

A collage of various summer activities and scenic views from northern Minnesota. The collage includes: a person in a white dress dancing at a festival; a person on an ATV in a field; children playing in a pool; a large crowd at a festival; a large fish sculpture; a group of people with colorful powder; a person in a bee costume; a person in a plaid shirt lying on a log; a large sunflower; people at a water park; cyclists on a road; a person at a water tower; a person on a boat; and a person on a bike. The collage is set against a blue sky and green field background.

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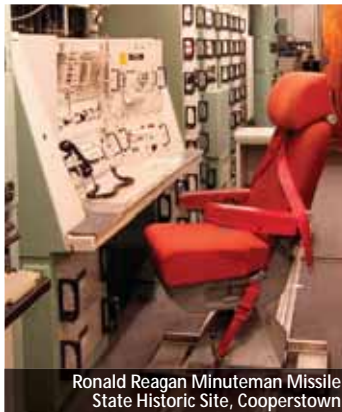
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WELCOME TO NORTH DAKOTA

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!

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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.northernentry.com and have it available all summer for you on racks throughout the surrounding areas. Happy adventuring!

-northern sentry

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Lastly, thank you to those of you who take the time to pick up and read this publication. Your love for this publication motivates us to make it bigger and better each year.

So get out there and enjoy the nice weather. Take in as much of this beautiful state that we call our home this summer.

If we missed anything please let us know. Call 701-839-0946 or email nsads@srt.com.





BIG EVENTS

US Kids Golf

JUNE 12-23, JULY 10-21, OR AUGUST 7-18

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 12-23, July 10-21, and August 7-18. For just \$125, 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. Call 723-3164 for additional details.



Summer Reading Program KICKOFF JUNE 10, 1:00PM @ THE LIBRARY

Looking for some summer fun? The Minot AFB Library launches its "Read by Design" Summer Reading Program on Saturday, June 10th at 1 p.m. From June 10th to August 12th, 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 online at <http://tinyurl.com/minotlibrary> or at the library between June 10th and July 31st. Call the library at 723-3344 for more details.

Parent/Child Luau JUNE 15

Daddy's & Daughters, Mother's and Son's...Come one, come all on June 15th to the Jimmy Doolittle Center from 5:30-8:30 p.m. Spend the evening doing the limbo and dancing until you drop. Each child in attendance will receive a Lei and "Create your own" Necklace. Tickets on sale until June 9th. Club Members cost is \$30/couple & non-members is \$35. Each additional child is \$10. Tickets include a delicious dinner fit for children. Call the Jimmy Doolittle Center at 723-3731 for additional details.



Celebrate America Picnic & Fireworks SATURDAY, JULY 1

Put a little spark in your weekend at Bud Ebert Park with free picnic food, games, & activities. This free community event is fun for all ages. Join the fun with friends and family to celebrate America with fireworks on Minot AFB. For more information, call Marketing at 723-6718.



2017 Mini Mudder JULY 7

Minot AFB youth have an opportunity to experience the ultimate obstacle course during the Power of YOUth Mini-Mudder scheduled for Friday, July 7th. 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 7th through July 6th. Recommended for ages 2 and up, there will be mud and sprinkler fun for younger youth weather permitting. Please call 723-2838 for registration information.



Story Walk JULY 8

Combine exercise and reading. Enjoy a Story Walk, including special activities and prizes in the field behind the library. Each participant will receive a badge and a drawing slip for credit toward the Summer Reading Program prizes. In case of rain, the program will be rescheduled for 1:00pm Saturday, July 15th. For more information, call the Base Library at 723-3344.

Alpha Warrior Challenge AUGUST 11 & 12

Ready to earn your Alpha? Here's your chance! #AlphaWarrior Battle Rig/Station is coming our way. It's a great opportunity to challenge yourself and get your buddies to join too. Test your strength or come out & cheer on the competitors. This event will be a blast for everyone! Stay tuned for more details as the day gets closer!

FUN WITH OUTDOOR RECREATION

Don't forget that ODR is your source for summer rentals- from jetskis and boats to camping equipment & more! But that's not all, Zipline & Whitewater Rafting Tours are planned all summer long.

For more information, call 723-3648 or find them at www.5thforcesupport.com

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| ROUGH RIDER LANES | ARTS & CRAFTS | ROUGH RIDERS PIZZA | THE YOUTH CENTER |
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North Dakota ARTS



62 Doors Gallery & Studios

Minot, ND | 11b South Main St. | 62doors@gmail.com
Hours: Saturday 10am - 6pm

62 Doors consists of 8 individual studio spaces, a print making/art facilities studio, a gallery, and a commons area. 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.

Arts in the Parks

Minot, ND | Oak Park -305 4th Ave NW
www.minotarts.org

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.

Artspace Suite 1 Gallery

Minot, ND | 3 Main St. S Suite 1
Hours: Thurs. & Fri. 3-6, Sat. 12-6

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Bismarck Art and Galleries Assoc

Bismarck, ND | 422 E. Front Ave | www.bismarck-art.org
Hours: Tues. - Fri. 10am - 5pm, Sat. 1pm - 3pm

Art gallery serving the Bismarck-Mandan area. With monthly exhibits of local, regional and national artists provided a wide spectrum of interests.

Bismarck Downtown Artist Co-op

Bismarck, ND | North 4th Street, Suite 202
www.bismarckdac.com

Hours: Thurs. 12-8, Fri. 12-6, Sat. 11-4

Downtown Artist Cooperative is an art gallery and working studio space operated by and for local artists.

Bismarck-Mandan Symphony Orchestra

Bismarck, ND | 215 North 6th St
www.bismarckmandansymphony.org

Symphony orchestra serving central and western North Dakota.

Dakota Stage, Ltd

Bismarck, ND | 412 E Main Ave
www.dakotastageltd.com

Community theatre serving the Bismarck-Mandan area.

Fargo Theatre

Fargo, ND | 314 Broadway N
www.fargotheatre.org

Theatre which shows films and live performances and houses the Fargo-Film Festival.

Fargo-Moorhead Community Theatre

The Stage at Island Park
Fargo, ND | 333 4th St S | www.fmct.org
Community theatre serving the Fargo-Moorhead area.

Fargo-Moorhead Symphony

Fargo, ND | 808 3rd Ave S #300
www.fmsymphony.org

Symphony orchestra serving the Fargo-Moorhead region.

Fargo-Moorhead Opera

Fargo, ND | 3100 25th St S Ste. A | www.fmopera.org
Opera company serving the Fargo-Moorhead region.

Greater Grand Forks Symphony Orchestra

Grand Forks, ND | www.ggfsso.org
Symphony orchestra serving Grand Forks area.

International Music Camp

www.internationalmusiccamp.com

Summer School of Fine Arts, in the International Peace Gardens. Study music, dance, creative writing, painting, drawing, etc.

