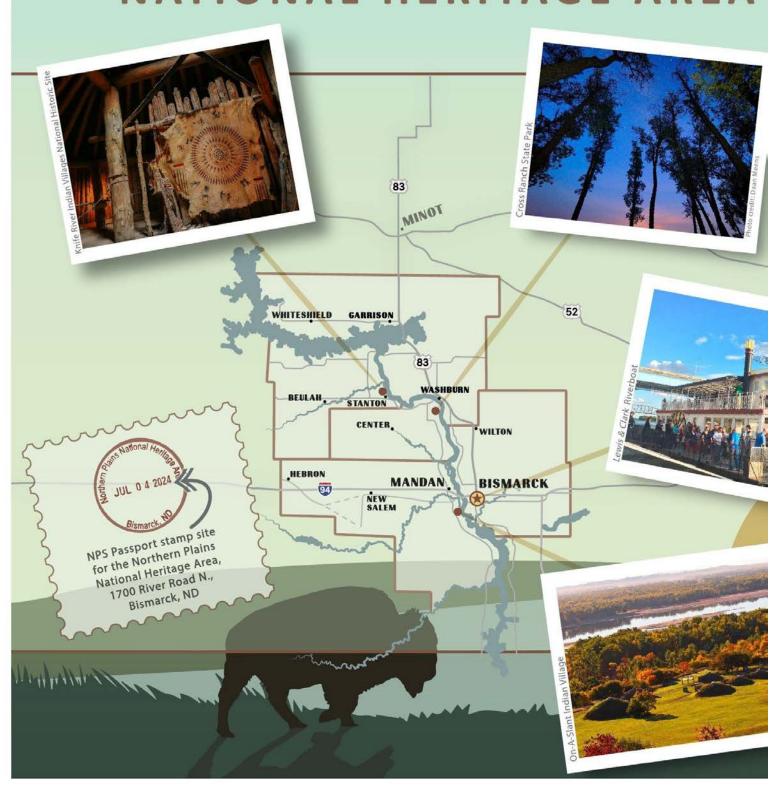


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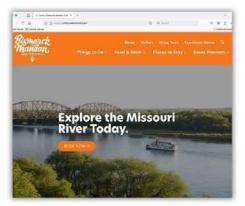
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elcome to Bismarck-Mandan! I am excited to share with you all the fun things to do and see in our great cities. Here you will find unforgettable activities, historic places and genuine hospitality. From the captivating North Dakota Heritage Center and State Museum and the fresh outdoors at Fort Abraham Lincoln State Park, to our vibrant downtowns and abundance of shopping and dining throughout our cities, there is something for everyone in Bismarck-Mandan.

Our Visitor Center, just off I-94, Exit 157, at 1600 Burnt Boat Drive, is the place to stop and plan your stay. We offer a wealth of area visitor information, the Genuine Dakota Gift Shop and experienced travel counselors to assist you with your travel plans.

Whatever you choose to do, I know you will have a great time in Bismarck-Mandan. Thank you for visiting!



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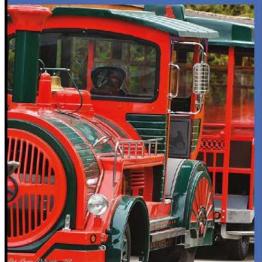






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### FORT ABRAHAM LINCOLN STATE PARK

History comes to life at Fort Abraham Lincoln State Park, 4480 Fort Lincoln Road, Mandan.

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 7th Cavalry rode out on their ill-fated expedition against the Sioux at the Little Big Horn. So, take a trip back to 1875 where the General's staff still entertains guests with stories of Libby, the General, and the time they spent in Dakota Territory. Portions of the military post, including the Custer House, have been reconstructed.

Popular with visitors is On-A-Slant Indian Village. Six reconstructed earthlodges depict the lifestyle of the Mandan Indians, who occupied this site from about 1575–1781.

The park's Visitor Center houses the nation's best display of Mandan artifacts and history, along with items of interest on Lewis and Clark and General Custer.

The hills above Fort Abraham Lincoln provide a great view of the Missouri River valley with three reconstructed blockhouses standing guard over both the fort and the village.

A 97-unit modern campground and comfort station is located in a scenic wooded area adjacent to the Heart and Missouri River with picnic sites and playground equipment. Multi-use trails will take you along the sloping hills, open prairie and into the woods. Visitors will be treated to a panoramic view of the Missouri River valley from the park's nature and historic trails. The park also has 2 cabins and 4 primitive campsites with horse corrals.

Guided tours run May into September; cost is \$8 per adult, \$5 per student. The park is open all year round. Park entrance fees are \$7 per vehicle, \$35 for an annual single vehicle entrance permit and \$61.25 for an annual family entrance permit (members of the same household get two annual permits).

For more information, call 701-667-6340 or email falsp@nd.gov. Visit their website at www.parkrec.nd.gov.

### NORTH DAKOTA STATE CAPITOL

Visitors to the Capitol will find a unique blend of prairie-themed Art Deco styling. Designed in monumental scale with majestic proportions, visitors will see chandeliers representing heads of wheat; ceiling lighting representing the sunrise, moon and stars; and bronze elevator doors depicting the history of life on the prairie. The observation deck, located on the 18th floor of the Capitol tower, provides a 360-degree view of the Bismarck-Mandan area. The grounds are equally spectacular with many monuments and statues, as well as an arboretum trail with more than 75 types of trees.

The Capitol is in the heart of Bismarck at 600 East Boulevard Avenue. The visitor entrance is on the south side and ample visitor parking is available.





Free guided tours of the Capitol building are available Monday–Friday at 9, 10 and 11:00 a.m. and 1, 2 and 3:00 p.m. Tours normally run 45–50 minutes long. Self–guided tours are also available during the week. Visit *omb.nd.gov/capitol-complex* for up-to-date hours and further information.

## NORTH DAKOTA HERITAGE CENTER & STATE MUSEUM

Located on the State Capitol Grounds, this popular tourist attraction is the largest museum in North Dakota and is free to the public. Adults and children will enjoy exhibits and handson experiences covering the history of our unique state. Take in rare dinosaur fossils, extensive Native American pottery and beadwork collections, a homesteading shack, military objects, and learn the stories of North Dakota's national leadership in agriculture, energy, and additional areas. Explore 600 million years of history in the museum and a children's play area.

Adaptation Gallery: Geologic Time takes visitors back in time 600 million years. View dinosaurs, crocodiles, and early sea creatures. Through games and interactives, you can discover fascinating stories of evolving geology and the earliest life in North Dakota.

