

North Dakota Parks & Recreation Department

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Icelandic State Park Post Office Exhibit

Post Offices throughout northeastern North Dakota are dwindling. To capture the current locations of many branches that are soon to be closed and to discover those long forgotten, the Northeastern North Dakota Heritage Association (NENDHA) documents post offices through its current exhibit. Post Offices of Northeastern North Dakota will be unveiled Sunday, June 2, in the Pioneer Heritage Center of Icelandic State Park.

Deanna Larson, Postmaster of Cavalier (ND), will discuss the structure of the U.S. Postal System throughout the years. Her presentation is on Sunday, June 2, at 2p.m. in the basement meeting room within the Pioneer Heritage Center. The open house is from 1 to 5 p.m. Refreshments will be provided free of charge by the Northeastern North Dakota Heritage Association.

Stamp collections, early postcards, metering scales, photographs of post offices located in stores and gas stations, as well as, a late 1880s post office window are incorporated in the display. Early 1900 stamped envelopes and a map of the first post offices is also included in the exhibit. The event is free of charge in accordance with a daily pass, annual pass, or a NENDHA membership. The Pioneer Heritage Center at Icelandic State Park is open 9 a.m. until 6 p.m. every day. Icelandic State Park is located 5 ½ miles west of Cavalier, ND on State Highway 5. To view the exhibit, drive into the main park entrance; do not follow the construction detour signs.

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