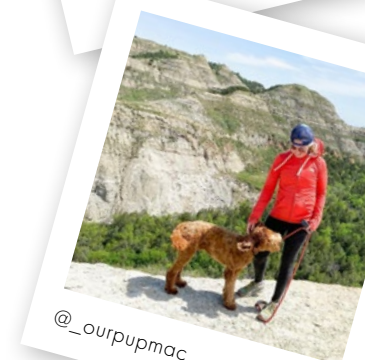
Whether you are a returning visitor or new to the state, we hope you enjoy your visit!



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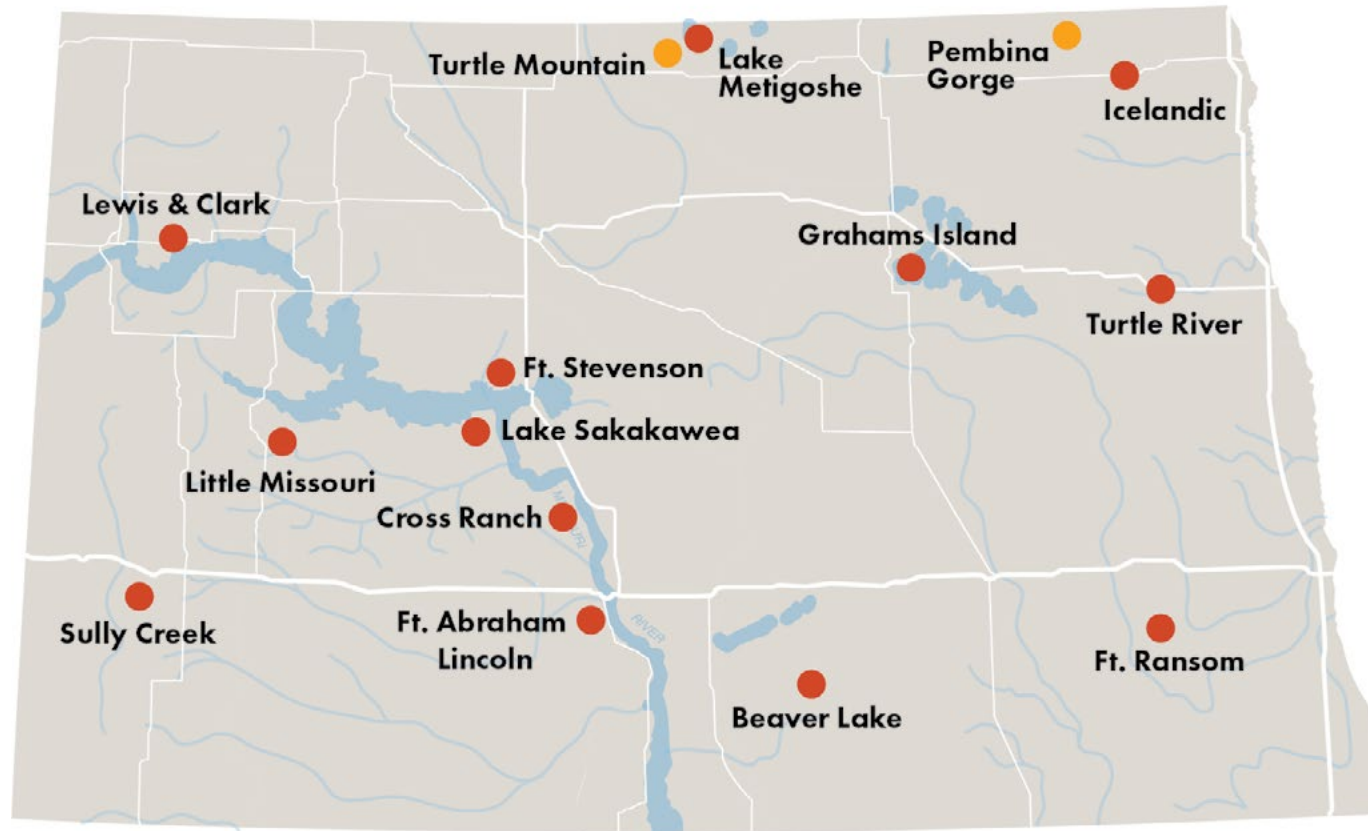


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DESTINATION PROPERTIES



● ND State Park

● ND State Recreation Area

Beaver Lake State Park
(701) 452-2752
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Cross Ranch State Park
(701) 794-3731
crsp@nd.gov

Fort Abraham Lincoln State Park
(701) 667-6340
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Fort Ransom State Park
(701) 973-4331
frsp@nd.gov

Fort Stevenson State Park
(701) 337-5576
fssp@nd.gov

Grahams Island State Park
(701) 766-4015
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Icelandic State Park
(701) 265-4561
isp@nd.gov

Lake Metigoshe State Park
(701) 263-4651
lmsp@nd.gov

Lake Sakakawea State Park
(701) 487-3315
lssp@nd.gov

Lewis & Clark State Park
(701) 859-3071
lcsp@nd.gov

Little Missouri State Park
(701) 764-5256
lmsp@nd.gov

Sully Creek State Park
(701) 623-2024
scsp@nd.gov

Turtle River State Park
(701) 795-3180
trsp@nd.gov

Turtle Mountain State Recreation Area
(701) 263-4651
lmsp@nd.gov

Pembina Gorge State Recreation Area
(701) 549-2444
pgsra@nd.gov

BEAVER LAKE STATE PARK

17 miles southeast of Napoleon
3850 70th St. SE
Wishek, ND 58495
(701) 452-2752 • blsp@nd.gov









Beaver Lake State Park provides an escape from the rigors of everyday life, offering a relaxing atmosphere in a secluded outdoor setting next to a quiet lake. The lake is nestled among the gently rolling prairie that provides scenic views for leisurely walks.

The park has a colorful and historical background relating to the early settlers of Logan, McIntosh and Emmons counties. Park visitors can view a historic cairn that stands in the park as a testament to the efforts of those who helped establish the park.

Beaver Lake State Park offers primitive and modern camping as well as three camping cabins for those wanting to get away from it all. Park guests will find plenty to occupy their time. Whether it's studying the area's fascinating history, discovering the plentiful natural resources, taking advantage of refreshing water sports, hiking, mountain biking, fishing or just relaxing in the shade of an American elm.

TRAILS

-  Old Settlers Trail (0.49 miles)
-  Woodland Trail (0.67 miles)
-  Moraine Loop Trail (2.28 miles)
-  Rolling Prairie Loop Trail (1.02 miles)
-  Lake View Loop Trail (0.36 miles)
-  Beaver Lake Nature Trail (0.32 miles)

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CAMPING

25 Modern Campsites

Cost: \$25/night

3 Group Campsites

Cost: \$25/night*

*Pricing is per night, per unit

5 Primitive Campsites

Cost: \$17/night

CABINS

Hoberg Camping Cabin

Sleeps: 5 (1 full & 3 twins)

Cost: \$60/night

Amenities: heat/AC, electricity, fire ring, accessible, picnic table, refrigerator and microwave

Homestead Camping Cabin

Sleeps: 5 (1 full & 3 twins)

Cost: \$60/night

Amenities: heat/AC, electricity, fire ring, accessible, picnic table, refrigerator and microwave

Pioneer Camping Cabin

Sleeps: 5 (1 full & 3 twins)

Cost: \$60/night

Amenities: heat/AC, electricity, fire ring, accessible, picnic table, refrigerator and microwave

RENTAL EQUIPMENT

6 single & 2 double kayaks
\$8/hour \$50/day

*Life jackets and paddles included in the fee



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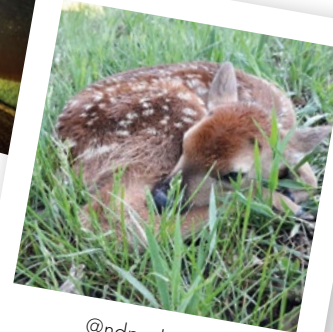
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DID YOU KNOW?

The first organized gathering to promote a state park in this area occurred on July 14, 1929 at Shepherd's Pavilion, south of the present park site. In August of 1930, the land for the park was purchased. The park officially opened its doors to visitors in 1932.

Park improvements came slowly during the drought and depression of the 1930s. Beaver Creek was dammed in 1933, raising the level of the lake. In 1935, a Works Progress Administration (WPA) crew was assigned to the park to build roads and pathways, construct an earthen dock and to terrace the picnic area.

