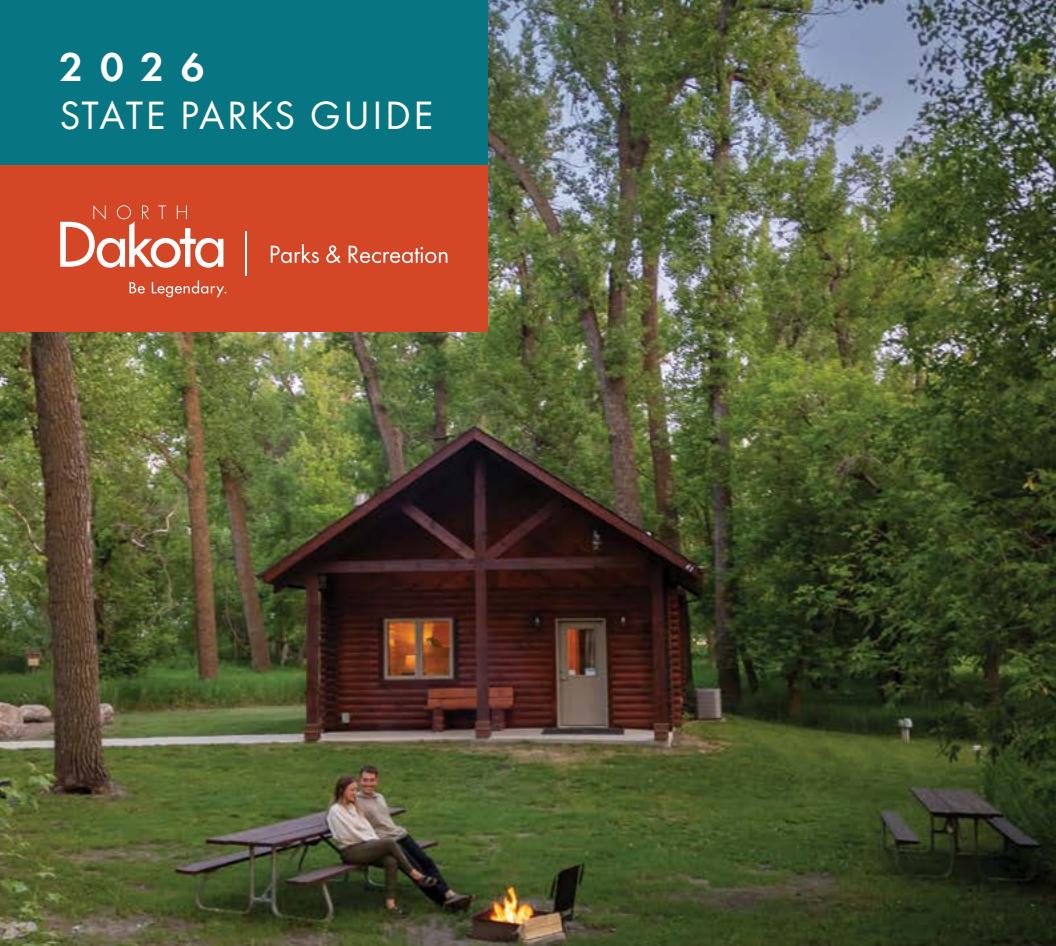


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CAMPsite TYPES

Primitive: no utilities

Standard: electricity

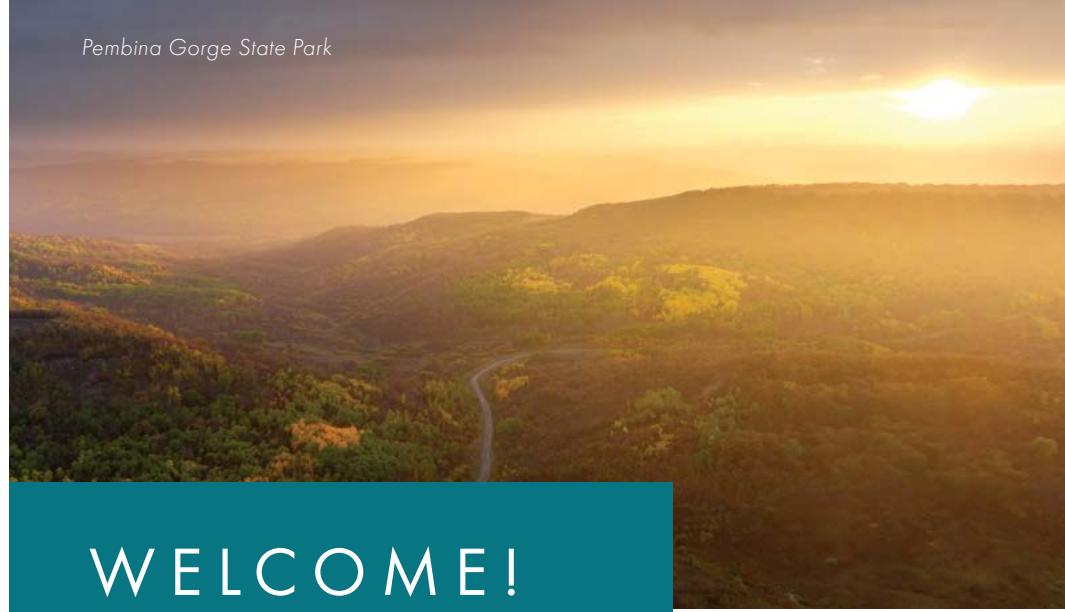
Modern: electricity and water

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Pembina Gorge State Park



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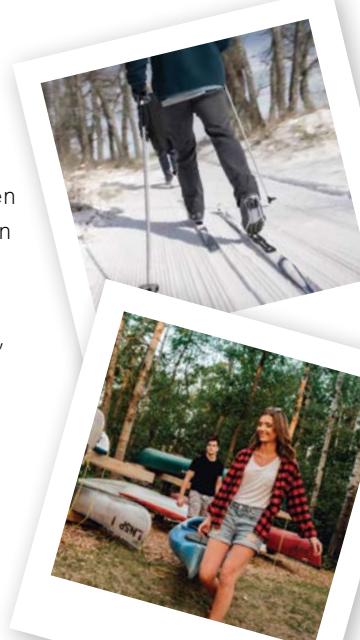
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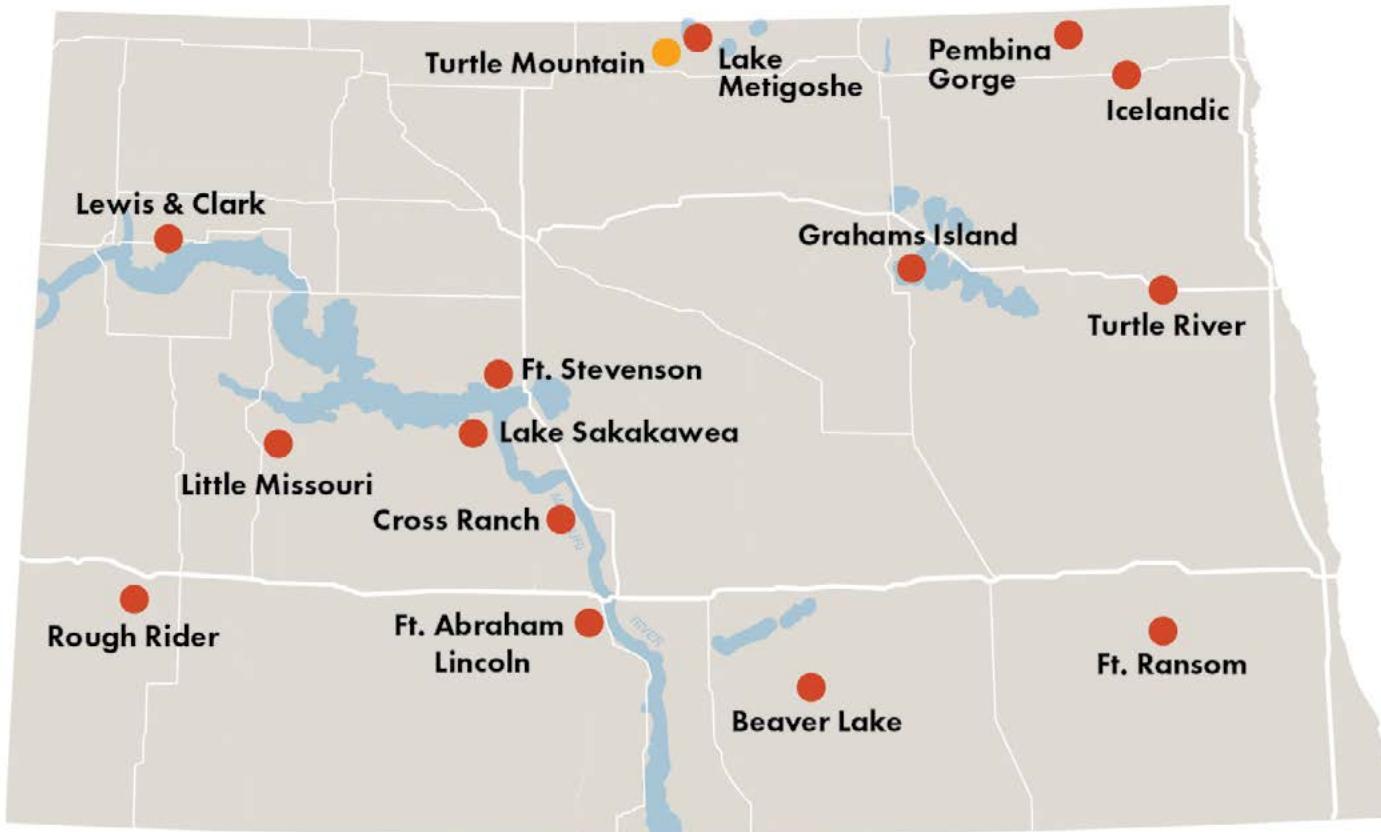
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BEAVER LAKE STATE PARK

17 miles southeast of Napoleon
3850 70th St. SE
Wishek, ND 58495
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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 (0.5 miles)
-  Woodland Trail (0.8 miles)
-  Moraine Loop Trail (2.3 miles)
-  Rolling Prairie Loop Trail (1.1 miles)
-  Lake View Loop Trail (0.4 miles)
-  Beaver Lake Nature Trail (0.3 miles)

CAMPING

Modern Campsites

Cost: \$25-30/night

Modern Group Campsites

Cost: \$25-30/night*

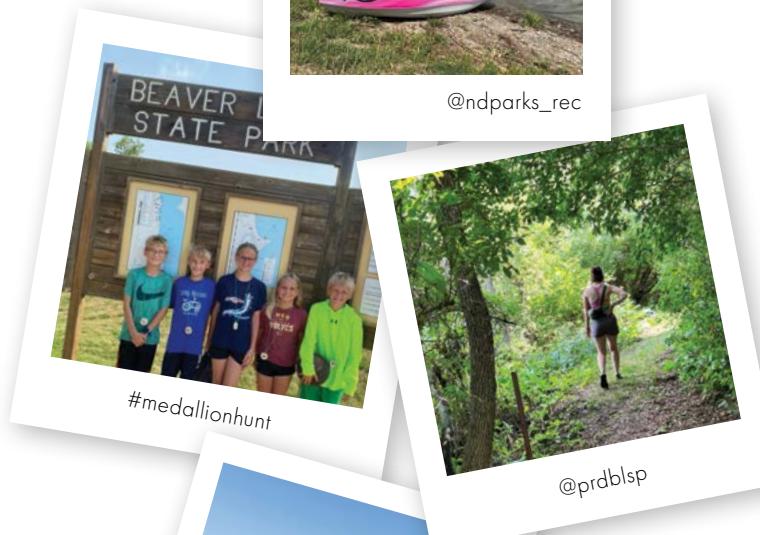
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Primitive Campsites

Cost: \$15/night



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RENTAL EQUIPMENT

6 single & 2 double kayaks

\$32/half day, \$50/full day

*Life jackets and paddles included in the fee

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, RV dump station, showers, swim beach, amphitheater, kayak/canoe launch

CROSS RANCH STATE PARK

12 miles southeast of Hensler
1403 River Road
Center, ND 58530
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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 over 16 miles of trails that cater to the adventurer all year long. This extensive trail system can be explored either on foot, bike 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 (3.1 miles)
- Cottonwood Trail (3.3 miles)
- Gaines Trail (2 miles)
- Levis Trail (2.3 miles)
- Ma-ak-oti Trail (3.4 miles)
- The Nature Conservancy Self-Guided Prairie Trail (2.2 miles)

CAMPING

Standard Campsites
Cost: \$25-30/night

Standard Group Campsites
Cost: \$25-30/night*

Primitive Campsites
Cost: \$15/night

Primitive Group Campsites
Cost: \$15/night*
*Pricing is per night, per unit

Primitive Backcountry Campsites
Cost: \$15/night



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CABINS

Art Link Cabin

Sleeps: 6 (4 twins, 1 pull-out couch, loft)

Cost: \$100-115/night

Amenities: AC/heat, propane fireplace, electricity, wood burning cook stove, mini fridge, microwave, charcoal grill, accessible, fire ring, picnic table



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John Colter Cabin

Sleeps: 6 (1 queen, 1 full, 1 twin, 1 pull-out couch, loft)

Cost: \$100-115/night

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



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York Cabin

Sleeps: 6 (2 queen, 1 pull-out couch)

Cost: \$135-150/night

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



