



# SUMMER Adventure GUIDE 2016



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## Welcome to Summer!

This is our annual *Summer Adventure Guide*, a publication created for the airmen and their families at Minot Air Force Base who have not yet experienced all that the Midwest has to offer. However, this guide is open to anyone who happens upon it because there is always something out there that you have not yet discovered!

On the following pages, you will find information on both local and regional sites and events around the Minot Area, the MAFB summer event listing provided by the 5th Force Support Squadron, as well as places to see and things to do expanding into all of North Dakota!

If this is your first summer here or if you have been here all your life, North Dakota and the surrounding areas have a vast array of sights and activities to make the perfect summer vacation. Biking – motorized or peddled, hiking/walking trails, premiere fishing, canoeing, kayaking, boating, golfing, birding, sightseeing and many events and attractions all await you on your next summer adventure. There are also many historical sites around that could turn a weekend fun trip into a historic learning experience.

As for those staying close to Minot, the Magic City also has many opportunities for summer fun as it is the host city of the North Dakota State Fair which is always the community highlight of the summer. Other activities include: Nodak Speedway weekly races, Summer Theatre, Norsk Høstfest, Downtown events, street dances, and much more!

As always, please support the businesses that help support the Northern Sentry newspaper and other publications like this guide. They show their support to our military and the base by continuing to advertise with us which helps to make free publications like this possible. Be sure to thank them!

We hope you will save this publication and use it as your guide throughout the summer months. We will also be putting the entire guide up on our website, [www.northernsentry.com](http://www.northernsentry.com) and have it available all summer for you on racks throughout the surrounding areas. Happy adventuring!

- The Northern Sentry



▷ No matter  
how far your trip,  
**ALWAYS**  
check your vehicle

ROD KRAUSE | 5TH BW OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY MANAGER

Growing up, my father always taught me the importance of conducting a thorough safety check on your vehicle prior to a trip. He taught me to check all the fluids, lights, tire pressures, brakes, and the condition of all belts and hoses.

Last summer while traveling with my family on another "Adventure Club" road trip we drove during the day, making frequent stops "sight seeing" along the way, of course always looking for old cars and trucks. We used all the safety rules that we stress to others: We got plenty of sleep the night prior to traveling and I as the primary driver was ready to take a break if I needed to, even if this delayed our return home and increased the cost of the trip.

As we were traveling from state to state I took notice of the changes in road signs, road surfaces and the occasional appearance of emergency vehicles. When we were coming through Wyoming we saw a car in the ditch that had evidently rolled over. The state patrol was already on site.

Thinking about what might have caused their accident prompted me to think about how I was driving. If you can identify the

cause of the accident you can adjust your driving to avoid the same fate.

We also noticed other signs along the road and considered what we could learn from them. As we traveled a mere 700 miles, we noticed cores of crosses and wreathes on the side of the road, memorials to people that lost their life on that particular spot on that stretch of road. At one place there was a group of seven crosses, was this a whole family that was lost? Discussing this with my wife, we came up with no real answers, only a lesson learned, traveling on the road is serious business, and lives can be lost.

Be prepared when you head out on the roadways, do the "Vehicle Check," plan for emergencies and delays, look for visual indicators of problem areas and come home safely. Don't make someone put up a cross for you, but rather have a safe and enjoyable road trip!

Photo by North Dakota Tourism/Jim Gallop

# 127TH ANNUAL BOTTINEAU COUNTY FAIR

Daily Gate Admission: Adult: \$8 | Student (7-17): \$4 | Age 6 and under: FREE  
4 Day Pass: Adult \$24 | Student (7-17): \$12  
Grandstand Entertainment: FREE with gate admission

June 16-19, 2016  
*Oldest County Fair in North Dakota*



Tuesday, June 14: 4H Horse Show at 9:30AM

Thursday, June 16: FREE Meal 4PM - 6PM | Parade of Champions & Premium Sale 5PM | Amateur Night 7PM | Daryl's Racing Pigs

Friday, June 17: **Arch Allies** 7:30PM | Daryl's Racing Pigs | Dock Dogs

Saturday, June 18: Barrel Bash at noon | Children's Tractor Pedal Pull 2PM | Chili Cook Off 4PM | **Blackhawk** 7:30PM | Junior Livestock Point Show | Dock Dogs

Sunday, June 19: Demolition Derby 4PM | Junior Livestock Point Show | Dock Dogs



## THIS YEAR'S CONCERTS:



## Reed Expositions

One day wristband \$20 advanced or \$25 at door  
Mega Ride pass \$35 (good for everyday)

### BUY 2 - GET 1

Buy 2 Daily Wristbands & Get 1 Daily Wristband

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## BIG EVENTS

### US Kids Golf

JUNE 13-24, JULY 11-22 OR AUGUST 8-19

Introduce your kids to the game of golf during one of three sessions hosted at the Rough Rider Golf Course this summer. Sessions are June 13-24, July 11-22, and August 8-19. For just \$100.00, all students receive a set of starter golf clubs and golf instruction by an experienced golf instructor. Each session ends with a 3 hole golf outing for the junior golfers and their parents. Call 723-3164 for more information.



### Summer Reading Program JUNE 11, 1:00PM

Looking for some summer fun? The Minot AFB Library launches its "Read for the Win" Summer Reading Program on Saturday, June 11th at 1 p.m. From June 11th to August 10th, participants can win prizes for reaching their reading goals and enter their names into a grand prize drawing. Adults, teens, children, and everyone in between can participate. Register for the program at the library or online at <http://tinyurl.com/MinotLibrary> between June 11th and August 10th. Call the library at 723-3344 for more details.

### The 2016 Daddy & Daughter Dance JUNE 16

Bring your daughter(s) to the Daddy & Daughter "Sock Hop" on June 16th at the Jimmy Doolittle Center from 5:30-8:00 p.m. Each young lady receives a tulle skirt to decorate, hula hoop, and a digital photo with their Daddy. Tickets go on sale on Wednesday, June 1st. Members \$30, Non-members \$35 and \$10 extra for each additional child. Tickets include dinner designed to fit the tastes of the young attendees. Call the Jimmy Doolittle Center at 723-3731 for additional details.



### 4th of July Picnic & Fireworks JULY 4TH

Bring the spark to your weekend at Bud Ebert Park with free picnic food, games, and activities. Free community event for all ages. Join the fun with friends and family to celebrate with choreographed fireworks on Minot AFB. For more information, call Marketing at 723-6718.

### Field Day & StoryWalk JULY 9, 1:00PM

Walk your child through a StoryWalk® of the "The Great Race"

Enjoy fun activities along the way. All children attending will receive a special bookmark and other surprises. Open to children of all ages. Event will be held outdoors at the Library. For further information contact Julie at 723-3344.

### Mini Mudder JULY 15

Minot AFB youth have an opportunity to experience the ultimate obstacle course at the Mini-Mudder scheduled for Friday July 15th. This Youth Center event provides family members a chance to test their toughness on the kid size obstacle course. Youth Center members and non-members welcome to participate. Register at the Youth Center June 15th through July 15th. Located in the field behind the Shopette. Please call 723-2838 for registration information.



### Block Party & Car Show AUGUST 19

End your Summer at the Block Party Car Show! Checkout the 11th Annual Show and Shine Car Show featuring six classes of cars, trucks, and motorcycles! Enjoy the delicious food and summer entertainment at the Block Party. To register your vehicle for the Show and Shine Car Show contact Marvin Sanders at 723-2127.

## FUN WITH OUTDOOR RECREATION

Don't forget that ODR is your source for summer rentals- from jet skis and boats to camping equipment & more!

For more information, call 723-3648 or find them at [www.5thforcesupport.com](http://www.5thforcesupport.com)

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MINOT AFB HAS GREAT EVENTS PLANNED ALL SUMMER LONG AT THESE GREAT VENUES:

ROUGH RIDER GOLF  
ROUGH RIDER LANES  
OUTDOOR POOL

MCADDO FITNESS CENTER  
ARTS & CRAFTS  
AUTO HOBBY

ROCKERS BAR & GRILL  
ROUGH RIDERS PIZZA  
THE JOC

THE BASE LIBRARY  
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WHERE WE POST DAILY SCHEDULES & EVENTS





# Minot

## THE MAGIC CITY

This vibrant city, home of the annual North Dakota State Fair in July, is also home to multiple art galleries, delicious restaurants, great shopping, and a number of local cultural organizations. The City of Minot embraces the heritage of the local community and demonstrates their cultural pride by hosting the annual Norsk Høstfest, a tribute to the area's Scandinavian heritage. The Scandinavian Heritage Park is home to a beautiful Stave Church as well as hours of history to explore. The Magic City also welcomes all the airmen and their families who are living at the Minot Air Force Base because they all know that "Only the Best Come North".

### Dine

- 10 North Main
- Souris River Brewing
- Ebenezers
- Magic City Hoagies
- Little Blue Elephant
- Charles Main St. Café
- Elevation
- Primo
- Starving Rooster
- Chile Verde
- Nite Train
- And More!

### Shop

- Margies Art Glass
- Dakota Chappy
- Gourmet Chef
- Lulu Lane
- Main Street Books
- Val's Cyclery
- Home Sweet Home
- Esoterica
- Oliver's Attic
- Inspired Interiors
- Rick's Jewelry
- And More!

### Play

- Nodak Speedway
- Scandinavian Heritage Park
- Taube Museum of Art
- Air Museum
- Roosevelt Park Zoo
- Pointe of View Winery
- Wee Links
- Splashdown
- Oak Park
- 62 Doors
- Railroad Museum
- And More!

## DOWNTOWN MINOT UPCOMING EVENTS:

- Summer Wine Walk ..... June 10th
- Summer Pub Crawl ..... July 16th
- Street Dance ..... August 19th
- Festival on Main ..... August 20th
- Fall Wine Walk ..... September 15th
- Kegs & Korks ..... October 21st
- Halloween Treat Trail ..... October 31st
- Tipsy Turkey Pub Crawl ..... November 23rd
- Christmas Open House ..... November 25th

There are many  
*reasons to*  
**VISIT**  
*Downtown Minot*

**COME**  
*find*  
**YOURS**







Photo by North Dakota Tourism/Jason Lindsey

## Medora Vacation Ideas

Medora is located in the Badlands of North Dakota. Plan a vacation to this historical town and enjoy the beautiful scenery it has to offer. Theodore Roosevelt National Park is an outdoor enthusiasts dream offering amazing bike and hiking trails, camping and relaxation.

### The Medora Musical

The Medora Musical is the rootin'-tootiest, boot-scootiest show in all the west! There's no other show quite like it.

Set in the outdoor splendor of the rugged North Dakota Badlands, this professionally produced, high energy, western-style musical show is proudly dedicated to the legacy of America's 26th President, Theodore Roosevelt, and the time he spent here in the Badlands of the Dakota Territory.