James Memorial Art Center

Williston, ND | 621 1st Ave West
www.thejamesmemorial.org

Hours: Fri. 1-5, Sat. Closed, Sun. 1-5

To share art and culture with the community of Williston, North Dakota while preserving the historic building known as The James Memorial Art Center.

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



MSU Summer Theater

Minot, ND | 500 University Ave W

www.minotstateu.edu/theatre/summer.shtml

Located behind the MSU Dome, MSU Summer Theatre performs multiple plays and musicals each June and July.

North Dakota Museum of Art

Grand Forks, ND | 261 Centennial Drive

www.ndmoa.com

Hours: Mon.-Fri. 9-5, Sat.-Sun. 1-5

Serves as the official art museum of the State of North Dakota. The Museum's purpose is to foster and nurture the aesthetic life and artistic expression of the people living on the Northern Plains.

Northwest Art Center

Minot, ND | 500 University Ave W

www.minotstateu.edu/nac/

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

Plains Art Museum

Fargo, ND | 704 1st Ave N | www.plainsart.org

Hours: Tues., Wed. & Fri. 11-5, Thurs. 11-9, Sat. 10-5

Art gallery serving the Fargo-Moorhead region.

Sleepy Hollow Theatre & Arts Park

Bismarck, ND | 2899 E Divide Ave | www.shst.org

Summer theatre serving Bismarck-Mandan.

Taube Museum of Art

Minot, ND | 2 N. Main Street

www.taubemuseum.org

Hours: Tues.-Fri. 10:30-5:30, Sat. 11-4

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 adults who want to make a night of it with wine and instructed painting.

The Arts Center

Jamestown, ND | 115 2nd Street SW

www.jamestownarts.com

Jamestown area arts organization. Providing a wide variety of arts activities, exposure and experience for every age group and skill level.

Mouse River Players Community Theatre

Minot, ND | 115 1st St. SE

www.mouseriverplayers.com

Mouse River Players is an all-volunteer community theatre organization. We are dedicated to providing live, quality theatre experiences, at an affordable cost, to the community of Minot and the surrounding rural areas.

Medora Musical

Medora, ND | 3422 Chateau Rd

www.medora.com

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

Minot Symphony Orchestra

Minot, ND | 500 University Ave W

www.minotsymphony.com

A university and community orchestra serving the Minot area.

Explore MEDORA



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.

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!

Bully Pulpit Golf Course

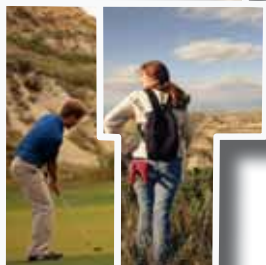
Some courses impose themselves on the landscape, but at Bully Pulpit Golf Course you'll find yourself climbing through meadows and woodlands and meandering along the Little Missouri River, fully immersed in the beauty of the landscape all around you!

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.



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!

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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!

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!



North Dakota

BIRDING



Audubon National Wildlife Refuge

Coleharbor, ND

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

Icelandic State Park & Gunlogson Nature Preserve

Cavalier, ND

Contains a variety of natural communities which include lowland woodlands, oak woodlands, wetland thickets, and native prairie.

Lake Metigoshe State Park

Turtle Mountains - Bottineau, ND

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

Lostwood National Wildlife Refuge

Kenmare, ND

A refuge and breeding ground for migratory birds and other wildlife. 26,900 acres of rolling, mixed grass prairie dotted with more than 4,000 wetlands.

Pembina Hills

Walhalla, ND

Good habitat for ruffed grouse and wild turkeys. 75 species of breeding birds, including 11 of the state's 14 breeding warblers.

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.

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.

Theodore Roosevelt National Park

Medora, ND

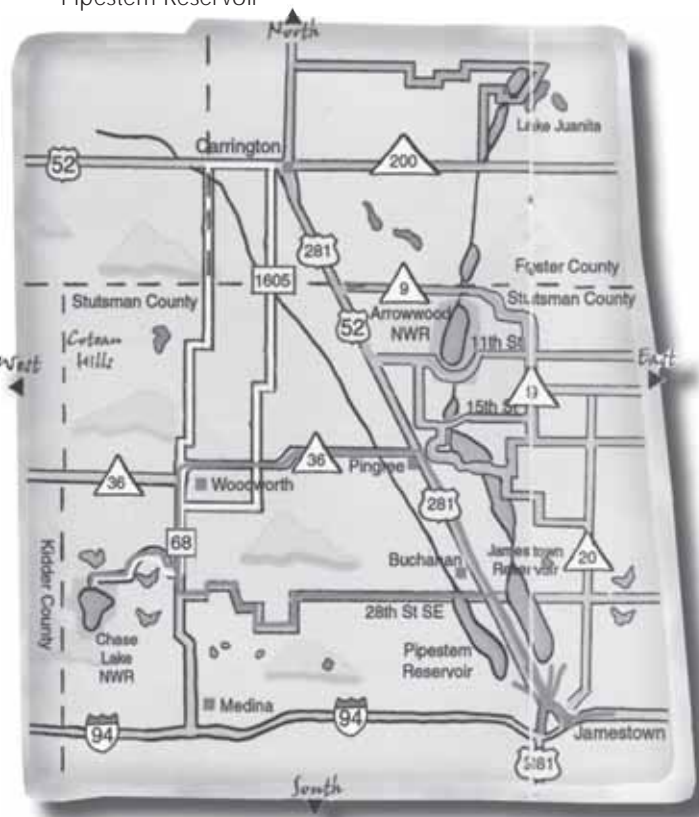
This list includes 186 species which have been observed in Theodore Roosevelt National Park plus 22 species that have

not yet been observed but are suspected of occurring since they have been seen in the immediate area.

Birding Drives

will take you to these remote birding hotspots:

- Arrowwood National Wildlife Refuge
- Chase Lake National Wildlife Refuge
- Lake Juanita
- Missouri Coteau Region
- Edward R. Brigham III
- Alkali Lake Sanctuary
- Jamestown Reservoir
- Jamestown Sewage Lagoons
- James River Valley
- Hawk's Nest Ridge
- Pipestem Reservoir



For a full list of birding locations and birding drives, please visit:
www.parkrec.nd.gov/nature/birding.html and www.birdingdrives.com

Local PARKS



Dakota Bark Park

Minot, ND | 705 Highway 83 Bypass W

The Dakota Bark Park features three fenced in play areas as well as benches and convenient bags to pick up after your pooch.

Green Valley Park

Minot, ND | Souris Drive & 27th St SE

Green Valley Park features a Basketball Court, Tennis Court, Playground and Bathroom Facilities.

Hammond Park

Minot, ND | 8th Ave & 3rd St NE

Hammond Park features Basketball Courts, Tennis Courts, a Playground, Picnic Shelter and Restrooms.