Innovation Gallery: Early Peoples traces the land and lives of the first known people who lived in the geography of this region. This gallery highlights the beauty of the state's Native American collections with more than 1,000 artifacts on exhibit. For a unique experience, step into a special circular area featuring a large, hand-painted mural interpreting the thriving trade center of Double Ditch Indian Village on the Missouri River in 1550.

Inspiration Gallery: Yesterday and Today showcases the state and its people from the mid-1880s up to current times. Learn about North Dakota's innovators and gamechangers who are influencing the world. Explore early settlements and traditions that helped shape today's communities and cultural expressions. Step inside a soda shop. Connect yesterday's people to the North Dakota of today.

The Governors Gallery: Explore an engaging temporary exhibit in this gallery, either created by our staff or brought in for visitors to enjoy. Just outside this gallery, discover art by regional artists that also rotates each year.

Discover exciting things to see and do around every corner! Find the rare dinomummy and then walk through the North Dakota Native American Hall of Honor. Shop for gifts and souvenirs created by local artisans. Savor a wonderful selection of coffees, teas, and breakfast and lunch selections at the El Coqui Café. Outdoors, walk the nature trails and view sculptures on the beautiful Capitol grounds. Explore the North Dakota Heritage Center & State Museum at 612 E. Boulevard Avenue, Bismarck, 701–328–2666. Admission to the State Museum

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### STATE ARCHIVES

In the State Archives, you can trace North Dakota ancestors and find a vast array of primary sources for research projects. Explore books, manuscript collections, music, photographs, newspapers, film, and additional resources. The knowledgeable staff will help bring voices of the past to life. The State Archives is inside the North Dakota Heritage Center & State Museum on the State Capitol Grounds at 612 E. Boulevard Avenue, Bismarck, 701–328–2091. Open Monday through Friday and the second Saturday of each month. Visit history.nd.gov for hours and additional information.

#### CAMP HANCOCK STATE HISTORIC SITE

Camp Hancock, located on Bismarck's busy Main Avenue, was an early military supply depot and Signal Corps office built as part of the U.S. government's efforts to construct a transcontinental railroad. Take in three amazing attractions here. The former officers' quarters, built in 1872, is the oldest standing building in Bismarck. Inside, explore exhibits about local history and the U.S. Weather Bureau office once housed here. Then pop into the picturesque 1881 Bread of Life Church, the oldest church in the city. Notice its stunning architecture and recently restored stained glass windows. Next, get an up-close view of a 1909 Northern Pacific Railway steam locomotive exhibited next to Bismarck's active railroad tracks.

Admission to Camp Hancock is free. For open days and hours, visit history.nd.gov or call 701-328-9528.

# FORMER GOVERNORS' MANSION STATE HISTORIC SITE

The elegant Former Governors' Mansion in downtown Bismarck was home to North Dakota's first families from 1893 to 1960. The architecture was unusual in this city when it was built in 1884. Inside, discover original furnishings and fixtures, exposed wallpaper samples and learn about the political upheavals experienced by the governors and their families. Play with replica toys in the attic playroom. Then take in the exhibit, From Buckets of Oats to Quarts of Oil, in the adjacent carriage house. In summer, stroll the beautiful flower gardens featuring over 60 varieties of heirloom plants. This facility is available to rent for private events.

Admission is free to the mansion, located at 320 E. Avenue B. For open days and hours, visit *history.nd.gov* or call 701–328–9528.

### RAGING RIVERS WATERPARK

Wild and wet family fun awaits visitors to Raging Rivers Waterpark, located at 2600 46th Avenue SE, Mandan, just off I–94, along the Bismarck Expressway.



Features include a "Lazy River," so jump aboard an inner tube and float around the 850-foot waterway. The AquaPlay features geysers, water cannons, 300-gallon tip bucket, water guns, tunnels and waterslides just for the little ones. Towering 66 feet over the waterpark, two speed slides provide the ultimate thrill. Take the plunge on the Lightning Speed Slide, starting off in total darkness. When you see daylight, you drop straight down in what feels like a total freefall. Scream as you speed down the Double Drop Speed Slide. Each drop gives you the thrill of being airborne. Climb aboard a single or double inner tube and splash down the two, 45-foot-high tube slides. The River Run Tube Slide provides a constant rush of water over your body with each curve and bend of the slide. The Dark Hole Tube Slide offers the same heart pounding experience, but in total darkness until splashdown!

Raging Rivers has something for everyone, from a relaxing float down the Lazy River to the Sandbar Concessions to satisfy your hunger. Private rental areas available, it is a great place for your next party or special occasion. Open daily starting in June through the end of August. The daily schedule is weather permitting. Please visit <a href="https://www.ragingriverswaterpark.com">www.ragingriverswaterpark.com</a> or call 701-663-3393 for specific daily schedule and/or current weather conditions, plus information on group and party options.

## COMMERCIAL VESSELS LEWIS & CLARK AND MNISHOSHE

All heritage flows from the Missouri River in central North Dakota. Cruise the 105-passenger commercial vessel Lewis & Clark or the 14-passenger commercial vessel Mnishoshe from the Port of Bismarck on River Road, May through September. Heritage excursion information can be found at www.lewisandclarkriverboat.com, www.mnishoshe.com, by calling 701-255-4233 or by e-mailing riverboat@fortlincoln.org.

### HERITAGE RIVER LANDING

Located where riverboat Lewis & Clark docks on River Road is the Heritage River Landing (aka, The Landing), an historically inspired post-and-beam river warehouse that is open year-round. The Landing connects residents and visitors to the heritage of the Missouri River in central North Dakota. It serves as the orientation headquarters of the Northern Plains National Heritage Area (NPNHA), one of the sixty-two National Heritage Areas in the United States. Stand before the Missouri River Heritage Mural that is four interstate lanes wide before walking over the etched granite NPNHA map upon entering The Landing and check out the interactive NPNHA kiosk inside. Visitors can receive their official NPS NPNHA Passport Stamp at this location. Also within The Landing is the northern plains heritage education gift shop, open year-round, and a place where visitors can acquire passenger tickets for Lewis & Clark or the commercial pontoon Mnishoshe during the operational months of May to September. Huckleberry House restaurant is also located inside.





### FRANCES LEACH HIGH PRAIRIE ARTS & SCIENCE COMPLEX

Located at 1810 Schafer Street, Bismarck, the Frances Leach High Prairie Arts & Science Complex is home to Dakota West Arts Council, 701-222-6640, Shade Tree Players, 701-258-4998, Theo Art School, 701-222-6452 and TruNorth Theatre Co., 701-557-1600. For information on performances, classes and upcoming events, please contact the individual partners.

