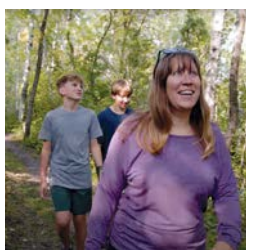


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### CAMPSITE TYPES

**Primitive:** no utilities

**Standard:** electricity

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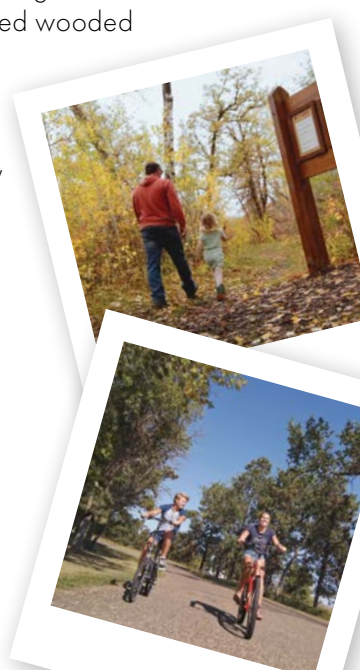
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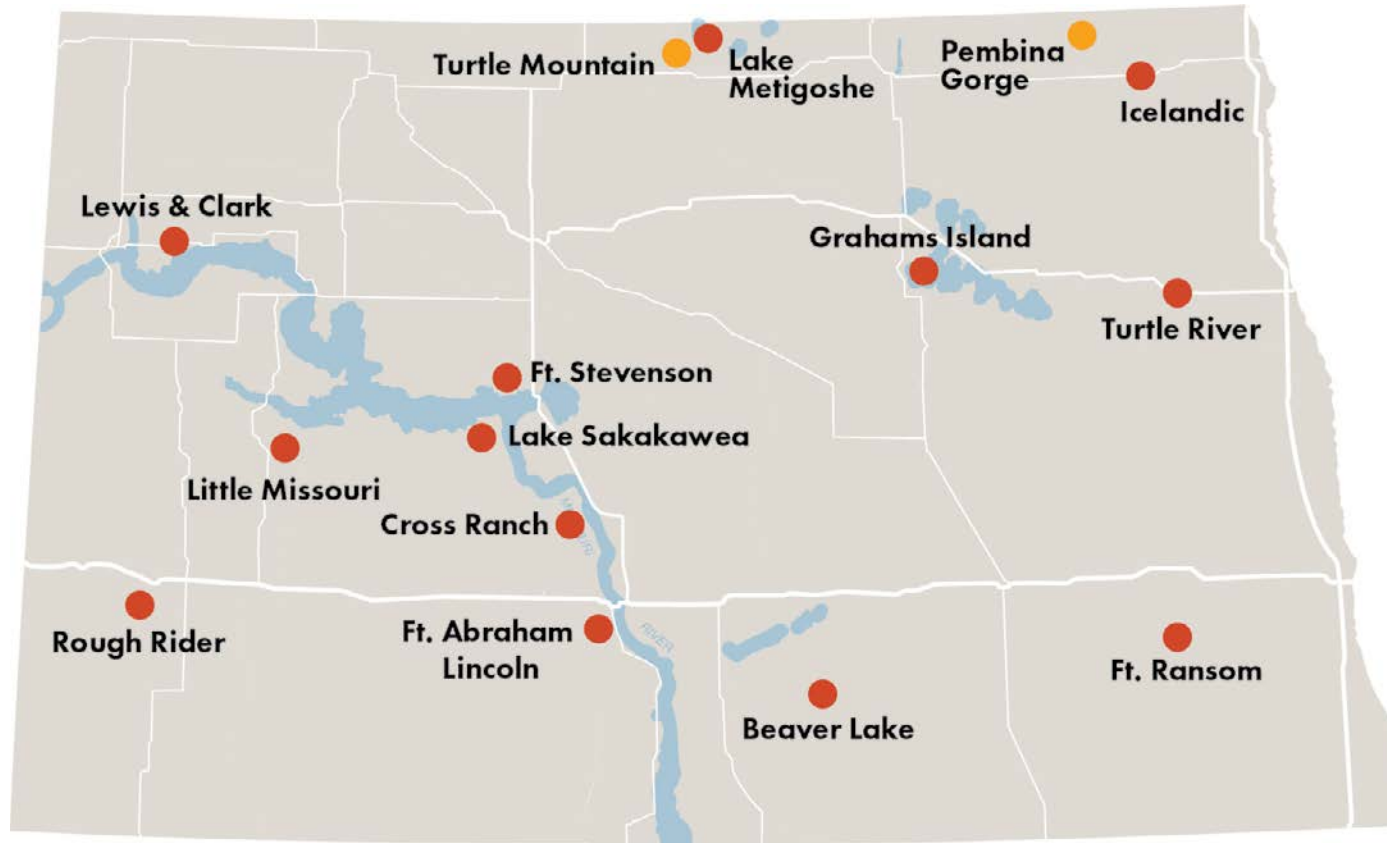
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# BEAVER LAKE STATE PARK

17 miles southeast of Napoleon  
3850 70th St. SE  
Wishek, ND 58495  
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Beaver Lake State Park provides an escape from the rigors of everyday life, offering a relaxing atmosphere in a secluded outdoor setting next to a quiet lake. The lake is nestled among the gently rolling prairie that provides scenic views for leisurely walks.

The park has a colorful and historical background relating to the early settlers of Logan, McIntosh and Emmons counties. Park visitors can view a historic cairn that stands in the park as a testament to the efforts of those who helped establish the park.

Beaver Lake State Park offers primitive and modern camping as well as three camping cabins for those wanting to get away from it all. Park guests will find plenty to occupy their time. Whether it's studying the area's fascinating history, discovering the plentiful natural resources, taking advantage of refreshing water sports, hiking, mountain biking, fishing or just relaxing in the shade of an American elm.

## TRAILS

-  Old Settlers Trail (0.49 miles)
-  Woodland Trail (0.67 miles)
-  Moraine Loop Trail (2.28 miles)
-  Rolling Prairie Loop Trail (1.02 miles)
-  Lake View Loop Trail (0.36 miles)
-  Beaver Lake Nature Trail (0.32 miles)

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## CAMPING

Modern Campsites  
Cost: \$25-30/night

Modern Group Campsites  
Cost: \$25-30/night\*  
\*Pricing is per night, per unit

Primitive Campsites  
Cost: \$15/night

## CABINS

### Hoberg Camping Cabin

Sleeps: 5 (1 full & 3 twins)  
Cost: \$70-85/night  
Amenities: heat/AC, electricity, fire ring, accessible, picnic table, refrigerator and microwave

### Homestead Camping Cabin

Sleeps: 5 (1 full & 3 twins)  
Cost: \$70-85/night  
Amenities: heat/AC, electricity, fire ring, accessible, picnic table, refrigerator and microwave

### Pioneer Camping Cabin

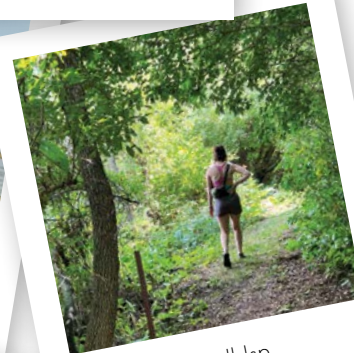
Sleeps: 5 (1 full & 3 twins)  
Cost: \$70-85/night  
Amenities: heat/AC, electricity, fire ring, accessible, picnic table, refrigerator and microwave



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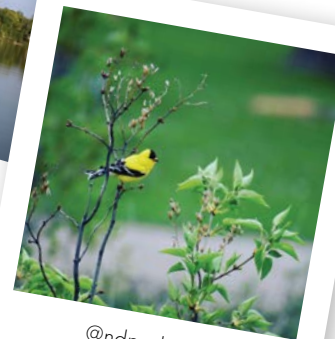
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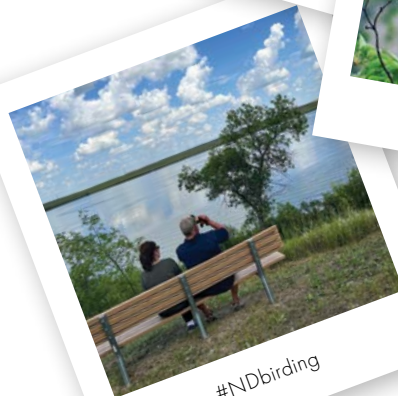
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## DID YOU KNOW?

The first organized gathering to promote a state park in this area occurred on July 14, 1929 at Shepherd's Pavilion, south of the present park site. In August of 1930, the land for the park was purchased. The park officially opened its doors to visitors in 1932.

Park improvements came slowly during the drought and depression of the 1930s. Beaver Creek was dammed in 1933, raising the level of the lake. In 1935, a Works Progress Administration (WPA) crew was assigned to the park to build roads and pathways, construct an earthen dock and to terrace the picnic area.

The modern campground located in the park was originally a half-mile horse racing track. It was once one of the state's fastest courses.

## ADDITIONAL AMENITIES

Boat ramp, flush toilets, picnic shelters, RV dump station, showers, swim beach, amphitheater

## RENTAL EQUIPMENT

6 single & 2 double kayaks  
\$32/half day, \$50/full day

\*Life jackets and paddles included in the fee

# CROSS RANCH STATE PARK

12 miles southeast of Hensler  
1403 River Road  
Center, ND 58530  
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Cross Ranch State Park is located along some of the last free-flowing and undeveloped stretches of the Missouri River. While exploring Cross Ranch State Park, visitors may find themselves traveling back in time, catching a glimpse of the landscape as it appeared to Native Americans inhabiting the area hundreds of years ago, or hearing the echoes of the Lewis and Clark Expedition making its way to the Pacific coast along the Missouri River.

Cross Ranch has nearly 17 miles of trails that cater to the adventurer all year long. This extensive trail system can be explored either on foot or cross-country skis during the winter months. The trail system allows access to a 5,000-acre nature preserve with mixed prairie grass, river bottom forests, woody draws, and roaming bison.