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YURTS

Bagnell & Ice Glider

Sleeps: 5 (1 full, 1 twin, 1 futon)

Cost: \$70-85/night

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

Levis Yurt

Sleeps: 3 (1 futon couch, 1 futon chair/single)

Cost: \$70-85/night

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

RENTAL EQUIPMENT

4 canoes
\$32/half day, \$50/full day

12 snowshoes
\$15/day

4 single &
2 double kayaks
\$32/half day, \$50/full day

24 cross-country skis
\$15/day

Fat tire bikes
\$8/hour or \$50/day

Pretty Point Yurt

Sleeps: 6 (2 full, 1 pull-out couch, loft)

Cost: \$135-150/night

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

MEETING ROOM

Cost: \$100/day

Seats: 50 with chairs, 30 with tables and chairs

Available: year round

Rental includes: Projector, screen, WiFi, accessible

ADDITIONAL PARK AMENITIES

Adirondack shelter, event shelter, picnic shelters, RV dump station, showers & flush toilets, amphitheater, visitor center, gift shop, boat ramp, playgrounds

FEATURED EVENTS

Winter Fest
February 14

Missouri River Bluegrass Festival
June 19-20

Bluegrass Goes Pink
July 25

Bison Bash
August 7-9

FORT ABRAHAM LINCOLN STATE PARK

Seven miles south of Mandan on Hwy 1806

4480 Ft. Lincoln Road

Mandan, ND 58554

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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

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| | Scouts Trail System (8.8 miles) |
| | Little Soldier (1.8 miles) |
| | Young Hawk Interpretive Trail (1.1 miles) |
| | Bob Tailed Pass (1.1 miles) |
| | Little Sioux Trail (1 mile) |
| | Bloody Knife Trail (1.9 miles) |
| | Keller Loop (2 miles) |
| | Mato-tope Trail (1.4 miles) |
| | Scattered Corn Trail (0.4 miles) |

CAMPING

Modern Campsites
Cost: \$25-30/night

Modern Group Campsites
Cost: \$25-30/night, per unit

Primitive Campsites
Cost: \$15/night

Primitive Group Tent Site
\$15/night, per unit

Primitive Horse Sites
\$15/night



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CABINS

Good Boy Camping Cabin

Sleeps: 5 (1 full, 3 twins)
Cost: \$70-85/night

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



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Sheheke Camping Cabin

Sleeps: 5 (1 full, 3 twins)
Cost: \$70-85/night

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



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MEETING ROOM

Commissary Great Room

Cost: \$250/day
Seats: 150

Available for rent year round. Includes coffee maker, AV hookups, microwave, refrigerator, sink, TV, WiFi

ADDITIONAL PARK AMENITIES

Gift shop, historical sites, picnic shelters, museum, visitor center, playground, RV dump station, amphitheater, kayak/canoe launch, showers & flush toilets, Roughrider OHV trail

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 mid-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. Large groups should call ahead to make reservations.