#### **EAGLE SCULPTURES**

"Gathering of Visions," a public art creation by the students of United Tribes Technical College, is part of the Missouri Valley Legacy Trail at Bismarck's Sertoma Park, near the entrance of Dakota Zoo. This impressive display of five different eagles on a ceramic circle. The second sculpture, "Reflections," faces the Missouri River along River Road at Steamboat Park. The reflective sphere surrounded by an eagle represents Mother Earth and reflects the area's natural beauty. The third sculpture, "Rising Eagle," is located in Pioneer Park and offers visitors a bench, within the sculpture, to rest and reflect. The final sculpture, "The Keeper," is located near shelter number nine in Sertoma Park. For more information, visit www.bisparks.org.

### NORTH DAKOTA'S GATEWAY TO SCIENCE

Curiosity meets discovery at North Dakota's Gateway to Science! Located at 1600 Canary Avenue in Bismarck, this interactive science center invites explorers of all ages to ignite their imagination and delve into the wonders of energy, water and more. From hands-on exhibits that spark creativity to engaging workshops that inspire future innovators, every corner of Gateway to Science is designed to educate and entertain - science has never been this thrilling! With GTS on the Go, Gateway to Science delivers hands-on activities that foster curiosity and cultivate essential 21st Century skills throughout the state. Gateway to Science is a member of the Association of Science & Technology Centers (ASTC) and the Association of Children's Museums (ACM). For more information, visit www.gatewaytoscience.org, call 701-258-1975 or email gscience@gscience.org.

### BISMARCK ART & GALLERIES ASSOCIATION

Bismarck Art & Galleries Association is located at 422 E. Front Avenue, Bismarck. The gallery features monthly exhibits by local, regional and national artists. Shop in the unique gallery store featuring original artwork, jewelry and many other items by local artisans. Gallery hours are 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Tuesday through Friday and 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Saturday. Closed on Sundays and Mondays. Gallery is closed Saturdays Memorial Day through Labor Day. For additional information, call 701-223-5986 or visit www.bismarck-art.org.

### THE CAPITAL GALLERY

Located at 109 N. 4th Street, Bismarck, 701-751-1698. One of North Dakota's finest art galleries, The Capital Gallery offers an eclectic mix of traditional and contemporary art. From abstract to representational, the gallery features nationallyrecognized artists. Open Tuesday through Saturday and Monday by appointment only. Owned and operated by a non profit foundation with the mission "Celebrating History, Art, and Culture!"

### BISMARCK DOWNTOWN ARTIST COOPERATIVE

Bismarck Downtown Artist Cooperative (B DAC) is an art gallery and working studio space operated by and for local artists. B DAC gives artists at various stages of their careers exhibition space as well as opportunities to show artwork in special themed exhibits. Located at 222 N. 4th Street, Suite 202, in the historic Tribune building. Open Thursday and Friday 12-6 p.m., Saturdays 10 a.m.-4 p.m., or by appointment by calling 701-391-8803.

### ALLEY 5.5

The Bismarck Art Alley Program is a public art project partnership between the Dakota West Arts Council, a 2016 Leadership Bismarck Mandan Project Team and the community of Bismarck. The purpose is to foster ongoing efforts to create public art in Bismarck and create a sense of place and build a stronger, more connected community. Alley 5.5, an outdoor gallery located in downtown Bismarck halfway between Broadway and Main Avenues just off of 5th Street, features murals by local and regional artists depicting the culture and heritage of North Dakota. For more information, call 701-222-6640 or email: dwac4arts@hotmail.com.

### SUPER SLIDE AMUSEMENT PARK

Located in the heart of beautiful Sertoma Park, next to the Dakota Zoo, 500 Riverside Park Road, Bismarck, this park is a summer favorite. With no gate admission and a large variety of attractions, the park includes a 140-foot, six-lane superslide. Other attractions include a ferris wheel, carousel, inflatable bouncer, tubs of fun, critter train ride, go-carts, bank-shot basketball, 18-hole miniature golf course and water war games. They also have North Dakota's only known roller coaster: The Runaway Train! The park is open seven days a week from May through mid-September. Days and hours change, weather permitting; please visit their website for more information at www.ndsuperslide.com or call 701-255-1107.

### DAKOTA ZOO

North Dakota's largest zoo is home to more than 600 reptiles, birds and mammals. Located at 602 Riveside Park Road, Bismarck, on the east bank of the Missouri River, the zoo is

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open daily from 10 a.m.-6 p.m. May through September. Winter hours: 1-5 p.m. Friday, Saturday and Sunday, October through April, weather permitting. Open until 8 p.m. Wednesday nights June through mid-August. Train rides are available. For more information, call 701-223-7543 or go to the zoo's website at www.dakotazoo.org.

### LEWIS AND CLARK INTERPRETIVE CENTER AND FORT MANDAN

The Lewis & Clark Interpretive Center highlights some of the area's most famous of countless travelers and residents over hundreds of years along this special stretch of the Missouri River. Learn about the Corps of Discovery expedition and the people of Mandan and Hidatsa villages along the river. Take in engaging exhibits, hundreds of period artifacts, world-class art collections and beautiful views from the observation deck. Art by Karl Bodmer, who chronicled Plains Indian life and landscapes along the Missouri River, is showcased along with works by George Catlin.

Self-guided tours and interpreters offer visitors a focused view of the rich heritage of the northern Plains. The Museum Store specializes in regionally made crafts, jewelry, art, books and more. A rest area is open 24 hours. 2576 8th Street SW, Washburn. 701-462-8535.

Two miles west of the Interpretive Center, step back in time at the reconstructed Fort Mandan, a full-size replica of the winter home of the Lewis and Clark expedition from 1804-1805. Their time here was characterized by the hospitality of Mandan and Hidatsa peoples. Explore furnished quarters that bring to life the daily activities of Corp members. Stroll the river path and take a selfie with a large sculpture of Seaman, Captain Meriwether Lewis' dog. In the Visitor Center, explore the store and children's play area. Find hours and admission rates for both sites at history.nd.gov.

### STEAMBOAT PARK

The Yellowstone Steamboat at Steamboat Park is 60 feet long. Replicating the boats of that time, the vessel will give you a feeling of what it was like to travel along the river before the railroads arrived. Located on River Road along the Missouri River in Bismarck, Steamboat Park is part of the Missouri Valley Legacy Trail and is now the home for the eagle sculpture, "Reflections." It provides information and experiences relative to the cultures and history before, during and after the Lewis and Clark Expedition. For more information, visit www.bisparks.org.