Cabins and yurts are available for overnight lodging along with two different campgrounds. A boat ramp is available for those wishing to explore this scenic segment of the river. Anglers will find walleye, trout, catfish, salmon, pike and bass in its waters.

## TRAILS

-    Matah Trail (2.9 miles)
-    Cottonwood Trail (3.3 miles)
-    Gaines Trail (2.1 miles)
-    Levis Trail (2.2 miles)
-   Ma-ak-oti Trail (4.2 miles)
-  The Nature Conservancy Self-Guided Prairie Trail (2 miles)



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## CAMPING

Standard Campsites  
Cost: \$25-30/night

Standard Group Campsites  
Cost: \$25-30/night\*

Primitive Campsites  
Cost: \$15/night

Primitive Group Campsites  
Cost: \$15/night\*  
\*Pricing is per night, per unit

Primitive Backcountry Campsites  
Cost: \$15/night

## CABINS

### Art Link Cabin

Sleeps: 6 (4 twins, 1 pull-out couch, loft)  
Cost: \$100-115/night

Amenities: AC/heat, propane fireplace, electricity, wood burning cook stove, mini fridge, microwave, charcoal grill, accessible, fire ring, picnic table

### John Colter Cabin

Sleeps: 6 (1 queen, 1 full, 1 twin, 1 pull-out couch, loft)  
Cost: \$100-115/night

Amenities: charcoal grill, electricity, fire ring, accessible, picnic table, wood-burning fireplace, mini fridge, microwave

### York Cabin

Sleeps: 6 (2 queen, 1 pull-out couch)  
Cost: \$135-150/night

Amenities: air conditioning, charcoal grill, electricity, fire ring, full bathroom, full kitchen, gas fireplace, accessible, heat, loft, picnic table

## YURTS

### Bagnell & Ice Glider

Sleeps: 5 (1 full, 1 twin, 1 futon)  
Cost: \$70-85/night

Amenities: charcoal grill, electricity, fire ring, picnic table, accessible, propane fireplace, mini fridge, microwave

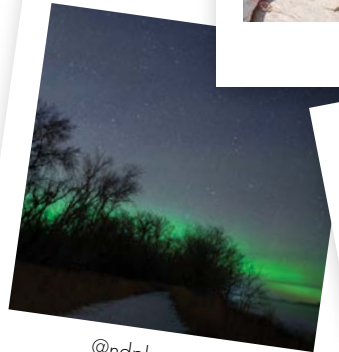
### Levis Yurt

Sleeps: 3 (1 futon couch, 1 futon chair/single)  
Cost: \$70-85/night

Amenities: charcoal grill, electricity, fire ring, picnic table, propane fireplace, mini fridge, microwave



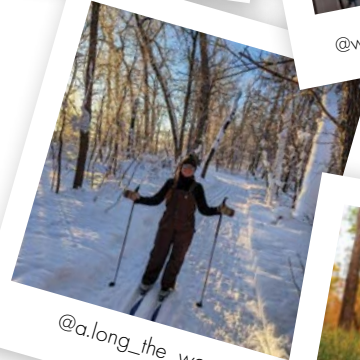
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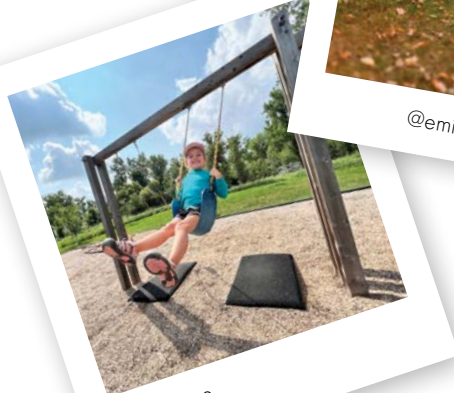
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## RENTAL EQUIPMENT

4 canoes	12 snowshoes
\$32/half day, \$50/full day	\$15/day
2 double kayaks	24 cross-country skis
\$32/half day, \$50/full day	\$15/day

Life jackets and paddles included.  
Additional fee for drop-off/pickup service.

### Pretty Point Yurt

Sleeps: 6 (2 full, 1 pull-out couch, loft)  
Cost: \$135-150/night

Amenities: air conditioning, heat, charcoal grill, electricity, fire ring, full bathroom, full kitchen, gas fireplace, accessible, picnic table, deck

## MEETING ROOM

Cost: \$100/day

Seats: 50 with chairs, 30 with tables and chairs  
Available: year round  
Rental includes: Projector, screen, WiFi, accessible

## ADDITIONAL PARK AMENITIES

Adirondack shelter, event shelter, picnic shelters, RV dump station, showers & flush toilets, amphitheater, visitor center, gift shop, boat ramp, playgrounds

## FEATURED EVENTS

Winter Fest  
February 15

Missouri River Bluegrass Festival  
June 13-14

Bluegrass Goes Pink  
July 26

Bison Bash  
August 8-10

# FORT ABRAHAM LINCOLN STATE PARK

Seven miles south of Mandan on Hwy 1806  
4480 Ft. Lincoln Road  
Mandan, ND 58554  
(701) 667-6340 • falsp@nd.gov



Fort Abraham Lincoln State Park, established in 1907, is the oldest state park in North Dakota and provides a variety of unique adventures to travelers of all ages. Travel through time and explore rich culture and history of the area by investigating artifacts at the Visitor Center Museum. Visitors will gain insight into the lives of the Mandan Native Americans who once lived at On-a-Slant Village by venturing through our reconstructed earthlodges. Discover old Fort Abraham Lincoln, Fort McKeen and what life was like as a frontier soldier of the Seventh Cavalry. Journey through the blockhouses and furnished barracks and participate in a living history tour of the commanding officer's quarters.

Hikers, bikers and horseback riders will gaze upon the breathtaking views of the Heart and Missouri River bottoms as they traverse the scenic trail system through the surrounding hills. Visitors can stay overnight in a cabin or one of over 100 campsites along the majestic rivers. Anglers can find success along the shorelines of both the Missouri and Heart Rivers.

## TRAILS

-  Scouts Trail System (8.79 miles)
-  Little Soldier (1.76 miles)
-  Young Hawk Interpretive Trail (1.1 miles)
-  Bob Tailed Pass (0.88 miles)
-  Little Sioux Trail (1.04 miles)
-  Bloody Knife Trail (1.97 miles)
-  Keller Loop (2.02 miles)
-  Mato-tope Trail (1.37 miles)
-  Scattered Corn Trail (0.39 miles)

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## CAMPING

Modern Campsites  
Cost: \$25-30/night

Modern Group Campsites  
Cost: \$25-30/night, per unit

Primitive Campsites  
Cost: \$15/night

Primitive Group Tent Site  
\$15/night, per unit

Primitive Horse Sites  
\$15/night

## CABINS

### Goodboy Camping Cabin

Sleeps: 5 (1 full, 3 twins)

Cost: \$70-85/night

Amenities: electricity, fire ring, accessible, picnic table, refrigerator, air conditioning, heat

### Sheheke Camping Cabin

Sleeps: 5 (1 full, 3 twins)

Cost: \$70-85/night

Amenities: electricity, fire ring, picnic table, refrigerator, air conditioning, heat

## MEETING ROOM

### Commissary Great Room

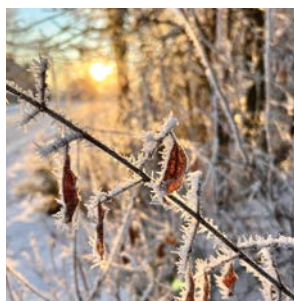
Cost: \$250/day

Seats: 150

Available for rent year round. Includes coffee maker, AV hookups, microwave, refrigerator, sink, TV, WiFi

## ADDITIONAL PARK AMENITIES

Gift shop, historical sites, picnic shelters, museum, playground, RV dump station, amphitheater, visitor center, showers & flush toilets



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## INTERPRETIVE ACTIVITIES

Fort Abraham Lincoln State Park is home to the Mandan On-A-Slant Indian Village, Fort McKeen Infantry Post and old Fort Abraham Lincoln, including the reconstructed commanding officer's quarters.

Historic sites are open from May to mid-September. The Mandan On-A-Slant Indian Village and Fort McKeen Infantry Post are open for self-guided tours. The commanding officer's quarters is open for guided tours only. Interpretive passes for guided tours can be purchased at the park entrance, at the Commissary Store or in the Visitor Center.

## INTERPRETIVE PASS

Adult: \$8

Student (K-12): \$5

## HORSE INFORMATION

Eight horse corrals are available to those who book a primitive campsite in the Horse Camp. If bringing a horse into the park, a permit is required.

Daily Horse Permit: \$6/horse

Annual Horse Permit: \$30/horse

## FEATURED EVENTS

Halloween in June

June 13-15

Glow Hike

August 30

Haunted Fort  
Weekends in October

# FORT RANSOM STATE PARK

Two miles north of the community of Fort Ransom  
5981 Walt Hjelle Parkway  
Fort Ransom, ND 58033  
(701) 973-4331 • frsp@nd.gov



Fort Ransom State Park is located in the midst of the scenic and heavily wooded Sheyenne River Valley. The river provides abundant opportunities for canoeing, fishing, and bird watching, while a short segment of the North Country National Scenic Trail can be found within the park. During the summer, horseback riding and camping are favorite activities, while cross-country skiing is a popular winter sport. A farmstead within the park is the setting for the annual Sodbuster Days celebration with demonstrations and exhibits of homesteading life.