Leach Park

Minot, ND | 2400 Block of 2nd Ave SW

Leach Park features Basketball Courts, Tennis Courts, Horseshoes, Playgrounds, a Picnic Shelter and Bathroom Facilities.

Moose Park

Minot, ND | 400 9th St SW

Moose Park features a Playground, Picnic Shelter, Sand Volleyball Court, Horseshoe Pit and Bathroom Facilities.

Oak Park

Minot, ND | 11th to 14th Block of 4th Ave NW

Oak Park features a Playground, Sand Volleyball Court, Splash Pad, Band Shelter, Amphitheater, Trails and Picnic Shelters.

Old Settlers Park

Burlington, ND | 305 Park Rd

Old Settlers Park features Camping, Baseball, Volleyball, Horseshoes and Fishing.

Polaris Park

Minot, ND | 712 26th Ave NW

Polaris Park is home to a disc golf course, playground, skate park, picnic shelter and a baseball field.

Radio City Park

Minot, ND | 37th Ave SE & 2nd St

Radio City Park features a Splash Pad, Basketball Court, Tball Practice Field, Playground, Picnic Shelters, Open Space and Restrooms.

Scandinavian Heritage Park

Minot, ND | South Broadway & 11th Ave SW | 852-9161

Scandinavian Heritage Center features, Picnic Shelters and Restrooms.

Roosevelt Park

Minot, ND | 1215 E Burdick Expy

Roosevelt Park features a Zoo, Swimming Pool, Sand Volleyball, Gardens, Picnic Shelters, Band Shelter, Playground, Magic City Express, Tennis Courts, Trails and Fishing Docks.

Velva City Park

Velva, ND | 112 2nd Ave W

The Velva City Park features Picnic Shelters, Tennis and Horse-Shoe Courts with a Walking Bridge connecting to the Recreation Complex including Softball, Football and Baseball Fields, Outdoor Swimming Pool and Modern RV Hookups.

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The Scandinavian Heritage Park



701-852-9161
South Broadway
at 11th Avenue
Minot, ND

SUMMER HOURS:
Mon - Fri
9AM - 4PM

Midsummer Night Festival & Minot Parks Movie in the Park
Starts 5:00pm • Thursday, June 22, 2017

www.scandinavianheritage.org

North Dakota SHOOTING RANGES

Bismarck/Mandan Rifle & Pistol Association

Bismarck, ND | 701-673-3321

Muzzleloading, Outdoor Pistol, Outdoor Rifle (50-1000 yds), Pistol Silhouette, Rifle Silhouette.

Capital City Sporting Clays LLC

Bismarck, ND | 701-220-1003

Skeet, Sporting Clays.

Lake Region Shooting Sports Assoc.

Devils Lake, ND | Box 207 | 701-662-5301

Archery, Indoor Pistol (50 ft), Indoor Rifle (50 ft), Muzzleloading, Outdoor Pistol (25, 50, 75, 100, 150, 200, 300), Outdoor Rifle (25, 50, 75, 100, 150, 200, 300), Pistol Silhouette, Rifle Silhouette, Skeet, Trap.

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.

Rugby Shooting Club

Rugby, ND | Box 153 | 701-776-2879

Airgun, Outdoor Pistol (25 & 50 yds), Outdoor Rifle (25, 50, 75, 100 & 200 yds), Pistol Silhouette, Rifle Silhouette, Sporting Clays, Trap.

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.

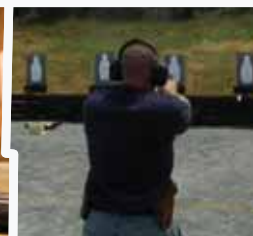
Turtle Lake Wildlife Club

Turtle Lake, ND | 701-448-2687

Trap.

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

Two miles east of Wilton

For a full list of shooting ranges in ND, please visit:
<http://rangelistings.com/shooting-ranges/ND.html>

**BECOME A MEMBER
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45 ACRES OF ARCHERY FUN!

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- 1 outside 50 yd practice range
- 1 heated 35 yd indoor range
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NDBA CHARTERED CLUB
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Explore RUGBY

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, baseball 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.

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.

Music in the Park - Every Wednesday at Ellery Park

Wednesdays June 7th through August 16th • 7:00 PM

Come and Enjoy Free Music and Ice Cream. Bring a Friend and Enjoy a Great Time. Featured musicians include: Dick Kimmel & Pamela Longtime – June 21; Jessie Veeder – June 29th & Blind Joe – July 19th. Location: Ellery Park • Mark Carlson Gazebo • 3rd ST SW Rugby, ND Fees/Admission: Free Will Offering.

Rhubarb Festival & Museum Comes Alive!!

Sunday June 25th, 2017 Noon - 5:00 PM

Five bucks buys six tastes of rhubarb desserts, cakes, pies, cookies and savory treats. Everything rhubarb, costumed interpreters and live music all in one afternoon!!!! Hosted by Friends of the Museum. Museum will be open for touring. Location: Prairie Village Museum, Hwy 2 Rugby, ND 701-681-9342.

Pierce County Fair

June 29th-30th July 1st-2nd

The Pierce County Fair is celebrating 101 years with big family fun and live entertainment. Hairball & 8th hour along with a Demolition Derby, Ranch Rodeo and the Mighty Thomas Carnival will ensure there is something for everyone to enjoy at this year's celebration.

2017 Softball Tourney

July 8th& 9th

Two day softball tournament featuring a round robin tournament. Prizes awarded for Individual competition as well as tournament. 5 Game guarantee. Entry due by Wednesday, July 3rd. Contact 776-5846 for more information.

4th of July Parade

Line up starts at 11:30 AM at the RHS Parking lot. Parade down Main Street Rugby at 1:00 PM.



Just for Kids: Museum Camp

August 7 - August 11, 2017

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.

32nd Annual Village Fair

Saturday, August 12th and Sunday, August 13th, 2017

Live music, pioneer demonstrations, fair food, art exhibit and loads of family fun. The Village Fair is biggest and best day of the year at Prairie Village Museum. Location: Prairie Village Museum, Rugby • 701-681-9342

6th Annual Daryl Kuhnenn Memorial Ride

Saturday, September 9th, 2017

Registration at the Rugby Eagles starts at 9:30 PM. Kick Stands Up/Vehicles Started at 11:00 AM. Parade down Main Street Rugby at 11:00 AM. Route goes from Rugby to Willow City, Town-er, Drake, Martin, Balta, and back to Rugby. NEW SATURDAY NIGHT CONCERT & BEER GARDEN.

Geographical Center Day

September 30, 2017

Celebrate 86 years of hometown history! Downtown merchants will have sales as well as fantastic food from several vendors. Street dance entertainment, inflatables, Monkey Bungee Jumpers, Mechanical Bull and many games for everyone!! Contact 776-5846 for more information.

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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.

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.

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.

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.

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.



