

North Dakota Parks & Recreation Department

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North Dakota Parks and Recreation Department and North Dakota Forest Service hosting event for National Public Lands Day

Strawberry Lake, September 24, 2016 - North Dakota Parks and Recreation Department, along with the North Dakota Forest Service, is hosting a Public Lands Day Event at Strawberry Lake, Bottineau County on Saturday, September 24, beginning with a short program at 2:00 pm and events to begin at 2:30 pm. Come celebrate our public lands by enjoying a day outdoors.

Planned events taking place include, easy to moderate guided hikes ranging from ½ mile to 5 miles in length; a ribbon cutting for the newly rehabilitated trails; a guided OHV ride through the updated Turtle Mountain State Forest OHV trails and a fishing derby for youth and adults. Kayak rentals will also be available. Bring a water bottle and enjoy North Dakota's public lands.

This event is free and open to the public. Strawberry Lake located along highway 43 in the Turtle Mountains State Forest, 11 miles NE of Bottineau, ND.

The mission of North Dakota Parks and Recreation Department is to provide and enhance outdoor recreation opportunities through diverse parks and programs that conserve the state's natural diversity.

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Information about the North Dakota Parks and Recreation Department can be found online at www.parkrec.nd.gov. Information about North Dakota Forest Service can be found online at www.ag.ndsu.edu. For more information on this event, contact Matt Gardner at 701-328-5369 or msgardner.nd@gov.