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Northeastern North Dakota Heritage Association receives Tourism Expansion Grant

The Northeastern North Dakota Heritage Association received a grant of \$14,665 from North Dakota Tourism which will help fund the expansion of an exhibit at Icelandic State Park.

The Tourism Expansion Grant is being used by the Northeastern North Dakota Heritage Association to fund an exhibit expansion at Icelandic State Park's Pioneer Heritage Center. The center's exhibits tell the history of the settlement-era (1870-1920). The grant is being earmarked for expanding the Natural History Exhibit which features interactive displays.

The grant is one of six provided by North Dakota Tourism. The grants support new or expanding tourism or recreation facilities or designated development areas by providing funding for infrastructure projects. Tourism Expansion Grants are matching grants requiring the sponsor to provide \$1 for every \$1 of grant money being requested. Tourism awarded a total of \$100,000 in grant funding with individual amounts ranging from \$5,000 to \$24,000.

Information about Icelandic State Park and its Pioneer Heritage can be found online at www.parkrec.nd.gov or by calling 701-265-4561.