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, a permit is required.

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

FEATURED EVENTS

Halloween in June
June 12-14

Living History Garrison
July 10-12

Glow Hike
September 5

FORT RANSOM STATE PARK

Two miles north of the community of Fort Ransom
5981 Walt Hjelle Parkway
Fort Ransom, ND 58033
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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 three-mile 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 of homesteading life.

TRAILS

-  Little Twig Nature Trail (0.9 miles)
-  Oak Ridge Trail (0.3 miles)
-  Meadow Run Trail (0.2 miles)
-  Riverside Trail (0.4 miles)
-  Nelson 80 (1.3 miles)
-  Firebreak Trail (0.9 miles)
-  Ridgeline Nature Trail (0.8 miles)
-  Redetzke Ridge Trail (1.9 miles)
-  Pederson Hills Trail (1.4 miles)
-  Spur Trail (0.4 miles)
-  North Fork Trail (1.8 miles)
-  Valley View Trail (0.7 miles)
-  Southgate Trail (0.41 miles)
-  Southern Tip Trail (1 mile)
-  Willow Slough Trail (0.7 miles)
-  Whitetail Loop (0.8 miles)

CAMPING

Modern Horse Campsites

Cost: \$25-30/night

Primitive Horse Campsites

Cost: \$15/night

Modern Group Campsites

Cost: \$25-30/night*

Primitive Group Campsites

Cost: \$15/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: \$135-150/night

Amenities: air conditioning, deck, full bathroom, full kitchen, gas grill, gas stove, heat

Percheron Wagon

Sleeps: 4 (1 king, 2 twins)

Cost: \$100-115/night

Amenities: refrigerator, microwave, table, heat, air conditioning

YURTS

Pederson & Redetzke Yurts

Sleeps: 6 (2 fulls, 1 pull out couch full)

Cost: \$135-150/night

Amenities: air conditioning, deck, electricity, fire ring, full bathroom, full kitchen, gas fireplace, accessible, heat, loft, picnic table

ADDITIONAL PARK AMENITIES

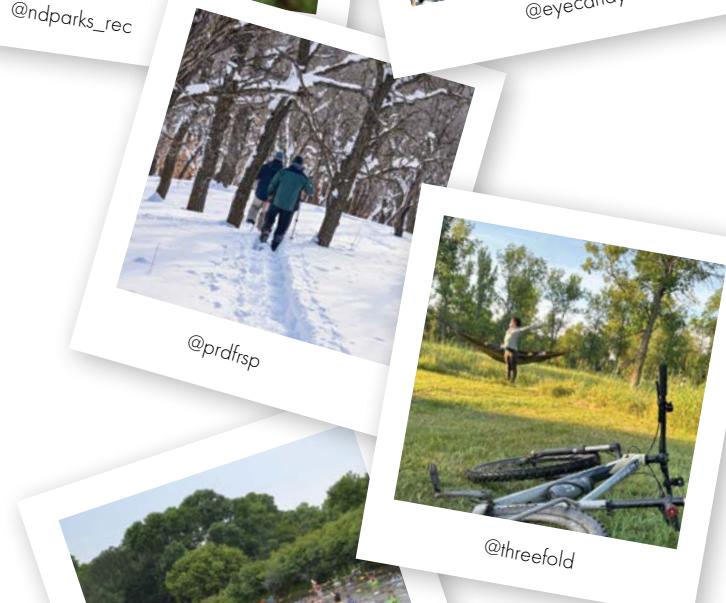
Playground, dog park, RV dump station, amphitheater, showers & flush toilets, visitor center, kayak/canoe launch

Standard Campsites

Cost: \$25-30/night

Primitive Campsites

Cost: \$15/night



RENTAL EQUIPMENT

10 single kayaks

\$32/half day, \$50/full day

Life jackets and paddles included.

10 cross-country skis

\$15/day

MEETING ROOM

Cost: \$100/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 in the summer, and the semi-annual Sodbuster events bring early pioneer heritage to life.

Sodbuster Days

July 11-12

September 12-13

FEATURED EVENTS

Christmas in July

July 18-19

50th Anniversary Celebration:
Kid's Weekend & Sheyenne RiverFest

August 1

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 (2.4 miles)
- Northern Pine Loop (2.1 miles)
- Purple Coneflower Loop (1 mile)
- De Trobriand Loop (2 miles)
- Trooper Challenge Loop (0.8 miles)
- Whitetail Loop (0.7 miles)
- Arboretum Loop (0.5 miles)

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CAMPING

Premium Campsites

Cost: \$30-35/night

Premium Group Campsites

Cost: \$30-35/night, per unit

Modern Group Campsites

Cost: \$25-30/night, per unit

Modern Campsites

Cost: \$25-30/night

Primitive Campsites

Cost: \$15/night

CABINS

Rosebud, Yellowstone & Far West Camping Cabins

Sleeps: 5 (1 full & 3 twins)

Cost: \$70-85/night

Amenities: AC, charcoal grill, deck, electricity, heat, small refrigerator

Western Engineer Cabin

Sleeps: 6 (2 queens, 2 twins)

Cost: \$135-150/night

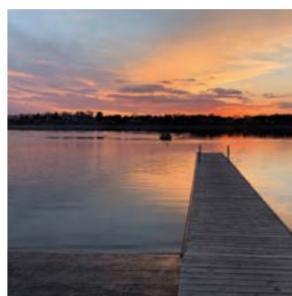
Amenities: full kitchen, full bathroom, AC, heat, WiFi, patio, charcoal grill, adjacent campsite (+\$25/night)

DOG PARK INFORMATION

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

MARINAS

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 and gift shop.