Fort Buford State Historic Site

Near Williston, ND

Here, where two great rivers meet, people have gathered for thousands of years. At the Missouri-Yellowstone Confluence Interpretive Center, take in the history of a place little changed since Lewis and Clark visited two centuries ago. At nearby Fort Buford, tour original and reconstructed building of the military post where Sitting Bull laid down his rifle.



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.

Fort Abraham Lincoln Custer House & Commissary Bookstore

Mandan, ND | Fort Abraham State Park | 701-667-6340

Guided tour of Gen. George and Libbie Custer's home. Self-guided tour of Fort Abraham Lincoln, home of the 7th Cavalry. Commissary Bookstore houses a large collection books about Custer and the history of Fort Abraham Lincoln.



North Dakota HISTORIC SITES

Fort Abercrombie

Abercrombie, ND

Fort Abercrombie once served as a gateway to the West and the spear point of the army's advance into the Northern Plains. The original guardhouse and the reconstructed blockhouses and stockade attest to the bloody conflict that spilled into the Dakotas from Minnesota. Explore the buildings and visitor center.

Fort Stevenson Guardhouse

Garrison, ND | 1252A 41st Ave NW | 701-337-5576

The Guardhouse Interpretive Center was reconstructed to tell the story of the frontier military history of Fort Stevenson. Step back in time and experience military life during Frontier Military Days held each year the fourth weekend in June.

Camp Hancock

Bismarck, ND

Before Bismarck, there was Camp Hancock. Once a bustling military supply post and later a weather station, Camp Hancock is now home to the oldest building in Bismarck as well as an 1881 church and locomotive from the glory days of steam transportation.

Former Governors' Mansion

Bismarck, ND

Explore the home of 20 former governors and their families at the Former Governors' Mansion. A lovely staircase leads from the public rooms to private areas where children played, servants worked, and families enjoyed privacy from 1894 to 1960. A carriage house on the lot features exhibits from the time the house was occupied.

For a full list of museums and historic sites in North Dakota, please visit: www.history.nd.gov/historicsites



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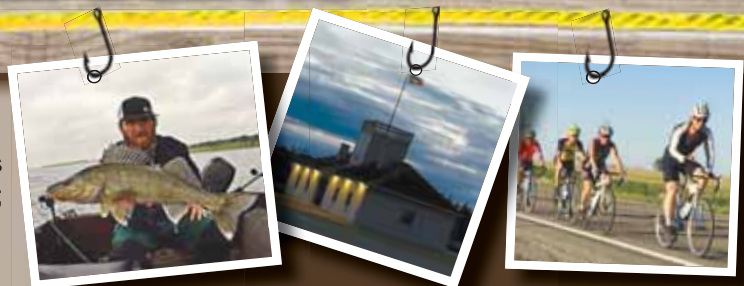
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Please visit our website for complete listing of events

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North Dakota ZOOs

Chahinkapa Zoo

1004 RJ Hughes Drive
Whapeton, ND | 701-642-8709

Hours

Daily 10am - 4pm

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 | 600 Riverside Park Rd | 701-223-7543

Hours

Summer Hours

late 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+): \$6.75

Red River Zoo

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

Hours

Summer Hours

April 22 – Sept. 4: Daily 10am – 7pm

Fall Hours

Sept. 4 – Oct. 21: Daily 10am – 5pm

Admission Fees

Children Under 2: FREE
Children (Ages 2-14): \$7.75
Adults: \$9.75
Seniors (60+): \$8.75

Roosevelt Park Zoo

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

Hours

Summer Hours

June – Aug: 10am - 8pm (Weather Permitting)

Admission Fees

Children 2 & under: FREE
Children (Ages 3-12): \$5.50
Adults: \$9.00
Military Adults: \$8.00
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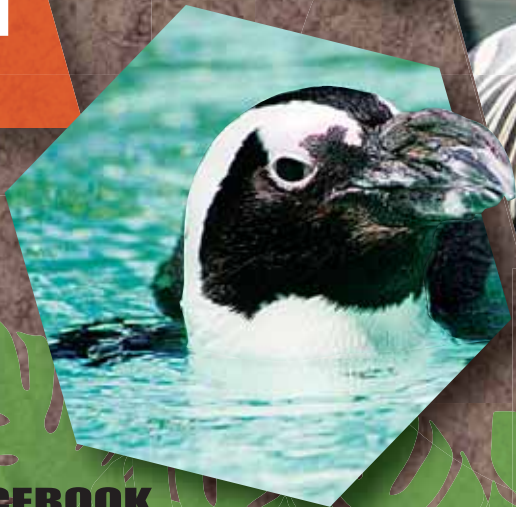
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North Dakota SCENIC DRIVES

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. Begins at Highway 200A from Washburn to Stanton.

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.

Chan SanSan Scenic Backway

Begins at Highway 46 and continues south through Adrian, Dickey, Grand Rapids and LaMoure to the intersection of the County Line Road.

Des Lacs Scenic Backway

Begins at US Highway 52, 6 miles south of Kenmare and continues to the north end of the refuge where it terminates at the intersection of Ward County Road 1.

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.

Enchanted Highway

Just off of 94 (Exit 72) approximately 20 miles east of Dickinson, ND. Here you will find six sculptures (The Tin Family, Grasshoppers in the Field, Pheasants on the Prairie, Teddy Roosevelt Rides Again, Geese in Flight and The Deer Family) that are spread out along the 32 miles. The works of art are created by Gary Greff, a native of Regent, North Dakota. Make sure to stop in Regent, ND at the Enchanted Highway Gift Shop, the Hettinger County Historical Museum and the Enchanted Castle.

Killdeer Mountain Four Bears Scenic Byway

Begins north of Manning on Highway 22 through Killdeer to Highway 23, then east to New Town.

Old Red Old Ten Scenic Byway

Begins at the Mandan Depot on Main Street in Mandan and travels west along Old Highway 10 to Dickinson. There is a 12-mile section of gravel road near Almont known as the Curlew Loop. Caution: 12-foot railroad underpass 11 miles west of Hebron.

Rendezvous Region Scenic Backway

Begins on Highway 55 in Vang proceeding east to Walhalla, turning southeast for 22 miles traveling past Icelandic State Park to Highway 5 ending in Cavalier.

Sheyenne River Valley National Scenic Byway

Begins at Getchell Township Hall on Barnes County Highway 21, along Highways 17 and 19, through Valley City, proceeding on Highway 21 to Ransom County Highway 13 to Lisbon.

Standing Rock National Native American Scenic Byway

Begins at the Cannonball River and continues south along Highways 1806 and 24 to the South Dakota state line.

Theodore Roosevelt National Park North Unit Scenic Byway

This byway provides the colorful North Dakota Badlands as a scenic backdrop with its sweeping vistas of one of the last remnants of wilderness in the Northern Great Plains. Theodore Roosevelt National Park memorializes the 26th president for his enduring contributions to the conservation of our natural resources. Visitors are provided a unique opportunity for wildlife viewing. In the park you will find open prairie, hardwood draws, bison, other wildlife, and the Little Missouri River. Begins 15 miles south of Watford City from US Highway 85 and proceeds west on the scenic drive through the North Unit of the park.