### CHIEF LOOKING'S VILLAGE HISTORIC SITE

For a glorious view of the Missouri River, and to visit the site

of an 18th-century Mandan village, travel to the hill above Pioneer Park, 2023 Burnt Boat Drive, Bismarck. The site is open from early spring to late fall. Free admission. Enjoy the on-site interpretation panels, walking trail and Sonali's Garden on the south end of the overlook. This memorial garden, along with the beautiful view, is a quiet place for reflection. For more information, visit www.bisparks.org.

### **BUCKSTOP JUNCTION HISTORIC TOWN**

Step into the historic buildings and hear the stories of the people who moved here, built the towns and homesteaded the prairies of North Dakota. These are actual buildings dating from 1875 to the 1940's, moved to this site by the Missouri Valley Historical Society for preservation. They offer visitors a feel of the Missouri River Valley during the turn of the last century and the first part of this century. Buckstop Junction is supported their events, tours, membership, facility rentals, donations and sales from the vintage shoppe. Located at 3805 E. Bismarck Expressway.

Hours vary, please call 701-220-6311, visit www.BuckstopJunction.org or find them on Facebook.

Admission \$6, students up to 18 years \$3, children 5 and under are free with family.

### DOUBLE DITCH INDIAN VILLAGE STATE HISTORIC SITE

Explore Double Ditch Indian Village, covering about 24 acres. This Mandan village is one of the most spectacular archaeological sites on the Northern Plains. Overlooking the Missouri River, the village was a busy, densely populated hub of trade and industry founded around 1490. The people who lived there for about 300 years created a major trading center. Learn the full story from interpretive signs as you walk along a beautiful, paved, riverside path. Explore the remains of earthlodges and fortification ditches. Stand inside the stone shelter constructed in the 1930s. View Square Buttes on the horizon, a traditional landmark separating the Hidatsa territory and the Mandan territory. Launch a kayak on the shoreline.

This site is north of Bismarck. For information and directions, visit history.nd.gov or call 701-328-2666. Admission is free and the site is open year round.

### KNIFE RIVER INDIAN VILLAGES NATIONAL HISTORIC SITE

This site, located one-half mile north of Stanton at 564 County Road 37, was once home to several Hidatsa villages with a total population estimated at over 3,000. The park interprets Hidatsa history and culture, as well as the perspectives on them provided by important Euro-American visitors. Among these visitors were Lewis and Clark, who here obtained the services of Sacagawea and her husband, Toussaint Charbonneau. Visible remains of earthlodge dwellings, cache pits, fortification ditches and travois trails are in an extraordinarily fine state of preservation. A ranger-staffed visitor center with museum exhibits, a short film and a furnished earthlodge provide interpretation of the site. You can enjoy over 12 miles of selfguided history and nature trails. Throughout the year, rangerguided experiences are available (please provide advance notice in winter). Call 701-745-3300 or visit the park website at www.nps.gov/knri for further details.

### NORTH DAKOTA STATE RAILROAD MUSEUM

The Railroad Museum in Mandan is celebrating 40 years. The Museum was established in 1985 and has 5 acres of land in Northwest Mandan. They have 13 large rolling stock: 1 SW1 Switcher Diesel Engine, a Goat or Mule Diesel Engine, three Cabooses, a Tank car, a Flat-bed car, 5 Box cars and 1 Ice

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### THINGS TO SEE & DO

Refrigerator car, several which are open for viewing. They also have the 1890 Steele Depot, a 1947 Railway Express Agency delivery truck, 3 speeder shacks and other outside exhibits. The 3 main buildings contain many railroad artifacts, model train displays, a Kidz Zone, a Railroad Hall of Fame display and a gift store. The Mandan Historical Society has a separate museum of local photos and Mandan history. The museum is open every day June 1-August 31, from 1-4 p.m. Special days at the museum are Father's Day; Watermelon Days on the 3rd Sunday in July; and Railroad Days on the 4th Sunday in August, when there are Mini Train rides, hobo signs, Scavenger Hunt and other activities for kids and families. The main museum is air-conditioned. Admission is free, donations are always welcome. They are located off I-94 at exit 152. Go north on Old Red Trail to 37th Street, then west to 30th Ave. NW. FMI, call 701-663-9322 or 701-663-7700. Follow them on Facebook at Friends of the North Dakota State Railroad Museum. If you are visiting the Mandan area when the Railroad Museum is not open, you are welcome to walk around the museum property and view the rolling stock and other outside exhibits.

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Some of the points of interest:

- · Mandan Depot, Mandan
- "Salem Sue," New Salem



- Ft. Sauerkraut, Hebron
- · Schnell Recreation Area, Richardton
- · Assumption Abbey, Richardton
- · Badlands Dinosaur Museum, Dickinson
- · Crossroads Golf Course, Glen Ullin

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### MANDAN MUNICIPAL GOLF COURSE

9-hole, par-35 course, 1002 7th Street S.W., Mandan. 701-751-6172. Open dawn to dusk, April to October.\* Green fees: 18 holes, \$26; 9 holes, \$19. For more information, visit www.golfmandan.com. Senior and youth rates available.

### PEBBLE CREEK GOLF COURSE

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### PRAIRIE WEST GOLF COURSE

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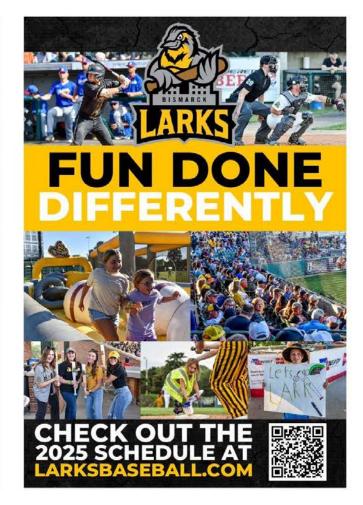
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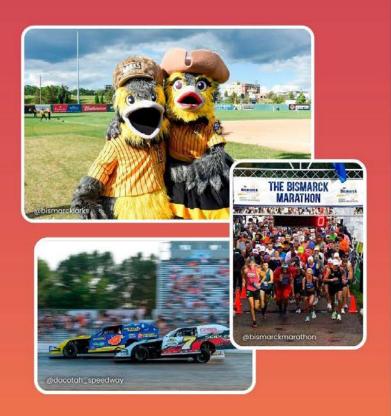




