

North Dakota Parks & Recreation Department

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Veterans, military personnel admitted to state parks free on Memorial Day

In honor of the United States Armed Services the North Dakota Parks and Recreation Department is admitting military veterans and current personnel free to any North Dakota State Park on Memorial Day in recognition of their contributions to the country.

It is expected to be a busy weekend at most North Dakota State Parks with events and activities planned for the unofficial start of summer.

Fort Abraham Lincoln State Park's campground is serving refreshments and providing free guided tours of the Custer House and On-A-Slant Indian Village following the North Dakota Veterans Cemetery Memorial Day program which begins at noon. A complete calendar of events for all North Dakota State Parks can be found online at www.parkrec.nd.gov.

Fort Stevenson State Park is holding its annual "Sky Dance Sakakawea" on May 25-27. This event is a kite flying festival for all ages.

Information on the state parks and North Dakota Parks and Recreation Department can be found online at parkrec.nd.gov or by calling 701-328-5358. Reservations can be made online or by calling 800-807-4723.