Turtle Mountain Scenic Byway

Begins 3 miles north of Rolla to St. John and proceeds west on County Highway 43 to State Highway 281. Continues west on State Highway 43 until it terminates on State Highway 14.

North Dakota GARDENS



Angelic Garden

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

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.

Dakota Sun Gardens and Winery

Carrington, ND | 955 73rd Ave. NE | 701-674-3316

Dakota Sun Gardens and Winery has many wines made on site available for tasting and purchase. The wines are also sold at many North Dakota bottle shops. We use as much locally and regionally grown fruits and grapes as possible. The winery is always interested in fruit purchase from other growers. Our extensive gardens and water features exhibit flower and shrubbery displays using natural rock, driftwood, and metal sculpture as accents. Meetings, groups or individuals may be arranged, with prior reservations. Beautiful garden wedding venue. The nominal per person charge includes guided garden tours and wine tastings.

Elaine's Garden and Guesthouse

Balfour, ND | 3238 Highway

A beautifully restored 1915 home with a large porch, veranda, theme-decorated bedrooms, completely furnished for all overnite guests as well as hunters. Acres of hunting land and a warm place to clean your birds. Added attraction on the farm site is a restored one-room schoolhouse and beautiful gardens during the growing season.

Floral Flag Display

International Peace Garden | 10939 Highway 281

The Floral Flag Display is the only display remaining the same each year. The American red, white and blue, stars and stripes and the Canadian red Maple Leaf are located in the Formal Garden area.

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.

Japanese Garden

**Grand Forks, ND | 11th Avenue and 34th Street
701-746-2750**

This lovely and unique garden - featuring the beauty of rocks,

water, hills, trees and plants - graces the landscape of Sertoma Park. A gift from the residents of Grand Forks' sister city, Awano, Japan, it commemorates the recovery from the 1997 Red River Valley flood.



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.



Sunken Garden

International Peace Garden | 10939 Highway 281

Interestingly, a series of five uniform terraces extend down to the Sunken Garden area. Located in the center of each terrace are small pools that have connecting water channels that spill into each pool on the next level. So ultimately, water flows from one ornamental pool on each terrace to the next, and finally down to the reflecting octagon shaped pond in the center of the Sunken Garden, where the water is pumped back to the first terrace to begin its round again! Along the mazed walkways of The Sunken Garden are two stone garden houses financed by the North Dakota and U.S. National Homemakers' Clubs. The placement of these original houses marks the Avenues of America and Canada and both leads to their respective countries. Thousands of perennials, flowering shrubs and annuals fill the mosaic-like beds surrounding the focal pond in the Sunken Garden. Within walking distance is the Interpretive Center housing the cafe, retail store, moderate horticultural library and conservatory.

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.

North Dakota



4 Bears RV Park

Located just south of the casino overlooking beautiful Lake Sakakawea, 4 Bears RV Park offers 24-hour security with 115 full service hook-ups and numerous picnic shelters. Primitive camping is also available.

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.

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.

Fort Abraham Lincoln State Park

Rich in both military and early Native American history, Fort Abraham Lincoln was once an important infantry and cavalry post. It was from this fort that Lt. Col. George Armstrong Custer and the Seventh Cavalry rode out on their ill-fated expedition against the Sioux at the Little Big Horn. Portions of the military post, including the Custer House, have been reconstructed. Popular with visitors is On-A-Slant Indian Village. Reconstructed earthlodges depict the lifestyle of the Mandan Indians, who occupied this site from about 1575-1781. A modern campground is located in a scenic wooded area adjacent to the Heart River with picnic sites and playground equipment. Walking along the gently sloping hills, visitors have a panoramic vista of the Missouri River from the park's nature and historic trails. The park also has 4 primitive campsites with horse corrals.

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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

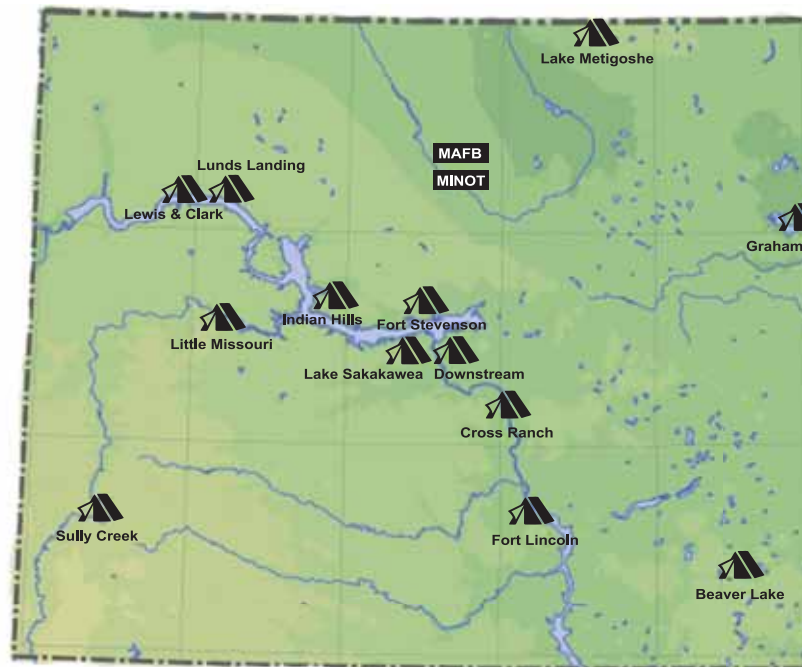
On the north shore of giant Lake Sakakawea, 3 miles south of Garrison, Ft. Stevenson State Park is known as the walleye capital of North Dakota. Visitors will find a modern campground, sleeping cabins, visitor center, interpretive trails and prairie dog town, as well as boat launching facilities.

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.



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STATE PARKS, CAMPING & LAKES

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.

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.

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.

Lunds Landing

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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.

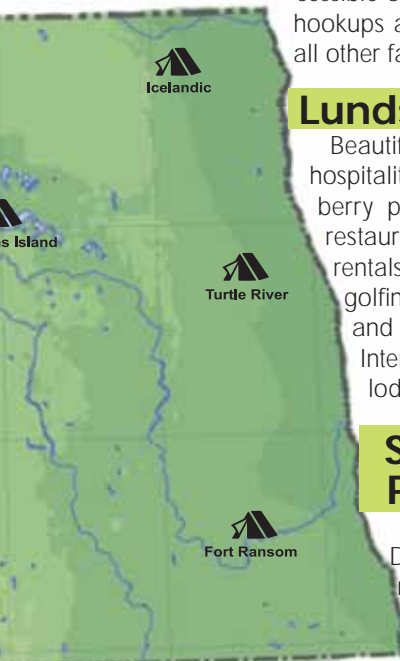
Theodore Roosevelt National Park

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 Cen-

ter 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. 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.