## TRAILS

-  Little Twig Nature Trail (0.94 miles)
-  Oak Ridge Trail (0.23 miles)
-  Meadow Run Trail (0.33 miles)
-  Riverside Trail (0.25 miles)
-  North Country National Scenic Trail (2.2 miles)
-  Nelson 80 (1.28 miles)
-  Firebreak Trail (0.86 miles)
-  Ridgeline Nature Trail (0.77 miles)
-  Redetzke Ridge Trail (2.84 miles)
-  Pederson Hills Trail (1.36 miles)
-  Spur Trail (0.39 miles)
-  North Fork Trail (1.64 miles)
-  Valley View Trail (0.78 miles)
-  Southgate Trail (0.41 miles)
-  Willow Slough Trail (0.72 miles)
-  White Trail Loop (0.46 miles)

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## CAMPING

Modern Horse Campsites  
Cost: \$25-30/night

Standard Campsites  
Cost: \$25-30/night

Primitive Horse Campsites  
Cost: \$15/night

Primitive Campsites  
Cost: \$15/night

Modern Group Campsites  
Cost: \$25-30/night\*

Primitive Group Campsites  
Cost: \$15/night\*

\*Pricing is per night, per unit

## CABINS

### Nils Olson Cabin

Sleeps: 2 (futon)

Cost: \$45/night

Amenities: fire ring, picnic table, refrigerator

### Bjone House

Sleeps: 6 (3 queens)

Cost: \$135-150/night

Amenities: air conditioning, deck, full bathroom, full kitchen, gas grill, gas stove, heat

### Percheron Wagon

Sleeps: 4 (1 king, 2 twins)

Cost: \$100-115/night

Amenities: refrigerator, microwave, table, heat, air conditioning

## YURTS

### Pederson & Redetzke Yurts

Sleeps: 6 (2 fulls, 1 pull out couch full)

Cost: \$135-150/night

Amenities: air conditioning, deck, electricity, fire ring, full bathroom, full kitchen, gas fireplace, accessible, heat, loft, picnic table

## ADDITIONAL PARK AMENITIES

Playground, dog park, RV dump station, amphitheater showers & flush toilets, visitor center



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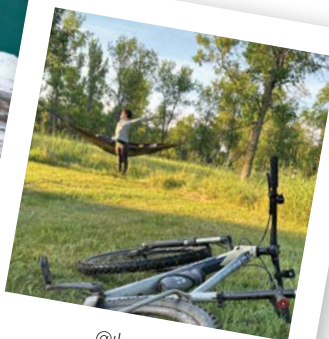
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## RENTAL EQUIPMENT

10 single kayaks  
\$32/half day, \$50/full day

Life jackets and paddles included.

10 cross-country skis  
\$15/day

## MEETING ROOM

Cost: \$100/day

Seats: 16, Available: year round

Rental includes: 65" TV monitor and WiFi

## HORSE INFORMATION

Two corrals are assigned to each campsite in the Riverside Campground. If bringing a horse into the park, a permit is required.

Daily Horse Permit: \$6/horse

Annual Horse Permit: \$30/horse

## SUNNE FARM

Tours of the Sunne Farm homestead are offered on weekends during the summer, and the semi-annual Sodbuster events bring early pioneer heritage to life.

## Sodbuster Days

June 12-13

September 6-7

## FEATURED EVENTS

Christmas in July

July 25-27

Kid's Weekend & RiverFest

August 2-3

# FORT STEVENSON STATE PARK

Three miles south of Garrison  
1252A 41st Avenue NW  
Garrison, ND 58540  
(701) 337-5576 • fssp@nd.gov























Fort Stevenson State Park is nestled in the bluffs along the north shore of Lake Sakakawea. With miles of trails, a wide variety of rental equipment, breathtaking views, and year-round special events, there is always something fun to do.

Fort Stevenson is three miles south of Garrison, the “Walleye Capital” of North Dakota, and is a preferred spot to experience a great day on the lake. Boaters will find excellent facilities, including two marinas with boat ramp access, boat rentals, and fish cleaning facilities.

The park is named after a late 1800s fort that served as a supply depot for other military posts in the Dakota Territory. Park visitors can learn about the military past by visiting the park museum or by attending the Frontier Military Days event in June.

## TRAILS

-    Flicker Loop (2.32 miles)
-    Northern Pine Loop (2.22 miles)
-    Purple Coneflower Loop (1.08 miles)
-    De Trobriand Loop (1.69 miles)
-    Trooper Challenge Loop (0.63 miles)
-    Whitetail Loop (0.9 miles)
-  Arboretum Loop (0.48 miles)
-  Eagle Ridge Loop (0.22 miles)

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## CAMPING

Premium Campsites  
Cost: \$30-35/night

Modern Campsites  
Cost: \$25-30/night

Premium Group Campsites  
Cost: \$30-35/night, per unit

Primitive Campsites  
Cost: \$15/night

Modern Group Campsites  
Cost: \$25-30/night, per unit

## CABINS

### Western Engineer Cabin

Sleeps: 6 (2 queens & 2 twins)

Cost: \$135-150/night

Amenities: full kitchen, full bathroom, heat, WiFi, air conditioning, patio, picnic table. An adjacent campsite with power and water can be added for an additional \$25/night.

### Rosebud, Yellowstone & Far West Camping Cabins

Sleeps: 5 (1 full & 3 twins)

Cost: \$70-85/night

Amenities: air conditioning, charcoal grill, deck, picnic table, electricity, heat, small refrigerator

## DOG PARK INFORMATION

Fort Stevenson State Park has an "off leash" area, with lake access and green space located in the southeast area of the park.

## MARINAS

Facilities include two marinas with boat ramp access, boat rentals and fish cleaning facilities.

The Garrison Bay Marina supports a gas dock with premium gas and sewage pump out services. The marina also has a concession store featuring North Dakota-made ice cream along with other snacks, apparel and merchandise. The park also offers seasonal and transient slips.



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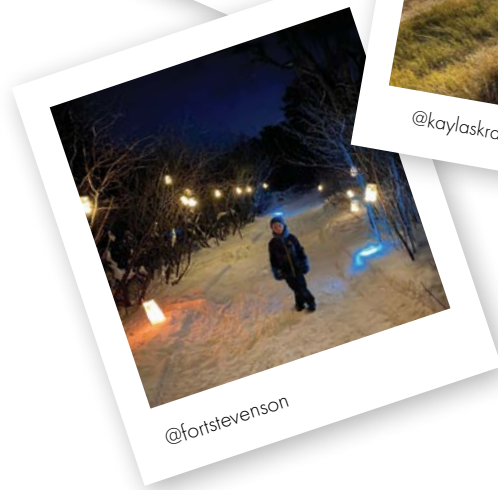
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## RENTAL EQUIPMENT

5 single & 1 double kayaks \$32/half day, \$50/full day	6 stand-up paddleboards \$8/hour \$50/day
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3 canoes \$32/half day, \$50/full day	1 16-ft fishing boat \$150/day
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2 paddleboats \$8/hour \$50/day	1 17-ft fishing boat \$175/day
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16 fat tire bikes \$8/hour \$50/day	2 pontoons \$400-450/day
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44 snowshoes \$15/day	75 cross-country skis \$15/day
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15 kicksleds \$15/day	Aqua pads \$20/hour or \$80/day
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Life jackets and paddles included.

Call 337-5003 or 337-5576 for more info.

## ADDITIONAL PARK AMENITIES

Arboretum, boat ramps, fish cleaning station, gas dock, guardhouse interpretive center, amphitheater, dog park, swim beach, marinas, marina concession/restaurant, picnic shelters, playgrounds, RV dump station, showers and flush toilets, visitor center

## FEATURED EVENTS

Sky Fest Over Fort Stevenson  
May 24-26

Frontier Military Days & Stick Horse Rodeo  
June 28-29

Oktober Family Fest  
September 20

# GRAHAMS ISLAND STATE PARK

18 miles west of Devils Lake on Highway 19

152 S. Duncan Road

Devils Lake, ND 58301

(701) 766-4015 • [dlsp@nd.gov](mailto:dlsp@nd.gov)






Grahams Island State Park is located on the ever-changing shores of Devils Lake. This hidden treasure is heavily wooded and surrounded by miles of lakeshore. Campers will enjoy the large shaded campsites, in the only nonseasonal campground in the area.

The unique landscape of the lake makes it a hot spot for world-class fishing. Grahams Island hosts numerous national and regional fishing tournaments during the year. Grahams Island caters to anglers with an array of resources, including a bait shop, a four-lane boat ramp and a fish cleaning station.

Visitors can enjoy a day on the lake, take a stroll on the hiking trails or hang out at the Visitor Center. In the winter, visitors can explore over three miles of groomed cross-country ski trails and excellent access to the lake for ice fishing activities.

The Sivert Thompson Activity Center is nestled beneath the oak trees with beautiful views of the lake. This secluded section of the park is a picture-perfect backdrop for any event year-round. Two picnic shelters are also available for rent.

## TRAILS

-  Sivert Thompson Loop (1.6 miles)
-  North Campground Loop (0.5 miles)
-  Cross Country Ski Trail (3 miles)

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## CAMPING

Premium Campsites  
Cost: \$30-35/night

Primitive Group Campsites  
Cost: \$15/night\*

Premium Group Campsites  
Cost: \$30-35/night\*

Primitive Campsites  
Cost \$15/night

Modern Group Campsites  
Cost: \$25-30/night\*

\*Pricing is per night,  
per unit

Modern Campsites  
Cost: \$25-30/night

## CABINS

### Bass Camping Cabin

Sleeps: 5 (1 full, 3 twins)

Cost: \$70-85/night

Amenities: air conditioning, electricity, fire ring,  
heat, picnic table, small refrigerator

### Perch Camping Cabin

Sleeps: 5 (1 full, 3 twins)

Cost: \$70-85/night

Amenities: air conditioning, electricity, fire  
ring, heat, picnic table, small refrigerator

### Pike Camping Cabin

Sleeps: 5 (1 full, 3 twins)

Cost: \$70-85/night

Amenities: air conditioning, electricity, fire ring,  
heat, picnic table, small refrigerator

### Walleye Camping Cabin

Sleeps: 5 (1 full, 3 twins)

Cost: \$70-85/night

Amenities: air conditioning, electricity, fire ring, heat,  
picnic table, small refrigerator

### Muskie & Crappie Camping Cabins

Sleeps: 5 (1 full, 3 twins)