The modern campground located in the park was originally a half-mile horse racing track. It was once one of the state's fastest courses.

ADDITIONAL AMENITIES

Boat ramp, flush toilets, picnic shelters, dump station, showers, swim beach

CROSS RANCH STATE PARK
















12 miles southeast of Hensler
1403 River Road
Center, ND 58530
(701) 794-3731 • crsp@nd.gov

Cross Ranch State Park is located along some of the last free-flowing and undeveloped stretches of the Missouri River. While exploring Cross Ranch State Park, visitors may find themselves traveling back in time, catching a glimpse of the landscape as it appeared to Native Americans inhabiting the area hundreds of years ago, or hearing the echoes of the Lewis and Clark Expedition making its way to the Pacific coast along the Missouri River.

Cross Ranch has nearly 17 miles of trails that cater to the adventurer all year long. This extensive trail system can be explored either on foot or cross-country skis during the winter months. The trail system allows access to a 5,000-acre nature preserve with mixed prairie grass, river bottom forests, woody draws, and roaming bison.

Cabins and yurts are available for overnight lodging along with two different campgrounds. A boat ramp is available for those wishing to explore this scenic segment of the river. Anglers will find walleye, trout, catfish, salmon, pike and bass in its waters.

TRAILS

-    Matah Trail (2.9 miles)
-    Cottonwood Trail (3.3 miles)
-    Gaines Trail (2.1 miles)
-    Levis Trail (2.2 miles)
-   Ma-ak-oti Trail (4.2 miles)
-  The Nature Conservancy Self-Guided Prairie Trail (2 miles)

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CAMPING

37 Modern Campsite
Cost: \$25/night

5 Group Modern Campsites
Cost: \$25/night*

26 Primitive Campsites
Cost: \$17/night

2 Group Primitive Campsites
Cost: \$17/night*
*Pricing is per night, per unit

6 Primitive Backcountry Campsites
Cost: \$17/night

CABINS

Art Link Cabin

Sleeps: 6 (4 twins, 1 pull-out couch, loft)
Cost: \$80/night

Amenities: charcoal grill, electricity, accessible, fire ring, picnic tables, propane fireplace, wood burning cook stove, mini fridge

John Colter Cabin

Sleeps: 5 (1 queen, 1 full, 1 twin, loft)
Cost: \$80/night

Amenities: charcoal grill, electricity, fire ring, accessible, picnic table, wood-burning fireplace, mini fridge

York Cabin

Sleeps: 6 (2 queen, 1 pull-out couch)
Cost: \$125/night

Amenities: air conditioning, charcoal grill, electricity, fire ring, full bathroom, full kitchen, gas fireplace, accessible, heat, loft, picnic tables, mini fridge

YURTS

Bagnell & Ice Glider

Sleeps: 6 (1 full, 1 twin, 1 futon)
Cost: \$65/night

Amenities: charcoal grill, electricity, fire ring, accessible, propane fireplace, mini fridge

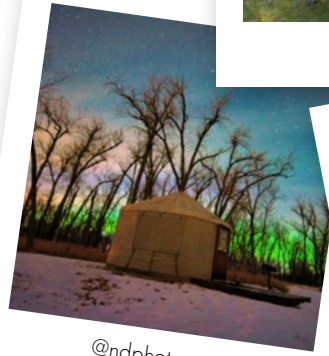
Levis Yurt

Sleeps: 3 (1 futon couch, 1 futon chair/single)
Cost: \$65/night

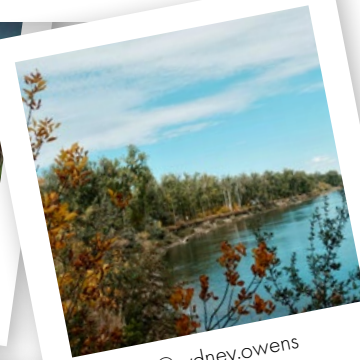
Amenities: charcoal grill, electricity, fire ring, picnic table, propane fireplace, mini fridge



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RENTAL EQUIPMENT

4 canoes 12 snowshoes
\$8/hour \$50/day \$15/day

2 single & 24 cross-country skis
2 double kayaks \$15/day
\$8/hour \$50/day

Life jackets and paddles included.
Two hour rental minimum; additional fee for drop-off/pickup service.

Pretty Point Yurt

Sleeps: 6 (2 full, 1 pull-out couch, loft)
Cost: \$125/night

Amenities: air conditioning, charcoal grill, deck, electricity, fire ring, full bathroom, full kitchen, gas fireplace, accessible, heat, picnic tables, mini fridge

MEETING ROOM

Cost: \$75/half day or \$100/full day

Seats: 50 with chairs, 30 with tables and chairs

Available: year round

Rental includes: Projector, screen, WiFi, accessible

ADDITIONAL PARK AMENITIES

Adirondack shelter, band shelter, boat ramp, dump station, showers & flush toilets, picnic/event shelters, visitor center

FEATURED EVENTS

Winterfest
February 18

Missouri River Bluegrass Festival
June 16-17

Bluegrass Goes Pink
July 29

Bison Bash
August 12

FORT ABRAHAM LINCOLN STATE PARK

Seven miles south of Mandan on Hwy 1806
4480 Ft. Lincoln Road
Mandan, ND 58554
(701) 667-6340 • falsp@nd.gov



Fort Abraham Lincoln State Park, established in 1907, is the oldest state park in North Dakota and provides a variety of unique adventures to travelers of all ages. Travel through time and explore rich culture and history of the area by investigating artifacts at the Visitor Center Museum. Visitors will gain insight into the lives of the Mandan Native Americans who once lived at On-a-Slant Village by venturing through our reconstructed earthlodges. Discover old Fort Abraham Lincoln, Fort McKeen and what life was like as a frontier soldier of the Seventh Cavalry. Journey through the blockhouses and furnished barracks and participate in a living history tour of the commanding officer's quarters.

Hikers, bikers and horseback riders will gaze upon the breathtaking views of the Heart and Missouri river bottoms as they traverse the scenic trail system through the surrounding hills. Visitors can stay overnight in a cabin or one of over 100 campsites along the majestic rivers. Anglers can find success along the shorelines of both the Missouri and Heart rivers.

TRAILS

-     Scouts Trail System (8.79 miles)
-     Little Soldier (1.76 miles)
-     Young Hawk Interpretive Trail (1.1 miles)
-     Bob Tailed Pass (0.88 miles)
-     Little Sioux Trail (1.04 miles)
-     Bloody Knife Trail (1.97 miles)
-     Keller Loop (2.02 miles)
-    Mato-tope Trail (1.37 miles)

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CAMPING

82 Modern Campsites

Cost: \$25/night

15 Water Only Campsites

Cost: \$17/night

4 Water Only Equestrian Sites

\$17/night

CABINS

Goodboy Camping Cabin

Sleeps: 5 (1 full, 3 twins)

Cost: \$60/night

Amenities: electricity, fire ring, accessible, picnic table, refrigerator, air conditioning, heat

Sheheke Camping Cabin

Sleeps: 5 (1 full, 3 twins)

Cost: \$60/night

Amenities: electricity, fire ring, picnic table, refrigerator, air conditioning, heat

MEETING ROOM

Commissary Great Room

Cost: \$150/day

Seats: 150

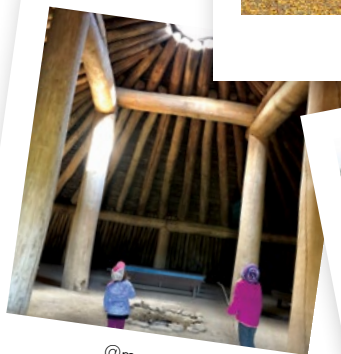
Available for rent year round. Includes coffee maker, DVD player, microwave, refrigerator, sink, TV, WiFi

ADDITIONAL PARK AMENITIES

Gift shop, historical sites, picnic shelters, playground, dump station, museum visitor center, showers & flush toilets



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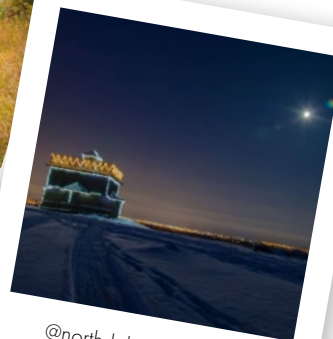
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INTERPRETIVE ACTIVITIES

Fort Abraham Lincoln State Park is home to the Mandan On-A-Slant Indian Village, Fort McKeen Infantry Post and old Fort Abraham Lincoln, including the reconstructed commanding officer's quarters.