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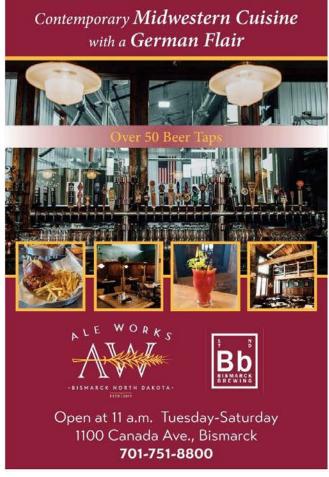
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he Bismarck-Mandan area is a hub for fun in North Dakota, with well-known landmarks, historic sites, museums and good grub. But where do the locals go? We have compiled a list of things to do in the Bismarck-Mandan area that are unique fun for everyone, as the seasons change and as the community looks for fun, whether it's

90 degrees or 20 degrees below zero! The popular sites in Bismarck-Mandan will always be classic, but if you are looking to try something new this year, this list is for you. Whether you like getting up to run a 5K for a cause or like to enjoy locally brewed and crafted beer, there is something fun for everyone.

### THE CRAFTCADE

405 N. Fourth St., Bismarck 701-450-1414

Treat yourself to New York-style pizzas, a unique self-pour beer wall and vintage video games like Pac-Man in Bismarck's first retro arcade, pizzeria and beer hall. On Sundays, all ages are welcome, and events like karaoke and trivia can be found at: thecraftcade.com.

### LAUGHING SUN BREWING

1023 E. Front Ave., Bismarck 701–751–3881

This local brewery offers customers craft beer and a knockout barbecue and food menu. The Laughing Sun also has axe throwing lanes, live music and events like bingo and trivia. Find its up-to-date calendar at: *laughingsunbrewing.com*.

### GIDEON'S BREWING COMPANY

107 N. Fifth St., Bismarck 701-751-1044

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416 W. Main St., Mandan 701-318-1328

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### OSCAR'S

307 N. Third St., Bismarck 701–751–1215

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### THOMAS & MORIARTY'S

200 W. Main St., Mandan 701-751-0752

Named after the father of bartending, this downtown Mandan bar is a craft cocktail dream focused on the classics as well as drinks signature to the bar. Charcuterie boards, pies and old school TV dinners are also served. For more information, go to: thomasandmoriartys.com.

### **HUCKLEBERRY HOUSE**

1700 River Road, Bismarck 701–751–8181

Scandinavian-inspired restaurant that serves modern comfort dishes. Looking for exceptional cocktails? Stop in at this gem on the Missouri River. Visit it online at: huckleberryhouse.co.

### THE PADDLE TRAP

2500 Pirates Loop SE, Mandan 701-202-3421

Who doesn't want to have food and drinks on the Missouri River all year long? Here, you can! When the weather gets cold, The Paddle Trap offers the Polar Trap; igloos on the riverside patio to stay warm while enjoying food and beverages on the river. For more information and igloo reservations, visit: thepaddletrap.com.

### THE PIER BAR & GRILL

1120 Riverwood Drive, Bismarck 701-751-4144

Riverview bar and grill with casual dining and drinks plus a place to fill the pontoon for those lovely summer days! For more information and happy hour times, go to: thepierbarandgrill.com.

### MIDWAY LANES

3327 Memorial Hwy., Mandan 701-663-0277

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### DAKOTA STAGE

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109 N. Fourth St., Bismarck 701-751-1698

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### MCDOWELL DAM

1951 93rd St. NE, east of Bismarck 701-223-7016

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### HARMON LAKE

Highway 1806 & County Road 140, north of Mandan 701-667-3363

An outdoor recreation and camping spot located just north of Mandan. If you're looking for a great place to hike, kayak and camp with beautiful views, this is the place. For more information, find it on Facebook.

### DACOTAH SPEEDWAY

2500 Longspur Trail, Mandan 701-400-9596

Enjoy a variety of events at this speedway, including monster trucks, mud drags, tractor pulls and so much more! This clay track is fun for everyone. Check out more at: dacotahspeedway.com.

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### FORE SEASONS CENTER

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### SEND-IT 24/7 CORNHOLE

1700 E. Main St., Mandan 701-751-2359

Send-It offers cornhole, axe throwing, darts and a full-service bar in Mandan! Grab your friends and head over. For more information and event schedule, go to: sendit247cornhole.com.

Events and experiences are to be found, too! Here are just a few. For a more thorough listing of events, visit: noboundariesnd.com/events/.

### NORTHERN LIGHTS

Best seen September to March

If you're here during these months, you have a chance to see the Aurora Borealis light the North Dakota skies! Best seen two to three hours after sunset, head to a less-lit location and bundle up to see the wonder! You won't regret missing a few zzzz's to be blown away by their beauty!

### NATIONAL DAY 5K

This event is a unique way to explore Mandan, home to the

World Headquarters of the National Day Calendar! Your adventure begins at the National Day Calendar office, located in the heart of Mandan. Make your way through the shops, stops and streets while racking up a 5K! Showing off your National Day 5K medal will be the envy of all of your friends! Find out more, map included, at: nationaldaycalendar.com.

### **BISMARCK MARATHON**

September's Bismarck Marathon offers multiple races, including Bisbark and pub crawls in the Bismarck area. Make friends from all over the world as people check off a bucket list item of a North Dakota marathon! For more information and to pick your race, go to: @thebismarckmarathon.com.

### SANTA RUN

This annual December event aims to bring awareness about addiction and raises money for local recovery programs. So, grab your Santa suit, tie up your running shoes and get ready for the Santa Run. Part of the Mandan Holiday Lights on Main events. For more information, go to: santarunnd.com.

### MANDAN HOLIDAY LIGHTS ON MAIN

2024 marked the third year and it's only getting bigger and better each season! This fully interactive Christmas light display in downtown Mandan is a family-friendly holiday experience for all. Twinkling lights, firepits, music, hot chocolate and more are a must-do when the weather gets cold! Free for all, but feel free to bring donations for local food pantries. For more information and details on the events, go to: visitmandan.com or follow the Mandan Progress Organization on Facebook.



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# Bismarck depot gem of downtown

historic landmark, the Bismarck railroad depot has been returned to its original character to become a downtown entertainment hub.

The Northern Pacific railroad depot was built in 1901 as a transportation hub, designed by architect Cass Gilbert. After designing the Minnesota Capitol, Gilbert shipped excess marble from that project to Bismarck to use as crushed marble on the depot's exterior.