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RENTAL EQUIPMENT

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| 11 single & 1 double kayaks | 11 stand-up paddleboards |
| \$32/half day, \$50/full day | \$8/hour \$50/day |
| 3 canoes | 1 16-ft fishing boat |
| \$32/half day, \$50/full day | \$150/day |
| 2 paddleboats | 1 17-ft fishing boat |
| \$8/hour \$50/day | \$175/day |
| 16 fat tire bikes | 2 pontoons |
| \$8/hour \$50/day | \$400-450/day |
| 44 snowshoes | 75 cross-country skis |
| \$15/day | \$15/day |
| 47 kicksleds | Aqua pads |
| \$15/day | \$20/hour or \$80/day |

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, amphitheater, dog park, swim beach, marinas, marina concessions & gift shop, picnic shelters, playgrounds, RV dump station, showers and flush toilets, visitor center

FEATURED EVENTS

Sky Fest Over Fort Stevenson
May 23-25

Frontier Military Days & Stick Horse Rodeo
June 27-28

Oktober Family Fest
September 19

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 (1.2 miles)

  North Campground Loop (0.5 miles)

 Cross Country Ski Trail (3 miles)

CAMPING

Premium Campsites

Cost: \$30-35/night

Premium Group Campsites

Cost: \$30-35/night*

Modern Group Campsites

Cost: \$25-30/night*

Modern Campsites

Cost: \$25-30/night

CABINS

Bass Camping Cabin

Sleeps: 5 (1 full, 3 twins)

Cost: \$70-85/night

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

Perch Camping Cabin

Sleeps: 5 (1 full, 3 twins)

Cost: \$70-85/night

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

Pike Camping Cabin

Sleeps: 5 (1 full, 3 twins)

Cost: \$70-85/night

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

Walleye Camping Cabin

Sleeps: 5 (1 full, 3 twins)

Cost: \$70-85/night

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

Muskie & Crappie Camping Cabins

Sleeps: 5 (1 full, 3 twins)

Cost: \$70-85/night

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

Primitive Group Campsites

Cost: \$15/night*

Primitive Campsites

Cost \$15/night

*Pricing is per night,
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SIVERT THOMPSON ACTIVITY CENTER

Cost: \$250/day

Seats: 180

Available: year round

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

PONTOON RENTALS

Two 20 foot pontoons, seat 10 people each
\$400-450/day

ADDITIONAL PARK AMENITIES

Bait shop, boat ramp, fish cleaning station, gas pump, horseshoe courts, amphitheater, picnic shelters, playground, RV 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

Devils Lake Chamber Walleye Fishing Tournament
June 24-27

World Walleye Championship
October 1-3

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 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, 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 natural wooded area along the Tongue River is a sanctuary for rare plants and birds.

TRAILS

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| | | | Hillman Trail (0.7 miles) |
| | | | Bluebird Trail (0.5 miles) |
| | | | Wildwood Trail (0.5 miles) |
| | | | Basswood Trail (0.3 miles) |
| | | | Old Settlers Trail (1.5 miles) |
| | | | Shady Springs Trail (0.3 miles) |
| | | | Heritage Trail (0.4 miles) |

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CAMPING

Modern Campsites

Cost: \$25-30/night

Modern Group Campsites

Cost: \$25-30/night, per unit

Primitive Campsites

Cost: \$15/night

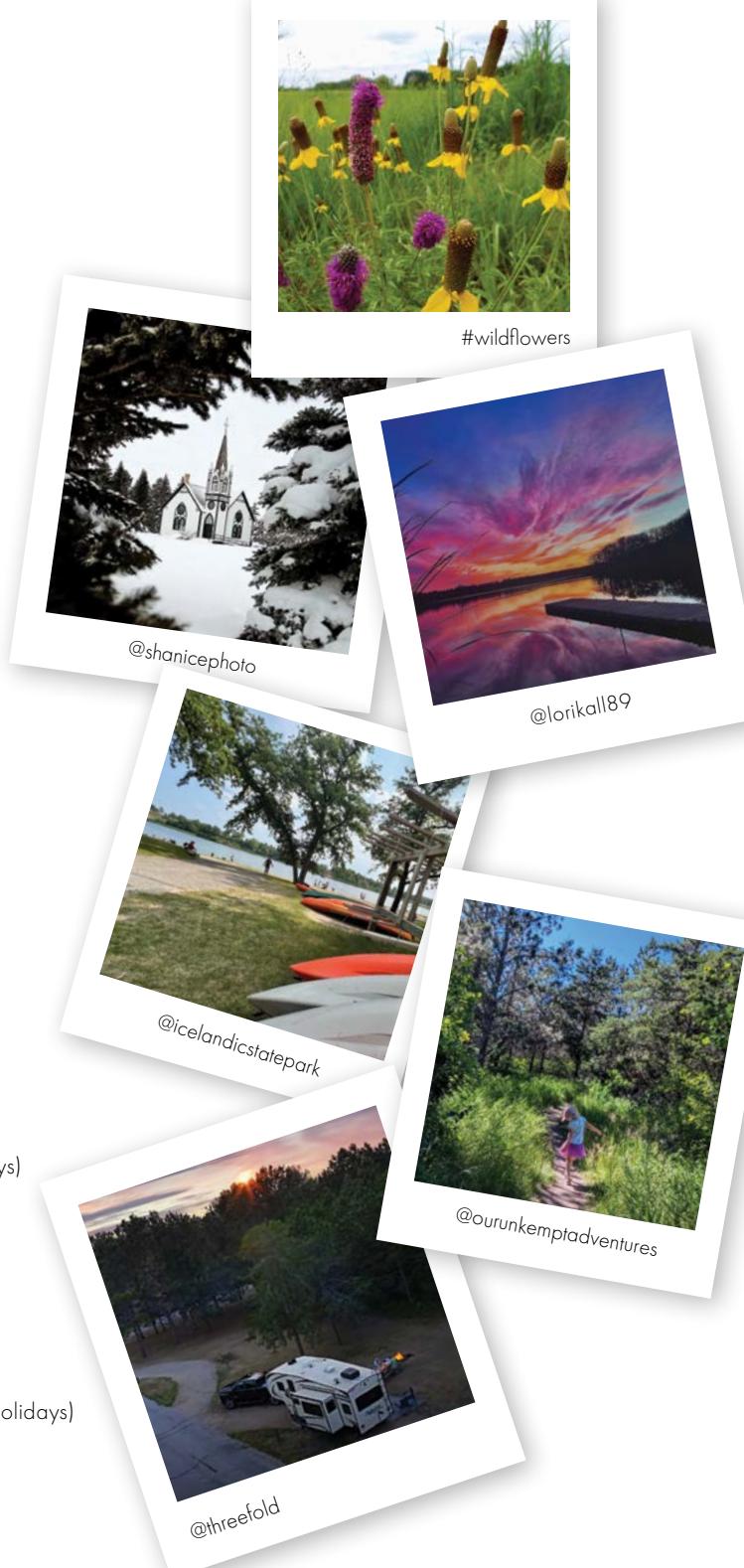
CABINS

Aspen Camping Cabin

Sleeps: 5 (1 full, 3 twins)

Cost: \$70-85/night

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



Oak Camping Cabin

Sleeps: 5 (1 full, 3 twins)

Cost: \$70-85/night

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

Pine Camping Cabin

Sleeps: 5 (1 full, 3 twins)

Cost: \$70-85/night

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

MEETING ROOM

Akra Hall

Cost: \$250/day (2 day minimum on weekends & holidays)

Seats: 120

Available: May 15 - September 30

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

Hallson Church

Cost: \$100-150/day (2 day minimum on weekends & holidays)

Seats: 100

Available: May 15 - September 30

RENTAL EQUIPMENT

4 single & 2 double kayaks
\$32/half day, \$50/full day

1 canoe
\$32/half day, \$50/full day

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

12 kicksleds
\$15/day

Life jackets and paddles included.

Pioneer Heritage Center Meeting Room

Cost: \$100/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, RV dump station, shower & 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

Summerween
June 26-27

Kid's Weekend
August 7-9

LAKE METIGOSHE STATE PARK

16 miles northeast of Bottineau
2 Lake Metigoshe State Park
Bottineau, ND 58318
(701) 263-4651 · lmsp@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 15 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 offers many hands-on outdoor education programs related to history, nature, and recreation. With a multitude of year-round cabins and facilities, Lake Metigoshe is an ideal location for special events.