Historic sites are open from May to mid-September. The Mandan On-A-Slant Indian Village and Fort McKeen Infantry Post are open for self-guided tours. The commanding officer's quarters is open for guided tours only. Interpretive passes for guided tours can be purchased at the park entrance, at the Commissary Store or in the Visitor Center.

INTERPRETIVE PASS

Adult: \$8

Student (K-12): \$5

HORSE INFORMATION

Eight horse corrals are available to those who book a primitive campsite in the Horse Camp. If bringing a horse into the park, a permit is required.

Daily Horse Permit: \$6/horse

Annual Horse Permit: \$30/horse

FEATURED EVENTS

Halloween in June

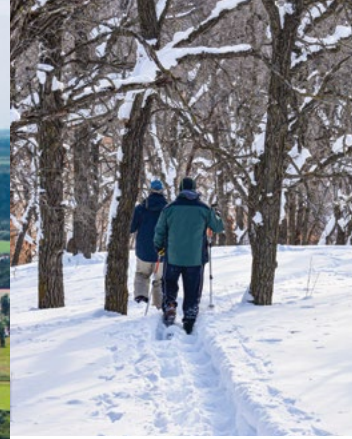
June 9-11

Fort Abraham Lincoln Living History Garrison
August 12-13

Haunted Fort
Weekends in October

FORT RANSOM STATE PARK

Two miles north of the community of Fort Ransom
5981 Walt Hjelle Parkway
Fort Ransom, ND 58033
(701) 973-4331 • frsp@nd.gov



Fort Ransom State Park is located in the midst of the scenic and heavily wooded Sheyenne River Valley. The river provides abundant opportunities for canoeing, fishing, and bird watching, while a short segment of the North Country National Scenic Trail can be found within the park. During the summer, horseback riding and camping are favorite activities, while cross-country skiing is a popular winter sport. A farmstead within the park is the setting for the annual Sodbuster Days celebration with demonstrations and exhibits of homesteading life.

TRAILS

-     Little Twig Nature Trail (0.94 miles)
-     Oak Ridge Trail (0.23 miles)
-     Meadow Run Trail (0.33 miles)
-     Riverside Trail (0.25 miles)
-     North Country National Scenic Trail (2.2 miles)
-     Nelson 80 (1.28 miles)
-     Firebreak Trail (0.86 miles)
-     Ridgeline Nature Trail (0.77 miles)
-     Redetzke Ridge Trail (2.84 miles)
-     Pederson Hills Trail (1.36 miles)
-     Spur Trail (0.39 miles)
-     North Fork Trail (1.64 miles)
-     Valley View Trail (0.78 miles)
-     Southgate Trail (0.41 miles)
-     Willow Slough Trail (0.72 miles)
-     White Trail Loop (0.46 miles)

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CAMPING

24 Modern Equestrian Campsites
Cost: \$25/night

9 Primitive Equestrian Campsites
Cost: \$17/night

5 Group Modern Campsites
Cost: \$25/night*

6 Group Primitive Campsites
Cost: \$17/night*
*Pricing is per night, per unit

CABINS

Nils Olson Cabin

Sleeps: 2 (futon)
Cost: \$45/night
Amenities: fire ring, picnic table, refrigerator

Bjone House

Sleeps: 6 (3 queens)
Cost: \$125/night
Amenities: air conditioning, deck, full bathroom, full kitchen, gas grill, gas stove, heat

Percheron Wagon

Sleeps: 4 (1 king, 2 fulls)
Cost: \$85/night
Amenities: refrigerator, microwave, table, air conditioning

YURTS

Pederson & Redetzke Yurts

Sleeps: 6 (2 fulls, 1 pull out couch full)
Cost: \$125/night
Amenities: air conditioning, deck, electricity, fire ring, full bathroom, full kitchen, gas fireplace, accessible, heat, loft, picnic table

ADDITIONAL PARK AMENITIES

Playground, dog park, dump station, showers & flush toilets, visitor center

15 Modern Campsites
Cost: \$25/night

11 Primitive Campsites
Cost: \$17/night



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RENTAL EQUIPMENT

6 canoes 10 single kayaks
\$8/hour \$50/day \$8/hour \$50/day

10 cross-country skis
\$15/day

Life Jackets and paddles included.
Two hour rental minimum; additional fee for drop-off/pickup service.

MEETING ROOM

Cost: \$75/half day or \$100/full day
Seats: 16, Available: year round
Rental includes: 65" TV monitor and WiFi

HORSE INFORMATION

Two corrals are assigned to each campsite in the Riverside Campground. If bringing a horse into the park, a permit is required.

Daily Horse Permit: \$6/horse
Annual Horse Permit: \$30/horse

SUNNE FARM

Tours of the Sunne Farm homestead are offered on weekends during the summer, and the semi-annual Sodbuster events bring early pioneer heritage to life.

FEATURED EVENTS

Halloween in June
June 24-25

Kids Weekend & Riverfest
August 5-6

Sodbuster Days
September 9-10

FORT STEVENSON STATE PARK

Three miles south of Garrison
1252A 41st Avenue NW
Garrison, ND 58540
(701) 337-5576 • fssp@nd.gov





















Fort Stevenson State Park is nestled in the bluffs along the north shore of Lake Sakakawea. With miles of trails, a wide variety of rental equipment, breathtaking views, and year-round special events, there is always something fun to do.

Fort Stevenson is three miles south of Garrison, the “Walleye Capital” of North Dakota, and is a preferred spot to experience a great day on the lake. Boaters will find excellent facilities, including two marinas with boat ramp access, boat rentals, and fish cleaning facilities.

The park is named after a late 1800s fort that served as a supply depot for other military posts in the Dakota Territory. Park visitors can learn about the military past by visiting the park museum or by attending the Frontier Military Days event in June.

TRAILS

-    Flicker Loop (2.32 miles)
-    Northern Pine Loop (2.22 miles)
-    Purple Coneflower Loop (1.08 miles)
-    De Trobriand Loop (1.69 miles)
-    Trooper Challenge Loop (0.63 miles)
-    Whitetail Loop (0.9 miles)
-  Arboretum Loop (0.48 miles)
-  Eagle Ridge Loop (0.22 miles)

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CAMPING

55 Modern Plus Campsites

Cost: \$30/night

18 Group Modern Campsites

Cost: \$25/night*

*Pricing is per night, per unit

56 Modern Campsites

Cost: \$25/night

17 Primitive Campsites

Cost: \$17/night

CABINS

**Rosebud, Yellowstone &
Far West Camping Cabins**

Sleeps: 5 (1 full & 3 twins)

Cost: \$60/night

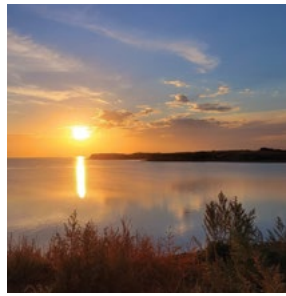
Amenities: air conditioning, charcoal grill, deck, electricity, heat, small refrigerator

DOG PARK INFORMATION

Fort Stevenson State Park has an "off leash" area, with lake access and green space located in this area of the park.

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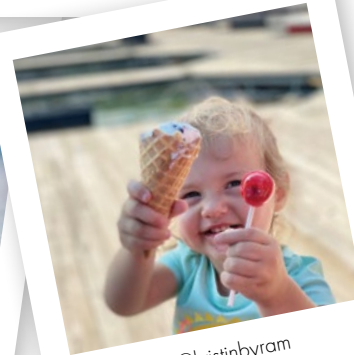
Facilities include two marinas with boat ramp access, boat rentals and fish cleaning facilities. The Garrison Bay Marina supports a gas dock with premium gas and sewage pump out services. The marina also has a concession store featuring North Dakota-made ice cream along with other snacks and merchandise.



