

North Dakota Parks & Recreation Department

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Friends of Turtle River Buck-an-Ear Picnic

Celebrate Turtle River State Park's 80th birthday and support the Friends of Turtle River (FOTR) by participating in the Buck-an-Ear Picnic on Saturday, Aug. 9 from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the Agassiz Picnic Shelter.

The Friends of Turtle River is a group of volunteers dedicated to promoting the park for outdoor recreation and educational activities through fundraising, volunteer opportunities, and long-term planning and advising. The Friends group is selling \$1-an-ear corn with all of the fixings, plus hotdogs and hamburgers as a fundraiser to support activities within the park. All proceeds are used to sponsor interpretive activities and improvements to the park. In honor of this Buck-an-Ear event, Cabela's is sponsoring prizes for the best dressed pirates so grab your bandana, eye patch and favorite parrot. Enjoy games and crafts and indulge in free birthday cake Friends of Turtle River members will be available to answer questions regarding the organization.

For more information, call (701) 594-4445. Or find us at www.parkrec.nd.gov; all of Turtle River State Park's interpretive programs and special event information is available on the calendar. Turtle River State Park is 22 miles west of Grand Forks, North Dakota, on Highway 2.