### Bully Pulpit Golf Course

Some courses impose themselves on the landscape, but at Bully Pulpit Golf Course you'll find yourself climbing through meadows and woodlands and meandering along the Little Missouri River, fully immersed in the beauty of the landscape all around you!

As you climb out of the shadow of the bluff on thirteen green, our signature holes await. "The Badlands Holes" number 14, 15, and 16 will take you through a rugged fairway gorge. From butte-top tee boxes to a green among a sea of Badlands, this is one golfing adventure you're not soon to forget.

### Teddy Roosevelt National Park

Encompassing over 70,000 acres of breathtaking North Dakota Badlands, there's an adventure for everyone at TRNP.

For starters, drive through the south unit of the park on the 36-mile scenic loop through the buttes and Badlands. The winding drive features striking overlooks with unbelievable views,

trailheads for 12 different hiking trails (more on those below), interpretive signs about the Park's history and natural wonders, and real prairie dog towns – plus, you might even get a close up with a buffalo!

Experience this unique wilderness through daily Ranger programs which include short talks, guided walks, tours of Roosevelt's Maltese Cross Cabin and evening programs at the campground amphitheater. Or set out on an experience all your own!

### Family Fun Center

No family trip to Medora would be complete without an afternoon spent at the Family Fun Center! The kids can have a blast on our massive Inflatable Water Slide, catch some air on the bungee jump, scale a kid-friendly rock wall, or soak each other in Water Wars -- a water balloon sling shot stand off!

### Pitchfork Steak Fondue

Every evening our chefs load steaks onto pitchforks and fondue them western style. Savor your steak as you overlook the picturesque Badlands from atop a bluff at the Tjaden Terrace. Your steak comes with all of the fixin's.

Plus, you'll be serenaded with western melodies performed live by members of The Coal Diggers from the Medora Musical. Don't miss this unique dining experience that was featured on the national television show, Best Of, on The Food Network!

### Theodore's Dining Room

Enjoy this fresh culinary experience in a historic and elegant atmosphere. You will be in the well-trained hands of our executive chef. Whether you're craving a scrumptious steak, or a refreshing after dinner drink, stop at Theodore's and treat yourself.

All taste buds are treated equal at Theodore's. From fresh garden salads and delectable brussel sprouts, to bacon-wrapped steaks and tantalizing buffalo osso bucco, Theodore's Dining Room has something for everyone!





## 62 Doors Gallery & Studios

Minot, ND | 11b South Main St. | 62doors@gmail.com

62 Doors was started by a small group of artists in the summer of 2005. The walls of the space consist of doors salvaged from an old barn and also from the top floor of the ArtMain building. These walls are where the name "62 Doors Gallery and Studios" originated. 62 Doors currently has 9 individual studio spaces, a print making/art facilities studio, a gallery, and a commons area with a kitchen and living room.

Studio renters work collaboratively to put together themed gallery exhibitions featuring art from local and regional artists, with receptions that are open to the public.

*62 Doors Gallery & Studios - Photo by 62 Doors*

## North Dakota Museum of Art

Grand Forks, ND | 261 Centennial Drive | 701-777-4195

Minot State University is home to two art galleries managed by the Northwest Art Center. Best known for its diverse contemporary and traditional art, The Northwest Art Center hosts exhibitions by local, regional, national, and international artists.

The Center's galleries, the Library Gallery and Hartnett Hall Gallery, are located on Minot State University's Campus along 11th Avenue Northwest.

The Northwest Art Center will encourage and promote artistic and multi-cultural expression with education and outreach through an interdisciplinary regional arts center.

## MSU Summer Theater

Minot, ND | 500 University Ave W | 701-858-3228

Located behind the MSU Dome, MSU Summer Theatre performs multiple plays and musicals each June and July and has since 1965. This beautiful outdoor theater is set in a grass-lined hillside north of the campus. A stage above the rest from the top of the hill!

Godspell: June 8 - 12

School House Rock: June 17 - 21

Noises Off: June 28 - July 2

Oklahoma: July 13 - 17

## Arts in the Parks

Minot, ND | Oak Park -305 4th Ave NW | 701-852-2787

From mid-June through early August, this program offers something for all ages and interests in a relaxed outdoor setting. On Thursday evenings and Sunday afternoons and evenings, the Minot Area Council of the Arts hosts musical and visual arts presentations.

Each season brings a new variety of sights and sounds! Visual arts presentations have included rosemaling, sculpture, quilting, print making, watercolor and decorative painting, bobbin lace making, jewelry, and even cake decorating.

## Taube Museum of Art

Minot, ND | 2 N. Main Street | 701-838-4445

The Lillian & Coleman Taube Museum of Art, formerly known as the Minot Art Gallery is a public non-profit membership driven organization. The Taube Museum offers a full range of art classes throughout the year for kids aged 9 months through adults. There are also Paint the Town Red classes for the adults who want to make a night of it with wine and instructed painting.

Since there are two galleries, the Main Gallery & the Lower Gallery, the Taube is able to accommodate a vast amount of art. There is also a museum gift shop full of local art and the gallery is open to the public 12 months of the year, five days a week.

## Northwest Art Center

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For a full list of the art galleries, theaters, and events in North Dakota, please visit [www.nd.gov/arts/resources-services/arts-organizations/north-dakota-art-organizations](http://www.nd.gov/arts/resources-services/arts-organizations/north-dakota-art-organizations)



# MSU Summer THEATRE



**Reservations**  
(after May 31)  
**(701) 509-2631**

**GODSPELL**  
June 8-12

**SCHOOL HOUSE ROCK!**  
June 17-21

**NOISES OFF**  
June 28-July 2

**OKLAHOMA!**  
THE GREAT AMERICAN MUSICAL  
July 13-17



Photo by Medora

## Badlands Bar & Grill

**Minot, ND | 1400 31st Ave | 701-852-7335**

As you step inside Badlands Grill, the atmosphere reflects the look and feel of the rugged Badlands, but is softened by décor reflecting the design of Theodore Roosevelt's summer lodge. The menu features the area's finest steak, seafood, chicken, and pasta selections and our own deliciously classic comfort foods.

## 10 North Main

**Minot, ND | 10 N Main St | 701-837-1010**

North Dakota native and actor Josh Duhamel is co-owner of 10 North Main in Minot. Elk, prime rib, smoked ribs and chicken are just a few of the offerings.

## Norsk Hostfest

**Minot, ND | State Fairgrounds | 701-852-2368**

The nation's largest Scandinavian festival held each fall features sidewalk cafes, Scandi, En to Tre fine dining and much more. For Viking-sized appetites, indulge in some culinary favorites such as Danish Aebleskivers, Swedish meatballs, Norwegian lutefisk, lefse, Rommegrot or Icelandic Ponnukokur.

## Ebeneezers Eatery & Irish Pub

**Minot, ND | 300 Central Ave E | 701-838-3146**

A workingman's pub & restaurant located only 2,687 Miles West of Bublin' Dublin in Good Ol' Why Not Minot. Join us for a pint (or two!) or some bangers & mash!

## Rockin' Relics

**Rugby, ND | 205 S Main Ave | 701-208-1365**

Rockin' Relics is an old fashioned soda fountain/Diner & Antique Store that serves an assortment of salads and sandwiches, burgers, desserts & much more!

## Pitchfork Fondue

**Medora, ND | Tjaden Terrace | 1-800-MEDORA-1**

Every evening, chefs load steak onto pitchforks and fondue them Western style. Savor your steak and all the fixings in the picturesque Badlands. Guests are serenaded with tunes by the Medora Musical cast.





# North Dakota State Fair

July 22-30

Carnival Rides - Photo by NDSF

## Grandstand Events

### Enduro Race

**JULY 25** See which car can complete the most laps the fastest and endure this fast paced race. Watch in suspense as drivers break down, crash, and speed through the obstacles of the other cars. The Enduro Race will be included on the Grandstand Showpass with all seats being General Admission.

### Monster Trucks

**JULY 26** The list of accomplishments compiled by the BIGFOOT team over the last 39+ years is remarkable! BIGFOOT has visited over 26 countries and appeared in 7 Hollywood films. Come see these larger than life Monster Trucks at the North Dakota State Fair Tuesday, July 26th 2016.

## Arena Events

### NPRA Championship Bull Riding

**JULY 25-26** The toughest Mosbrucker bulls take on the finest riders in the state, July 20 & 21. The bull riding action starts at 7pm in the All Seasons Arena. Adult admission is \$14, and \$6 for children 7-12. Ages 6 and under are free.

### Ranch Rodeo

**JULY 28** Starting at 7pm, this is not your typical rodeo! In this 7th annual competition teams of cowboys and cowgirls will compete against each other in events that display somewhat typical ranch jobs, such as trailer loading, team mugging and even wild cow milking!

## Promotions

### State Parade

**JULY 23** Don't miss the largest parade in North Dakota! The parade starts at 9:15 a.m. on the corner of Broadway and Burdick Expressway and runs to the Fairgrounds. You can also Enter the Run the Route Run/Walk that morning. Two race divisions are offered: a 5K run, 1 mile run/walk. All ages are encouraged to participate. Prizes will be awarded to the top male and female finishers.

### Military Appreciation Day

**JULY 26** The Fair says "Thank You" to military families by providing discounts during the Fair. A free lunch will be offered from 11am-1pm, located behind Commercial II building on NE corner of Fairgrounds. There are also free carnival rides 1pm to 3pm with Military ID. Coupons can be obtained at the Chamber of Commerce. Available until 9:00pm Monday, July 25.

### Canned Food Drive

**JULY 25** With such a great impact made in previous years, the North Dakota State Fair is hosting its 4th annual canned food drive during the Fair. On Monday, July 25, State Fair staff are asking all patrons to help in their contribution to the Salvation Army by donating a non-perishable food item at the admission gates. With the help of Pride of Dakota, receive \$1 off gate admission for your donation!

### Pepsi Day

Bargain hunters alert! On Tuesday, July 26, enjoy 50% deals with Vendors throughout the Fairgrounds as well as half price admission if you bring a Pepsi Product to the admission gates.

### American Bank Center Food Frenzy

**JULY 22-31** Keep your eyes peeled for all the bargains! Sample the latest and greatest foods the Fair has to offer! Booths throughout the Fairgrounds will be competing for the title of "Best New Fair Food" in our Food Frenzy Competition sponsored by American Bank Center. Throughout the fair, keep your eyes peeled for large colorful signs denoting the Food Frenzy Contestants and the enormous 4 foot ribbons awarded to the 1st, 2nd, & 3rd place winners! NEW this year we will be awarding a People's Choice Award to one of the participating Food Frenzy booths, so be sure to try out their featured food the first weekend to cast your vote.