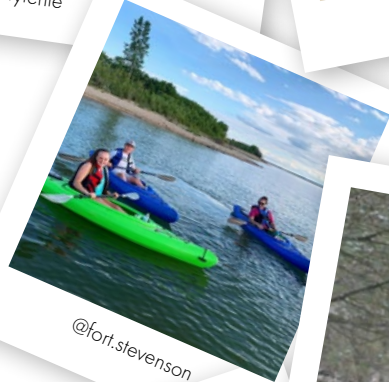
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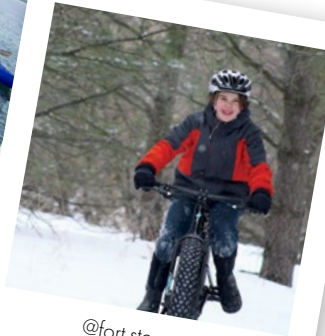
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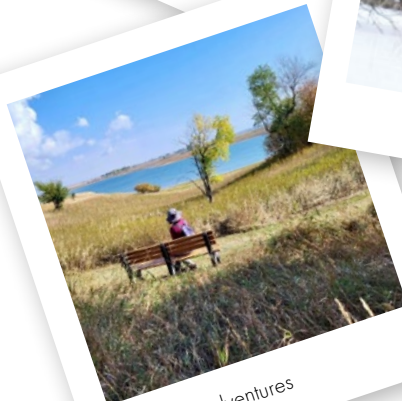
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RENTAL EQUIPMENT

5 single & 1 double kayaks \$8/hour \$50/day	6 stand-up paddleboards \$8/hour \$50/day
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3 canoes \$8/hour \$50/day	1 16-ft fishing boat \$105/day
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2 paddleboats \$8/hour \$50/day	1 17-ft fishing boat \$115/day
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16 fat tire bikes \$8/hour \$50/day	1 22-ft pontoon \$350/day
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44 snowshoes \$15/day	75 cross-country skis \$15/day
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15 kicksleds \$15/day	Aqua pads \$20/hour or \$80/day
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Life jackets and paddles included.
Call 337-5003 or 337-5576 for more info.

ADDITIONAL PARK AMENITIES

Arboretum, boat ramps, fish cleaning station, gas dock, guardhouse interpretive center, marinas with seasonal and transient slips, marina concession/restaurant, picnic shelters, playgrounds, dump station, showers and flush toilets, swim beach, visitor center, dog park

FEATURED EVENTS

Maple Sugaring Day
April 8

Sky Fest
May 27-29

Club de Skinautique Ski Show & Lighted Boat Parade
July 29

GRAHAMS ISLAND STATE PARK

18 miles west of Devils Lake on Highway 19

152 S. Duncan Road

Devils Lake, ND 58301

(701) 766-4015 • dlsp@nd.gov







Grahams Island State Park is located on the ever-changing shores of Devils Lake. This hidden treasure is heavily wooded and surrounded by miles of lakeshore. Campers will enjoy the large shaded campsites, in the only nonseasonal campground in the area.

The unique landscape of the lake makes it a hot spot for world-class fishing. Grahams Island hosts numerous national and regional fishing tournaments during the year. Grahams Island caters to anglers with an array of resources, including a bait shop, a four-lane boat ramp and a fish cleaning station.

Visitors can enjoy a day on the lake, take a stroll on the hiking trails or hang out at the Visitor Center. In the winter, visitors can explore over three miles of groomed cross-country ski trails and excellent access to the lake for ice fishing activities.

The Sivert Thompson Activity Center is nestled beneath the oak trees with beautiful views of the lake. This secluded section of the park is a picture-perfect backdrop for any event year-round. Two picnic shelters are also available for rent.

TRAILS

-   Sivert Thompson Loop (1.6 miles)
-   North Campground Loop (0.5 miles)
-  Cross Country Ski Trail (3 miles)

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CAMPING

5 Group Plus Campsites

Cost: \$30/night*

38 Modern Plus Campsites

Cost: \$30/night

15 Group Modern Campsites

Cost: \$25/night*

70 Modern Campsites

Cost: \$25/night

12 Group Primitive Campsites

Cost: \$17/night*

9 Primitive Campsites

Cost \$17/night

*Pricing is per night,
per unit

CABINS

Bass Camping Cabin

Sleeps: 5 (1 full, 3 twins)

Cost: \$60/night

Amenities: air conditioning, electricity, fire ring,
heat, picnic table, small refrigerator

Perch Camping Cabin

Sleeps: 5 (1 full, 3 twins)

Cost: \$60/night

Amenities: air conditioning, electricity, fire
ring, heat, picnic table, small refrigerator

Pike Camping Cabin

Sleeps: 5 (1 full, 3 twins)

Cost: \$60/night

Amenities: air conditioning, electricity, fire ring,
heat, picnic table, small refrigerator

Walleye Camping Cabin

Sleeps: 5 (1 full, 3 twins)

Cost: \$60/night

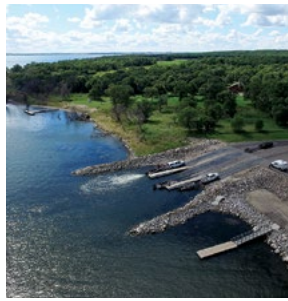
Amenities: air conditioning, electricity, fire ring, heat,
picnic table, small refrigerator

Muskie & Crappie Camping Cabins

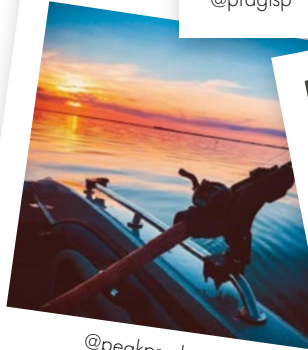
Sleeps: 5 (1 full, 3 twins)

Cost: \$60/night

Amenities: air conditioning, electricity, fire ring, heat,
picnic table, small refrigerator, microwave, loft



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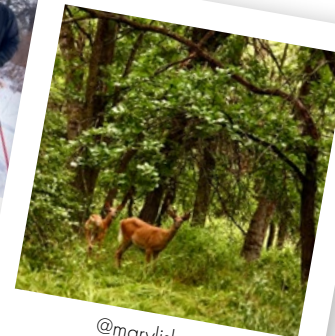
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SIVERT THOMPSON ACTIVITY CENTER

Cost: \$200/day

Seats: 180

Available: year round

Rental includes: air conditioning, counter
service area, kitchen sink, restrooms,
wood-burning fireplace, gas grill

ADDITIONAL PARK AMENITIES:

Bait shop, boat ramp, fish cleaning
station, gas pump, horseshoe courts,
picnic shelters, playground, dump station,
showers & flush toilets, swim beach, visitor
center, volleyball court, dog park

BAIT SHOP

The bait shop carries live bait, tackle, fuel,
ice, snacks and beverages. Visitors can
also purchase firewood and find a variety
of merchandise and clothing items to buy
as souvenirs or gifts.

FEATURED EVENTS

Johnnie Candle Fishing Seminar
June 3

Devils Lake Chamber
Walleye Fishing Tournament
June 23

National Walleye Tour Championship
September 6-8

ICELANDIC STATE PARK

Five miles west of Cavalier

13571 Highway 5

Cavalier, ND 58220

(701) 265-4561 • isp@nd.gov



North Dakota's homesteading spirit is evident at Icelandic State Park, located on the shores of Lake Renwick. Established in 1964, this 912-acre park allows visitors to learn about the state's early settlement and provides an array of recreational opportunities. Boating, swimming, and fishing are a few favorite summer activities while snowshoeing, cross-country skiing, ice skating, sledding and ice fishing are popular during the winter. Picnic areas enable visitors to enjoy a relaxing afternoon in the shade of old oak trees.

Within the park, visitors will find a number of restored historic buildings, including Akra Community Hall and Hallson Church. Visitors can walk through the Pioneer Heritage Center that houses exhibits and hosts programming that highlights North Dakota's homesteading years.

Visitors can also spend time exploring the three-mile trail system in North Dakota's first dedicated state nature preserve, the Gunlogson Nature Preserve. The 200-acre natural wooded area along the Tongue River is a sanctuary for plants, birds, and wildlife. More than a dozen rare species exist in the preserve, ranging from Watermeal to Bishop's Cap. The preserve also contains rare birds such as the Pileated Woodpecker and Western Wood-Pewee.

