

North Dakota Parks & Recreation Department

## NEWS RELEASE

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### **State park reservations begin February 14<sup>th</sup>, 2017**

It's time to start planning for the 2017 camping season in North Dakota as the reservation system for state park camping sites opens Tuesday, February 14th, at 7 a.m. Central Time, allowing reservations to be made 95-days out.

State park full services begin Friday, May 19, and the 95-day reservation window allows visitors to make sure they have a campsite ready upon arrival. Online, reservations can be made 24 hours a day with the exception of the first day of the 95-day window -- these reservations will be available at 7 a.m.

The North Dakota Parks and Recreation Department's online reservation system, [www.parkrec.nd.gov](http://www.parkrec.nd.gov), is always accessible and the department's toll free call center hours are 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. everyday. In 2017, campsite and tipi reservations may be made for May 19 through Sept. 4. In addition, the following horse parks will take campsite and corral reservations as follows: Fort Abraham Lincoln State Park through Sept. 4; Fort Ransom through Sept. 24; Little Missouri State Park through Oct. 31; and Sully Creek State Park through Nov. 30. All campsite stays are limited to 14 consecutive days in any 30-day period unless otherwise noted.

Cabin, yurt, shelter, and meeting hall reservations may be made 365 day in advance. Reservations for campsites and cabins/yurts/tipis can be made until noon the day prior to arrival. Reservations may be made either online at [www.parkrec.nd.gov](http://www.parkrec.nd.gov) or by calling our toll-free reservation line at **800-807-4723**. Horse campsite and corral reservations must be made directly through the park.

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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