For a full list of things to do at the North Dakota State Fair, please visit:  
<https://ndstatefair.com/>



# NDSF Concerts



Grandstand - Photo by NDSF

Fall Out Boy

JULY  
22



Billy Currington

JULY  
23



LOCASH

JULY  
24



Old Dominion

JULY  
27



Kenny Chesney

JULY  
28



Jake Owen

JULY  
29



KISS

JULY  
30



All concert tickets are now on sale and can be purchased:

Online: [www.ndstatefair.com](http://www.ndstatefair.com)

Phone: 701-852-FAIR

In person at the State Fair Center in Minot, ND

Attractions





The community of Rugby is perhaps known best for being the Geographical center of North America as well as the location for the annual Pierce County Fair. Rugby is located 64 miles east of Minot.

Rugby has several places of interest for tourists such as a museum, library, golf course, movie theater, swimming pool, parks, playgrounds, hockey arena, ball diamonds, and excellent hunting grounds for waterfowl, upland game, and big game.

Each summer, the small town hosts the Pierce County Fair which invites locals and communities nearby to attend attractions such as the demolition derby, carnival rides and Party in the Dirt entertainment; Hairball & Tripwire.

## Events:

### Music in the Park - Every Wednesday at Ellery Park

Come and Enjoy Free Music and Ice Cream. Bring a Friend and Enjoy a Great Time  
Location: Ellery Park • Mark Carlson Gazebo • 3rd ST SW Rugby, ND  
Date/Time Information: Wednesday June 15th, 2016 • 7:00 PM  
Fees/Admission: Free Will Offering

### Rhubarb Festival - June 26, Noon to 4 PM • Prairie Village Museum

Five bucks buys six tastes of rhubarb desserts, cakes, pies, cookies and savory treats. Hosted by Friends of the Museum. Museum open for touring.  
Location: Prairie Village Museum, Hwy 2 Rugby, ND 701-681-9342  
Date/Time Information: Sunday June 26th, 2016 • 12:00 - 4:00 PM  
Fees/Admission: Regular museum admission plus rhubarb costs \$5 for 6 tastes.

### Pierce County Fair - 100<sup>th</sup> year celebration • June 30, July 1 - 4

The Pierce County Fair is celebrating it's 100th year celebration with big family fun and live entertainment. Hairball & Tripwire along with a Demolition Derby, Ranch Rodeo and the Mighty Thomas Carnival will ensure there is something for everyone to enjoy at this years celebration.  
Location: Pierce County Fair Grounds, North Rugby, ND 701-208-2886  
Date/Time Information: Sunday June 30th, July 1 - 4 2016

### GSHS Annual Charity Golf Tournament - July 15 • Rugby Golf Course

If you'd like to play, be a sponsor or would like more information call Linda Kay Duchscher 701-776-5455 ext 2315 or Kelsey Leier at ext 2149

### 31st annual Village Fair - August 14 • Prairie Village Museum

Live music, pioneer demonstrations, fair food, art exhibit and loads of family fun. The biggest, best day of the year at Prairie Village Museum.  
Location: Prairie Village Museum, Rugby • 701-681-9342  
Date/Time Information: Sunday, August 14, 2016 • 8:30 AM - 5:00 PM  
Fees/Admission: \$7 adults; \$6 seniors; \$3 students; free for historical society members and kids 6 and under

### Geographical Center Day - September 10 • Downtown Rugby

Celebrate Geographical Center Day in Downtown Rugby! Downtown merchants will have sales as well as fantastic food from several vendors. Street dance entertainment by Pop Rocks!! Contact 776-5846 for more information.

**RUGBY GOLF CLUB**

**Golfing Rates**  
9 hole - \$20 • 18 hole - \$25

**Cart Rentals**  
9 hole - \$8 per person • 18 hole - \$13 per person

Military Discounts Available • Food & Beverage On Site

6520 30<sup>th</sup> Ave NE, Rugby, North Dakota • (701) 776-6917







From recreational facilities and shopping, to museums and historical landmarks, Rugby has something for everyone. Whether you're here for the day, a weekend getaway or an extended stay, we have the services and attractions to make your visit both pleasurable and memorable.

The Geographical Center of North America was established at (or near) Rugby by a U.S. Geological Survey in 1931. A year later, W. B and E.B. Paterson - assisted by the local Lions Club, Boy Scouts and other volunteers - erected a fieldstone monument at the intersection of U.S. Highway 2 and N.D. Highway 3 to denote Rugby's geographical distinction. Thousands of visitors stop at the monument each year to snap photos at North America's geographical center.

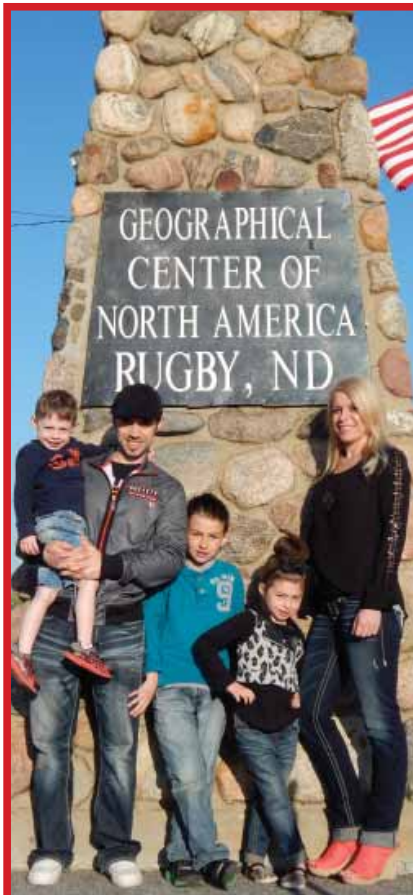
For more information, dates and locations, visit [www.rugbynorthdakota.com](http://www.rugbynorthdakota.com)

**ROCKIN' RELICS**  
Soda Fountain Antiques

205 S Main Ave, Rugby, ND  
(701) 208-1365  
OPEN MON- SAT 10 am to 5pm

# DAY TRIP: Rugby

## Geographical Center of North America



**Prairie Village Museum**  
**Geographical Center Day**  
**Golf Course**  
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# History

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## Dakota Territory Air Museum

**Minot, ND | 100 34th Ave NE | 701-852-8500**

The museum tells a rich and varied story of region's aviation history. In addition to a replica of the Wright Flyer, the museum displays military and civilian aircraft from 1903 through the present. There are exhibits, narratives, kiosks, military uniforms, aviation items, memorabilia, paintings, photographs and a gift shop.

## Railroad Museum of Minot

**Minot, ND | 19 1st St NE | 701-852-7091**

This museum is dedicated to the railroad history and culture that established many of the state's cities. Displays and artifacts trace the vital impact of the railroads on the communities and the way of life the railroads provided for many individuals. The museum focuses on the time period from 1886 to present and has many hands on displays and information for visitors for all ages.

## Old Soo Transportation Museum

**Minot, ND | 15 North Main Street | 701-852-2234**

The museum focuses on the history of transportation in the American West including railroads, automobiles, buses and aviation. Permanent exhibits include BNSF, Amtrak, Great Northern Railway, Milwaukee Road, Northern Pacific Railway, Soo Line/Canadian Pacific, Railway Express Agency and Westland Oil Company.

## Prairie Village Museum

**Rugby, ND | 102 US-2 | 701-776-6414**

This museum at the Geographical Center of North America features 23 historic buildings and six exhibition halls arranged around a quaint village square. The museum's expansive collection includes everything from Native American powwow dresses to antique cars and farm machinery, to a real iron lung.

## Chateau de Mores Historic Site

**Medora, ND | 3426 Chateau Rd | 701-623-4355**

A 26-room, 1883 hunting lodge built by the Marquis de Mores, an entrepreneurial French aristocrat who hoped to find his fortune in the Dakota Territory, overlooks Medora. His meatpacking business failed, but the town he named for his wife, Medora, prospered. The lavish home where he and his wife lived still contains many original furnishings. Eager docents stationed throughout Chateau de Mores State Historic Site offer insights and tours.

## North Dakota Heritage Center

**Bismarck, ND | 612 E Boulevard Ave | 701-328-2666**

New galleries almost doubled the size of the North Dakota Heritage Center in Bismarck. Explore the dinosaur age, native tribes and modern cultural issues. Exhibits in the Treehouse, scheduled to open in 2015, will cater to tykes.

## Fort Union Trading Post

**Williston, ND | 15550 ND-1804 | 701-572-9083**

Now reconstructed, Fort Union was the most important fur-trading site on the upper Missouri from 1828 to 1867. A self-guided tour, ranger-guided tours and living history programs are available for visitors.

## Lake Region Heritage Center

**Devil's Lake, ND | 6502 4th St NE | 701-662-3701**

The Lake Region Heritage Center, Inc. is located in the old post office in downtown Devils Lake. The former three story federal building is now home to a vast collection of displays that tell the history of the Lake Region. The museum also hosts artist displays and historical presentations throughout the year.

## Fort Totten State Historic Site

**Fort Totten, ND | 417 Cavalry Cir | 701-766-4441**

The Fort Totten State Historic Site got its start in 1867 when soldiers built a log structure that in no time was enlarged and expanded to include dozens of buildings. There is a lot more history to explore.

## National Buffalo Museum

**Jamestown, ND | 500 17th St SE | 701-252-8648**

Seeing one albino bison in a lifetime puts you among a lucky few. Find three of them—in one place—and you must be in North Dakota. The National Buffalo Museum has long been known for its albino cow White Cloud, a sacred animal in many Native American cultures.



## Fort Seward Military Post

Jamestown, ND | 605 10th St SW | 701-252-6682

An active military fort from 1872-1877, Fort Seward now houses an interpretive center displaying artifacts excavated from the site's archaeological digs. The grounds are also home to a Veterans' Memorial and scenic views of the James River Valley. Also, the largest United States flag on display in North Dakota flies here when weather permits.

## Knife River Indian Villages

Stanton, ND | 564 County Rd 37 | 701-745-3309

Explore a reconstructed, furnished Hidatsa earth lodge, 15 miles of trails and a museum. A rich culture thrived along the banks of the Missouri River in west-central North Dakota when Meriwether Lewis and William Clark arrived in 1804. Today, trails weave through the sage and wildflower-dappled prairie to the remains of villages, including one where Sakakawea lived before she joined Lewis and Clark.

## Bonanzaville USA

West Fargo, ND | 1351 Main Ave W | 701-282-2822

Interpreters and 40 buildings on 12 acres re-create life when "bonanza" farms ruled the prairies in the late 1800s. Bonanzaville USA includes just about every type of building and business that might have made up a small North Dakota town when the area was being settled.

## Lewis & Clark Interpretive Center & Fort Mandan Historic Site

Washburn, ND | 2576 8th St SW | 701-462-8535

Meriwether Lewis and William Clark spent more of their epic journey in North Dakota than in any other state. Stop first at the striking Lewis and Clark Interpretive Center and take in its exhibits about the expedition and area history. Then, continue to a replica of the fort, authentically reconstructed with 800 cottonwood logs, where the explorers weathered the brutal winter of 1804-1805.