"It's beautiful material that's withstood the 100-plus years since it was pressed into the exterior of the building," says Cam Knutson, owner of Knutson Companies, which is developing the property.

That's just one of the original elements preserved in Gilbert's first Spanish-influenced mission design building.

"We've been really diligent about updating everything, getting this building ready for the next 50 years, but at the same time making sure we're very mindful of the historic features of the building and keeping those," Knutson says.

Knutson remembers sitting across the street, admiring the property in 2019.

"I'm looking outside at the depot property, which is dark and empty, and I'm thinking, 'Gosh, someone's gotta do something. What a gorgeous property," he says. "I was

very well aware of how difficult it was likely going to be to restore that building and bring it back to life.

But Knutson acquired the depot in 2022 after it had been empty for several years.

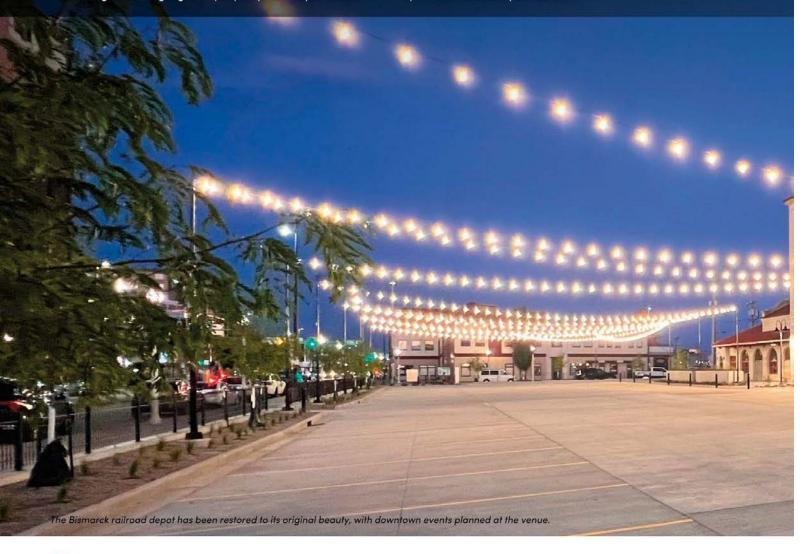
Since acquiring the depot, Knutson Companies revitalized the cherished landmark, enhancing its historical significance while modernizing it for contemporary use.

"You have this iconic historic building and thinking back to those original decades of it being the hub and the centerpiece of all the commerce, it really was the center of the universe for those early years of Bismarck. The thought of that coming back full circle again and it again being an active building, an active site, with events bringing people together, is extremely exciting. I think there's such a need for it here in Bismarck," Knutson says.

"We proceeded with the mindset of treating this as a community project," he says.

After major renovations, the building now has two tenants.

The Theodore Roosevelt Presidential Library Foundation will utilize the entire second floor for its headquarters to support construction and future operations of the presidential library in Medora.



"I can imagine back in those early years, the center of all activity in Bismarck was the depot. It was the front door to Bismarck," Knutson says.

And one of those arriving at the Bismarck depot was President Roosevelt enroute to Medora.

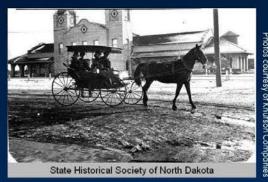
"That's another thing that was super cool to have that come full circle, knowing if you could pick one property in Bismarck that has the strongest connection to President Roosevelt, it's this property," Knutson says.

Funatix Events, the sister company of the Bismarck Larks baseball team, will establish its headquarters in a 1,300-square-foot addition on the east side of the depot.

Funatix Events specializes in event management, partnering with iconic community events such as the Bismarck Marathon, Mandan Rodeo and Dacotah Speedway.

The exterior of the property was redone with a comprehensive plan to make it an event space for the community, Knutson describes.

The exterior space, spanning over 30,000 square feet, has been transformed into a multi-use site capable of hosting various community events and serving as a parking facility. This redevelopment aims to make the depot a



The Northern Pacific railroad depot was built in 1901 as a front door to Bismarck.

central entertainment and gathering hub, spearheaded by Funatix Events.

One of the first events in the space was a successful Bismarck Food Truck Festival in 2024.

"It proves our thesis that people want more of these events and in the setting downtown and what better spot than the depot," Knutson says.

Events at the depot can be found at www.depotevents.com. ■



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1700 E Main Ave., Bismarck (701) 751-2807