TRAILS

| | | | | |
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| | | | | Antelope Loop (0.7 miles) |
| | | | | Beaver Loop (1.9 miles) |
| | | | | Coyote Loop (1.5 miles) |
| | | | | Deer Loop (1.7 miles) |
| | | | | Kings Highway (1.9 miles) |
| | | | | Eagle Loop (1.3 miles) |
| | | | | Tenderfoot (0.8 miles) |
| | | | | Scout Loop (0.7 miles) |
| | | | | Cub Loop (0.4 miles) |
| | | | | Hemerick Point Trail (1.2 miles) |
| | | | | Old Oak Nature Trail (3 miles) |

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CAMPING

Modern Campsites
Cost: \$25-30/night

Primitive Campsites
Cost: \$15/night

Modern Group Campsites
Cost: \$25-30/night, per unit



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PRIMITIVE/SEMI-PRIMITIVE CABINS

Cormorant Cabin

Sleeps: 5 (1 queen, 1 full futon, 1 twin futon)
Cost: \$70-85/night

Amenities: charcoal grill, electricity, fire ring, kitchen (no water), picnic table, vault toilet



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Osprey Cabin

Sleeps: 6 (2 twins & 2 fulls)
Cost: \$70-85/night

Amenities: fire ring, picnic table, solar lights, vault toilet, 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: \$100-115/night

Amenities: charcoal grill, fire ring, 3/4 bathroom, full kitchen, gas fireplace, accessible, picnic table, WiFi, air conditioning



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White Pelican Cabin

Sleeps: 6 (1 queen, 2 twins, 1 queen futon)
Cost: \$100-115/night

Amenities: charcoal grill, gas fireplace, accessible, fire ring, 3/4 bathroom, full kitchen, picnic table, WiFi, air conditioning

Slemmen Lodge

Sleeps: 8 (1 queen, 3 queen futons)
Cost: \$135-150/night

Amenities: charcoal grill, fire ring, 3/4 bathroom, full kitchen, gas fireplace, accessible, picnic table, WiFi, air conditioning

Kingfisher Cabin (Available October-March)

Sleeps: 6 (2 fulls, 2 twins)
Cost: \$100-115/night

Amenities: full kitchen, air conditioning, heat, 3/4 bathroom, fire ring, picnic table, charcoal grill, WiFi

YURT

Blue Heron Yurt

Sleeps: 5 (1 full, 1 twin, 1 queen futon)
Cost: \$70-85/night

Amenities: charcoal grill, electricity, fire ring, gas fireplace, accessible, picnic table, small refrigerator

MEETING ROOMS

Dining Hall

Cost: \$250/day, Seats: 120
Available: year round

Amenities: full kitchen, accessible, WiFi, 70" TV

ADDITIONAL PARK AMENITIES

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

FEATURED EVENTS

Halloween in July
July 24-25

Fall Wild Outdoor Women (WOW)

September 18-20

RENTAL EQUIPMENT

Two 20 foot pontoons (seat 10 each), \$400-450/day

\$32/half day, \$50/full day: \$15/day:
10 single & 2 double kayaks
6 double canoes
3 triple canoes
\$20/hour or \$80/day: \$8/hour or \$50/day:
3 aqua pads
35 snowshoes, 4 kick sleds
34 cross-country skis
16 skishoes
2 stand-up paddleboards

LAKE SAKAKWEA STATE PARK

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



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Stretching along the south shore of one of the nation's largest man-made reservoirs, Lake Sakakawea State Park features wide-open landscapes and miles of stunning shoreline. With sweeping water views, it's an ideal place to slow down, gather with friends, and enjoy the outdoors.

Visitors can relax at the sandy swim beach, camp beneath mature trees, explore scenic trails, or head out on the water by renting a pontoon or launching their own boat.

A premier fishing destination, Lake Sakakawea is known for walleye, northern pike, and Chinook salmon—and even draws ice anglers in winter. A full-service marina, convenience store, fish cleaning station, and deep-water boat ramps make lake access easy.

The park is also home to the western terminus of the North Country National Scenic Trail, which stretches 4,800 miles across eight states to Vermont. From hiking and boating to fishing and lakeside relaxation, Lake Sakakawea State Park offers memorable experiences in every season.

TRAILS

-   North Country Trail (1.8 miles)
-   Shoreline Trail (2.8 miles)
-   Whitetail Loop (0.2 miles)
-  Overlook Trail (0.4 miles)

CAMPING

Modern Campsites

Cost: \$25-30/night

Modern Group Campsites

Cost: \$25-30/night, per unit

Primitive Campsites

Cost: \$15/night



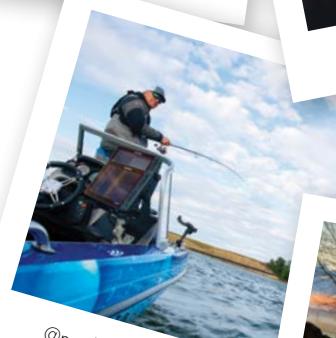
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CABINS

Camping Cabin 1

Sleeps: 5 (1 full, 3 twins)

Cost: \$70-85/night

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

Camping Cabin 2

Sleeps: 5 (1 full, 3 twins)

Cost: \$70-85/night

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

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 a concession store, gas dock, pump-out service, and boat and camper storage. The new concession store features snacks, apparel, and merchandise.

A total of 74 slips ranging in size from 24-72 feet in length are available for seasonal rent.



RENTAL EQUIPMENT

Two 20 foot pontoons

Seat 10 people each

Life jackets included

\$400-450/day

Call to reserve:

701-487-3317

(Memorial Day through Labor Day)

or 701-487-3315

Kayaks

\$32/half day, \$50/full day

ADDITIONAL PARK AMENITIES

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

FEATURED EVENTS

National Trails Day

June 6

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



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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 a large native mixed-grass prairie and unique geological formations. 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

-   Greenhorn Trail (1.5 miles)
-   Eskers Trail (3.1 miles)
-   Coteau Trail (1.3 miles)

CAMPING

Premium Campsites

Cost: \$30-35/night

Modern Campsites

Cost: \$25-30/night

Premium Group Campsites

Cost: \$30-35/night*

Modern Group Campsites

Cost: \$25-30/night*

Primitive Campsites

Cost: \$15/night

*Pricing is per night,

per unit



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CABINS

Scoria Camping Cabin

Sleeps: 5 (1 full, 3 twins)

Cost: \$70-85/night

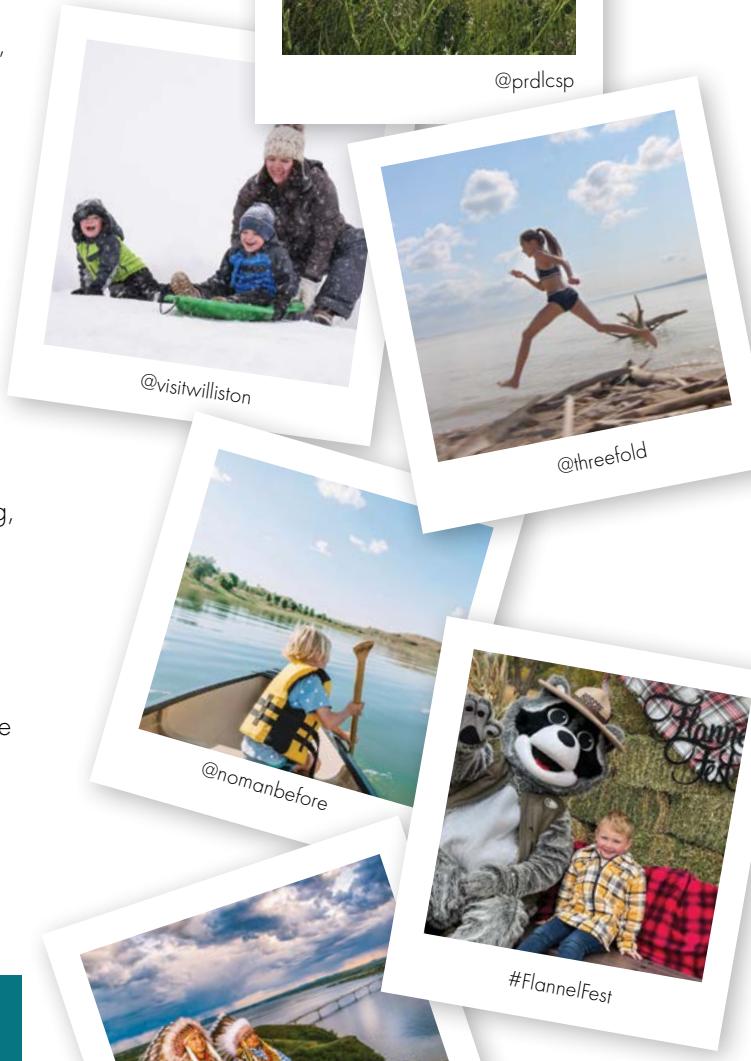
Amenities: air conditioning, electricity, fire ring, heat, picnic table, small refrigerator, accessible

Flint Camping Cabin

Sleeps: 5 (1 full, 3 twins)

Cost: \$70-85/night

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



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.