## Ronald Reagan Minuteman Missile State Historic Site

Cooperstown, ND | 555 113th 1/2 Ave NE | 701- 797-3691

The Ronald Reagan Minuteman Missile State Historic Site consists of two sites telling the story of the Cold War years in North Dakota; Oscar-Zero Missile Alert Facility and the November-33 Launch Facility. They are the last remnants of the 321st Missile Wing, a cluster of intercontinental ballistic missile launch sites that were spread over a 6,500-square-mile area around the Grand Forks Air Force Base. Both played an integral part in the Cold War in North Dakota and the world.

For a full list of museums and historic sites in North Dakota, please visit:  
[www.history.nd.gov/historicsites](http://www.history.nd.gov/historicsites) or [en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List\\_of\\_museums\\_in\\_North\\_Dakota](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_museums_in_North_Dakota)



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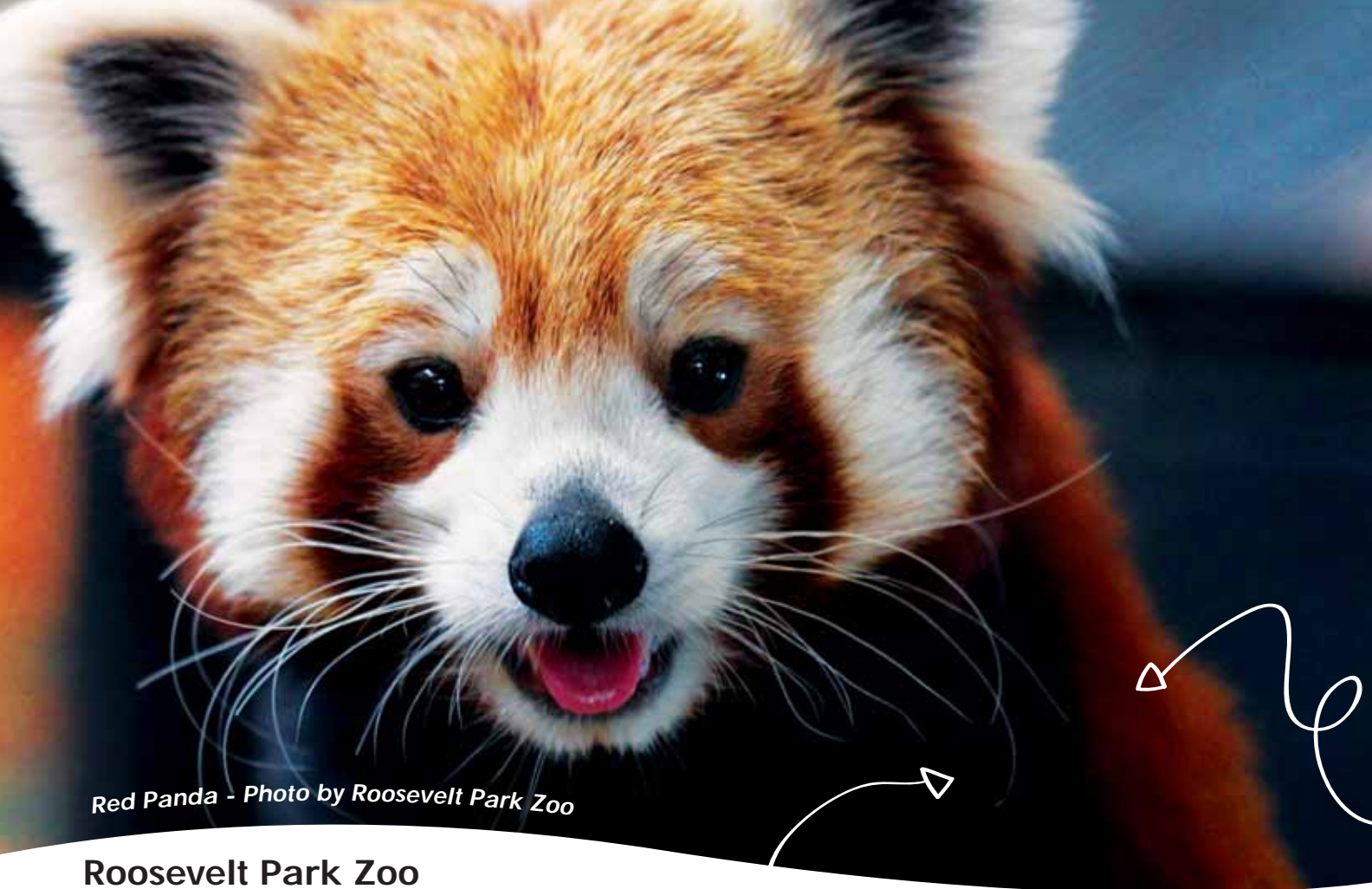
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Red Panda - Photo by Roosevelt Park Zoo

## Roosevelt Park Zoo

Minot, ND | 1219 Burdick Expy E | 701-857-4166

### Hours

#### Summer Hours

May – Aug. 29: 10am - 8pm (Weather Permitting)

#### Fall Hours

Aug. 30 – Sept. 5 : 10am – 6pm (Weather Permitting)

### Admission Fees

Children 2 & under:	Free
Children (Ages 3-12):	\$4.50
Adults:	\$8.50
Military Adults:	\$7.50
Seniors (Ages 55+):	\$7.50
Student (w/ college ID):	\$7.50

## Chahinkapa Zoo

Whapeton, ND | 1004 RJ Hughes Drive | 701-223-7543

### Hours

#### Summer Hours

April 23rd - May 12th: Daily 10am - 5pm

#### Fall Hours

May 13th - Sept. 5: Daily 10am - 7pm

### Admission Fees

Children Under 3:	FREE
Children (Ages 3-12):	\$5.00
Adults:	\$8.00
Seniors (62+):	\$7.00
Military:	\$7.00

## Dakota Zoo

Bismarck, ND | 602 Riverside Park Rd | 701-223-7543

### Hours

#### Summer Hours

April to Sept: 10am-7pm daily (weather permitting)

### Admission Fees

Babies under 2:	Free
Children ages 2-12:	\$4.50
Adults (age 13+):	\$7.50
Seniors (age 60+)	\$6.50

## Red River Zoo

Fargo, ND | 4255 23rd Ave S | 701-277-9240

### Hours

#### Summer Hours

April 24 – Sept. 5: Daily 10am – 7pm

#### Fall Hours

Sept. 6, 2016 – Oct. 22: Daily 10am – 5pm

### Admission Fees

Children Under 2:	FREE
Children (Ages 2-14):	\$7.75
Adults:	\$9.75
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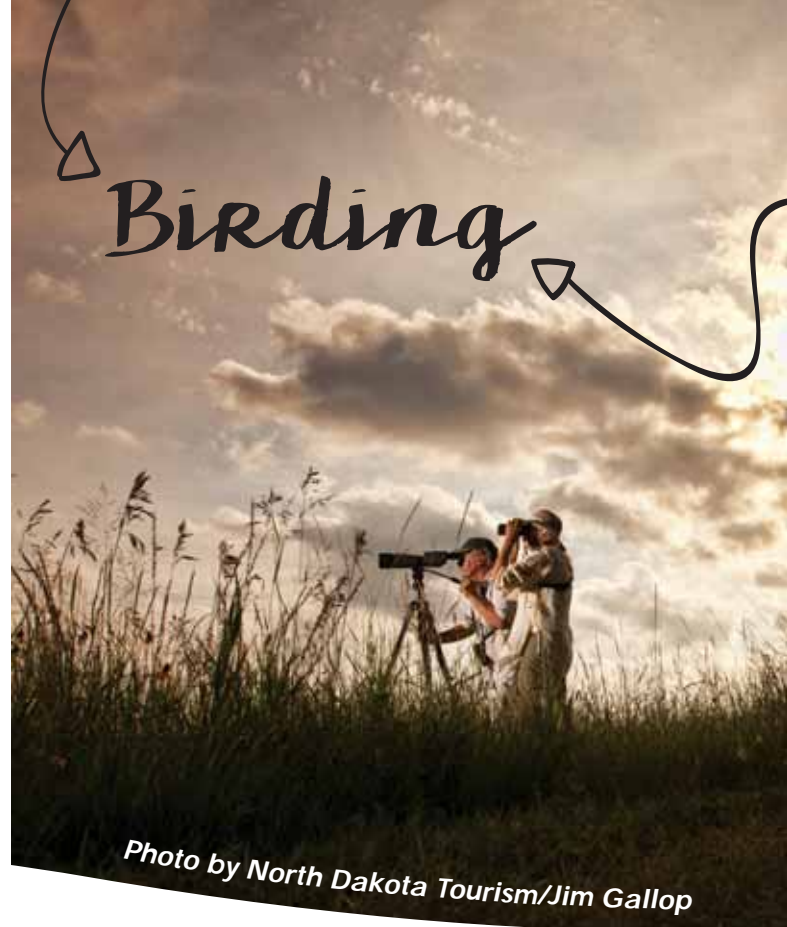


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## Souris Loop National Wildlife Refuge

Kenmare, Upham and Foxholm, ND

While waterfowl, pelicans, tundra swans, grouse and cranes are spectacular, a variety of other species of interest may be found. Birders come from all over the country looking for Sprague's Pipits, and Baird's and Le Conte's sparrows.

## Audubon National Wildlife Refuge

Coleharbor, ND

Bird checklist includes 239 birds. 95 of these species nest on the Refuge.

## Sully's Hill National Game Preserve

Devils Lake, ND

The preserve's wooded hills are attractive to birds not normally seen in the open areas of the state.

## Lake Metigoshe State Park

Turtle Mountains - Bottineau, ND

A summer breeding haven for many species of birds and migrating stopover for others.

## Theodore Roosevelt National Park

Medora, ND

This list includes 186 species which have been observed in Theodore Roosevelt National Park plus 22 species that have not yet been observed but are suspected of occurring since they have been seen in the immediate area.

For a full list of birding locations, please visit:  
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# Scenic Drives



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## Des Lacs Scenic Backway

Found in the northwest corner of North Dakota, this backway provides excellent opportunities to view the rolling hills and wooded draws of the Des Lacs Valley. The most striking experience is the excellent wildlife viewing opportunities found at the refuge. Over 250 species of birds, deer, moose, and other wildlife are all seen along this route.

### Points of Interest

- Historic Danish Mill: Built in 1902 on a homestead, the Mill was used by area farmers for grinding grains into flour. Now located in the center of the Park on the Square in Kenmare.
- Des Lacs National Wildlife Refuge Visitor Center: The visitor center at Des Lacs National Wildlife Refuge Headquarters features displays of local history and native wildlife.
- Munch's Coulee National Recreation Trail: From this trail, excellent bird watching opportunities abound.