Cost: \$70-85/night

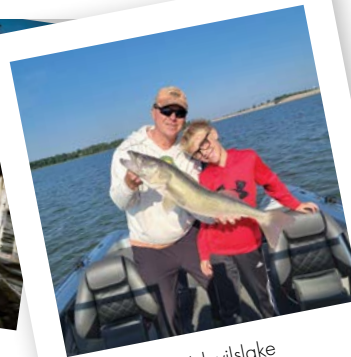
Amenities: air conditioning, electricity, fire ring, heat,  
picnic table, small refrigerator, microwave, loft



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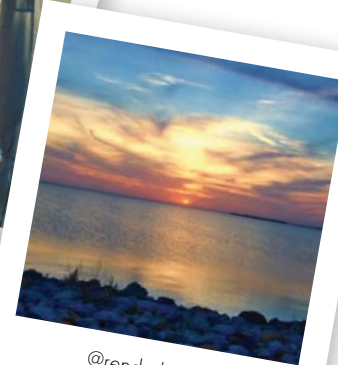
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## SIVERT THOMPSON ACTIVITY CENTER

Cost: \$250/day

Seats: 180

Available: year round

Rental includes: air conditioning,  
counter service area, kitchen sink,  
refrigerator, restrooms, wood-burning  
fireplace, gas grill

## PONTOON RENTALS

Two 20 foot pontoons, seat 10 people each  
\$400-450/day

## ADDITIONAL PARK AMENITIES

Bait shop, boat ramp, fish cleaning station,  
gas pump, horseshoe courts, amphitheater,  
picnic shelters, playground, RV dump station,  
showers & flush toilets, swim beach, visitor  
center, volleyball court, dog park

## BAIT SHOP

The bait shop carries live bait, tackle, fuel,  
ice, snacks and beverages.

Visitors can also purchase firewood and find  
a variety of merchandise and clothing items  
to buy as souvenirs or gifts.

## FEATURED EVENTS

Devils Lake Chamber  
Walleye Fishing Tournament  
June 20

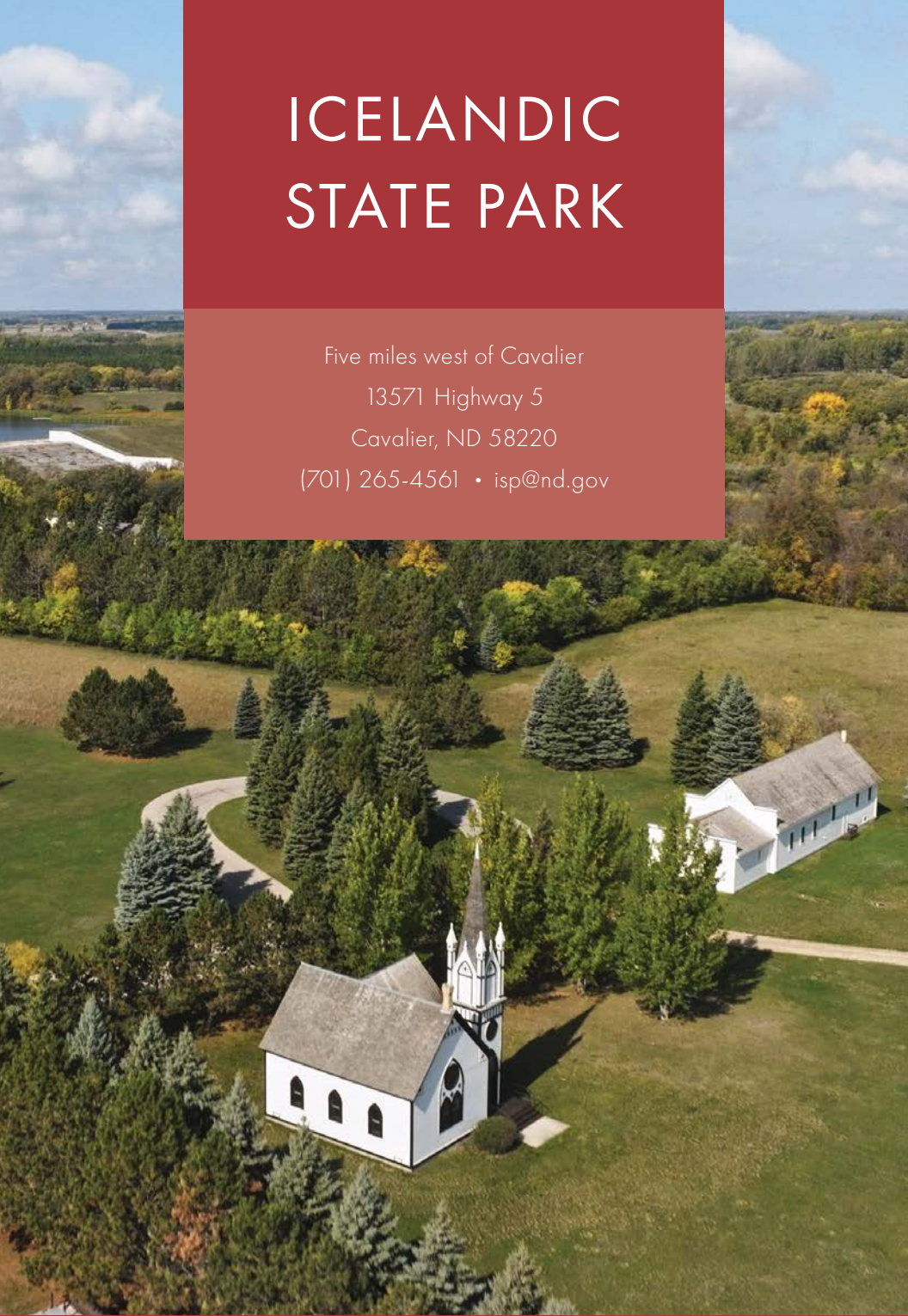
# ICELANDIC STATE PARK

Five miles west of Cavalier

13571 Highway 5

Cavalier, ND 58220

(701) 265-4561 • [isp@nd.gov](mailto:isp@nd.gov)



North Dakota's homesteading spirit is evident at Icelandic State Park, located on the shores of Lake Renwick. Established in 1964, this 912-acre park allows visitors to learn about the state's early settlement and provides an array of recreational opportunities. Boating, swimming, and fishing are a few favorite summer activities while snowshoeing, cross-country skiing, ice skating, sledding and ice fishing are popular during the winter. Picnic areas enable visitors to enjoy a relaxing afternoon in the shade of old oak trees.

Within the park, visitors will find a number of restored historic buildings, including Akra Community Hall and Hallson Church. Visitors can walk through the Pioneer Heritage Center that houses exhibits and hosts programming that highlights North Dakota's homesteading years.

Visitors can also spend time exploring the three-mile trail system in North Dakota's first dedicated state nature preserve, the Gunlogson Nature Preserve. The 200-acre natural wooded area along the Tongue River is a sanctuary for plants, birds, and wildlife. More than a dozen rare species exist in the preserve, ranging from Watermeal to Bishop's Cap. The preserve also contains rare birds such as the Pileated Woodpecker and Western Wood-Pewee.

## TRAILS

-     Hillman Trail (0.75 miles)
-   Bluebird Trail (0.46 miles)
-   Wildwood Trail (0.49 miles)
-   Basswood Trail (0.6 miles)
-   Old Settlers Trail (1.51 miles)
-  Shady Springs Trail (0.28 miles)

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## CAMPING

Modern Campsites  
Cost: \$25-30/night

Modern Group Campsites  
Cost: \$25-30/night, per unit

Primitive Campsites  
Cost: \$15/night

## CABINS

### Aspen Camping Cabin

Sleeps: 5 (1 full, 3 twins)  
Cost: \$70-85/night  
Amenities: electricity, air conditioning,  
fire ring, picnic table, small refrigerator

### Oak Camping Cabin

Sleeps: 5 (1 full, 3 twins)  
Cost: \$70-85/night  
Amenities: electricity, air conditioning,  
fire ring, picnic table, small refrigerator

### Pine Camping Cabin

Sleeps: 5 (1 full, 3 twins)  
Cost: \$70-85/night  
Amenities: electricity, air conditioning,  
fire ring, picnic table, small refrigerator

## MEETING ROOM

### Akra Hall

Cost: \$250/day (2 day minimum on weekends & holidays)  
Seats: 120  
Available: May 15 - September 30  
Rental includes: tables, catering kitchen with  
refrigerator, sink, and serving counter.

### Hallson Church

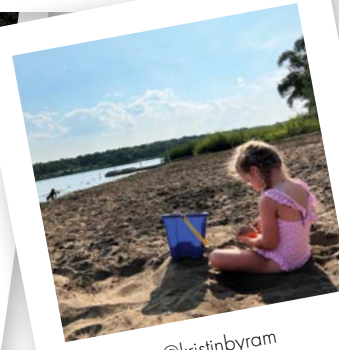
Cost: \$100-150/day (2 day minimum on weekends & holidays)  
Seats: 100  
Available: May 15 - September 30



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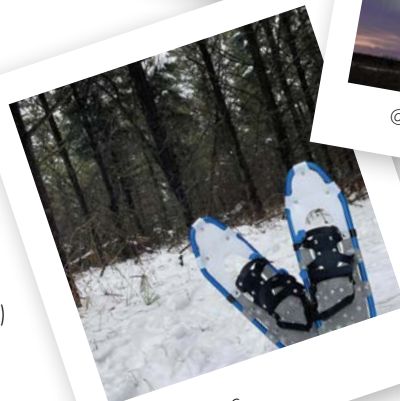
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## RENTAL EQUIPMENT

4 single & 2 double kayaks  
\$32/half day, \$50/full day

1 canoe  
\$32/half day, \$50/full day

8 stand-up paddleboards  
\$8/hour, \$50/day

12 kicksleds  
\$15/day

Life jackets and paddles included.

### Pioneer Heritage Center Meeting Room

Cost: \$100/day  
Seats: 75

Available: year round

Rental includes: 4 microphones, LCD projector  
with a 4 ft x 8 ft built-in screen.