TRAILS

-     Hillman Trail (0.75 miles)
-   Bluebird Trail (0.46 miles)
-   Wildwood Trail (0.49 miles)
-   Basswood Trail (0.6 miles)
-   Old Settlers Trail (1.51 miles)
-  Shady Spring Trail (0.28 miles)

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CAMPING

140 Modern Campsites

Cost: \$25/night

7 Group Campsites

Cost: \$25/night*

*Pricing is per night, per unit

10 Primitive Campsites

Cost: \$17/night

CABINS

Aspen Camping Cabin

Sleeps: 5 (1 full, 3 twins)

Cost: \$60/night

Amenities: electricity, air conditioning,
fire ring, picnic table, small refrigerator

Oak Camping Cabin

Sleeps: 5 (1 full, 3 twins)

Cost: \$60/night

Amenities: electricity, air conditioning,
fire ring, picnic table, small refrigerator

Pine Camping Cabin

Sleeps: 5 (1 full, 3 twins)

Cost: \$60/night

Amenities: electricity, air conditioning,
fire ring, picnic table, small refrigerator

MEETING ROOM

Akra Hall

Cost: \$150/day (2 day minimum on weekends & holidays)

Seats: 120

Available: May 15 - September 30

Rental includes: catering kitchen with
refrigerator, sink, and serving counter.

Hallson Church

Cost: \$100/day (2 day minimum on weekends & holidays)

Seats: 100

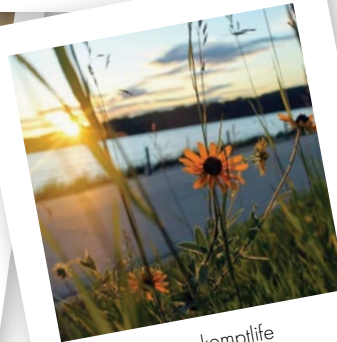
Available: May 15 - September 30



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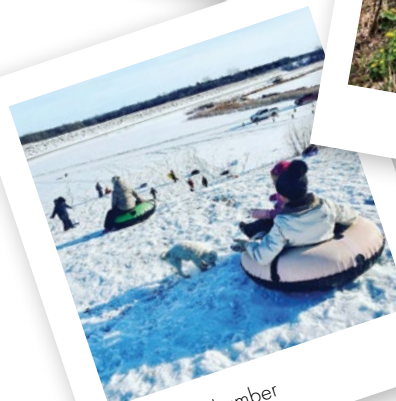
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RENTAL EQUIPMENT

4 single & 2 double kayaks
\$8/hour \$50/day

1 canoe
\$8/hour \$50/day

8 stand-up paddleboards
\$8/hour \$50/day

12 kicksleds
\$15/day

Life jackets and paddles included.

Pioneer Heritage Center Meeting Room

Cost: \$75/half day or \$100/full day

Seats: 75

Available: year round

Rental includes: 4 microphones, LCD projector
with a 4 ft x 8 ft built-in screen.

ADDITIONAL PARK AMENITIES

Amphitheater, boat ramp, courtesy dock,
dog park, historical buildings, picnic shelter,
playground, dump station, shower and flush toilets,
sledding hill, swim beach, fishing dock

DOG PARK INFORMATION

Icelandic State Park has a fully fenced
"off leash" area located across from the boat ramp
with ample green space for you and your pet.

FEATURED EVENTS

Saturday Night at Akra Hall

June 10

Kids Weekend

August 11-13

LAKE METIGOSHE STATE PARK

16 miles northeast of Bottineau
2 Lake Metigoshe State Park
Bottineau, ND 58318
(701) 263-4651 • lmssp@nd.gov



Nestled in the scenic Turtle Mountains along the U.S./Canadian border, Lake Metigoshe is one of the most popular year-round vacation spots in North Dakota. The small lakes within the park provide excellent opportunities for canoeing, kayaking, birding and swimming. Visitors can enjoy over nine miles of trails open to hikers and mountain bikers.

During the winter, visitors can spend their day cross-country skiing, snowshoeing, fat tire biking, sledding and ice fishing. The park is home to the Lake Metigoshe Outdoor Learning Center, which offers hands-on programming on outdoor education and recreation. With a multitude of year-round cabins and facilities, Lake Metigoshe is an ideal location for special events.

TRAILS

-    Antelope Loop (0.7 miles)
-    Beaver Loop (1.93 miles)
-    Coyote Loop (1.45 miles)
-    Deer Loop (2.55 miles)
-   Eagle Loop (1.22 miles)
-   Tenderfoot (0.77 miles)
-   Scout Loop (0.67 miles)
-   Cub Loop (0.35 miles)
-   Hemerick Point Trail (1.16 miles)
-   Old Oak Nature Trail (3 miles)

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CAMPING

85 Modern Campsites
Cost: \$25/night

39 Primitive Campsites
Cost: \$17/night

PRIMITIVE/SEMI-PRIMITIVE CABINS

Cormorant Cabin

Sleeps: 4 (1 full, 1 full futon)
Cost: \$60/night
Amenities: charcoal grill, electricity, fire ring, kitchen (no water), picnic table, vault toilet

Osprey Cabin

Sleeps: 4 (2 twins & 2 fulls)
Cost: \$60/night
Amenities: fire ring, picnic table, propane lanterns, vault toilet, sleeping pads, wood-burning stove & split wood
*primitive backcountry (no water, electricity or motorized access)

FULL SERVICE CABINS

Loon Lodge

Sleeps: 4 (1 queen, 2 twins)
Cost: \$95/night
Amenities: charcoal grill, fire ring, 3/4 bathroom, full kitchen, gas fireplace, accessible, picnic table, WiFi

White Pelican Cabin

Sleeps: 6 (1 queen, 2 twins, 1 queen futon)
Cost: \$105/night
Amenities: charcoal grill, gas fireplace, accessible, fire ring, 3/4 bathroom, full kitchen, picnic table, WiFi

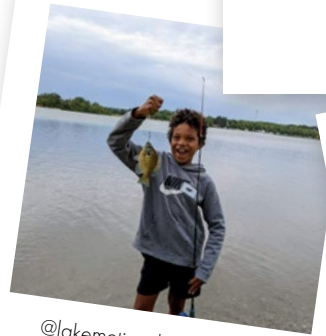
Slemmen Lodge

Sleeps: 8 (1 queen, 3 queen futons)
Cost: \$115/night
Amenities: charcoal grill, fire ring, 3/4 bathroom, full kitchen, gas fireplace, accessible, picnic table, WiFi

3 Group Campsites
Cost: \$25/night*
*Pricing is per night, per unit



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Kingfisher Cabin (Available October-March)
Sleeps: 4 (2 fulls, 2 twins)
Cost: \$105/night
Amenities: furnished kitchen, air conditioning, heat, 3/4 bathroom, fire ring, picnic table, charcoal grill

YURT

Blue Heron Yurt

Sleeps: 4 (1 full, 1 twin, 1 queen futon)
Cost: \$65/night
Amenities: charcoal grill, electricity, fire ring, gas fireplace, accessible, picnic table, small refrigerator

MEETING ROOMS

Dining Hall

Cost: \$250/day, Seats: 140
Available: year round
Amenities: full kitchen, accessible, WiFi

ADDITIONAL PARK AMENITIES

Boat ramp, dog park, fishing docks, group dorms, picnic shelters, playgrounds, dump station, showers and flush toilets, sledding hill, accessible kayak/canoe launch, beach, warming house

FEATURED EVENTS

Halloween in July
July 28-29

Fall Wild Outdoor Women (WOW)
September 15-17

RENTAL EQUIPMENT

\$8/hour \$50/day:

2 single & 4 double kayaks
8 canoes
Life jackets and
paddles included.

\$15/day:

35 snowshoes
34 cross-country skis
8 skishoes
4 kicksleds

LAKE SAKAKAWEA STATE PARK

One mile north of Pick City
720 Park Ave
Pick City, ND 58545
(701) 487-3315 • lssp@nd.gov





On the south shore of the third-largest man-made reservoir in the nation, lies Lake Sakakawea State Park. The park is surrounded by miles of lakeshore, providing stunning views. Visitors can spend time at the swim beach, camping beneath the trees, hiking on the trails, or out on the lake. Sail boaters and windsurfers can take advantage of North Dakota's fabled wind on this 368,000-acre lake.

Lake Sakakawea is known for its premier fishing. The lake is home to walleye, northern pike and chinook salmon. Anglers can find a full-service marina, a convenience store, and a fish cleaning station. Boat ramps in the park offer deep water access to some of the best salmon fishing on the lake.