## Sakakawea Scenic Byway

This byway highlights fantastic views of the Missouri River Valley along with some of the state's most outstanding Lewis and Clark destinations. Visitors are able to follow the course of this great journey and discover the history and culture of the people who lived in the rolling hills and wooded valleys of the Missouri and Knife Rivers.

### Points of Interest

- Fort Clark State Historic Site: protects the archeological remains of a large earth lodge village, cemetery, two fur trade posts, and was the scene of devastating smallpox and cholera epidemics that decimated most of the inhabitants of a Mandan and later an Arikara Indian village.
- Fort Mandan Historic Site: The reconstructed Fort Mandan rests in the riparian forests of the Missouri River and features refurbished rooms filled with the equipment of the Lewis & Clark Expedition. On-site interpreters provide programs and year-round tours of Lewis & Clark's 1804-1805 wintering post.

## Enchanted Highway

The Enchanted Highway is a great summer diversion located just off Interstate 94 (Exit 72) approximately 20 miles east of Dickinson, ND. Here you will find six sculptures that are spread out along the 32 miles. The works of art are created by Gary Greff, a native of Regent, North Dakota.

### Points of Interest

- The Tin Family: The Family includes a 45' tall Tin Man, 44' tall Tin Lady and a 23' tall Tin Boy.
- Grasshoppers in the Field: The 40' tall and 50' long main grasshopper is flanked by smaller grasshoppers in the 12' tall to 24' long range.
- Pheasants on the Prairie: The colorful rooster stands 40' tall and 70' long. To the east stand a 35' x 60' hen and three chicks.
- Teddy Roosevelt Rides Again: The silhouette of President Theodore Roosevelt on horseback rises 51' above the prairie bluff where it stands.
- Geese in Flight: Features a flock of geese flying across the golden setting sun above the buttes.
- The Deer Family: A giant buck, 75' tall and 60' long, jumps the fence on the Enchanted Highway. A doe, standing 50' tall and 50' long, stands alongside.
- Regent, ND: Enjoy the Enchanted Highway Gift Shop, the Hettinger County Historical Museum, local craft shops, and the many other attractions in the community. Visit the Enchanted Castle, a school that was renovated and is now a hotel.

For a full list of the scenic backways/byways in North Dakota, please visit [www.parkrec.nd.gov/byways/byways](http://www.parkrec.nd.gov/byways/byways)





## Rendezvous region



The Rendezvous Backway procures its name from its array of rendezvous-related historical sites that recall the days when fur trappers, Native Americans, and other traders met to barter.

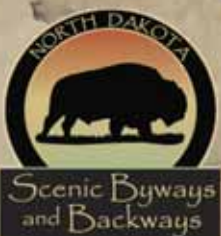
Stuffed in the extreme northeast corner of the state, the backway runs between Cavalier and Vang, meandering along the Pembina River. The river, which has carved the dramatic Pembina Gorge, is the only white-water river in the state and is superb for canoeing.

One of the deepest and steepest river valleys in North Dakota, the Pembina Gorge is covered in miles of state groomed horseback riding, OHV's, bicycling and hiking. The byway is also part of the 420 mile snowmobile trail's developed by the Northeast Snowmobile Club Association, which also sponsors the annual 'Snowfest' ride.

This area has been known for some of the state's best elk hunting in this virtually unexplored wilderness. The region is also one of only two major deciduous systems in North Dakota.

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# Gardens

## Angelic Garden

**Minot, ND | 6200 11th Ave SE | 701-500-7713**

Angelic Gardens was founded by Angy Edison in 2002. Since then, Angelic Gardens has grown into a fruit, vegetable, walk through garden, and orchard that spans just over 5 acres.

Venture through the Walk Through Victorian Garden or visit the Produce garden and Pick your own produce! This ensures that very little goes to waste and that you produce is as fresh as it can possibly be.

Admission to The Walk Through Garden during regular business hours is FREE! Our garden is still growing and always changing. There are plans to add a great deal of beautiful features to the Walk Through portion of the garden including more benches, walkways, fountains, ponds, flowers, trees, and shrubs. Be sure to come out often to see all the changes!

## International Peace Garden

**15 Miles North of Dunseith, ND | 701-263-4390**

Since 1932, nestled in the Turtle Mountains of North Dakota and Manitoba, the International Peace Garden is one of the continent's most symbolic and scenic attractions. Thousands of tourists flock to this unique tribute to peace and friendship between the United States of America and Canada.

The park plants over 150,000 flowers each year. Main features of the garden include an 18-foot floral clock display, fountains, a chime, and twin 120-foot concrete towers straddling the border with a peace chapel at their base. The Arma Sifton bells were a gift from Central United Church of Brandon, Manitoba, in 1972. The tower was supplied by North Dakota Veterans and dedicated in 1976. Some building remains of the World Trade Center attacks of September 11, 2001, have been placed in part of the garden.

The International Peace Garden, "Like No Other Place on Earth," is a perfect and memorable retreat, where people and nature meet.

## Rainbow Garden & Sculpture Walk

**Mayville, ND | 367 3rd St SW (HWY 200)**

Rainbow Garden has seven plots, each demonstrating a different theme. Their goal is that the variety in the gardens gives visitors ideas for their own yards.

The seven gardens are The English Garden, The White Garden, The Cottage Garden, The Rock Garden, The Children's Garden, The Herb Garden, and The Labyrinth.

Since they have become fairly competent at the craft of gardening, they have graduated to the art of design by concentrating on color, texture, shape and arrangement.

They are building a collection of commissioned sculptures from artists around the nation. Currently there are 15 sculptures and poems in the Sculpture Walk.

## Northern Plains Botanic Garden

**Fargo, ND | 1201 28th Ave N | 701-281-2568**

Open throughout the year from sunrise until sunset and free to the public, the Botanic Garden is an incredible destination for those in the entire region. It consists of 7 separate gardens including the Woodland Garden, Alerus Financial Butterfly Garden, Chrysanthemum Test Garden, Alphabet Garden, Rain Garden, The Turnaround Garden, Seeds of Opportunity Garden and a humming bird patio. The next project slated is the development of the Garden of Mind which is a Japanese-style garden.

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# Refuges & Preserves

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## Upper Souris National Wildlife Refuge

**Carpio, ND | 30 Miles NW of Minot | 701-468-5467**

Upper Souris NWR lies in the beautiful Souris River Valley of northwestern North Dakota and extends for nearly 35 miles along the Souris River corridor. This 32,092-acre Refuge, managed by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, is an important unit in a series of national wildlife refuges in the great waterfowl migration corridor known as the Central Flyway.

Interpretive exhibits and a book sales outlet at the Office/Visitor Center allow visitors to learn more about the Refuge and its management. The Refuge offers so many opportunities to get out and enjoy some fresh air. Some of these activities include hiking, canoeing, fishing, hunting, observing wildlife and photography. Stop by the visitors center at Refuge Headquarters if you are interested in checking out a backpack to explore.

There are "Connecting People with Nature - Let's Go Outside" backpacks that will assist little explorers in their adventures. Each backpack includes a pair of binoculars, a bug jar, petri dishes, dip net, magnifying glass, thermometer/compass, weather window, butterfly net, fly eye kaleidoscope, forceps, field guides, writing tools and an activity journal.

## Sully's Hill National Game Preserve

**St. Michael, ND | SE of Devils Lake | 701-766-4272**

Sully's Hill National Game Preserve is a 1,674-acre national wildlife refuge sitting on the south shores of Devils Lake, about 10 miles south of Devils Lake, North Dakota. The refuge was first established on April 27, 1904, as a national park, but was later transferred to the Department of Agriculture in 1921 and designated as a big game preserve, refuge and breeding ground

for wild animals and migratory birds. The Preserve supports a unique community of habitats such as an oak, ash, basswood, and aspen woodland; and mixed-grass prairie, interspersed with some natural and created wetlands.

## Des Lacs National Wildlife Refuge

**Kenmare, ND | County Rd 1A | 701-385-4046**

Des Lacs National Wildlife Refuge is found in a 28-mile long river valley with three natural lakes. The northern boundary of the Refuge is at the Canadian border. The Refuge was established during the Dust Bowl era of the 1930s. The original Refuge facilities were constructed by the Civilian Conservation Corps to benefit waterfowl production and protection. Des Lacs NWR is well known for spectacular snow goose populations of 200,000 to 300,000 geese in the fall. The local community of Kenmare hosts the annual "Goosefest" in October to celebrate the fall migration.

## Lostwood National Wildlife Refuge

**Kenmare, ND | 8315 ND-8 | 701-848-2722**

Lostwood National Wildlife Refuge (NWR) lies in the heart of the Missouri Coteau region, an ancient glacial moraine area. Topography ranges from rolling to steep hills and is covered by mixed-grass prairie. The area is dotted with wetlands that are often called "potholes." At 26,904 acres, the Refuge contains a 5,577-acre Wilderness Area established in 1975. Lostwood National Wildlife Refuge provides cover, food, and nesting territory for many species of waterfowl. Refuge managers and staff focus their efforts to meet the needs of waterfowl as well as other migratory species.



# Trails

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## Upper Souris Wildlife Refuge

Located 30 miles NW of Minot, the Upper Souris National Wildlife Refuge has five nature trails for walking and hiking, two canoe trails and one auto tour route.

**Oxbow Nature Trail:** Your walk along this trail will take you on either a ½ mile or 1 mile journey through prime river bottom habitat of the Souris River. This trail is hard-surfaced and benches are available along the route. Interpretive signs are provided to increase your enjoyment of this area.

**Overlook Nature Trail:** This mowed grass trail winds over the prairie grass-covered hills where a spectacular panoramic view of the Souris River valley will unfold before you. Benches are available.

**Pelican Nature Trail:** This trail offers a ½ mile interpretive hike to the Pool A Spillway. You are welcome to use the photo blind at the end of the trail to "hide" and let the wildlife come to you.

**Cottonwood Nature Trail:** This trail is named for the large number of cottonwood trees planted in the late 1930's by the Civilian Conservation Corp. It consists of two mowed grass loops. The first loop is ½ mile long and features a scenic overlook with a bench. The second loop is 1 mile long and continues from the overlook area west through the coulee and around the surrounding ridges.

**Centennial Wildlife Nature Trail:** Located at the north end of Renville County Memorial Park, this mowed grass trail meanders through bottomland grasslands. The trail length will depend upon how wet the meadows are, but it will be from 2 to 2½ miles round-trip.

## Bison Plant Trail

This is Minot's little jewel, located a few miles east of Minot off of Highway 52. The 3.5 mile trail is now entirely comprised of single track trail looping through a beautiful stash of city owned wooded land. It offers excellent shade and varies from fast hard pack dirt cruising sections to tight technical sections. Its location just outside of town makes it a great place to go pump out a couple laps after work. There is also a shorter variation of the trail (2.1 miles) used for running. All trails are well maintained.