### ADDITIONAL PARK AMENITIES

Amphitheater, boat ramp, courtesy dock,  
dog park, historical buildings, picnic shelter,  
playground, RV dump station, shower & flush toilets,  
sledding hill, swim beach, fishing dock

### DOG PARK INFORMATION

Icelandic State Park has a fully fenced  
"off leash" area located across from the boat ramp  
with ample green space for you and your pet.

### FEATURED EVENTS

Summerween  
June 20-22

Kid's Weekend  
August 8-10

# LAKE METIGOSHE STATE PARK

16 miles northeast of Bottineau  
2 Lake Metigoshe State Park  
Bottineau, ND 58318  
(701) 263-4651 • [lmssp@nd.gov](mailto:lmssp@nd.gov)



Nestled in the scenic Turtle Mountains along the U.S./Canadian border, Lake Metigoshe is one of the most popular year-round vacation spots in North Dakota. The small lakes within the park provide excellent opportunities for canoeing, kayaking, birding and swimming. Visitors can enjoy over 13 miles of trails open to hikers and mountain bikers.

During the winter, visitors can spend their day cross-country skiing, snowshoeing, fat tire biking, sledding and ice fishing. The park offers many hands-on outdoor education programs related to history, nature, and recreation. With a multitude of year-round cabins and facilities, Lake Metigoshe is an ideal location for special events.

## TRAILS

-    Antelope Loop (0.7 miles)
-    Beaver Loop (1.93 miles)
-    Coyote Loop (1.45 miles)
-    Deer Loop (2.55 miles)
-    Eagle Loop (1.22 miles)
-    Tenderfoot (0.77 miles)
-    Scout Loop (0.67 miles)
-    Cub Loop (0.35 miles)
-    Hemerick Point Trail (1.16 miles)
-   Old Oak Nature Trail (3 miles)

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## CAMPING

Modern Campsites  
Cost: \$25-30/night

Primitive Campsites  
Cost: \$15/night

Modern Group Campsites  
Cost: \$25-30/night, per unit

## PRIMITIVE/SEMI-PRIMITIVE CABINS

### Cormorant Cabin

Sleeps: 5 (1 queen, 1 full futon, 1 twin futon)  
Cost: \$70-85/night  
Amenities: charcoal grill, electricity, fire ring, kitchen (no water), picnic table, vault toilet

### Osprey Cabin

Sleeps: 6 (2 twins & 2 fulls)  
Cost: \$70-85/night  
Amenities: fire ring, picnic table, solar lights, vault toilet, wood-burning stove & split wood  
\*primitive backcountry (no water, electricity or motorized access)

## FULL SERVICE CABINS

### Loon Lodge

Sleeps: 4 (1 queen, 2 twins)  
Cost: \$100-115/night  
Amenities: charcoal grill, fire ring, 3/4 bathroom, full kitchen, gas fireplace, accessible, picnic table, WiFi, air conditioning

### White Pelican Cabin

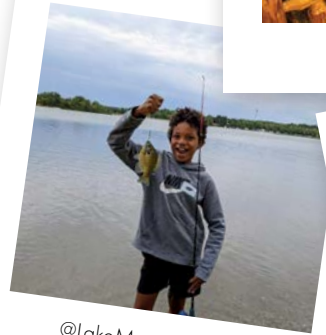
Sleeps: 6 (1 queen, 2 twins, 1 queen futon)  
Cost: \$100-115/night  
Amenities: charcoal grill, gas fireplace, accessible, fire ring, 3/4 bathroom, full kitchen, picnic table, WiFi, air conditioning

### Slemmen Lodge

Sleeps: 8 (1 queen, 3 queen futons)  
Cost: \$135-150/night  
Amenities: charcoal grill, fire ring, 3/4 bathroom, full kitchen, gas fireplace, accessible, picnic table, WiFi, air conditioning



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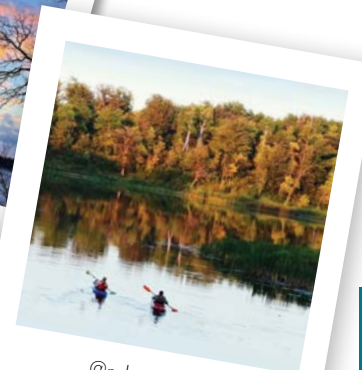
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**Kingfisher Cabin** (Available October-March)  
Sleeps: 6 (2 fulls, 2 twins)  
Cost: \$100-115/night

Amenities: full kitchen, air conditioning, heat, 3/4 bathroom, fire ring, picnic table, charcoal grill, WiFi

## YURT

### Blue Heron Yurt

Sleeps: 5 (1 full, 1 twin, 1 queen futon)  
Cost: \$70-85/night

Amenities: charcoal grill, electricity, fire ring, gas fireplace, accessible, picnic table, small refrigerator

## MEETING ROOMS

### Dining Hall

Cost: \$250/day, Seats: 120  
Available: year round  
Amenities: full kitchen, accessible, WiFi, 70" TV

## ADDITIONAL PARK AMENITIES

Boat ramp, dog park, fishing docks, group dorms, picnic shelters, playgrounds, RV dump station, showers & flush toilets, sledding hill, amphitheater, beach, accessible kayak/canoe launch, warming house

## FEATURED EVENTS

20th Annual Halloween in July  
July 25-26

Fall Wild Outdoor Women (WOW)  
September 12-14

## RENTAL EQUIPMENT

**Two 20 foot pontoons (seat 10 each), \$400-450/day**

<b>\$32/half day, \$50/full day:</b>	<b>\$15/day:</b>
10 single & 2 double kayaks	35 snowshoes, 4 kicksleds
7 double canoes	34 cross-country skis
1 three-person canoe	16 skishoes
<b>\$20/hour or \$80/day:</b>	<b>\$8/hour or \$50/day:</b>
3 aqua pads	2 stand-up paddleboards

# LAKE SAKAKAWEA STATE PARK

One mile north of Pick City  
720 Park Ave  
Pick City, ND 58545  
(701) 487-3315 • [lssp@nd.gov](mailto:lssp@nd.gov)







On the south shore of the third-largest man-made reservoir in the nation, lies Lake Sakakawea State Park. The park is surrounded by miles of lakeshore, providing stunning views. Visitors can spend time at the swim beach, camping beneath the trees, hiking on the trails, or out on the lake. Sail boaters and windsurfers can take advantage of North Dakota's fabled wind on this 368,000-acre lake.

Lake Sakakawea is known for its premier fishing. The lake is home to walleye, northern pike and chinook salmon. Anglers can find a full-service marina, a convenience store, and a fish cleaning station. Boat ramps in the park offer deep water access to some of the best salmon fishing on the lake.

The park is also home to the Western Terminus of the North Country National Scenic Trail, a trail stretching 4,800 miles over eight states from Lake Sakakawea State Park in North Dakota to Vermont. The trail also passes through Fort Ransom State Park.

## TRAILS

-  North Country Trail (1.78 miles)
-  Shoreline Trail (2.7 miles)
-  Whitetail Loop (0.22 miles)
-  Overlook Trail (0.36 miles)



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## CAMPING

Modern Campsites  
Cost: \$25-30/night

Modern Group Campsites  
Cost: \$25-30/night, per unit

Primitive Campsites  
Cost: \$15/night

## CABINS

### Camping Cabin 1

Sleeps: 5 (1 full, 3 twins)

Cost: \$70-85/night

Amenities: air conditioning, charcoal grill, electricity, fire ring, accessible, picnic table, mini fridge

### Camping Cabin 2

Sleeps: 5 (1 full, 3 twins)

Cost: \$70-85/night

Amenities: air conditioning, charcoal grill, electricity, fire ring, picnic table, mini fridge

## MARINA

The marina has a functional elevation range from 1805 msl to 1855 msl and is protected by a concrete breakwater.

Marina facilities are supported by a concession store, gas dock, pump-out service, and boat and camper storage. The concession store features North Dakota-made ice cream along with other snacks, apparel and merchandise.

A total of 74 slips ranging in size from 24-72 feet in length are available for seasonal rent.



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## RENTAL EQUIPMENT

Two 20 foot pontoons  
Seat 10 people each  
Life jackets included  
\$400-450/day

### Call to reserve:

701-487-3317

(Memorial Day through Labor Day)

or 701-487-3315

Kayaks

\$32/half day, \$50/full day

Fat tire bikes

\$8/hr or \$50/day

## ADDITIONAL PARK AMENITIES

Boat ramps, concessions, RV dump station, fish cleaning station, full-service marina, horseshoe pits, picnic shelters, playgrounds, sand volleyball courts, showers and flush toilets, amphitheater swim beach, visitor center