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.

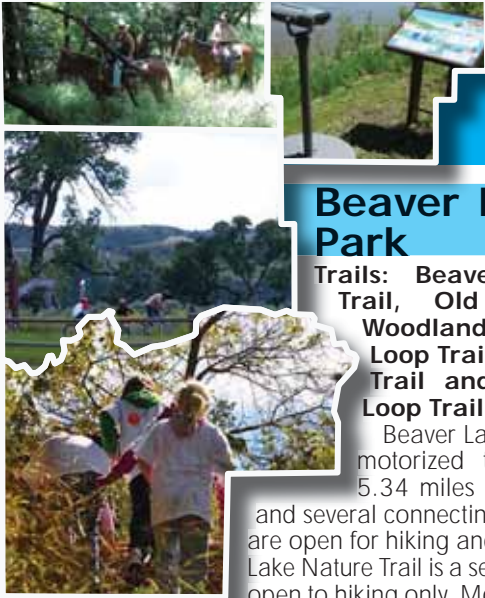


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North Dakota TRAILS



Beaver Lake State Park

Trails: Beaver Lake Nature Trail, Old Settlers Trail, Woodland Trail, Moraine Loop Trail, Lake View Loop Trail and Rolling Prairie Loop Trail.

Beaver Lake State Park's non-motorized trail system covers 5.34 miles in a series of loops and several connecting segment trails that are open for hiking and biking. The Beaver Lake Nature Trail is a self-guided nature trail open to hiking only. Most of the trail system surface is either grass, dirt or hard-packed

single-track, with manageable grades with only a few steeper sections.

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.

BWP - Annie's House Hiking Trails

Bottineau Winter Park is located in the Turtle Mountains and is one of the most beautiful areas of North Dakota. This region is rich in many recreational activities such as: swimming, hiking, fishing, hunting, boating, snowmobiling and skiing. Discover why this family-friendly winter resort located just 10 minutes from Bottineau has been dubbed "The Jewel Above the Prairie".

Cross Ranch State Park

Trails: Matah "River" Trail, Ma-ak-oti "Old Village" Trail, Cottonwood Trail/Gaines Trail, Levis Trail and TNC Self-Guided Prairie Trail

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Situated along the west bank of the Missouri River, the 589-acre Cross Ranch State Park and adjacent 6,000-acre Cross Ranch Nature Preserve are one of the few areas in North Dakota to offer a true primitive outdoor experience. Over 16 miles of trail wind through Cross Ranch State Park and Nature Preserve. Trail posts identify the trail names.

Fort Abraham Lincoln State Park

Trails: Scouts Trail System, Little Soldier Loop Trail, Young Hawk Interpretive Trail, Bob Tailed Pass, Little Sioux Trail, Bloody Knife Trail and Nature Trail

Fort Abraham Lincoln State Park's non-motorized trail system covers approximately 6.75 miles in a series of loops and several connecting segment trails that are open for hiking, biking and horseback riding. Most of the trail system surface is either grass, dirt or hard-packed single-track, with manageable grades with only a few steeper sections.

Fort Ransom State Park

Trails: North Country National Scenic Trail, Redetzke Ridge Trail, Pederson Hills Trail, North Fork Trail, Nelson 80, Firebreak Trail, Little Twig Nature Trail, Ridge-line Nature Trail, Valley View Trail, Oak Ridge Trail, Meadow Run Trail, Riverside Trail and Southgate Trail

Fort Ransom State Park's non-motorized trail system covers over 14.64-miles in a series of loops, trails and connecting segment trails most which are multi-use and are open for hiking, horseback riding, biking, cross country skiing and snowshoeing. The majority of the trail system surface is either grass, dirt or hard-packed single-track, with manageable grades with only a few steeper sections.

Fort Stevenson State Park

The park offers 8.13 miles of non-motorized, multi use trail which provides a pleasant place to bike, walk, jog and cross country ski. This includes a .22 mile interpretive trail and a .48 mile arboretum trail.

Grahams Island State Park

Grahams Island State Park has two trails for hiking or walking. One is a 1.6 mile loop that can be accessed by the Sivert Thompson activity center. The other is a .5 mile loop located on the north end of the west campground.

Icelandic State Park

A 3/4 mile self-guided interpretive trail begins at the Gunlogson Homestead site and loops along the south side of the Tongue River. Other trails continue throughout the 200 acre Gunlogson Nature Preserve and natural wooded area along the river. Foot bridges provide easy crossing of the Tongue River and the area's many natural springs. The majority of this 3 mile trail system is groomed and open in the winter for cross-country skiing. A 6 mile paved bike and hiking trail connects the park to Cavalier and to the golf course just west of the park.

Lake Metigoshe State Park

Trails: Old Oak Trail and Multi-Use Trails

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

Lake Sakakawea State Park

Several multi-use trails in the park are perfect for hiking, biking, cross-country skiing and snowshoeing. Hikers are encouraged to take in the scenic beauty of the completed segments of the North Country National Scenic Trail found in this park.

Lewis and Clark State Park

Trails: Prairie Nature Trail, North Trail System, South Trail System and Shoreline Trail

On the north shore of Lake Sakakawea, Lewis and Clark State Park is situated among the rugged buttes of the North Dakota Badlands. The park is named for the Corps of Discovery explorers Meriwether Lewis and William Clark. The expedition camped nearby on April 17, 1805.

Little Missouri State Park

Little Missouri State Park has over 47 miles of trails for horseback riding and hiking. Horse corrals are available for individuals and groups bringing in their own horses, and several artesian wells are located within the park for horse watering purposes. Trails are marked at major intersections.

Sully Creek State Park

Horseback riders, mountain bikers, and hikers have access to the 120-mile long Maah Daah Hey Trail, which traverses the Little Missouri National Grassland and to the 50 plus mile long Maah Daah Hey II Trail. Those using the trail should carry adequate potable water for drinking. In the early spring or during high flows, canoeing the Little Missouri River also offers a unique perspective of the Badlands.

Tatman Branch Trail

The trail begins on the outskirts of Minot and travels north for

10 miles along the former Tatman Branch Line. 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.

Turtle River State Park

Turtle River State Park has a system of mountain biking, hiking, and interpretive trails.

Upper Souris Wildlife Refuge

Trails: Oxbow Nature Trail, Overlook Nature Trail, Cottonwood Nature Trail and Centennial Wildlife Nature Trail

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.

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)
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East Arroda Lake

This beautiful spot is in Oliver County and provides an excellent spot for fishing and boating. The area is simply gorgeous all summer long.