## Black Butte Adventures Trail

Located near Sawyer, this is a beautiful ride that traverses pasture land above the river and climbs over Black Butte. The trail is a tight single track with occasional rock technical sections, and one muddy water crossing. The main loop is about 5 miles and there is a secondary 3 mile loop across the cattle guard in the southwest. This trail is entirely on private property so please take care of it and consider making donations at the trail head toward its upkeep. The trails also cross active pasture land so treat the cattle and horses with respect.

## Burlington Walking Path

The Burlington Walking Path is a paved trail through rural, rolling countryside that connects the cities of Minot and Burlington in north-central North Dakota. It parallels County Road 15 for most of its length, which becomes 4th Avenue as the trail approaches Minot. On this eastern end of the trail, it is known as the 4th Avenue Trail.

From the trail's end in Minot, you could continue east on the sidewalk along 4th Avenue for another mile to reach Oak Park. At 90 acres, it's one of the city's largest parks; here, you'll find restrooms, picnic shelters, walking paths, and many bur oaks for which the park is named.

## Maah Daah Hey Trail

Located in the Theodore Roosevelt National Park, the Maah Daah Hey Trail is a 120-mile non-motorized trail open for biking, hiking and horseback riding. The trail begins at Sully Creek State Park approximately five miles south of historic Medora and meanders north through the south and north units of Theodore Roosevelt National Park. Biking within TRNP is not allowed; bikers should use Buffalo Gap Trail.

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## Tatman Branch Trail

The Tatman Branch Trail follows a spur of the Great Northern Railroad, the construction of which led to the 1886 founding of nearby Minot. The transcontinental railroad, now part of the BNSF Railway, ran from St. Paul, Minnesota to Seattle, Washington.

The trail begins on the outskirts of Minot and travels north for 10 miles along the former Tatman Branch Line right-of-way, named for the Tatman township and constructed in 1957 to serve the Minot Air Force Base. The line was abandoned by BNSF in 1997, when it was purchased by Ward County. It remains unimproved with a gravel surface, but is open to the public. The path parallels 27th Street NE for most of its length, offering a straight, flat route through the countryside that ends at Minot Gate, the main entrance to the military base.

## Lake Metigoshe State Park

**Old Oak Trail:** This is North Dakota's first National Recreation Trail. Built by the Youth Conservation Corps in 1974, it was dedicated by Governor Arthur Link in 1976. This self-guided interpretive trail is approximately three miles in length and takes about two hours to hike. Interpretive brochures are available at the trailhead or at the park office.

**Multi-Use Trails:** These consist of four loops totalling a distance of approximately 8.5 miles. These trails are open to hiking, mountain biking, cross-country skiing and snowshoeing. Users should

keep an eye out for a variety of wildlife, including moose, white-tailed deer, ruffed grouse and loons as these trails run through aspen forests and across wetlands.

## Long Distance Biking Routes

With its low traffic and excellent country roads, North Dakota is great for cross-country bike trips. For particularly scenic treks, check out North Dakota's designated scenic byways and backways on the N.D. State Highway Map. Before riding, check at area Chamber of Commerce offices, state and federal parks, state and federal Forest Service offices and local bike shops for their recommendations on the best routes.

Some scenic areas to ride in North Dakota include:

- Little Missouri National Grassland
- Theodore Roosevelt National Park
- Lewis and Clark Trail (State highways 1804 and 1806)
- Pembina Gorge/Walhalla Area
- Turtle Mountains/Lake Metigoshe
- Fort Ransom State Park
- Sheyenne National Grassland

For a list of the trails in North Dakota, check at area Chamber of Commerce offices, state and federal parks, state and federal Forest Service offices, or for state park trails check online at [www.parkrec.nd.gov/activities/state.html](http://www.parkrec.nd.gov/activities/state.html)

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## Theodore Roosevelt National Park

Whether you're an avid camper, a hiking expert or just love beautiful scenery, there is something for everyone to enjoy at Theodore Roosevelt National Park. The park spans a total of 70,447 acres and is open year-round, although some trails and facilities are only open seasonally.

The North Unit Visitor Center is open daily April to mid-October and Friday, Saturday and Sunday through the rest of the year. Be sure to drive the 14-mile Scenic Drive that leads in from the entrance of the park to Oxbow Overlook..

The South Unit Visitor Center is located at the park entrance in Medora, North Dakota. It has an info desk, museum, movie and offers plenty of opportunities to learn about Theodore Roosevelt and his experience in the badlands. A major feature of the South Unit is the paved, 26-mile Scenic Loop Drive with interpretive stops that illustrate the parks history and natural features.

Fees for private vehicles are \$10, individuals (including horseback and bicycle) are \$5 and \$20 gets you an Annual Park Pass. Camping fees are \$10 per day and \$20 per day for group camping.

Over 100 miles of trail make it a first-class hiking park, although because prairie and grasslands mostly surround the park, water and shade are limited along trails. Some are short self-guided trails while other trails span the length of the park.

## Beaver Lake State Park

Located on the west shore of Beaver Lake, the park's gently rolling prairie provides scenic views for leisurely walks. In the summer, the lake attracts visitors for boating, canoeing, water skiing and fishing. Camping, picnicking and water-based activities available from mid-May through the end of September.

## Cross Ranch State Park

Located along 7 miles of the last free-flowing, undeveloped stretches of the Missouri River, North Dakota's Cross Ranch Centennial State Park is rich in cultural and natural history.

## Fort Lincoln State Park

Rich in both military and early Native American history, Fort Abraham Lincoln was once an important infantry and calvary post. Portions of the military post, including the Custer House, have been reconstructed.

## Fort Ransom State Park

The park, nestled in the picturesque and heavily-wooded Sheyenne River Valley, is managed as a natural and scenic area, and is located on one of North Dakota's officially designated Scenic Byways and Backways.

## Fort Stevenson State Park

On the north shore of giant Lake Sakakawea, 3 miles south of Garrison, Ft. Stevenson State Park is known as the walleye capital of North Dakota. Visitors will find a modern campground, sleeping cabins, visitor center, interpretive trails and prairie dog town, as well as boat launching facilities.

## Grahams Island State Park

The lake features some of the best fishing in North Dakota, both summer and winter. Amenities at Grahams Island State Park include a boat ramp, bait shop, modern and primitive camping facilities and camping cabins.

## Icelandic State Park

Located on the north shore of Lake Renwick, Icelandic State Park offers visitors a wide array of recreational opportunities and glimpses of North Dakota's homesteading heritage.



## Lake Sakakawea State Park

Located on the south shore of Lake Sakakawea, adjacent to Garrison Dam, Lake Sakakawea State Park offers a wide range of water based recreational activities and facilities. The park has a full service marina, including convenience store, fishing guide services and boat and camper storage.

## Lake Metigoshe State Park

Nestled in the scenic Turtle Mountains on the shores of Lake Metigoshe, Lake Metigoshe State Park was constructed by the Works Progress Administration in the 1930s and is one of the most popular year-round vacation spots in North Dakota.

## Lewis and Clark State Park

Lewis and Clark State Park is situated on one of the upper bays of Lake Sakakawea. The rugged buttes of the North Dakota Badlands display a towering backdrop to one of the state's best recreation areas.

## Little Missouri State Park

Some of the most picturesque Badlands scenery can be found at Little Missouri State Park. Most of this primitive park is accessible only on foot or horseback. Electrical hookups are available to campers, however, all other facilities are primitive.

## Sully Creek State Park

Located in the heart of the North Dakota badlands, Sully Creek is just minutes away from the historic town of Medora and Theodore Roosevelt National Park. Corrals are available for those bringing in their own horses.

## Turtle River State Park

Situated on the meandering Turtle River, Turtle River State Park is located in a beautiful wooded valley. Constructed in the 1930s by the Civilian Conservation Corps, the park offers year-round recreational activities, including camping, picnicking, fishing and trails for hiking, mountain biking and cross country skiing.

## Downstream Campground

Downstream Campground is located on the east bank of the Missouri River below Garrison Dam, which forms Lake Sakakawea. The area offers a wide variety of recreational activities, including boating, fishing and hunting.

