MUST SEE & DO

- Take a self-guided interpretive hike on the inner loop of the Matah “River” Trail. Brochures are available at the trailhead or Visitor Center.
- Hike or snowshoe the Ma-ak-oti “Old Village” Trail to find one of Lewis & Clark’s campsites along the Missouri River.
- Stop into the Visitor Center to learn more about the history of Native American life in the area in addition to river transportation and geology.
- Rent a canoe or kayak and explore the Missouri River. Ask our staff about transport for a nine-mile trip from Washburn to the Sanger boat ramp or a two-mile trip from the main campground to the Sanger boat ramp.

MORE TO EXPLORE

- Visit The Nature Conservancy Cross Ranch Preserve adjacent to the park to see mixed prairie grass, river bottom forests, woody draws and possibly even a roaming bison. This 5,000-acre preserve offers a two-mile trail open for hiking.
- A boat ramp is available on the south end of the park for those wishing to explore this scenic segment of the river by boat or for anglers to fish for walleye, trout, catfish, salmon, pike or bass.
- The park and nature preserve are home to a wide variety of animal life. With patience and a keen eye, hikers will be rewarded with sightings of deer, wild turkeys, hawks, an occasional bobcat or a bald eagle.
- Rent cross-country skis from the Visitor Center and venture down a groomed trail through the towering cottonwood trees on the park’s north end. Snowshoes are also available for rent, and visitors can set out through the winter wonderland for over four miles on the Ma-ak-oti “Old Village” Trail, with an upper and lower loop at the south end of the park.
- Curl up by the fire in one of Cross Ranch’s seven overnight rental facilities that are available year-round. Check out one of the cabins or yurts for your next cozy stay.

VISITING IN WINTER

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