### 40 Steak + Seafood

1401 Interchange Ave., Bismarck (701) 255-4040

### 701 Bar & Grill (in Ramada Bismarck)

1400 E Interchange Ave., Bismarck (701) 258-7000

### A&B Pizza

311 S 7th. St., Bismarck (701) 222-3108

#### Anima Cucina

101 N 5th St., Bismarck (701) 751-1738

### Balancing Goat Coffee Co.

2705 Sunset Dr., Mandan (701) 751-0419

### Big Boy (take-out only)

2511 E Main Ave., Bismarck (701) 223-4125

### Big Dog Tiki Bar (21+)

307 S 3rd St., Bismarck

(701) 751-8454 Bistro 1100

1103 E Front Ave., Bismarck (701) 224-8800

### Blarney Stone Irish Pub (21+)

408 E Main Ave., Bismarck

(701) 751-7512

### Brick Oven Bakery

112 N 4th St., Bismarck

(701) 751-0147

### Broadway Grill & Tavern

100 W Broadway Ave., Bismarck

(701) 751-5969

### Bruno's Pizza

910 E Front Ave., Bismarck (701) 751-3700

#### Butterhorn

210 E Main Ave., Bismarck (701) 751-0802

### Cappuccino on Collins

105 Collins Ave., Mandan (701) 667-1979

### Copper Dog Waffles & Coffee

218 W Main St., Mandan

(701) 751-8048

### The CraftCade - Pizza, Retro Arcade & Bar

(21+ M-Sat; all ages Sundays) 405 N 4th St., Bismarck (701) 450-1414

#### Culver's

4424 Skyline Crossing, Bismarck

(701) 751-0951

### Culver's

1704 E Main St., Mandan (701) 751-3130

### Denny's

405 S 7th St., Bismarck (701) 223-2015

### Dickey's Barbecue Pit

4524 Memorial Hwy., Mandan

(701) 663-4227

### Domino's Pizza (delivery/carryout only)

1031 S Washington St., Bismarck

(701) 222-3100

### Fireflour Pizzeria & Coffee Bar

111 N 5th St., Bismarck

(701) 323-9000

### Fotza Mozzaroni Pizzeria & Grill (in Midway Lanes)

3327 Memorial Hwy., Mandan

(701) 877-1234

### Frieds Family Restaurant

1010 Boundary St. NW, Mandan

(701) 667-1127

### Gideon's Brewing Company (21+)

107 N. 5th St., Bismarck

(701) 751-1044

### Grand Junction Grilled Subs

4303 Ottawa St., Bismarck

(701) 751-0375

### Grand Junction Grilled Subs 4524 Memorial Hwy., Mandan

(701) 595-7827

### Ground Round

526 S 3rd St., Bismarck

(701) 223-0000

### Hawktree Golf Club (seasonal) 3400 Burnt Creek Loop., Bismarck

(701) 355-0995



Huckleberry House 1700 River Rd., Bismarck (701) 751-8181

HuHot Mongolian Grill 409 S 3rd St., Bismarck (701) 751-2800

Jimmy V's (21+ after 8 pm) 512 E Main Ave., Bismarck (701) 557-7676

Kirkwood Mall

Bismarck Expy. between S 3rd St. and S 7th St., Bismarck (701) 223-3500

Kobe's Japanese Steakhouse & Sushi Bar 915 W Interstate Ave., Bismarck (701) 751-3088

Laughing Sun Brewing Co. 1023 E Front Ave., Bismarck (701) 751-3881

Lucky's 13 Pub 915 S 3rd St., Bismarck (701) 751-7913

Mighty Missouri Coffee Co. (in Kirkwood Mall) Bismarck Expy. between S 3rd St. and S 7th St., Bismarck (701) 251-0785

Mighty Missouri Coffee Co. (in Missouri Family YMCA) 1608 N Washington St., Bismarck (701) 251-0785

Mo's Snow Shack (summer months) 625 S Washington St., Bismarck (Papa Murphy's parking lot) (435) 592-3211

Mo's Snow Shack (summer months) 3101 N 11th St., Bismarck (Family Fare parking lot)

(435) 592-3211

Nara Ramen 309 N 3rd, St., Bismarck (701) 751-5006

Nardello's Pizza 1001 W Interstate Ave., Bismarck (701) 751-2320

New York To Go Pizza & Gyro 820 NE 43rd Ave., Bismarck

(701) 751-0414 Northside Market (in Landers' Shell)

2210 N 12th St., Bismarck (701) 255-2744

Oahu Hawaiian BBQ & Sushi Bar 2626 State St., Bismarck (701) 751-6248

Old 10 Bar & Grill 4100 N Washington St., Bismarck (701) 751-0737

Old 10 Bar & Grill 417 E Main St., Mandan (701) 751-7111

Olive Garden 3400 N 14th St., Bismarck (701) 223-1106

Orange Leaf Frozen Yogurt 1515 Burnt Boat Dr., Bismarck (701) 751-7272

The Paddle Trap 2500 Pirates Loop, Mandan (701) 202-3421

The Pier Bar & Grill 1120 Riverwood Dr., Bismarck (701) 751-4144

Peacock Alley 422 E Main Ave., Bismarck (701) 221-2333

Pirogue Grille 121 N 4th St., Bismarck (701) 223-3770

Pizza Ranch 305 E Main St., Mandan (701) 667-5400

Pizza Ranch & FunZone Arcade 1431 E LaSalle Dr., Bismarck (701) 751-2636

Roundhouse Gastropub (21+) 115 S 5th St., Bismarck (701) 222-2140

Seasons Café (in Bismarck Hotel) 800 S 3rd St., Bismarck (701) 258-7700

Seven Seas Bar & Grill (in Baymont Inn & Suites) 2611 Old Red Trail, Mandan (701) 663-7401

Space Aliens Grill & Bar 1304 E Century Ave., Bismarck (701) 223-6220

Stadium Sports Bar & The Lodge (21+) 1247 W Divide Ave., Bismarck (701) 258-4677

Stage Stop Saloon, Grill & Liquors (21+ after 10 pm) 611 6th Ave. SE, Mandan (701) 663-7768

Stonehome Brewing Company 1601 N 12th St., Bismarck (701) 751-1445

Taco Del Mar 1024 S 12th St., Bismarck (701) 222-3044

Terrace (in Radisson Hotel) 605 E Broadway Ave., Bismarck (701) 255-6000

The Walrus 1136 N 3rd St., Bismarck (701) 250-0020



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Bismarck-Mandan visitors are invited to enjoy the area's wealth of recreation activities indoors and outdoors, all year round. Details on curling, soccer, tennis, racquetball, pickleball, disc golf courses and numerous other programs can be found by calling:

### **BISMARCK PARKS &** RECREATION DISTRICT

400 East Front Avenue, Bismarck, ND 58504 701-222-6455 www.bisparks.org

### MANDAN PARKS & RECREATION

2600 46th Avenue S.E., Mandan, ND 58554 701-751-6161 www.mandanparks.com

### PERFORMING ARTS

- Bismarck-Mandan Symphony Orchestra; 701-258-8345; performances held at Belle Mehus Auditorium, 201 North 6th Street, Bismarck, ND 58501. Visit www.bismarck mandansymphony.org.
- Dakota Stage Theatre; 701-258-4998; 412 East Main Avenue, Bismarck, ND 58501. Visit www.dakotastageltd.com.
- Central Dakota Children's Choir: 701-258-6516: 921 South 9th Street, Suite 115, Bismarck, ND 58501. Visit www.aboutcdcc.org.
- Frances Leach High Prairie Arts & Science Complex; 1810 Schafer Street, Bismarck, ND 58501. For more information, see page 9.



- Northern Plains Dance; 701-530-0986; 1416 East Front Avenue, Bismarck, ND 58501. Visit www.northernplainsdance.org.
- Sleepy Hollow Summer Theater; 701-319-0894; 26th and Divide, Bismarck. Visit www.shtap.org.

### TRAILS

The Bismarck Parks and Recreation District provides more than 80 miles of recreational and offroad trails to the public. Check for the most current trail map online at www.bisparks.org.

### SOME OF THESE INCLUDE:

Pioneer Park to	
Expressway	3.04 miles
Riverwood Golf Co	ourse
Loop	3.62 miles
Solheim School to	Wachter
Middle School	1.64 miles

Cottonwood Park	
Loop1.06	miles
Tom O'Leary	
Golf Course2.30	miles
Chief Looking's	
Village1.1	miles
Sertoma Park Loop 3.10	miles
Hay Creek Trail3.14	miles
Riverfront Trail2.05	miles

### NON-PAVED MOUNTAIN-BIKING TRAILS:

Sleepy Hollow Mour	ntain
Bike Trail	4.00 miles
<b>River Bluffs Mount</b>	in
Bike Trail	3.90 miles

Mandan also has a paved recreation trail system.

