Take a hike on the Flicker Loop Trail where you'll see a prairie dog town, native grass varieties and small wooded ravine areas.

Visit the Guardhouse Interpretive Center to step back in time and learn the story of the frontier military history of Fort Stevenson. The Guardhouse is open 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily, Memorial Day to Labor Day.

Spend the day at the beach or rent a boat for a cruise on the water. Make sure to stick around to view the spectacular sunset over Lake Sakakawea. Cool off with North Dakota-made ice cream from the concession store down by the Garrison Bay Marina. Juneberry is the crowd favorite!

Fort Stevenson State Park hosts events all year round, including Maple Sugaring Day, Skyfest kite festival and Club de Skinautique water ski show. Come for the day or make it a weekend by camping or renting a cabin. The park's summer rentals include aqua pads, fat-tire bikes, canoes, kayaks, fishing boats, pontoon, paddleboats, and stand-up paddleboards. Call ahead or rent some gear on the spot.

Fort Stevenson is located on the northeastern part of Lake Sakakawea, the third-largest human-made lake in the United States. Grab a fishing rod and try your luck at the world-class fishing this lake is known for.

Fort Stevenson has a variety of groomed trails available for use in the winter. Fat-tire bikes, snowshoes, and nordic skis are available for rent in addition to kicksleds, a unique winter trail experience! Winter special events including luminary hikes, geocaching adventures and a fat tire bike race are just a few of the activities visitors can participate in.

Bring your binoculars and look for bohemian waxwing, great horned owls, and red breasted nuthatch which are common to this area in the winter.