

North Dakota Parks & Recreation Department

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Join Custer's 7th Cavalry Saturday mornings at Fort Abraham Lincoln!

Fort Abraham Lincoln State Park is offering a special Saturday morning kids' program called *Becoming a Soldier of Fort Abraham Lincoln*. Starting June 14, children will learn about soldier life at Fort Abraham Lincoln and what it takes to be part of Custer's 7th Cavalry.

Join Fort Abraham Lincoln's 1st Sargent Al Johnson as he introduces kids to military life on the Dakota frontier as a soldier living at Fort Abraham Lincoln in 1875. Kids can take the official oath of enlistment in the U.S. 7th Cavalry; learn about life living on the post; the basics of field drill on the parade ground; and their role as part of Fort Abraham Lincoln.

Registration is \$10 per child and each participant receives a frontier military cap along with their very own enlistment papers, interpretive pass to take a tour of the Custer House and a military ration for morning mess in the barracks. Don't miss these Saturday morning programs at Fort Abraham Lincoln State Park.

Register anytime by calling the Fort Abraham Lincoln State Park Commissary Store at 701-667-6385 or you can register each morning starting at 9 a.m. Programs start at 10 a.m. and run to 11:30 a.m. The program is limited to the first 30 registered kids, but don't worry they can join any Saturday throughout the summer. Programs are designed for school-age kids grades 1-6, parents are welcome to attend and watch the program.

For a complete schedule of Saturday morning "Becoming a Soldier" programming and more information visit the Fort Abraham Lincoln State Park Facebook page or email falsp@nd.gov.