The park is also home to the Western Terminus of the North Country National Scenic Trail, a trail stretching 4,600 miles over eight states from Lake Sakakawea State Park in North Dakota to Vermont. The trail also passes through Fort Ransom State Park.

TRAILS

-   North Country Trail (1.78 miles)
-   Shoreline Trail (2.7 miles)
-   Whitetail Loop (0.22 miles)
-  Overlook Trail (0.36 miles)

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CAMPING

149 Modern Campsites

Cost: \$25/night

10 Group Campsites

Cost: \$25/night*

42 Primitive Group Campsites

Cost: \$17/night*

*Pricing is per night, per unit

CABINS

Camping Cabin 1

Sleeps: 5 (1 full, 3 twins)

Cost: \$60/night

Amenities: air conditioning, charcoal grill, electricity, fire ring, accessible, picnic table

Camping Cabin 2

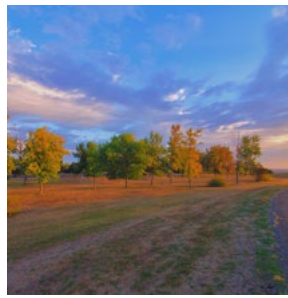
Sleeps: 5 (1 full, 3 twins)

Cost: \$60/night

Amenities: air conditioning, charcoal grill, electricity, fire ring, picnic table

MARINA

The marina has a functional elevation range from 1805 msl to 1855 msl and is protected by a concrete breakwater. Marina facilities are supported by Lakeshore convenience store, a gas dock, pump-out service, and boat and camper storage. A total of 74 slips ranging in size from 24-72 feet in length are available for seasonal rent along with three transient slips available for daily use.



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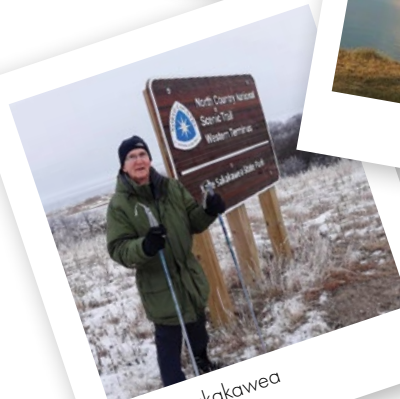
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DID YOU KNOW?

Chinook salmon are a sought-after catch for sporting anglers on the waters of Lake Sakakawea. The National Fish Hatchery, located just adjacent to Lake Sakakawea State Park, oversees the rearing of chinook salmon from eggs to fry, or young fish, that are then introduced into the lake by the North Dakota Game and Fish Department. Since 1976, Game and Fish have stocked chinook salmon to give anglers another species of fish to chase.

The deep and cooler waters near Lake Sakakawea State Park are ideal for the salmon to thrive. Each year in mid-August, the Great Planers Salmon Club holds their annual Salmon Derby at the park. Anglers from all ages take part in this fun, family event!

ADDITIONAL PARK AMENITIES

Boat ramp, concessions, dump station, fish cleaning station, full-service marina, horseshoe pits, picnic shelters, playgrounds, sand volleyball courts, showers and flush toilets, swim beach, visitor center

FEATURED EVENTS

Great Planers Trout & Salmon Derby
August 18-19

LEWIS & CLARK STATE PARK

19 miles southeast of Williston off of Highway 1804

4904 119th Road NW

Epping, ND 58843

(701) 859-3071 • lcsp@nd.gov




Lewis and Clark State Park is situated on one of the upper bays of Lake Sakakawea. The park features miles of shoreline with picturesque views of towering buttes and rolling hills that provide a rugged backdrop for the park.

Modern boating facilities, including a marina with slip rentals and boat ramps, are major attractions. Anglers will find excellent fishing for walleye, sauger and northern pike.

Lewis and Clark State Park is home to the largest native mixed-grass prairie of any North Dakota state park. Visitors can become acquainted with the natural communities associated with the park by hiking a self-guided nature trail.

Visitors can also enjoy the swimming area and a day-use beach located along the east shore of the campground near the camping cabins. Kayaks, canoes, stand-up paddle boards, fat tire bikes and snowshoes are available for rent.

TRAILS

  North Trail System (2.6 miles)

  South Trail System (2.6 miles)

 Coteau Trail (0.4 miles)

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CAMPING

41 Modern Plus Campsites
Cost: \$30/night

3 Group Campsites
Cost: \$25/night*

47 Modern Campsites
Cost: \$25/night

8 Primitive Campsites
Cost: \$17/night

2 Group Plus Campsites
Cost: \$30/night*

*Pricing is per night,
per unit

CABINS

Clark Camping Cabin

Sleeps: 5 (1 full, 3 twins)

Cost: \$60/night

Amenities: air conditioning, electricity, fire ring,
heat, picnic table, small refrigerator, accessible

Lewis Camping Cabin

Sleeps: 5 (1 full, 3 twins)

Cost: \$60/night

Amenities: air conditioning, heat, electricity, fire ring,
picnic table, small refrigerator

MARINA

Slips range from 20 feet to 50 feet in length and
is protected by a rock breakwater. The Marina
offers fuel (premium) and a septic pump out
service on the water. Navigable water levels
are 1830 msl and above.*

**Water levels affect services available.
Please contact the park for current conditions.*

DID YOU KNOW?

Crow Flies High State Recreation Area is
located 58 miles southeast of the park near
New Town. This 253-acre scenic overlook
provides expansive views of the Four Bears
Bridge, Badlands bluffs and Lake Sakakawea.



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RENTAL EQUIPMENT

2 single &
1 double kayak
\$8/hour \$50/day

2 canoes
\$8/hour \$50/day

2 stand-up
paddleboards
\$8/hour \$50/day

12 snowshoes
\$15/day

3 fat tire bikes
\$8/hr or \$50/day

Life jackets and paddles included.

ADDITIONAL PARK AMENITIES

Amphitheater, boat ramp*, dog park, fish cleaning
station, marina, picnic shelters, dump station,
showers and flush toilets, swim beach,
Trader's Bay Visitor Center

FEATURED EVENTS

Safe Day Safe Play
June 2-3

Monster Mash
June 16-18

Christmas in July
July 14-16

Family Fun Weekend
August 4-6

Flannel Fest
September 30

LITTLE MISSOURI STATE PARK

17 miles north of Killdeer
910 103rd Ave NW
Killdeer, ND 58640
(701) 764-5256 · lmosp@nd.gov



Little Missouri State Park contains some of the most rugged, picturesque Badlands terrain in the state. Open seasonally from May through October, Little Missouri is the perfect spot for the true adventurer.

TRAIL INFORMATION

Little Missouri State Park has over 45 miles of trails in the park open to horseback riding and hiking. Visitors should check with park staff about current trail conditions as they can vary depending on weather conditions.

HORSE INFORMATION

Two corrals are assigned to each campsite. Additional corrals may be available upon request by contacting the park directly. If bringing a horse into the park, a permit is required.

Daily Horse Permit: \$6/horse

Annual Horse Permit: \$30/horse

CAMPING

28 Modern Campsites: \$15/night

3 Primitive Campsites: \$12/night

4 Group Shelters available for overnight camping

2 Small Shelters (up to 3 units: \$60/night)

2 Large Shelters (up to 5 units: \$100/night)

ADDITIONAL PARK AMENITIES

Corrals, electrical hookups, shower house, picnic/event shelters, round pen, RV dump station, vault toilets

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SULLY CREEK STATE PARK

2.5 miles south of Medora
1465 36th St
Medora ND, 58645
(701) 623-2024 • scsp@nd.gov

Located in the heart of the North Dakota Badlands, Sully Creek State Park is just minutes away from the historic town of Medora and Theodore Roosevelt National Park. This park offers a quiet escape from these popular tourist destinations.

Sully Creek is the perfect spot for visitors seeking adventure. In the early spring, canoeing and kayaking the Little Missouri River is a popular activity. Traversing the 274-mile long Little Missouri River offers a unique perspective of the badlands from North Dakota's only State Scenic River.

Horseback riding, hiking and biking are also popular activities. The park provides access to the 144-mile long Maah Daah Hey Trail, which traverses the Little Missouri National Grassland.