RENTAL EQUIPMENT

Two 20 foot pontoons

Seat 10 people each

\$400-450/day

2 single, 1 single fishing and 1 double kayak

\$32/half day, \$50/full day

2 canoes

\$32/half day, \$50/full day

2 stand-up

paddleboards

\$8/hour \$50/day

12 snowshoes

\$15/day

4 fat tire bikes

\$8/hr or \$50/day

ADDITIONAL PARK AMENITIES

Amphitheater, boat ramp*, dog park, fish cleaning station, marina, picnic shelters, RV dump station, swim beach, showers and flush toilets, visitor center, gift shop

FEATURED EVENTS

Golden Glow Hike
May 23

Monster Mash
June 13

Mighty Minnow Kid's Fishing Derby
August 1

Flannel Fest
September 19

LITTLE MISSOURI STATE PARK

21 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 adventure seekers.

TRAIL INFORMATION

Little Missouri State Park offers access to an extensive trail system 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

Primitive Campsites: \$15/night

Modern Campsites: \$25-30/night

Group Shelters available for overnight camping

1 Small Shelter: \$25-30 per night, per unit (max 3 units)

2 Large Shelters: \$25-30 per night, per unit (max 5 units)

ADDITIONAL PARK AMENITIES

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

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ROUGH RIDER STATE PARK

2.5 miles south of Medora
1465 36th St
Medora ND, 58645
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Located in the heart of the North Dakota Badlands, Rough Rider 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.

Rough Rider is the perfect spot for visitors seeking adventure. 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.

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.

HORSE INFORMATION

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

Modern Campsites: \$25-30/night

Modern Group Campsites: \$25-30/night per unit

Modern Equestrian Campsites: \$25-30/night

Modern Group Equestrian Campsites: \$25-30/night per unit

Primitive Campsites: \$15/night

Primitive Group Campsites: \$15/night, per unit

ADDITIONAL PARK AMENITIES

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

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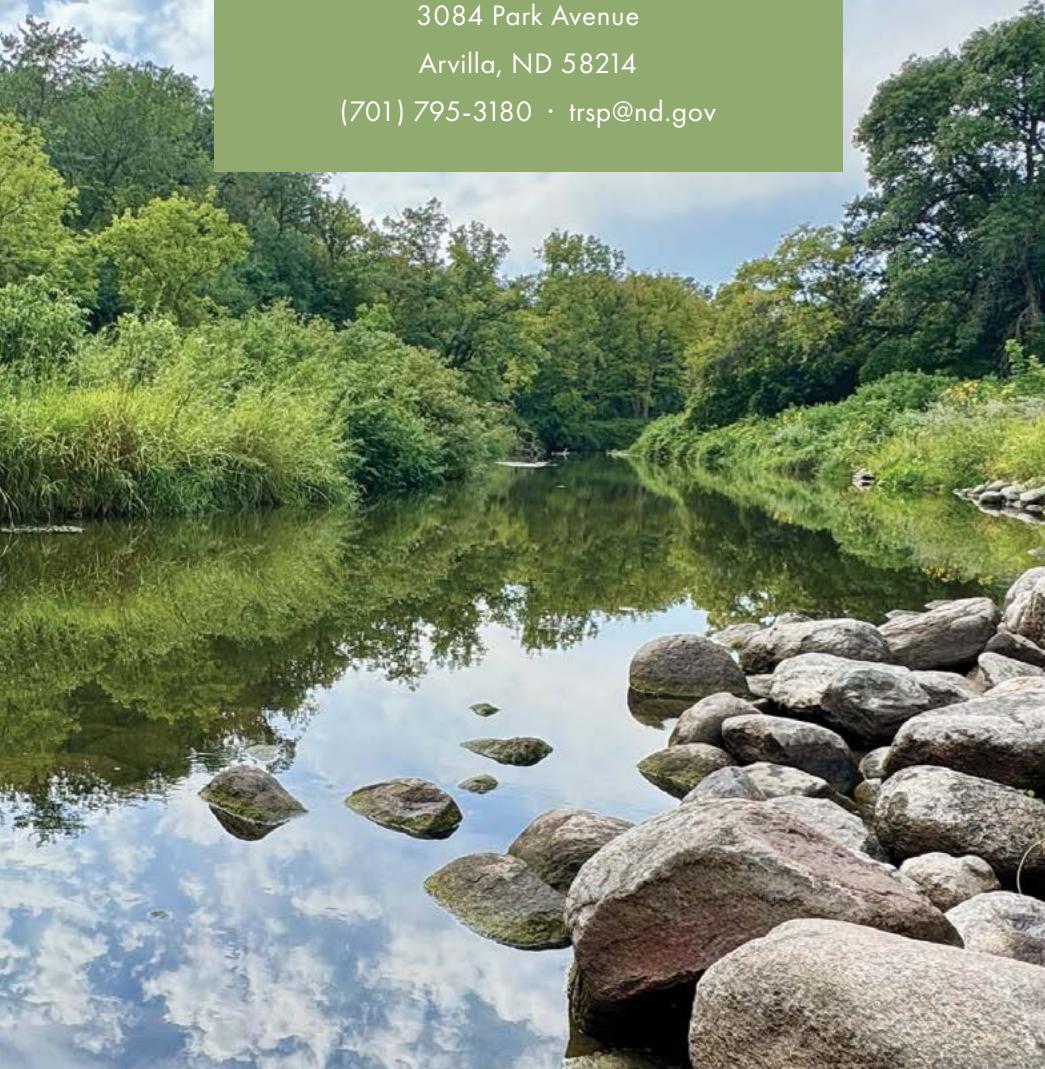
TURTLE RIVER STATE PARK

20 miles west of Grand Forks on Highway 2

3084 Park Avenue

Arvilla, ND 58214

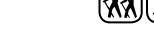
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Constructed in the 1930s by the Civilian Conservation Corps, Turtle River State Park is located in a beautiful, wooded valley along the meandering Turtle River. The park features year-round recreational activities, including camping, picnicking, hiking, 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 (0.7 miles)
-  Timber Loop (1.2 miles)
-  Hollows River (1.2 miles)
-  Hollows Ridge (0.8 miles)
-  Coneflower Loop (0.6 miles)
-  Prairie Pass (0.6 miles)
-  Moose Head (1.2 miles)
-  River View (0.8 miles)
-  Raven Ravine (2.4 miles)
-  Keystone Bridge (0.9 miles)
-  Eco Loop (1 mile)
-  Cattail Loop (0.6 miles)

