

North Dakota Parks & Recreation Department

## **NEWS RELEASE**

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*For more information, Fort Stevenson State Park, 701-337-5576.*

### **Fort Stevenson holds First Day Hike**

Start off the New Year on the right foot by taking part in Fort Stevenson State Park's First Day Hike on New Year's Day 2014 from 5 to 8 p.m.

The event will be held on the park's North Campground Loop, which is about a half-mile in length. Participants can use cross country skis and snowshoes, but the loop can also be done on foot. Park staff will provide candle luminaries to light the way. At the end of the hike, participants can join the park staff for hot chocolate and roasted marshmallows by the fire.

A limited number of cross country ski and snowshoe rentals are available by reservation. To reserve equipment call the park office by Dec. 30.

The park is charging its \$5 vehicle entrance fee on Jan. 1. Fort Stevenson State Park is located South of Garrison, North Dakota. If you have questions please call the park office 701-337-5576 or email [fssp@nd.gov](mailto:fssp@nd.gov).