## Lunds Landing

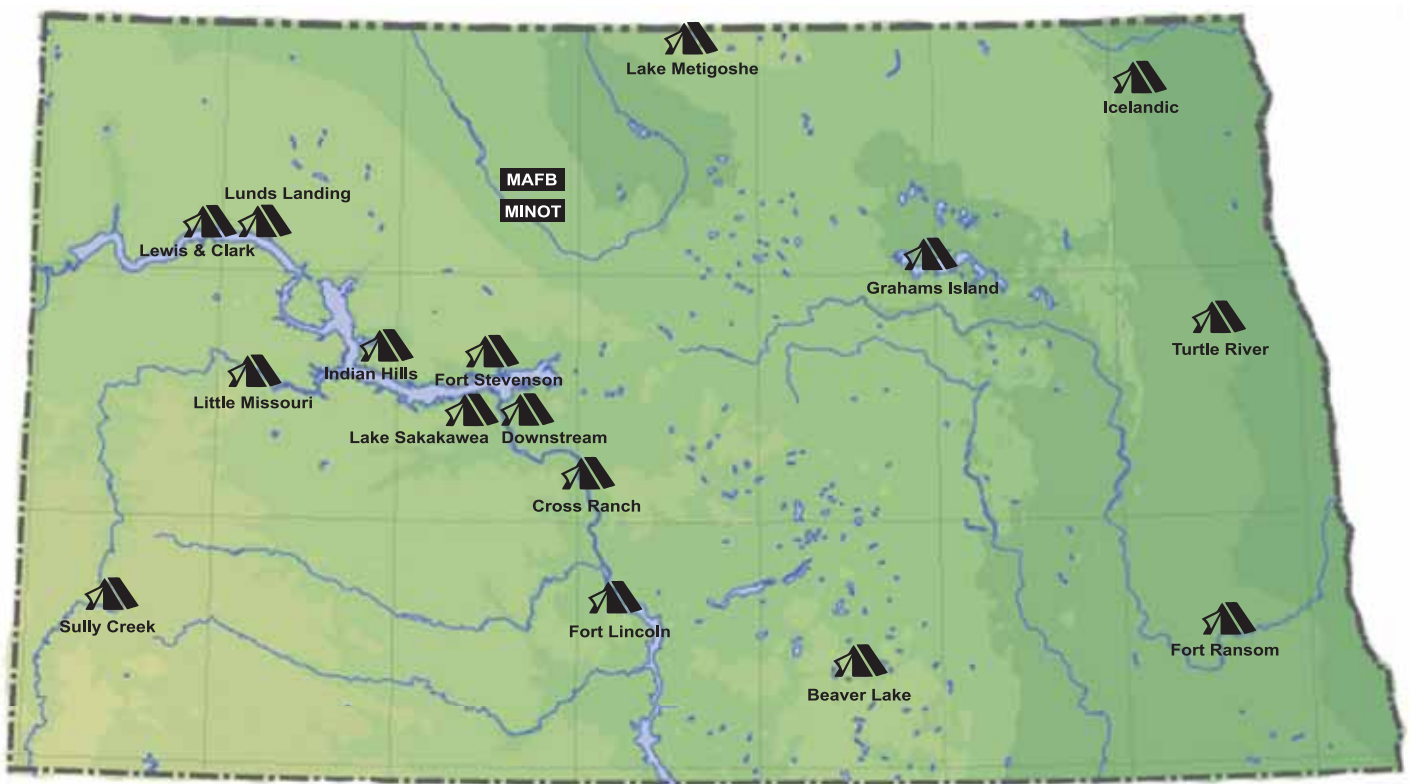
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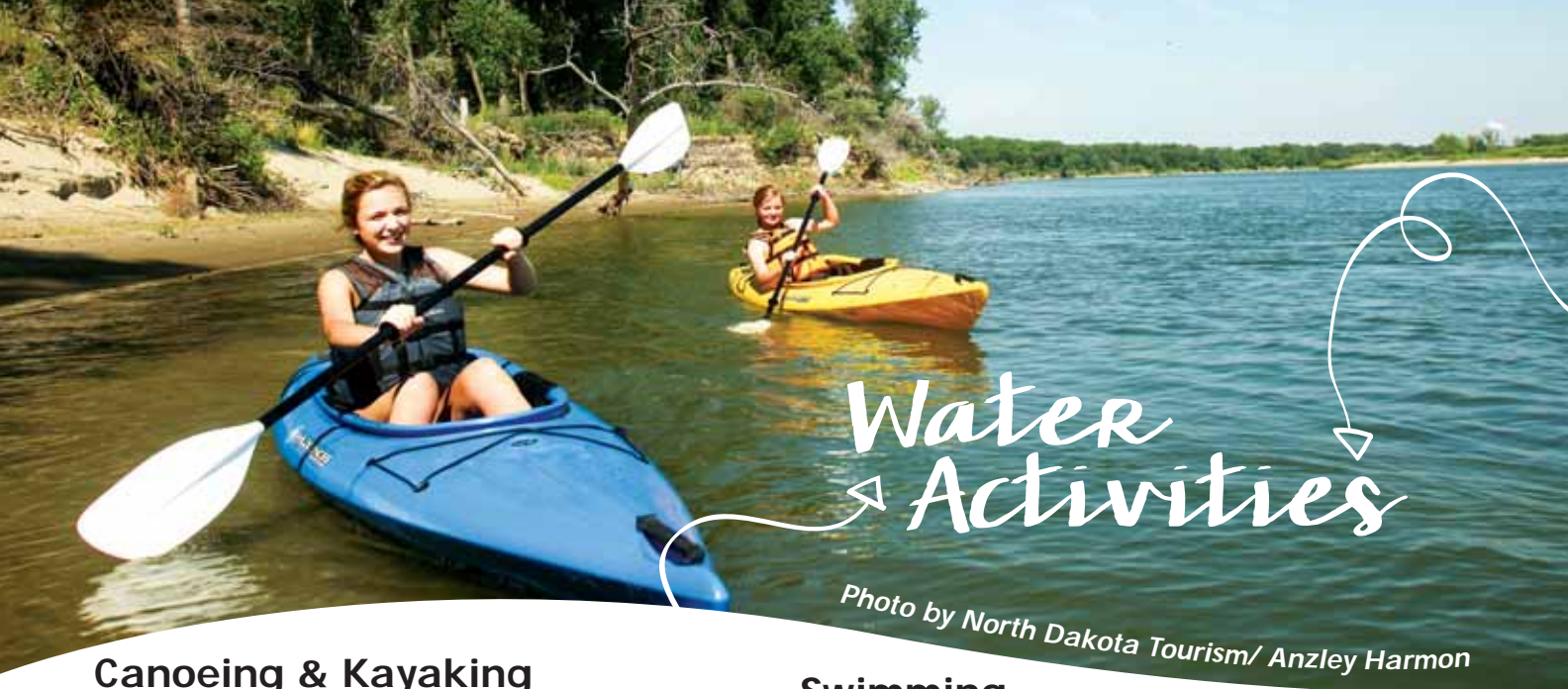
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# Water Activities

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## Canoeing & Kayaking

A popular summer activity for all ages, both canoeing & kayaking bring together physical activity and exploration into one exciting adventure. Here are a few local places to hit up this summer.

### Souris River

- Beaver Lodge Canoe Trail - (6 miles round trip) 3 to 5 hours. Canoeists must canoe both upstream and downstream on the same route, since there is only one access. The trail extends downstream to a dam and water control structure, where you must return to the put-in point. Hazards - Several short portages.
- 2.5-Mile Trail - (5 miles round trip), 3 to 6 hours. Begin at Renville County Memorial and canoe upstream to refuge boundary and back. Fishing is allowed.
- J.Clark Salyer National Wildlife Refuge - Flows north into Canada. A 5½ mile route (2 to 3 hours) or a 13 mile route (5 to 7 hours) can be taken. The trail is well marked. Hazards - Log jams, strong current. Not recommended for novices or for children.

### Missouri River

- Garrison Dam to UPA Boat Ramp Near Stanton - 4 to 6 hours. This is a very scenic stretch of the river, with beautiful river bluffs near waters edge, but very undeveloped. Hazards - Underwater deadfall, sandbars, swift current.
- Washburn City Park to Cross Ranch State Park - 2 to 4 hours or Fort Mandan Historic Site to Cross Ranch State Park - 3 to 5 hours. Hazards - Underwater deadfall, sandbars, swift current.
- Cross Ranch State Park to Steckel Boat Ramp - 1 to 2 hours or to Burnt Boat ramp - 5.5 miles, 2 hours. Hazards - Underwater deadfall, sandbars, swift current.

## Swimming

For a fun way to beat the heat this summer, splash around in one of the local pools or head to the nearest splash pad or water park! Swimming is an excellent form of exercise and is fun for all ages!

### Minot Air Force Base Pools

Aquatics are a large part of Outdoor Recreation in both the winter and summer. There is an indoor pool located in the Fitness Center mainly for lap swimmers and an outdoor pool with a baby pool and water slide.

### Roosevelt Park Pool

The Roosevelt Park Pool is one the best places to cool off and have fun in Minot. The pool features a waterslide, a wading pool, and a recently finished expansion of the locker room facilities. Located in Roosevelt Park.

### Minot Family YMCA

The swimming pool offers something for everyone. Check out their website and look at the Pool Schedule for the program that is right for you. They offer, Lap Swim, Open Swim, Water Fitness Classes, and Swimming Lessons.

### Raging Rivers Water Park

Located in Mandan, ND, Raging Rivers Water Park features tube slides, speed slides, a lazy river and a brand new Aqua Play area. They offer a Lazy River, Aqua Play Area, Speed Slides, River Run Tube Slide, and a Black Hole Tube Slide.

For a full list of kayaking, canoeing, pools and water parks in North Dakota, please visit:  
[www.parkrec.nd.gov/activities/canoeing.html](http://www.parkrec.nd.gov/activities/canoeing.html) or [www.ndtourism.com/search/site/swimming](http://www.ndtourism.com/search/site/swimming)

## Swimming Safety Tips

Be safe in the water!

1. NEVER SWIM ALONE
2. WATCH THE WEATHER
3. WEAR LIFE JACKETS
4. STAY HYDRATED
5. SUPERVISE CHILDREN
6. REAPPLY SUNSCREEN
7. PRACTICE CPR
8. DON'T DRINK AND SWIM





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## Minot Air Force Base Archery

**MAFB, ND | Outdoor Recreation | 723-3648**

There are two archery ranges on the Minot Air Force Base. One is a year round indoor range and the other is an outdoor range.

Single: \$35 per year. Family: \$45 per year.

Indoor Archery Simulator: \$5 per ½ hour, \$10 per hour for Non-Archery Members

Archery Paper Range: \$1 per hour for Non-Archery Members,

## Souris Valley Bowmen

**Minot, ND | 6175 County Road 12 W | 701-240-6892**

The Souris Valley Bowmen archery club maintains a 45-acre outdoor range from May 1st until November, located 3 miles west of Minot, 1/2 mile southwest of the Trestle Valley railroad trestle. Full and Partial Year memberships are available as well as Individual and Family.

## Minot Rifle & Pistol Club

**Minot, ND | 1600 62nd St SW | 701-838-7882**

Facilities include a 25 yard, 12-lane indoor range with classroom; 120 acres outdoor range complete with multiple shooting bays for pistol and longer range rifle bays.

Outdoor range is for members and their guests with passes only. Indoor range is for members and the general public.

## Public Shooting Ranges

The North Dakota Game and Fish Department manages five public shooting ranges on its wildlife management areas. These are generally open to the public year round. However, they may periodically close for maintenance, improvements and events.

### Lewis and Clark WMA

Six miles southwest of Williston

### Little Heart Bottoms

12 miles south of Mandan off ND Highway 1806

### MacLean Bottoms

Two miles south of ND Hwy 1804, 15 miles SE of Bismarck

### Riverdale WMA

Two miles southwest of Riverdale

### Wilton Mine WMA

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## Scandinavian Heritage Park

**Minot, ND | 1020 S Broadway St | 852-9161**

The Scandinavian Heritage Park is the only outdoor museum in the world that features all five Nordic countries: Denmark, Finland, Iceland, Norway and Sweden. Located in the heart of the Magic City, the park includes a 240-year-old log house from Norway, a replica stabbur, 27-foot-tall Swedish Dala horse, the Gol Stave Church Museum, Finnish sauna, Danish windmill, statues, map plaza, picnic shelter, walking path, and gift shop. Adjacent to the Heritage House Museum.

## Roosevelt Park

**Minot, ND | 1215 E Burdick Expy**

Roosevelt Park contains hiking and biking trails, tennis courts, a skate park, a swimming pool and water slide, a band shelter, and picnic shelters. It is also the location of the Magic City Express 2/5 scale passenger train.

The Roosevelt Park Pool is one the best places to cool off and have fun in Minot. The pool features a waterslide, a wading pool, and a recently finished expansion of the locker room facilities.

The Roosevelt Park Zoo is managed separately and sits adjacent to the park and houses several big cats, bears, bison, river otters & a variety of reptiles & birds.

## Dakota Bark Park

**Minot, ND | 505 25th St SW**

The Dakota Bark Park is a great place to socialize and exercise your pup! It features several fenced in play areas as well as benches and convenient bags to pick up after your pooch! The 3 acre site is located just east of the Highway 83 Bypass and north of Highway 2 & 52 Bypass West. Exit just north of the river bridge.

## Oak Park

**Minot, ND | 1305 4th Ave NW**

Oak Park has numerous walking/biking trails, both paved and unpaved. The Oak Park Splash Pad is free to the public, this splash pad offers a fun way to cool off and beat the summer heat. Hours of operation for the Splash Pad are 12:00pm-8:00pm. Other amenities to the park include the Magic Smiles Playground, sand volleyball court, band shell, walking trails, and picnic shelters.