Des Lacs Lake

Des Lacs Lake is home to a wildlife refuge as well as recreational areas. These help provide the perfect lake environment for everyone to enjoy. Hundreds of thousands of snow geese stop on their migration to this lake every year and plenty of other wildlife can be seen. Head out to Kenmare, North Dakota and take a visit to Des Lacs Lake and experience it for yourself.

Des Moines Lake

This lovely lake is the perfect spot for some lakeside lounging as well as some fun on the water. There are a couple of lakes nearby as well, so your possibilities are endless in this area. Des Moines Lake is located in Kidder County about 30 miles from Carrington.

Devils Lake

Devils Lake is the largest natural lake in North Dakota and is the best spot for summer fishing. If fishing is not your thing, then you can still enjoy the lake in any way you choose. There are tons of opportunities for all sorts of activities and it's definitely worth visiting again and again.

Lake Audubon

This lake is great for smallmouth bass fishing as well as perch and walleye. It's not only a perfect spot for fishing but also a beautiful spot in general. Grab some rods and check it out sometime!

Lake Darling

Lake Darling is the focal point of the Upper Souris National Wildlife Refuge located in northwest North Dakota.

Lake Metigoshe

Nestled in the Turtle Mountains, Lake Metigoshe is an absolutely breathtaking spot that is perfect for a stroll or setting out on the beautiful blue waters in a canoe and just enjoying nature and the warm weather. You won't find many places more serene than here, and the environment is picture worthy year round.

Lake Oahe

Lake Oahe extends from South Dakota all the way into south central North Dakota. It has prime opportunities for catching walleye, northern pike, catfish, and white bass. There's plenty of lake to enjoy and plenty of fish to catch here, and it's definitely a spot you should visit.

Lake Sakakawea

North Dakota's largest body of water is one of the top destinations for everything you can enjoy when it comes to seasonal lake fun. Whether you have a sailboat, pontoon, canoe, speedboat, or prefer to experience the shore or take a plunge into the water for a swim, you are guaranteed to have a good time here.

Nelson Lake

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Rice Lake

Rice Lake, near Minot, is a great summer destination for anyone who loves being around water. Swimming, fishing, boating - you name it, this lake is there for. Hang out with family and friends there all day and enjoy a sunset over Rice Lake to complete a perfect summer evening.

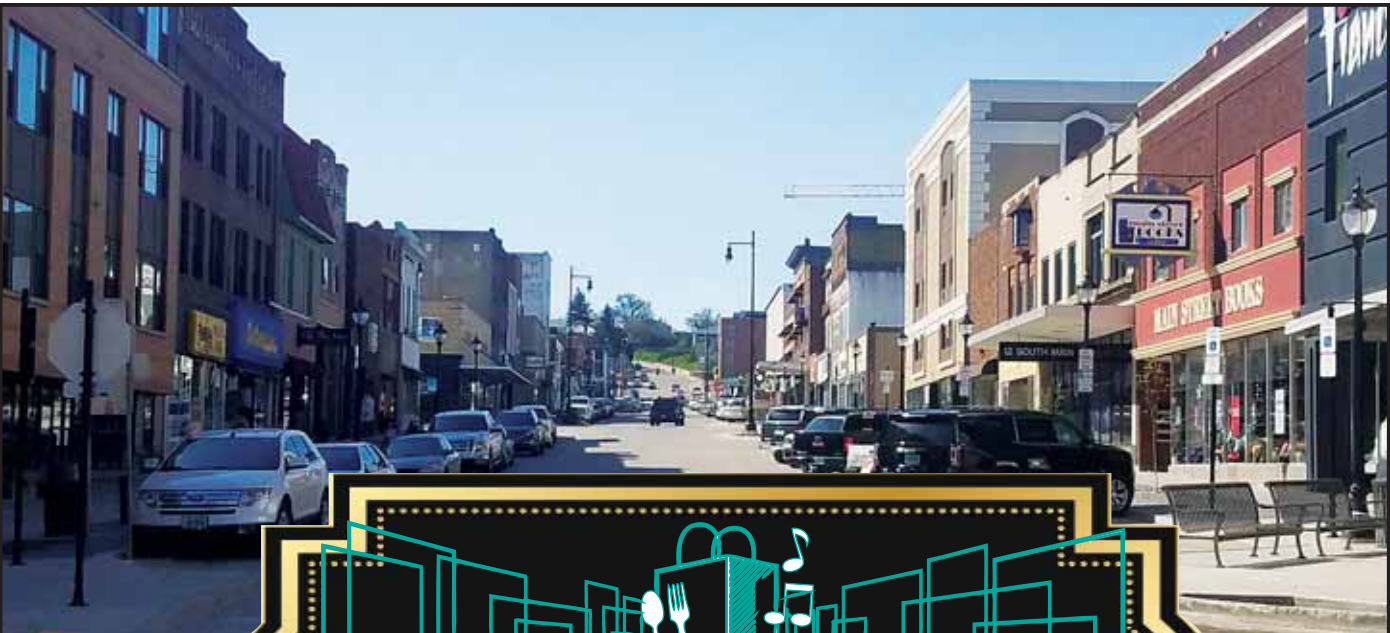
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Strawberry Lake is located in McLean County, North Dakota. This lake is 144 acres in size. It is approximately 21 feet deep at its deepest point. Anglers can expect to catch a variety of fish including Bluegill, Northern Pike, Walleye and Yellow Perch.

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North Dakota Heritage Center

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

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Old Soo Transportation Museum

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

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Prairie Village Museum

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

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Railroad Museum of Minot

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

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Souris Valley Golf Course

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Garrison Swimming Pool

Garrison, ND | 443 1st St. NW | 701-463-2751

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Raging Rivers Waterpark

Mandan, ND | 2600 46th Avenue SE | 701-663-3393

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Roosevelt Park Pool

Minot, ND | 1215 E Burdick Expy | 701-857-4136

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Velva Swimming Pool

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North Dakota MOTOR SPORTS

Riding Off Highway Vehicles

Registered OHVs literally have thousands of miles of riding opportunities in North Dakota. An off-highway vehicle is any wheeled motorized vehicle not designed for use on a highway and capable of cross-country travel on land, snow, ice, marsh, swampland, or other natural terrain.

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.



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North Dakota FISHING

Adams Lake

Lots of small perch, with some up to 10 inches, and a few Walleye.

Arnegard Dam

Primarily pike, with some larger fish. Some adult perch and an abundance of black bullhead. Stocked with adult catfish in 2016.

Bisbee Dam - Big Coulee

Pike, walleye, perch, bluegill and crapple. Most walleye longer than 16 inches. Good pike numbers with some up to 6 pounds. Most perch are small.

Boundary Lake

Decent number of 6-8 inch perch.

Coal Mine Lake

Good number of northern pike, with some larger fish.

Crooked Lake

Good number of nice sized pike and walleye, with some smaller perch.

