

North Dakota Parks & Recreation Department

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North Dakota State Park Camping Challenge

The North Dakota Parks and Recreation Department (NDPRD) is hosting the North Dakota State Park Camping Challenge running May 1 to Oct. 1, 2013.

North Dakota State Parks provide great opportunities to camp, relax, tour historic sites, geocache, participate in water sports, learn about the outdoors and much, much more. The NDPRD invites everyone to visit North Dakota's state parks and the Camping Challenge provides an extra incentive to stay overnight and really experience the great outdoors.

To accept the challenge, participants need to travel to and camp at any of North Dakota's 13 state parks during the contest dates. To prove they've been camping at the park, participants must submit their used camping permits. Submitted permits – self-registered or park staff issued – have a number, name of the park and must include the date of stay and participant contact information. Stays in state park cabins and yurts do not qualify for the contest.

The first ten entries in any of the three designated categories are eligible for prizes which range from multiple nights of free camping to a stay in park cabins and yurts. Complete details for the 2013 North Dakota State Park Camping Challenge can be found online at www.parkrec.nd.gov. Entries are to be submitted to NDPRD Camping Challenge Coordinator, c/o Lake Metigoshe State Park, #2 Lake Metigoshe State Park, Bottineau, ND 58318. Winners will be announced on the website as prizes are determined.

Complete information on the North Dakota Parks and Recreation Department parks and offerings including reservations can also be found at www.parkrec.nd.gov.