MUST SEE & DO

- Experience what life was like for North Dakota’s homesteaders by touring the historic Sunne Farm.
- Rent a kayak or canoe and relax as you float along the Sheyenne River Water Trail.
- Trek to the scenic overlook and make sure to bring your camera to capture the beautiful Sheyenne River Valley in the background.
- Hike the North Country Scenic Trail. This 4,600-mile trail starts in Vermont and runs through the park, through Lake Sakakawea State Park, and eventually joins the Lewis & Clark National Historic Trail.
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VISITING IN WINTER

- Visitors can enjoy over 10 miles of trails open to cross-country skiing, hiking, and snowshoeing during the winter. Cross-country ski rentals are available at the Visitor Center.
- The Sheyenne Valley State Snowmobile Trail System runs through the state park. Pack up a sled and explore the trail system in and around the park.
- Curl up by the fire in one of Fort Ransom’s three overnight rental facilities that are available year-round. Check out the Bjone house or one of the yurts for your next stay.

VISITOR TIPS

- Please follow speed limits. Keep an eye out for wild animals and respect their habitat by remaining a safe distance.
- Visitors are prohibited from collecting and removing any natural items or artifacts from the park.
- Camping: check-in is at 4 p.m., checkout is at 3 p.m.
- Overnight rentals: check-in is 4 p.m., check-out is at noon

PARK HOURS

The park is open daily from 7 a.m. to 10 p.m. for use year-round.

CAMPGROUND QUIET HOURS

Quiet hours are between 10 p.m. – 7 a.m. year-round. Generator usage is allowed in designated areas from 8 a.m. – 8 p.m.

FIREWOOD

To help prevent the spread of invasive species, we ask that visitors do not bring or use out-of-state firewood. Collecting firewood in the park is prohibited. Firewood can be purchased from the campground host in the summer, and from the Visitor Center off-season.

PETS ON LEASHES

Pets are welcome but must stay on a leash while in the state park. A dog park is located in the southern part of the park.

EMERGENCY INFO

In an emergency dial 911. Find fire danger ratings and restrictions at ndresponse.gov.