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CAMPING

Modern Campsites
Cost: \$25-30/night

Modern Group Campsites
Cost: \$25-30/night, per unit

Primitive Campsites
Cost: \$15/night



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CABINS

Standard Woodland Cabins

Basswood A & B

Sleeps: 6 (2 queens, 2 twins)

Cost: \$80-95/night

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



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Elm A & B

Sleeps: 3 (1 queen, 1 twin)

Cost: \$80-95/night

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



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Premium Woodland Cabins

Ash, Ironwood & Oak

Sleeps: 4 (1 queen, 2 twins)

Cost: \$125-135/night

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



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MEETING ROOMS

Woodland Lodge

Cost: \$500/day (some dates require 2 day min)

Seats: 100

Available: year round

Amenities: fireplace, full-service kitchen

Chalet Meeting Room

Cost: \$250/day

Seats: 40

Available: year round

Amenities: fireplace and catering kitchen

ADDITIONAL PARK AMENITIES

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

FEATURED EVENTS

Cache in Trash Out: Park Clean Up Day

April 25

Halloween in July

July 11

Wacky for Water Games

August 8

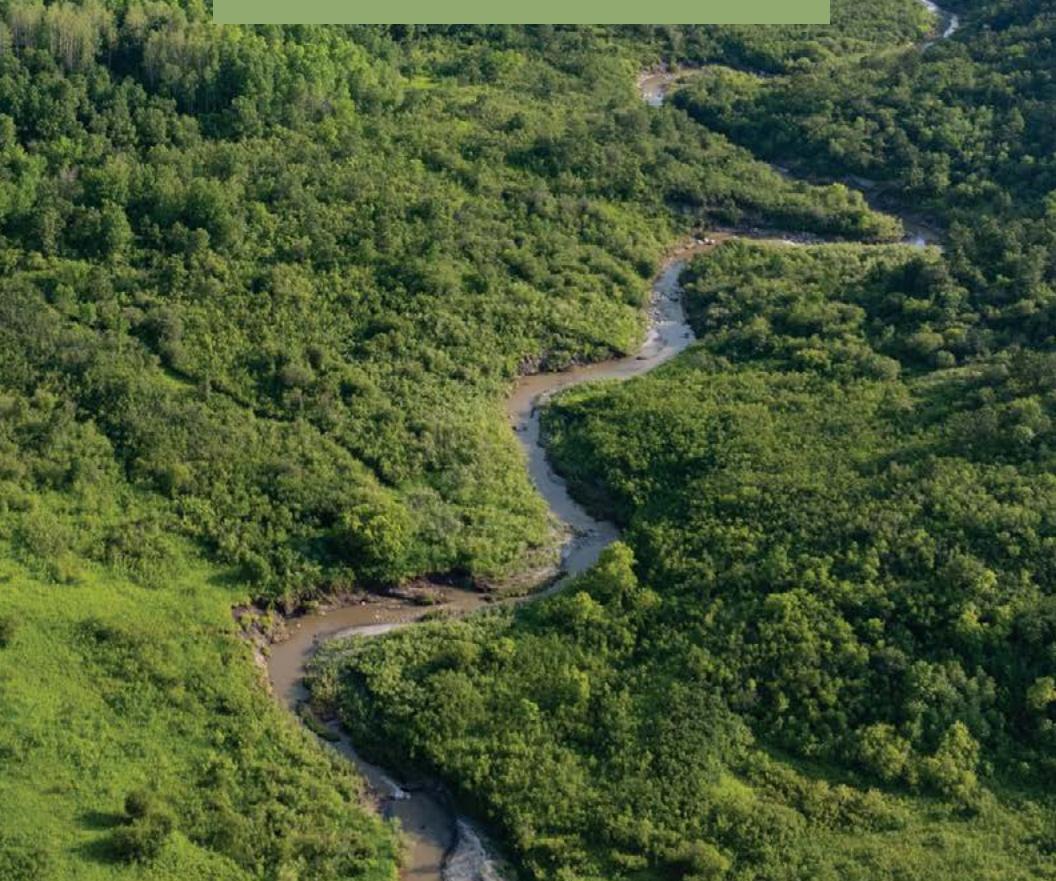
Fall Luminary Walk

October 3

PEMBINA GORGE STATE PARK

Six miles west of Walhalla

10457 121st Ave NE
Walhalla, ND 58282
(701) 549-2444 · pgsra@nd.gov



Opening in 2026 as North Dakota's 14th state park campground, Pembina Gorge State Park invites visitors to explore one of the state's most dramatic and diverse landscapes. A newly constructed campground sits near an extensive trail system open to hiking, horseback riding, mountain biking, and OHV use with more than 16 miles of trails to discover. The region is also connected by an extensive snowmobile trail system. The Pembina River winds through the gorge, offering kayaking opportunities when river conditions allow, with rentals available seasonally.

Defined by steep valley cliffs, quiet prairies, and pocketed wetlands, Pembina Gorge is surrounded by the largest continuous, undisturbed forest in North Dakota. This rugged terrain supports exceptional biodiversity and is rich in wildlife, history, and paleontological resources.

From sweeping views and unforgettable sunsets to miles of wooded trails, Pembina Gorge State Park offers both adventure and solitude in a landscape found nowhere else in North Dakota.

CAMPING

Modern Campsites
Cost: \$25-30/night

Modern Group Campsites
Cost: \$25-30/night, per unit

Primitive Campsites
Cost: \$15/night

ADDITIONAL PARK AMENITIES

RV dump station, vault toilets, water hydrants

TRAILS

Access motorized and non-motorized trails from the trailhead located two miles northwest of the campground, which provides parking for large trucks and trailers along with vault toilets.

PROGRAMMING



OUTDOOR EDUCATION PROGRAMS

Many of our locations feature themed weekend activities during the summer months, ranging from guided hikes to evening amphitheater programs. 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 is to take on a self-guided adventure. Watch for a variety of activities including scavenger hunts, outdoor escape rooms and sensory hikes. **Download the free Adventure Lab® app** for engaging, self-guided geocaching experiences, available at most state parks.

YOUTH AND ADULT EVENTS

Our team offers year-round opportunities for individuals of all ages to participate in 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 trips are ranger or interpreter-guided and introduce students to the abundance of natural, cultural, historical and recreational opportunities found in a state park. Please call the park of your choice to inquire about field trip experiences at least two weeks in advance.

ONLINE GIFT SHOP

Missed the souvenir stop? We've got you covered.

Whether you ran out of time or just want another way to show your love for North Dakota State Parks, our **Online Gift Shop** is always open.

Head to **shopNDparks.com** to celebrate your adventures and keep the memories going long after your trip ends.

Discover online exclusives like apparel, hats, stickers, and one-of-a-kind, park-inspired gifts, perfect for you or the outdoor lovers in your life.

Many items are available in limited quantities, so if something catches your eye, don't wait.

Shop online today and bring a little piece of the parks home with you!