## FEATURED EVENTS

North Country Trail Annual Celebration  
August 20-24

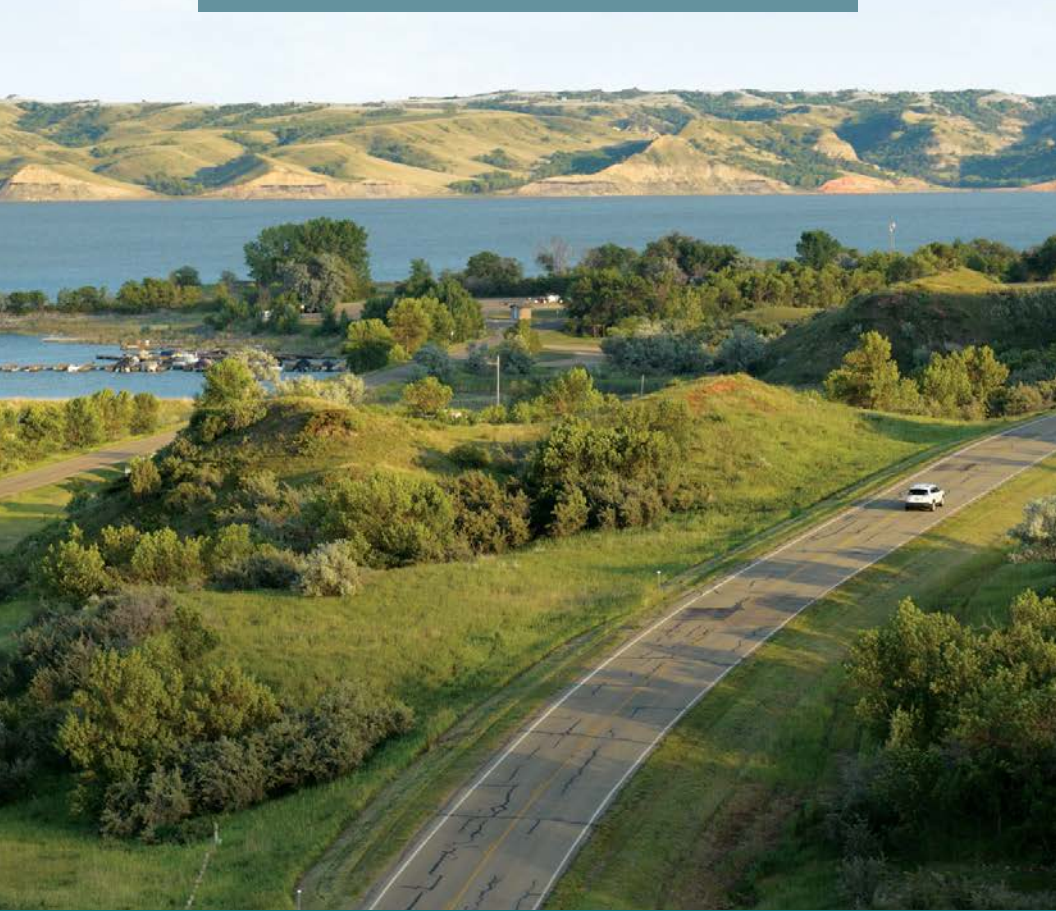
# LEWIS & CLARK STATE PARK

19 miles southeast of Williston off of Highway 1804

4904 119th Road NW

Epping, ND 58843

(701) 859-3071 • [lcsp@nd.gov](mailto:lcsp@nd.gov)






Lewis and Clark State Park is situated on one of the upper bays of Lake Sakakawea. The park features miles of shoreline with picturesque views of towering buttes and rolling hills that provide a rugged backdrop for the park.

Modern boating facilities, including a marina with slip rentals and boat ramps, are major attractions. Anglers will find excellent fishing for walleye, sauger and northern pike.

Lewis and Clark State Park is home to a large native mixed-grass prairie and unique geological formations. Visitors can become acquainted with the natural communities associated with the park by hiking a self-guided nature trail.

Visitors can also enjoy the swimming area and a day-use beach located along the east shore of the campground near the camping cabins. Kayaks, canoes, stand-up paddle boards, fat tire bikes and snowshoes are available for rent.

## TRAILS

-  Greenhorn Trail (1.4 miles)
-  Eskers Trail (2.6 miles)
-  Coteau Trail (1.6 miles)

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## CAMPING

Premium Campsites  
Cost: \$30-35/night

Modern Group Campsites  
Cost: \$25-30/night\*

Modern Campsites  
Cost: \$25-30/night

Primitive Campsites  
Cost: \$15/night

Premium Group Campsites  
Cost: \$30-35/night\*

\*Pricing is per night,  
per unit

## CABINS

### Scoria Camping Cabin

Sleeps: 5 (1 full, 3 twins)

Cost: \$70-85/night

Amenities: air conditioning, electricity, fire ring,  
heat, picnic table, small refrigerator, accessible

### Flint Camping Cabin

Sleeps: 5 (1 full, 3 twins)

Cost: \$70-85/night

Amenities: air conditioning, heat, electricity, fire ring,  
picnic table, small refrigerator

## MARINA

Slips range from 20 feet to 50 feet in length and  
is protected by a rock breakwater. The Marina  
offers premium fuel. Navigable water levels for lake  
access is 1832 msl and above.\*

\*Water levels affect services available.  
Please contact the park for current conditions.

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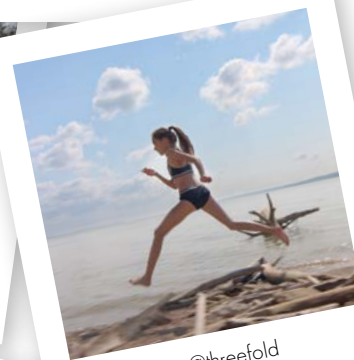
Crow Flies High State Recreation Area is  
located 58 miles southeast of the park near  
New Town. This 253-acre scenic overlook  
provides expansive views of the Four Bears  
Bridge, Badlands bluffs and Lake Sakakawea.



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## RENTAL EQUIPMENT

Two 20 foot pontoons  
Seat 10 people each  
\$400-450/day

2 single, 1 single fishing and  
1 double kayak  
\$32/half day, \$50/full day

2 canoes  
\$32/half day, \$50/full day

2 stand-up  
paddleboards  
\$8/hour \$50/day

12 snowshoes  
\$15/day

4 fat tire bikes  
\$8/hr or \$50/day

## ADDITIONAL PARK AMENITIES

Amphitheater, boat ramp\*, dog park,  
fish cleaning station, marina, picnic shelters,  
RV dump station, swim beach, showers and  
flush toilets, visitor center, gift shop

## FEATURED EVENTS

Family Camping 101  
June 5

Monster Mash  
June 14

Mighty Minnow Kid's Fishing Derby  
August 2

Flannel Fest  
September 20

# LITTLE MISSOURI STATE PARK

21 miles north of Killdeer  
910 103rd Ave NW  
Killdeer, ND 58640  
(701) 764-5256 · [lmosp@nd.gov](mailto:lmosp@nd.gov)



Little Missouri State Park contains some of the most rugged, picturesque Badlands terrain in the state. Open seasonally from May through October, Little Missouri is the perfect spot for the adventure seekers.

## TRAIL INFORMATION

Little Missouri State Park offers access to an extensive trail system open to horseback riding and hiking. Visitors should check with park staff about current trail conditions as they can vary depending on weather conditions.

## HORSE INFORMATION

Two corrals are assigned to each campsite. Additional corrals may be available upon request by contacting the park directly. If bringing a horse into the park, a permit is required.

Daily Horse Permit: \$6/horse  
Annual Horse Permit: \$30/horse

## CAMPING

Primitive Campsites: \$15/night  
Modern Campsites: \$25-30/night  
Group Shelters available for overnight camping  
1 Small Shelter: \$25-30 per night, per unit (max 3 units)  
2 Large Shelters: \$25-30 per night, per unit (max 5 units)

## ADDITIONAL PARK AMENITIES

Corrals, electrical hookups, shower house, picnic/event shelters, round pen, RV dump station, vault toilets

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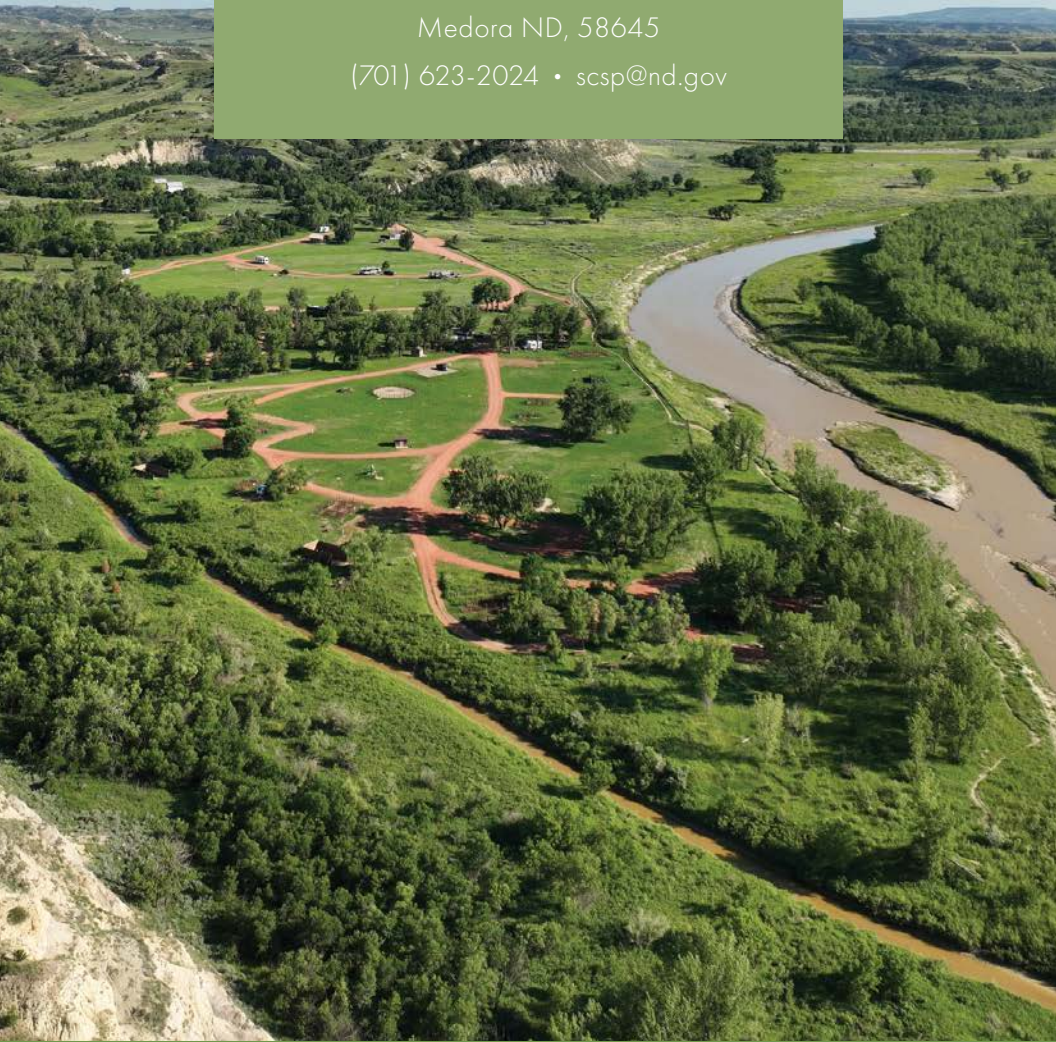


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# ROUGH RIDER STATE PARK

2.5 miles south of Medora  
1465 36th St  
Medora ND, 58645  
(701) 623-2024 • [scsp@nd.gov](mailto:scsp@nd.gov)



Located in the heart of the North Dakota Badlands, Rough Rider State Park is just minutes away from the historic town of Medora and Theodore Roosevelt National Park. This park offers a quiet escape from these popular tourist destinations.