## Polaris Park

**Minot, ND | 712 26th Ave NW**

Polaris Park is home to a disc golf course, a playground, an outdoor ice rink, a skate park, tennis courts, a reservable picnic shelter and a baseball field. Dogs are also allowed but please remember to pick up after your four-legged friends!

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## Roughrider Golf Course

**Minot AFB, ND | 220 Golf Drive | 701-723-3164**

A challenging nine-hole course located near the Base and can be entered directly from US Highway 83. The complex is managed and maintained in a relaxed, friendly atmosphere and offers nine holes, a driving range, putting green, chipping green, and picnic area. The club house includes a pro shop and snack bar/lounge.

## Souris Valley Golf Course

**Minot, ND | 2400 14th Avenue SW | 701-857-4189**

The 18-hole "Souris Valley" course at the Souris Valley Golf Course facility in Minot, North Dakota features 6,759 yards of golf from the longest tees for a par of 72. The course rating is 72.5 and it has a slope rating of 125 on Blue tees.

## Jack Hoeven Wee Links Golf Course

**Minot, ND | 900 Forest Road | 701-857-1570**

The Wee Links is a real golf course consisting of nine holes varying from 60 to 120 yards in length. It was designed specifically for kids. Each hole promotes one of the First Tee's 9 Core Values.

## Minot Country Club

**Minot, ND | 1912 Valley Bluff Dr | 701-852-3591**

This member only course features four sets of tees ranging from 4,686 yards to 7,029 yards. In addition to world-class golf, Minot Country Club has a new clubhouse featuring golf shop, restaurant, lounge, conference room and locker room facilities. There is a practice facility with short game area, a member pool and other year round family friendly activities.

## Vardon Golf Club

**Minot, ND | 7101 County Road 15 W | 701-852-0312**

Formally the Minot Country Club, hosting golfers since 1929 but devastated by 2011 flooding, then rebuilt and rebranded as Vardon Golf Club, this golf course offers a memorable golfing experience for all types of players. Come out for a great round of golf or just to grab some food in the bar/grille.

## Lucy's Amusement Park (Mini Golf)

**Minot, ND | 5119 Hwy 83 S | 701-839-2320**

Lucy's Amusement Park is a terrific place to have hours of family fun. The park offers the most challenging 18-hole miniature golf course in the northwest, cosmic orbiter, a tower slide, various kiddie rides, disco scooter and moonwalk. Picnic areas are available with bonfire by request. Ride fees set for individual rides.

## Wildwood Country Club Golf Course

**Burlington, ND | 8401 Highway 15 | 701-725-4653**

Wildwood Country Club is an 18-hole regulation length golf course. Offers amenities such as a driving range, pull carts, riding carts, lessons, pro shop gear and great dining.

## Star City Golf Course

**Velva, ND | Highway 41 North | 701-338-2363**

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## Garrison Golf Course

**Garrison, ND | Hwy 37, | 701-337-5420**

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## Bully Pulpit Golf Course

**Medora, ND | 3731 Bible Camp Rd | 701-623-4653**

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## Thunder Road (Mini Golf)

Fargo, ND | 2902 Thunder Rd S | 701-282-5151

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## Super Slide (Mini Golf)

Bismarck, ND | 500 Riverside Park Rd | 701-255-1107

Superslide Amusement Park has a variety of activities for everyone to enjoy! Come play a round of mini-golf with friends or challenge your family to a game of Bankshot Basketball. Take a trip down the 6-lane Superslide and soar above the trees on the Ferris Wheel.

## Pebble Creek Golf Course

Bismarck, ND | 2525 N. 19th St | 701-223-3600

Pebble Creek plays to par 70 with a length of 5,874 yards for 18 holes. This links-style course with native grass rough has water in play on five holes, and big fast greens to test your putting nerves. Pebble Creek is also the site of Fore Seasons Golf Center that features an indoor driving range, pro shop and a batting cage. Club rentals, pro shop, indoor and outdoor driving range, putting green and cart rentals are also available.

## Garrison Disc Golf Course

Garrison, ND | 5th St NE | 701-463-2345

Enjoy this 18 hole disc golf course in Wilderness Park. Challenge yourself, your family and friends with this free entertainment. Provided by the Garrison Lions Club, enjoy a day of disc golf.

## Riverwood Golf Course

Bismarck, ND | 725 Riverwood Drive | 701-222-6462

Riverwood is an 18-hole course with tree-lined fairways making for challenging play. From the tips, the par-72 course measures 7,004 yards. The course has been lengthened from 6929 yards while rating/slope remains the same. Riverwood Golf Course was selected as one of 2011 Best Courses You Can Play by Golfweek magazine. The distinction is made by the magazine's nationwide team of course raters, and is an exclusive honor given to public golf courses.

## The Links of North Dakota

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# Motor Sports

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### Riding is allowed on:

- A paved highway posted with a speed limit not exceeding 55 miles per hour.
- A licensed driver over 16 years of age may operate a registered Class III OHV on a paved highway designated and posted at a speed not exceeding 65 miles per hour.
- The highway right of way, bottom of the ditch or along the outslope. It is illegal to operate on the shoulder or inside slope.
- A gravel, dirt, or loose surface roadway.

### Riding is NOT allowed on:

- Controlled access highways/interstates
- Posted or restricted public/private property that is regulated by local ordinances
- State Parks, State Recreation Areas, Historic Sites or Wildlife Protection and Management Areas
- Tree nursery or planting areas
- Railroad right of ways
- Motorized trails designed and leased for snowmobiles

### Public lands open to OHV riding:

- Pembina Gorge - Pembina Gorge trails will be open to OHV recreation starting Memorial Day weekend.
- St. John's OHV Park —Located NW of Rolla in the town of St. John.
- Little Missouri National Grasslands —Riders will find several hundred miles of riding opportunities. OHVs must stay on established roads and trails.
- Roughrider OHV Trail—A 16-mile trail managed by the North Dakota Parks and Recreation Department. The trail is located 30 miles south of Mandan on Highway 1806; it begins at the Fort Rice Campground, travels north on an old railroad bed, and ends at Little Heart Bottoms.
- Kimball Bottoms Recreation Area —Also known as, The Desert, this 400-acre play area is managed by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers and is located 8 miles south of Bismarck, ND.

## Magic City Motocross

Magic City Motocross, located near Ruthville, ND is a family oriented Motocross racing club that hosts Motocross races for riders of all ages and skill levels. There is a course available for members and nonmembers alike. Membership are \$125 for a single and \$150 for a family. Day passes are \$15. Call or text 720-6248 or 721-9222 for more information.

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- ☐ June 10  
Downtown Summer Wine Walk
- ☐ June 16-19  
Magic City Ribfest

- ☐ July 4  
4th of July Zoo Run
- ☐ July 14  
Bacon & Brew at the Zoo
- ☐ July 16  
Downtown Summer Pub Crawl
- ☐ July 22-30  
North Dakota State Fair

- ☐ August 13  
Northern Neighbors Day
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# Fishing

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## Where to Fish

North Dakota is famous for its lakes and rivers. Fishing is a favorite past time among the locals and tourist alike. Here are some of the local places to drop a line.

### Ward County

- Hiddenwood Lake: 8 miles south of Makoti. Decent numbers of yellow perch, walleye and northern pike.
- Lake Korslein: 5 miles west, 3 miles north, .5 miles east of the junction of U.S. Highway 83 and ND Highway 23. New perch lake, first stocked in 2014.
- Makoti Lake: 6 miles south of Makoti. Good number of 24- to 28-inch northern pike.
- North Carlson Lake: 10 miles east of Ryder. Good number of pike, making it a good place to take a kid fishing.
- Rice Lake: 4 miles north, 7 miles east, 2 miles north of Ryder. Winterkilled in 2011, but pike and perch coming back nicely.
- South Carlson Lake: 10 miles east of Ryder. Good fishing in recent years for mostly smaller pike.
- State Fair Pond: North end of state fair grounds. Small pond stocked annually with trout and panfish.
- Velva Sportsmen's Pond: 7 miles south, 1.5 miles west, 1 mile south, .5 miles west of Velva.

### Van Hook Resort

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[gf.nd.gov/fishing/where-to-fish](http://gf.nd.gov/fishing/where-to-fish)

## Types of Fish in ND



### CATFISH

Black Bullhead  
Brown Bullhead  
Channel Catfish  
Flathead Catfish  
Stonecat  
Tadpole Madtom  
Yellow Bullhead

### CODFISH

Burbot

### DRUM

Freshwater Drum

### GAR

Shortnose Gar

### KILLIFISH

Banded Killifish

### LAMPREY

Chestnut Lamprey  
Silver Lamprey

### MINNOW

Bigmouth Shiner  
Western Blacknose Dace  
Blacknose Shiner  
Bluntnose Minnow  
Brassy Minnow  
Carmin Shiner  
Central Mudminnow  
Central Stoneroller  
Common Carp  
Common Shiner  
Creek Chub  
Emerald Shiner  
Fathead Minnow  
Finescale Dace  
Flathead Chub  
Golden Shiner  
Hornyhead Chub  
Lake Chub



Largescale Stoneroller  
Longnose Dace  
Pearl Dace  
Northern Redbelly Dace  
Plains Minnow  
Pugnose Shiner  
Red Shiner  
River Shiner  
Sand Shiner  
Sicklefin Chub  
Silver Carp  
Silver Chub  
Spotfin Shiner  
Spottail Shiner  
Sturgeon Chub  
Western Silvery Minnow

### MOONEYE

Goldeye  
Mooneye

### PADDFISH

Paddlefish

### PERCH

Blackside Darter  
Iowa Darter  
Johnny Darter  
Logperch  
Sauger  
Troutperch  
Walleye  
Yellow Perch  
Zander

### PIKE

Northern Pike  
Pure Muskellunge  
Tiger Muskellunge  
SHAD and HERRING  
Gizzard Shad

### SMELT

Rainbow Smelt



### STICKLEBACK

Brook Stickleback

### STURGEON

Lake Sturgeon  
Pallid Sturgeon  
Shovelnose Sturgeon

### SUCKER

Bigmouth Buffalo  
Blue Sucker  
Golden Redhorse  
Greater Redhorse  
Longnose Sucker  
Quillback  
River Carpsucker  
Shorthead Redhorse  
Silver Redhorse  
Smallmouth Buffalo  
White Sucker

### SUNFISH

Black Crappie  
Bluegill  
Green Sunfish  
Largemouth Bass  
Orange-spotted Sunfish  
Pumpkinseed  
Rock Bass  
Smallmouth Bass  
White Crappie

### TEMPERATE BASS

White Bass

### TROUT

Brown Trout  
Chinook Salmon  
Cisco  
Cutthroat Trout  
Lake Trout  
Lake Whitefish  
Rainbow Trout







# Horseback Riding

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