SPECIAL EVENTS



Wild Outdoor Women

February 6–8
Lake Metigoshe

Winter Fest

February 14
Cross Ranch

Meet the Author: Mattie Richardson

March 14
Fort Ransom

Leprechaun's Gold Geocache

March 17
Fort Stevenson

Easter Egg Hunt

March 28
Lewis & Clark

Rod Building Workshop

April 10–12
Lake Metigoshe

Ready, Set, Bloom

April 11
Fort Ransom

Maple Sugaring Days

April 11–12
Fort Stevenson

Cache In Trash Out: Park

April 25
Turtle River

Williston Rural Fire Association

Spring Walleye Classic
May 16

Natural Playground Opening

May 23
Fort Ransom

Sky Fest Over Fort Stevenson

May 23–25
Fort Stevenson

Military Service Personnel Day

June 6
Fort Stevenson

Halloween in June

June 12–13
Fort Abraham Lincoln

National Marina Day

June 13
Fort Stevenson

Saturday Night at the Hall

June 13
Icelandic

Monster Mash

June 13
Lewis & Clark

Youth Day Camps

June 17 & 18
Lake Metigoshe

Missouri River Bluegrass Festival

June 19–20
Cross Ranch

Youth Day Camps

June 24 & 25
Lake Metigoshe

Devils Lake Chamber

Fishing Tournament
June 24–27
Grahams Island

Summerween

June 26–27
Icelandic

Stick Horse Rodeo

June 27
Fort Stevenson

Frontier Military Days

June 27–28
Fort Stevenson

Youth OHV Day Camps

July 8 & 9
Lake Metigoshe

Living History Garrison

July 10–12
Fort Abraham Lincoln

Sodbuster Days

July 11–12
Fort Ransom

Halloween in July

July 11
Turtle River

Colorful Christmas

July 11
Lewis & Clark

Youth Day Camps

July 15 & 16
Lake Metigoshe

Campground Fun Day

July 17–18
Fort Abraham Lincoln

ND Governor's Cup

Fishing Derby
July 17–18
Fort Stevenson

ND Jr. Governor's Cup

Fishing Derby
July 18
Fort Stevenson

Christmas in July

July 18–19
Fort Ransom

Hallson Church Service

July 18
Icelandic

Halloween in July

July 24–25
Lake Metigoshe

Bluegrass Goes Pink

July 25
Cross Ranch

Youth Day Camps

July 29 & 30
Lake Metigoshe

Mighty Minnow Kids

Fishing Derby
August 1
Lewis & Clark

50th Celebration: Kid's

Weekend & RiverFest
August 1–2

Fort Ransom

Youth Day Camps

August 5 & 6
Lake Metigoshe

Kid's Weekend

August 7–9
Icelandic

Bison Bash

August 7–9
Cross Ranch

EMS Kids Day &

Lighted Boat Parade
August 8
Fort Stevenson

Wacky for Water

August 8
Turtle River

Inflatables in the

Campground
August 14–15
Fort Abraham Lincoln

National Walleye Tour

Championship
August 27–29
Fort Stevenson

Hallson Church Carol Sing

December 13
Icelandic

Wild Outdoor Women

September 18–20
Lake Metigoshe

Oktober Family Fest

September 19
Fort Stevenson

Flannel Fest

September 19
Lewis & Clark

Sodbuster Days

September 12–13
Fort Ransom

Big 10 Fishing Tournament

September 26
Lewis & Clark

World Walleye Championship

October 1–3
Grahams Island

Oktoberfest Trail Ride

October 3
Fort Ransom

Haunted Fort

Weekends in October
Fort Abraham Lincoln

Halloween Kid's Bash

October 18
Fort Abraham Lincoln

Christmas Open House

November 22
Icelandic

Dickens Festival Geocache

Nov. 27–28, Dec. 4–5
Dec. 11–12
Fort Stevenson

HIKING CHALLENGE

NORTH DAKOTA HIKING CHALLENGE

Explore state park trails throughout all four seasons and participate in the 2026 Hiking Challenge on the OuterSpatial app. Check in, track your progress, connect with fellow participants and compete for the top spot on the leaderboard.

Complete a seasonal challenge to be entered into prize drawings for free camping or annual vehicle permits.

Get full details at parkrec.nd.gov/challenges



Scan to download and participate in the challenge!

HIKING EVENTS

A variety of themed hikes are held throughout the year and a full calendar is shown on the next page. These events range from ranger-led hikes to self-guided hikes you can participate in on your own.



HIKING EVENTS

First Day Hike
January 1
Fort Abraham Lincoln
Fort Stevenson

Full Moon Hike
January 10
Icelandic

Full Snow Moon Candlelight Hike
January 31
Fort Stevenson

Full Moon Hike
January 31
Icelandic

Full Moon Hike
February 28
Icelandic

Leprechaun Leap Hike
March 15
Fort Abraham Lincoln

Full Moon Hike
March 28
Icelandic

Sunrise Hike
April 4
Fort Abraham Lincoln

Cardio & Coffee Trail Running
April 25
Fort Abraham Lincoln

Full Flower Moon Fairy Hike
May 8–9
Fort Stevenson

Mother's Day Disney Hike
May 17
Fort Abraham Lincoln

Cardio & Coffee Trail Running
May 23
Fort Abraham Lincoln

Golden Glow Hike
May 23
Lewis & Clark

Memorial Day Hike
May 25
Fort Abraham Lincoln

American Legion Walk
June 6
Fort Stevenson

National Trails Day
June 6
Fort Ransom
Lake Sakakawea

Cardio & Coffee Trail Running
June 20
Fort Abraham Lincoln

Cardio & Coffee Trail Running
July 25
Fort Abraham Lincoln

Cardio & Coffee Trail Running
August 15
Fort Abraham Lincoln

Sensory Hike
August 22
Fort Stevenson

Glow Hike
September 5
Fort Abraham Lincoln

Lantern Hike
September 5
Fort Stevenson

Cardio & Coffee Trail Running
September 12
Fort Abraham Lincoln

Harvest Hike
September 19
Fort Abraham Lincoln

Fall Luminary Walk
October 3
Turtle River

Little Monsters Hike
October 18
Fort Abraham Lincoln

Halloween Hike
October 23–24
Fort Stevenson

Light the Blockhouse Hike
December 13
Fort Abraham Lincoln

Last Day Hike
December 31
Lewis & Clark



Event details available on state park Facebook pages or parkrec.nd.gov

ADDITIONAL TRAILS



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 Rough Rider State Park and is open to hiking, biking, horseback riding and snowshoeing.

NORTH COUNTRY NATIONAL SCENIC TRAIL

The North Country National Scenic Trail starts in Vermont and extends 4,800 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.

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.

ROUGHRIDER TRAIL

The Roughrider Trail is a multi-use motorized trail south of Mandan. Starting at Fort Abraham Lincoln State Park, the trail runs along the Missouri River for 20 miles and connects to wildlife management areas, a gun range, three boat ramps, two historic sites and two Morton County parks.

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.

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.
- 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.
- Campsites and cabins can't be occupied for more than 14 days in a 30-day period.
- 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.
- 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 restrictions.

LOCATION AMENITIES

| | Campsites | Group Campsites | Electricity | Electricity/Sewer hookups | Showers | RV Dump Station | Overnight Accommodations | Group Complex | Visitor Center | Historic Buildings | Indoor Meeting Facilities | Picnic Shelters | Playground | Swim Beach | Marina | Boat Ramp | Fishing | Equipment Rentals | Hiking Trails | Bicycling Trails | Horseback Riding | Winter Activities | Concessions | Dog Park |
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| Beaver Lake | 33 | ✓ | ✓ | | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | | | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | | | | |
| Cross Ranch | 65 | ✓ | ✓ | | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | | ✓ | | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | | ✓ | ✓ | |
| Fort Abraham Lincoln | 86 | ✓ | ✓ | | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | | | | | | | | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| Fort Ransom | 70 | ✓ | ✓ | | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | | | | | | | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| Fort Stevenson | 140 | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| Grahams Island | 156 | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | | ✓ | | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| Icelandic | 153 | ✓ | ✓ | | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| Lake Metigoshe | 126 | ✓ | ✓ | | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | | | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| Lake Sakakawea | 193 | ✓ | ✓ | | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | | ✓ | | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| Lewis and Clark | 101 | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | | | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| Little Missouri | 34 | ✓ | ✓ | | ✓ | ✓ | | | | | ✓ | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Pembina Gorge | 53 | ✓ | ✓ | | | ✓ | ✓ | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Rough Rider | 65 | ✓ | ✓ | | ✓ | ✓ | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Turtle River | 96 | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |

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