Rough Rider is the perfect spot for visitors seeking adventure. In the early spring, canoeing and kayaking the Little Missouri River is a popular activity. Traversing the 274-mile long Little Missouri River offers a unique perspective of the badlands from North Dakota's only State Scenic River.

Horseback riding, hiking and biking are also popular activities. The park provides access to the 144-mile long Maah Daah Hey Trail, which traverses the Little Missouri National Grassland.

## HORSE INFORMATION

Blocks of corrals are assigned to each campsite. If bringing a horse into the park, a permit is required. Daily horse permit is \$6/horse and an annual horse permit is \$30/horse.

## CAMPING

Standard Campsites: \$25-30/night  
Standard Horse Campsites: \$25-30/night  
Primitive Campsites: \$15/night  
Primitive Group Campsites: \$15/night, per unit  
Standard Group Horse Campsites: \$25-30/night, per unit

## ADDITIONAL PARK AMENITIES

Canoe/kayak access, corrals, RV dump station, shower house, round pen, vault toilets, water hydrants

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# TURTLE RIVER STATE PARK

20 miles west of Grand Forks on Highway 2

3084 Park Avenue

Arvilla, ND 58214




































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Constructed in the 1930s by the Civilian Conservation Corps, Turtle River State Park is located in a beautiful, wooded valley along the meandering Turtle River. The park features year-round recreational activities, including camping, picnicking, hiking, mountain biking, cross-country skiing, and sledding. Park guests enjoy shaded picnic areas and secluded camping sites. There are miles of trails carved through the forested hills and along the Turtle River. Anglers can also practice their fly fishing techniques in the trout-stocked river.

Perfect for weddings, family reunions, and other group activities is the spacious Woodland Lodge, with its kitchen and dining hall. The CCC Memorial Shelter offers a picturesque setting and is popular for weddings and large group picnics.

## TRAILS

-    Fisher Loop (0.65 miles)
-    Timber Loop (1.16 miles)
-    Hollows River (1.15 miles)
-    Hollows Ridge (0.83 miles)
-    Coneflower Loop (0.6 miles)
-    Prairie Pass (0.64 miles)
-    Moose Head (1.31 miles)
-    River View (1.05 miles)
-    Raven Ravine (2.46 miles)
-    Keystone Bridge (0.84 miles)
-    Eco Loop (1.05 miles)
-   Cattail Loop (0.62 miles)

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## CAMPING

Modern Campsites  
Cost: \$25-30/night

Modern Group Campsites  
Cost: \$25-30/night, per unit

Primitive Campsites  
Cost: \$15/night

## CABINS

### Ash A & B

Sleeps: 6 (2 queens, 2 twins)  
Cost: \$70-85/night  
Amenities: air conditioning, heat, electricity, full bathroom, charcoal grill, fire ring, picnic table

### Basswood A & B

Sleeps: 6 (2 queens, 2 twins)  
Cost: \$70-85/night  
Amenities: air conditioning, heat, electricity, full bathroom, charcoal grill, fire ring, picnic table

### Cottonwood

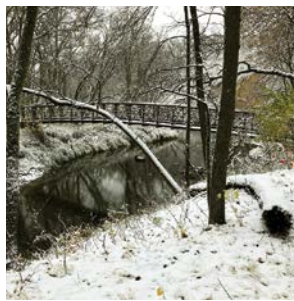
Sleeps: 4 (1 queen, 1 twin, 1 futon)  
Cost: \$135-150/night  
Amenities: air conditioning, heat, electricity, picnic table, full bathroom, charcoal grill, fire ring, accessible

### Elm A & B

Sleeps: 3 (1 queen, 1 twin)  
Cost: \$70-85/night  
Amenities: air conditioning, heat, electricity, full bathroom, charcoal grill, fire ring, picnic table, accessible

### Ironwood A & B

Sleeps: 6 (2 queens, 2 twins)  
Cost: \$70-85/night  
Amenities: air conditioning, heat, electricity, full bathroom, charcoal grill, fire ring, picnic table



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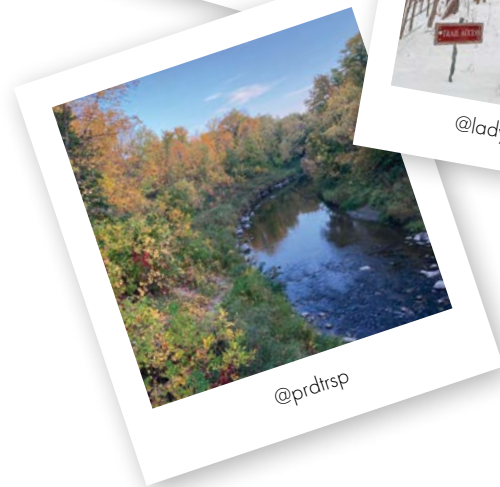
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### Oak A & B

Sleeps: 6 (2 queens, 2 twins)  
Cost: \$70-85/night

Amenities: air conditioning, heat, electricity, full bathroom, charcoal grill, fire ring, picnic table

## MEETING ROOMS

### Woodland Lodge

Cost: \$500/day (some dates require 2 day min)  
Seats: 100  
Available: year round  
Amenities: fireplace, full-service kitchen

### Chalet Meeting Room

Cost: \$250/day  
Seats: 40  
Available: year round  
Amenities: fireplace and catering kitchen

## ADDITIONAL PARK AMENITIES

Picnic shelters, playground, RV dump station, showers and flush toilets, sledding area, dog park, amphitheater, visitor center, warming house

## FEATURED EVENTS

Cache in Trash Out: Park Clean Up Day  
May 3

Halloween in July  
July 12

Wacky for Water Games  
August 2

Fall Luminary Walk  
October 4

# PEMBINA GORGE STATE RECREATION AREA

Seven miles west of Walhalla  
101 5th Street  
Walhalla, ND 58282  
(701) 549-2444 • [pgsra@nd.gov](mailto:pgsra@nd.gov)



The Pembina Gorge State Recreation Area encompasses over 2,800 acres of public land in the Pembina River Gorge. With steep valley cliffs towering over small, isolated prairies and pocketed wetlands surrounded by the largest continuous, undisturbed forest in North Dakota, its stunning beauty is simply unmatched. The Gorge is also rich in biodiversity, wildlife, history and paleontological resources.

With over 30 miles of trails, the Pembina Gorge provides visitors with an exceptional outdoor experience. Trails are open to horseback riding, hiking, mountain biking, OHV and snowmobiling. Visitors can find information on using motorized vehicles at [parkrec.nd.gov](http://parkrec.nd.gov). Equestrian users need either a daily or annual horse permit to use the trails. There are also opportunities for non-motorized recreation on the trails in the winter season.

Visitors can also experience the beauty of the Gorge from the water by kayaking down the only whitewater river in the state. Kayak rentals and transportation are available by contacting the park.

## RENTAL EQUIPMENT

22 single kayaks  
4 double kayaks  
\$32/half day  
\$50/full day

Life jackets and paddles included.  
Additional fee for drop-off/pickup service.

## COMING SOON!

Construction is underway to expand the state recreation area into North Dakota's 14th state park. Pembina Gorge State Park will feature 55 campsites, six all-season cabins, and a comfort station. Stay tuned for the grand opening!



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# PROGRAMMING



## INTERPRETIVE PROGRAMS

Many of our locations feature themed weekend activities during the summer months, ranging from guided hikes to evening amphitheater programs. Interpretive programs and activities are designed for all ages to develop interest in the outdoors, pique curiosity and instill a deeper appreciation for culture, heritage, nature and outdoor recreation.

## SELF-GUIDED ADVENTURES

Another way to enrich your experience while visiting a state park is to take on a self-guided adventure. Watch for a variety of activities including scavenger hunts, bird and wildflower bingo, outdoor escape rooms and sensory hikes.

Check social media or inquire upon arrival for any activities that may be going on during your state park visit. **Download the free Adventure Lab® app** for engaging, self-guided geocaching experiences, available at most state parks.

## YOUTH AND GROUP EVENTS

Park interpretive staff offer year-round opportunities for individuals and groups to participate in youth camps, demonstrations, tours and interpretive talks. Tickets, pre-registration or reservations are often required, so contact the park you're interested in to inquire.

## FIELD TRIPS

Field trips are ranger or interpreter-guided and introduce students to the abundance of natural, cultural, historical and recreational opportunities found in a state park.

Please call the park of your choice to inquire about field trip experiences at least two weeks in advance.

## NORTH DAKOTA PASSPORT

With the North Dakota Passport, you can explore 37 destinations in four regions of the state and collect unique stamps along the way. Enjoy your adventures at the variety of North Dakota Parks and Recreation properties and State Historical Society of North Dakota locations.

Packed with insider fun facts and must-see and do activities, the North Dakota Passport is your all-in-one guide to adventure! Buy yours at any state park or online at [reserveNDparks.com](https://reserveNDparks.com).