East Park Lake

Decent walleye numbers, with some larger fish. Fair number of small to medium sized yellow perch. Bluegill population has increased in recent years.

Epping-Springbrook Dam

Fair populations of northern pike, walleye and perch. Black bullhead abundant.

Fox Lake

Good walleye and perch populations, with larger fish present.

Froelich Dam

Walleye and pike abundant. Yellow perch, crapple, bluegill and largemouth bass present.

Gravel Lake

Pike and perch fishery. Pike average about 24 inches and most perch under 10 inches.

Green Lake

Quality walleye and perch fishery, with a low number of pike.

Harmony Lake

Good number of bluegill, with some quality sized fish. Stocked annually with rainbow trout.

Hatchery Kids Pond

Good shore fishing for early season trout.

Jasper Lake

Walleye up to 25 inches abundant and a fair number of large perch present.

Juanita Lake

Some pike available, but not high numbers. Bullhead abundant.

Kettle Lake

Primarily a rainbow trout fishery, but also contains some brown trout and largemouth bass. Small perch abundant.

Kraft Slough

Walleye and perch abundant.

Lightning Lake

A quality trout fishery, with some large fish. Stocked annually with rainbow trout.

Little Heart Pond

Catchable sized rainbow trout stocked in spring.

McPhail Lake

Small perch abundant and low numbers of walleye present.

Mirror Lake

Stocked fry walleye in May.

Nelson Lake

The best largemouth bass lake in the state. Abundant quality sized bluegill and crapple.

Northgate Dam

Good populations of walleye, rainbow trout and bluegill. Fair number of black crapple and a few largemouth bass.

Odland Lake

Abundant perch up to 1 pound & bluegill up to 1 pound. Abundant young walleye, with some up to a quarter-pound.

Painted Woods Creek

Fair number of northern pike.

Rafferty Lake

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North Dakota

RECREATIONAL RENTALS

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Stand Up Paddle Boards

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Canoes

Bringing stuff? Our 17ft Canoes can pack ALOT of gear! They can also fit 2 adults or a few kids.

Kayaks

Kayaks glide through the water with ease. More maneuverable than canoes, they also have some space to stow gear.

Tandem Kayaks

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Lake View Lodge | Devils Lake, ND

Fishing Boats

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Lake Sakakawea | Pick City, ND

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Dakota Cyclery Mountain Bike Adventures

Medora, ND

Mountain Bikes

We have a wide variety of rentals - from high end full suspension for the Maah Daah Hey to flat bar road bikes for the nearby National Park Loop to cruisers for hitting the streets of little Medora.

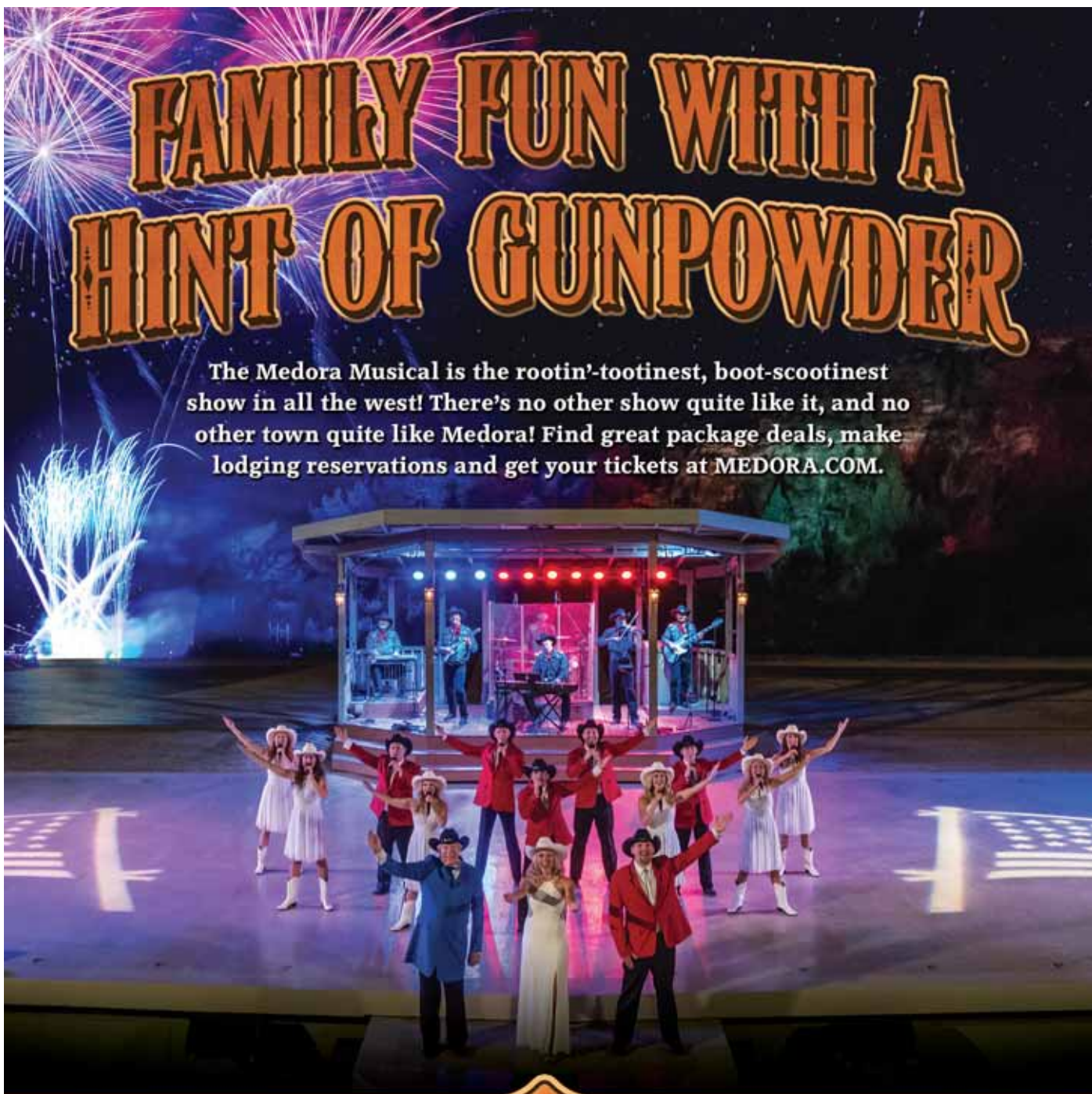
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Bikes

The Bismarck-Mandan area is filled with bike trails — paved and off-road, just waiting for you to ride. If you're from out-of-town, or your bike is in the shop, consider renting one of our bikes. Our rental bikes are always kept in tip-top shape and are of the highest quality. Our staff will help you select the best bike for you and what you intend to do. We also have bike trail maps available, and can help get you where you need to be to find that perfect trail. We are also one of the last stops before the legendary Maah Daah Hey Trail in Western North Dakota.

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