HORSE INFORMATION

Blocks of corrals are assigned to each campsite. If bringing a horse into the park, a permit is required. Daily horse permit is \$6/horse and an annual horse permit is \$30/horse.

CAMPING

10 Modern Campsites: \$25/night
6 Modern Equestrian Campsites: \$25/night
12 Primitive Campsites: \$17/night
2 Primitive Group Campsites: \$17/night*
10 Modern Group Equestrian Campsites: \$25/night*

*Pricing is per night, per unit

ADDITIONAL PARK AMENITIES

Canoe/kayak access, corrals, dump station, shower house, round pen, vault toilets, water hydrants

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TURTLE RIVER STATE PARK

20 miles west of Grand Forks on Highway 2

3084 Park Avenue

Arvilla, ND 58214




































(701) 795-3180 • trsp@nd.gov



Constructed in the 1930s by the Civilian Conservation Corps, Turtle River State Park is located in a beautiful, wooded valley along the meandering Turtle River. The park features year-round recreational activities, including camping, picnicking, hiking, mountain biking, cross-country skiing, and sledding. Park guests enjoy shaded picnic areas and secluded camping sites. There are miles of trails carved through the forested hills and along the Turtle River. Anglers can also practice their fly fishing techniques in the trout-stocked river.

Perfect for weddings, family reunions, and other group activities is the spacious Woodland Lodge, with its kitchen and dining hall. The CCC Memorial Shelter offers a picturesque setting and is popular for weddings and large group picnics.

TRAILS

-    Fisher Loop (0.65 miles)
-    Timber Loop (1.16 miles)
-    Hollows River (1.15 miles)
-    Hollows Ridge (0.83 miles)
-    Coneflower Loop (0.6 miles)
-    Prairie Pass (0.64 miles)
-    Moosehead (1.31 miles)
-    Riverview (1.05 miles)
-    Raven Ravine (2.46 miles)
-    Keystone Bridge (0.84 miles)
-    Eco Loop (1.05 miles)
-   Cattail Loop (0.62 miles)

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CAMPING

65 Modern Campsites

Cost: \$25/night

3 Modern Group Campsites

Cost: \$50/night

26 Primitive Campsites

Cost: \$17/night

CABINS

Ash A & B

Sleeps: 6 (6 twins)

Cost: \$65/night

Amenities: air conditioning, heat, electricity, full bathroom, charcoal grill, fire ring, picnic table

Basswood A & B

Sleeps: 6 (6 twins)

Cost: \$65/night

Amenities: air conditioning, heat, electricity, full bathroom, charcoal grill, fire ring, picnic table

Cottonwood

(Undergoing renovations. Coming summer 2023.)

Sleeps: 4 (1 queen, 1 full)

Cost: \$125/night

Amenities: air conditioning, heat, electricity, picnic table, full bathroom, charcoal grill, fire ring, accessible

Elm A & B

Sleeps: 3 (3 twins)

Cost: \$65/night

Amenities: air conditioning, heat, electricity, full bathroom, charcoal grill, fire ring, picnic table, accessible

Ironwood A & B

Sleeps: 6 (6 twins)

Cost: \$65/night

Amenities: air conditioning, heat, electricity, full bathroom, charcoal grill, fire ring, picnic table



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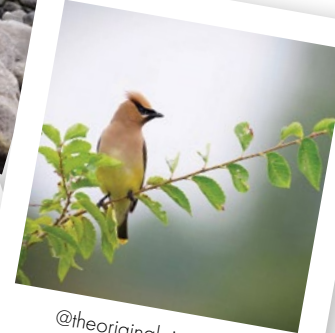
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Oak A & B

Sleeps: 6 (6 singles)

Cost: \$65/night

Amenities: air conditioning, heat, electricity, full bathroom, charcoal grill, fire ring, picnic table

MEETING ROOMS

Woodland Lodge

Cost: \$400/day (some dates require 2 day min)

Seats: 100

Available: year round

Amenities: fireplace, full-service kitchen

Chalet Meeting Room

Cost: \$150/day

Seats: 40

Available: year round

Amenities: fireplace and catering kitchen

ADDITIONAL PARK AMENITIES

Picnic shelters, playground, dump station, showers and flush toilets, sledding area, visitor center, warming house, dog park

FEATURED EVENTS

Cache in Trash Out

April 22

Halloween in July

July 7-8

Wacky for Water Games

August 5

PEMBINA GORGE STATE RECREATION AREA

Seven miles west of Walhalla
101 5th Street
Walhalla, ND 58282
(701) 549-2444 • pgsra@nd.gov



The Pembina Gorge State Recreation Area encompasses over 2,800 acres of public land in the Pembina River Gorge. With steep valley cliffs towering over small, isolated prairies and pocketed wetlands surrounded by the largest continuous, undisturbed forest in North Dakota, its stunning beauty is simply unmatched. The Gorge is also rich in biodiversity, wildlife, history and paleontological resources.

With over 30 miles of trails, the Pembina Gorge provides visitors with an exceptional outdoor experience. Trails are open to horseback riding, hiking, mountain biking, OHV and snowmobiling. Visitors can find information on using motorized vehicles at parkrec.nd.gov. Equestrian users need either a daily or annual horse permit to use the trails. There are also opportunities for non-motorized recreation on groomed trails in the winter season.

Visitors can also experience the beauty of the Gorge from the water by kayaking down the only whitewater river in the state. Kayak rentals and transportation are available by contacting the park office, located in Walhalla.

Backcountry amenities coming summer 2023.

RENTAL EQUIPMENT

22 single kayaks
4 double kayaks
\$8/hour
\$50/day

Life jackets and paddles included.
Additional fee for drop-off/pickup service.



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PROGRAMMING



INTERPRETIVE PROGRAMS

Many of our locations feature themed weekend activities during the summer months, ranging from guided hikes to evening amphitheater programs. Interpretive programs and activities are designed for all ages to develop interest in the outdoors, pique curiosity and instill a deeper appreciation for culture, heritage, nature and outdoor recreation.

SELF-GUIDED ADVENTURES

Another way to enrich your experience while visiting a state park is to take on a self-guided adventure. Watch for a variety of activities including scavenger hunts, bird and wildflower bingo, outdoor escape rooms and sensory hikes. Check social media or inquire upon arrival for any activities that may be going on during your state park visit. Download the free Adventure Lab® app for engaging, self-guided geocaching experiences, available at most state parks.

YOUTH AND GROUP EVENTS

Park interpretive staff offer year-round opportunities for individuals and groups to participate in youth camps, demonstrations, tours and interpretive talks. Tickets, pre-registration or reservations are often required, so contact the park you're interested in to inquire.

FIELD TRIPS & FIELD DAYS

Field days are a series of unique, hands-on learning experiences hosted at select state parks each year. These outdoor learning opportunities give students a full day focused on science, nature exploration, outdoor recreation and North Dakota history. Field trips are ranger or interpreter-guided and introduce students to the abundance of natural, cultural, historical and recreational opportunities found in a state park.

Thanks to a partnership with ND Department of Public Instruction, waivers of programming fees and transportation reimbursements are available. Visit parkrec.nd.gov for full details.

NORTH DAKOTA PASSPORT

With the North Dakota Passport, you can explore 37 destinations in four regions of the state and collect unique stamps along the way. Enjoy your adventures at the variety of North Dakota Parks and Recreation properties and State Historical Society of North Dakota locations. Packed with insider fun facts and must-see and do activities, the North Dakota Passport is your all-in-one guide to adventure! Buy yours at any state park or online at travel.parkrecnd.com.