# SPECIAL EVENTS



**Epping Rural Ice Fishing Tournament**

January 11  
*Lewis & Clark*

**Wild Outdoor Women**

February 7-9  
*Lake Metigoshe*

**Winterfest**

February 15  
*Cross Ranch*

**Artist in Residency: Korina Spratta**

February 15  
*Cross Ranch*

**Ojibway Snowshoe Lacing Workshop**

March 1  
*Lake Metigoshe*

**Fat & Flurious Fat Bike Race**

March 1  
*Cross Ranch*

**Leprechaun Leap**

March 15  
*Lewis & Clark*

**Leprechaun's Gold Geocache**

March 17  
*Fort Stevenson*

**Fishing Rod Building Workshop**

April 4-6  
*Lake Metigoshe*

**Maple Sugaring Day**

April 12  
*Fort Stevenson*

**Easter Egg Hunt**

April 12  
*Lewis & Clark*

**Cache in Trash Out: Park Clean-up Day**

May 3  
*Turtle River*

**Williston Rural Spring Walleye Classic**

May 17  
*Lewis & Clark*

**EMS Kids Event**

May 24  
*Fort Stevenson*

**Sky Fest Over Fort Stevenson**

May 24- 26  
*Fort Stevenson*

**Family Camping 101**

June 5  
*Lewis & Clark*

**Military Appreciation Day**

June 7  
*Fort Stevenson*

**Missouri River Bluegrass Festival**

June 13-14  
*Cross Ranch*

**Halloween in June**

June 13-15  
*Fort Abraham Lincoln*

**National Marina Day**

June 14  
*Fort Stevenson*

**Monster Mash**

June 14  
*Lewis & Clark*

**Youth Day Camps**

June 18 & 19  
*Lake Metigoshe, Turtle River*

**Devils Lake Chamber Walleye Tournament**

June 20  
*Grahams Island*

**Summerween**

June 20-22  
*Icelandic*

**Halloween in June**

June 21-22  
*Fort Ransom*

**Youth OHV Day Camps**

June 25 & 26  
*Lake Metigoshe*

**Frontier Military Days**

June 28-29  
*Fort Stevenson*

**Stick Horse Rodeo**

June 28  
*Fort Stevenson*

**Youth Day Camps**

July 9 & 10  
*Lake Metigoshe*

**Colorful Christmas**

July 12  
*Lewis & Clark*

**Johnny Candle Fishing Seminar**

July 12  
*Grahams Island*

**Halloween in July**

July 12  
*Turtle River*

**Sodbuster Days**

July 12-13  
*Fort Ransom*

**Youth Day Camps**

July 16 & 17  
*Lake Metigoshe*

**Campground Fun Day & Pedals and Popsicles**

July 18-19  
*Fort Abraham Lincoln*

**ND Governor's Cup Fishing Derby**

July 18-19  
*Fort Stevenson*

**ND Jr. Governor's Cup Fishing Derby**

July 19  
*Fort Stevenson*

**Native American Flute Music**

July 19  
*Lake Metigoshe*

**20th Annual Halloween in July**

July 25-26  
*Lake Metigoshe*

**Christmas in July**

July 25-27  
*Fort Ransom*

**Native American Flute Music**

July 26  
*Fort Abraham Lincoln*

**Bluegrass Goes Pink**

July 26  
*Cross Ranch*

**Youth Day Camps**

July 30 & 31  
*Lake Metigoshe*

**Mighty Minnow Kids Fishing Derby**

August 2  
*Lewis & Clark*

**Wacky for Water Games**

August 2  
*Turtle River*

**Kid's Weekend & RiverFest**

August 2-3  
*Fort Ransom*

**Youth Day Camps**

August 6 & 7  
*Lake Metigoshe*

**Kid's Weekend**

August 8-10  
*Icelandic*

**Bison Bash**

August 8-10  
*Cross Ranch*

**Movie Night**

August 9  
*Lake Metigoshe*

# SPECIAL EVENTS CONTINUED

**North Country Trail Annual Celebration**  
August 20-23  
*Lake Sakakawea*

**Inflatables in the Campground & Pedals and Popsicles**  
August 22-23  
*Fort Abraham Lincoln*

**Sodbuster Days**  
September 6-7  
*Fort Ransom*

**Wild Outdoor Women**  
September 12-14  
*Lake Meigoshe*

**Oktober Family Fest**  
September 20  
*Fort Stevenson*

**Flannel Fest**  
September 20  
*Lewis & Clark*

**Big 10 Fishing Tournament**  
September 26-27  
*Lewis & Clark*

**Haunted Fort**  
Weekends in October  
*Fort Abraham Lincoln*

**Kid's Bash**  
October 19  
*Fort Abraham Lincoln*

**Dickens Festival Geocache Ornament Exchange**  
November 28-29  
December 5-6  
December 12-13  
*Fort Stevenson*

# HIKING

## NORTH DAKOTA HIKING CHALLENGE

Experience a fresh hiking challenge in 2025 through our North Dakota State Parks mobile app, powered by OuterSpatial. Check in, track your progress, connect with fellow participants and compete for the top spot on the leaderboard. You can earn digital badges in addition to entries in a prize drawing for ND Parks & Rec gift cards!



Get full details at [parkrec.nd.gov/challenges](https://parkrec.nd.gov/challenges)



Scan to download and participate in the challenge!

## HIKING EVENTS

A variety of themed hikes are held throughout the year. These events range from ranger-led hikes to self-guided hikes you can participate in on your own. Watch the park Facebook pages or [parkrec.nd.gov/events](https://parkrec.nd.gov/events) for details as events near.



**First Day Hike**  
January 1  
*Fort Abraham Lincoln, Fort Stevenson*

**Full Moon Hike**  
January 11  
*Icelandic*

**Sweetheart Hike**  
February 15  
*Fort Abraham Lincoln*

**Full Snow Moon Candlelight Hike**  
February 15  
*Fort Stevenson*

**Full Moon Hike**  
February 15  
*Icelandic*

**Full Moon Hike**  
March 15  
*Icelandic*

**Leprechaun Leap Hike**  
March 16  
*Fort Abraham Lincoln*

**Star Wars Hike: Walking Trivia**  
May 4  
*Fort Abraham Lincoln*

**Full Flower Moon Fairy Hike**  
May 9 & 10  
*Fort Stevenson*

**Mother's Day Hike**  
May 11  
*Fort Abraham Lincoln*

**Golden Glow Walk**  
May 24  
*Lewis & Clark*

**Memorial Day Hike**  
May 26  
*Fort Abraham Lincoln*

**June 7**  
National Trails Day  
*Fort Ransom, Fort Stevenson, Icelandic*

**Sensory Hike**  
August 9  
*Fort Stevenson*

**Lantern Hike**  
August 30  
*Fort Stevenson*

**Glow Hike**  
August 30  
*Fort Abraham Lincoln*

**Fall Luminary Walk**  
October 4  
*Turtle River*

**Little Monsters Hike**  
October 19  
*Fort Abraham Lincoln*

**Halloween Hike**  
October 24 & 25  
*Fort Stevenson*

**Light the Blockhouse Hike**  
December 14  
*Fort Abraham Lincoln*

**Last Day Hike**  
December 31  
*Lewis & Clark*

# ADDITIONAL TRAILS



## MAAH DAAH HEY

The Maah Daah Hey Trail is located in western North Dakota and stretches over 144 miles. The trail begins at the CCC Campground near Watford City and ends at the Burning Coal Vein Campground. The trail runs through Rough Rider State Park and is open to hiking, biking, horseback riding and snowshoeing.

## NORTH COUNTRY NATIONAL SCENIC TRAIL

The North Country National Scenic Trail starts in Vermont and extends 4,800 miles, with 475 miles in North Dakota. The trail goes through Fort Ransom State Park and ends at Lake Sakakawea State Park. This trail is open to hiking only.

## STATE SNOWMOBILE TRAIL SYSTEM

The State Snowmobile Trail System is made up of 14 different trail systems that have over 2,800 miles of trails available for use. For more information, maps and trail conditions, visit [snowmobilend.org](http://snowmobilend.org). Download the Snowmobile North Dakota mobile app for trail status, nearby amenities and to plan your next ride.

## ROUGH RIDER TRAIL

The Roughrider Trail is a multi-use motorized trail south of Mandan. Starting at Fort Abraham Lincoln State Park, the trail runs along the Missouri River for 20 miles and connects to wildlife management areas, a gun range, three boat ramps, two historic sites and two Morton County parks.

## TURTLE MOUNTAIN STATE RECREATION AREA

The Turtle Mountain State Recreation Area is located in the Turtle Mountains south of Lake Metigoshe State Park. The recreation area has over eight miles of trails open to a wide range of users. This trail is open to OHVs, hiking, biking, snowshoeing and horseback riding.

# FRIENDLY REMINDERS

- Entrance permits are required year round and can be purchased online or at the parks. All vehicles entering a state park must display a valid annual or daily entrance permit.
- If the entrance station or office is closed, visitors must use the park's self-registration or WiFi registration station for entrance permits or campsite reservations.
- Campsites and cabins can't be occupied for more than 14 days in a 30-day period.
- Quiet hours are between 10 p.m. and 7 a.m.
- Generators are allowed from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. in designated areas.
- Anyone under the age of 18 must be accompanied by an adult to occupy a campsite or cabin.
- Fires must be contained in designated fire rings and attended by an adult at all times. Campfires may be prohibited based on current fire restrictions.

## LOCATION AMENITIES

	Campsites	Group Campsites	Electricity	Electricity/Sewer hookups	Showers	RV Dump Station	Overnight Accomodations	Group Complex	Visitor Center	Historic Buildings	Indoor Meeting Facilities	Picnic Shelters	Playground	Swim Beach	Marina	Boat Ramp	Fishing	Canoe/Kayak Rentals	Hiking Trails	Bicycling Trails	Horseback Riding	Winter Activities	Concessions	Dog Park
Beaver Lake	33	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓		✓			✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	
Cross Ranch	65	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓		✓		✓	✓	✓			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	
Fort Abraham Lincoln	86	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓				✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Fort Ransom	70	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓				✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Fort Stevenson	140	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Grahams Island	156	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Icelandic	153	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Lake Metigoshe	126	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Lake Sakakawea	193	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓		✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Lewis and Clark	101	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Little Missouri	34	✓	✓		✓	✓					✓								✓		✓			
Pembina Gorge																		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
Rough Rider	41	✓	✓		✓	✓												✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
Turtle River	96	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

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