

North Dakota Parks & Recreation Department

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## Firewood available at Fort Abraham Lincoln State Park

As a result of the 2011 flooding Fort Abraham Lincoln State Park had to cut down many trees that were killed by prolonged exposure to the water in its campground. FALSP manager Dan Schelske is allowing the public to cut up and take the downed trees for firewood at no charge.

“We have cut and piled the trees in the campground and are welcoming folks who need firewood to come in and take what they need,” Schelske says.

Most of the trees are of the Ash variety, but there are some box elder and cottonwood. The park does ask that people wanting the firewood:

- Do it during day light hours -- no need to check in with park staff.
- Take only what is piled on the roads and parking lots, no cutting of standing trees.
- Park staff will clean up the branches, the public should pile unwanted branches nearby.
- **Most importantly-do it safely**

For information contact Fort Abraham Lincoln Stat Park at 701-667-6340. Information on Fort Abraham Lincoln State Park and the North Dakota Parks and Recreation Department can be found online at [www.parkrec.nd.gov](http://www.parkrec.nd.gov).