SPECIAL EVENTS



Epping Rural Ice Fishing Tournament
January 14
Lewis & Clark

Flakes of Fury Fat Tire Race
January 21
Fort Stevenson

Wild Outdoor Women
February 10-12
Lake Metigoshe

Winterfest
February 18
Cross Ranch

North Dakota State Snowmobile Ride
February 18
Bottineau

Maple Sugaring Day
April 8
Fort Stevenson

Cache In Trash Out
April 22
Turtle River

Williston Rural Fire Assoc. Spring Walleye Classic
May 20
Lewis & Clark

EMS Kid Strong
May 26
Fort Stevenson

Sky Fest
May 27-29
Fort Stevenson

Military Appreciation Day
May 29
Fort Stevenson

Safe Day Safe Play
June 2-3
Lewis & Clark

Johnnie Candle Fishing Seminar
June 3
Grahams Island

Customer Appreciation Day
June 3
Lake Metigoshe

Halloween in June
June 9-11
Fort Abraham Lincoln

Saturday Night at Akra Hall
June 10
Icelandic

National Marina Day
June 10
Fort Stevenson

Bluegrass Festival
June 16-17
Cross Ranch

Monster Mash
June 16-18
Lewis & Clark

OLC Youth Day Camps
June 21-22
Lake Metigoshe

Devils Lake Chamber Walleye Fishing Tournament
June 23
Grahams Island

Frontier Military Days
June 24-25
Fort Stevenson

Halloween in June
June 24-25
Fort Ransom

Visitor Appreciation Day
June 25
Fort Stevenson

OLC Youth Day Camps
June 28-29
Lake Metigoshe

Halloween in July
July 7-8
Turtle River

Sodbuster Days
July 8-9
Fort Ransom

Campground Fun Weekend
July 14-15
Fort Abraham Lincoln

Christmas in July
July 14-16
Lewis & Clark

OLC Youth Day Camps
July 19-20
Lake Metigoshe

ND Governor's Cup Fishing Derby
July 21-22
Fort Stevenson

ND Junior Governor's Cup Fishing Derby
July 22
Fort Stevenson

Christmas in July
July 22-23
Fort Ransom

Hallson Church Service & Pancake Breakfast
July 23
Icelandic

OLC Youth Day Camp
July 26
Lake Metigoshe

Halloween in July
July 28-29
Lake Metigoshe

Bluegrass Goes Pink
July 29
Cross Ranch

Club de Skinautique & Lighted Boat Parade
July 29
Fort Stevenson

OLC Youth Day Camps
August 1-2
Lake Metigoshe

Family Fun Weekend
August 4-6
Lewis & Clark

Wacky for Water Games
August 5
Turtle River

Kids Weekend & Riverfest
August 5-6
Fort Ransom

OLC Youth Day Camps
August 9-10
Lake Metigoshe

Kids Weekend
August 11-13
Icelandic

Fossil Dig
August 11-20
Pembina Gorge

Bison Bash
August 12
Cross Ranch

Living History Garrison
August 12-13
Fort Abraham Lincoln

Inflatables in the Campground
August 17-19
Fort Abraham Lincoln

SPECIAL EVENTS CONTINUED

Great Planers Trout & Salmon Derby
August 18-19
Lake Sakakawea

Fort Stevenson Regatta
September 2
Fort Stevenson

National Walleye Tour Championship
September 6-8
Grahams Island

Sodbuster Days
September 9-10
Fort Ransom

Wild Outdoor Women
September 15-17
Lake Metigoshe

Flannel Fest
September 30
Lewis & Clark

Haunted Fort
Weekends in October
Fort Abraham Lincoln

Lewis and Clark Big 10 Showdown
October 6-7
Lewis & Clark

Halloween Kids Bash
October 22
Fort Abraham Lincoln

Dickens Festival Geocache Ornament Exchange
November 24-25
December 1-2
December 8-9
Fort Stevenson

Christmas Open House
November 26
Icelandic

HIKING

12 MONTHS-12 HIKES CHALLENGE

Hike one North Dakota state park trail each month of 2023 as part of the statewide 12 Months-12 Hikes Challenge. There are 22 qualifying hiking trails at 14 state parks and recreation areas that count toward completing the challenge. Participants who complete 12 self-guided hikes on qualifying trails by the end of the year earn a collectible 12 Months-12 Hikes patch. The more parks you visit, the better your chance of winning a free annual permit. Register online at parkrec.nd.gov/challenges and start exploring!



HIKING EVENTS

A variety of themed hikes are held at various state parks throughout the year. These hiking events range from ranger-led hikes to self-guided hikes you or your group can participate in on your own. Watch the individual park Facebook pages or parkrec.nd.gov/events for details as the events approach.

First Day Hike
January 1
Cross Ranch, Fort Abraham Lincoln, Fort Stevenson

Full Moon Candlelight Hike
February 4
Fort Stevenson

Sweetheart Hike
February 12
Fort Abraham Lincoln

Leprechaun's Gold Geocache
March 17
Fort Stevenson

Leprechaun Leap
March 19
Fort Abraham Lincoln

Full Flower Moon Fairy Hike
May 6
Fort Stevenson

Mother's Day Hike
May 14
Fort Abraham Lincoln

Memorial Day Hike
May 29
Fort Abraham Lincoln

National Trails Day
June 3
Fort Abraham Lincoln, Fort Ransom, Fort Stevenson, Icelandic, Lake Metigoshe, Turtle River

Father's Day Hike
June 18
Fort Abraham Lincoln

Fido's Hike
August 5
Fort Abraham Lincoln

Sensory Hike
August 19
Fort Stevenson

Glow Hike
September 2
Fort Abraham Lincoln

Sunset Hike
September 2
Fort Stevenson

Fall Luminary Walk
October 7
Turtle River

Halloween Hike
October 28
Fort Stevenson

Light the Blockhouse Hike
December 10
Fort Abraham Lincoln



ADDITIONAL TRAILS



ROUGH RIDER TRAIL

The Roughrider Trail is located just south of Mandan and runs along the Missouri River for 16.5 miles. This trail is open to OHVs, hiking, biking, snowshoeing and horseback riding.

TURTLE MOUNTAIN STATE RECREATION AREA

The Turtle Mountain State Recreation Area is located in the Turtle Mountains south of Lake Metigoshe State Park. The Recreation area has over eight miles of trails open to a wide range of users. This trail is open to OHVs, hiking, biking, snowshoeing and horseback riding.

STATE SNOWMOBILE TRAIL SYSTEM

The State Snowmobile Trail System is made up of 14 different trail systems that have over 2,800 miles of trails available for use. For more information, maps and trail conditions, visit snowmobilend.org. Download the Snowmobile North Dakota mobile app for trail status, nearby amenities and to plan your next ride.

NORTH COUNTRY NATIONAL SCENIC TRAIL

The North Country National Scenic Trail starts in Vermont and extends 4,600 miles, with 475 miles in North Dakota. The trail goes through Fort Ransom State Park and ends at Lake Sakakawea State Park. This trail is open to hiking only.

MAAH DAAH HEY

The Maah Daah Hey Trail is located in western North Dakota and stretches over 144 miles. The trail begins at the CCC Campground near Watford City and ends at the Burning Coal Vein Campground. The trail runs through Sully Creek State Park and is open to hiking, biking, horseback riding and snowshoeing.

FRIENDLY REMINDERS

- Entrance permits are required year round and can be purchased online or at the parks. All vehicles entering a state park must display a valid annual or daily entrance permit. (Expires at 10 p.m.)
- Quiet hours are between 10 p.m. and 7 a.m.
- Generators are allowed from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. in designated areas.
- If the entrance station or office is closed, visitors must use the park's self-registration or WiFi registration station for entrance permits or campsite reservations.
- Anyone under the age of 18 must be accompanied by an adult to occupy a campsite or cabin.
- Fires must be contained in designated fire rings and attended by an adult at all times. Campfires may be prohibited based on current fire dangers.
- Length of stay: campsite and cabin occupancy is limited to no more than 14 days in any 30-day period.

LOCATION AMENITIES

	Campsites	Group Campsites	Electricity	Electricity/Sewer hookups	Showers	Dump Station	Overnight Accommodations	Group Complex	Visitor Center	Historic Buildings	Indoor Meeting Facilities	Picnic Shelters	Playground	Swim Beach	Marina	Boat Ramp	Fishing	Canoe/Kayak Rentals	Hiking Trails	Bicycling Trails	Horseback Riding	Winter Activities	Concessions	Dog Park
Beaver Lake	33	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓		✓			✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
Cross Ranch	76	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓		✓		✓	✓	✓			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
Fort Abraham Lincoln	101		✓		✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓				✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Fort Ransom	70	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓					✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Fort Stevenson	146	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Grahams Island	149	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓		✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Icelandic	157	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Lake Metigoshe	127	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Lake Sakakawea	201	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓		✓			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Lewis and Clark	101	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Little Missouri	31	✓	✓		✓	✓						✓							✓		✓			
Pembina Gorge																	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			
Sully Creek	40	✓	✓		✓	✓												✓	✓	✓	✓			
Turtle River	94	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

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