### SOME OF THESE INCLUDE:

Old Red Trail	4.80 miles
Lewis & Clark Trail	1.50 miles
Sunset Park	
Walking Trail	1.00 mile

Sunset Park Mountain	
Biking Trail	2.00 miles
3rd Street to	
Fort Lincoln	2.90 miles
6th Ave. SE to	
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Expressway	2.60 miles
Missouri River Mountai	n
Bike Trail	2.40 miles
Missouri River	
Nature Trail	5.60 miles

The total trail systems in Bismarck-Mandan have now grown to a combined total of more than 100 miles! They provide access to virtually all the recreational venues in Bismarck and Mandan. When you are on the trails, you can truly "get from here to there," from Pebble Creek Golf Course on the east side of Bismarck to Fort Abraham Lincoln State Park south of Mandan.

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# **BISMARCK HOTEL** AND CONFERENCE CENTER

800 S 3rd St | Bismarck | 701-258-7700 www.thebismarckhotel.com

### Get away for a weekend of fun!

- Indoor waterpark with 150-foot waterslide and hot tub
  - · Directly across the street from Kirkwood Mall
    - Nickels Lounge and Casino
  - · Exercise facilities, sauna, and virtual arcade
  - · High-speed Internet available in all rooms

Bismarck Hotel & Conference Center offers the ultimate weekend getaway



### 🄅 RECREATION & WELLNESS

### VOLKSMARCH

The Bismarck-Mandan Volksmarch headquarters are at the Bismarck-Mandan Visitor Center, 1600 Burnt Boat Drive, Bismarck, Journey through our capital city on the AVA-sanctioned "Capitol Volksmarch."

Volksmarch headquarters hours are the same as the Bismarck-Mandan Visitor Center. For more information, stop by, or call 701-222-4308 or 800-767-3555.

#### GEOCACHING

Did you know that there are over 500 geocaching sites in and around Bismarck-Mandan? So, start looking! For more information, visit the **ND Geocaching Association** at www.ndgca.org or visit www.geocaching.com.

### **BIRDING DRIVES**

Along each of the three area driving routes, you will be rewarded with a bounty of opportunities to observe, study and photograph interesting birds amid historic landscapes.

Stop by the Visitor Center at 1600 Burnt Boat Drive in Bismarck to pick up a brochure.

### **PLAYGROUNDS**

Bismarck-Mandan has well over 70 playgrounds with various themes to encourage active play for all ages and abilities. For a full listing of locations, call or visit the websites of our local Parks and Recreation Districts.

### **Bismarck Parks and Recreation** District

701-222-6455 www.bisparks.org

### Mandan Parks and Recreation 701-751-6161

www.mandanparks.com

### DOG PARKS

### Century Bark Park

700 E. Century Ave., Bismarck Park providing picnic tables and separate areas for dogs to run and play.

### DogTown Dog Park

903 8th Ave. S.E., Mandan Park with picnic tables and play objects for dogs, plus an agility course.

### Lincoln Dog Park

6915 28th Ave. S.E., Lincoln Small park but has enough space for even large dogs to run around.

### DISC GOLF

### Bismarck State College

1500 Edwards Ave., Bismarck. A scenic venture around the campus. Begins behind the **BSC Technical Center and** ends by the MDU Resources Community Bowl.

### General Sibley Park

5001 S. Washington Street, Bismarck. Beautiful, well-maintained park off the Missouri River. Tight, tree-lined fairways require both distance and control.

### Lions Hillside Park

Ave. F and 17th Street, Bismarck Hilly and moderately wooded through a well-maintained and busy multi-use park. Many short easy holes with a few more difficult ones. Redesigned in 2010.

#### Millenium Park

140 Santee Road, Lincoln. A very flat, long and wide-open course in a well-maintained small park. The course goes around the perimeter of the park.

### Sunset Park

998 Division Street NW, Mandan

A championship level links style course-very long with punishing rough off of mowed fairways. Mostly open but hilly with big elevation on most holes. Redesigned in 2016.

 United Tribes Technical College 3315 University Drive, Bismarck. Beginner/intermediate level; mostly open and flat.

### SWIMMING POOLS **OPEN YEAR ROUND**

Bismarck State College Aquatic & Wellness Center 1601 Canary Ave., Bismarck. 701-751-4266 or visit www.bisparks.org.

Call for pool hours and fees. Open swimming and inflatable water toys. Facility hours September thru May: Monday through Thursday: 5:30 a.m.-10 p.m.; Friday: 5:30 a.m.-8 p.m.; Saturday: 7 a.m.-7 p.m; Sunday: noon-7 p.m.

### Mandan Aquatic Center

901 Division Street N.W., Mandan, 701-751-2223 or 701-751-6161

Call for pool hours and fees or visit www.mandanparks.com.

■ Missouri Valley Family YMCA 1608 North Washington, Bismarck. 701-255-1525 or visit www.bismarckymca.org.

Call for pool hours and fees. Facility hours: Monday through Friday: 4:45 a.m.-11 p.m.; Saturday and Sunday: 5:45 a.m.-7 p.m.

### OPEN JUNE TO AUGUST:

Call pools for hours and fees.

- Elks Aquatic Center 321 W. Broadway Ave., Bismarck. 701-222-6607. www.bisparks.org.
- Hillside Aquatic Complex Pool and facility including slides, a climbing wall and party rooms. 1719 E. Boulevard Avenue, Bismarck, in Lions Park. 701-222-6419. www.bisparks.org.
- **Wachter Aquatic Complex** Wave Pool 205 E. Reno Avenue, Bismarck. 701-222-6614. www.bisparks.org.

### WATERSLIDES **OPEN YEAR ROUND:**

 Bismarck State College Aquatic & Wellness Center 1601 Canary Ave., Bismarck. 701-751-4266 or visit www.bisparks.org. Inflatable water toys to bounce, jump and climb. Call for days and times.

Mandan Aquatic Center 901 Division Street N.W., Mandan. 701-751-2223 or 701-751-6161.

Call for hours and fees or visit www.mandanparks.com.

### OPEN JUNE TO AUGUST:

Raging Rivers Waterpark

Located off the Bismarck Expressway at McKenzie Drive Exit, 2600 46th Avenue S.E., Mandan. 701-663-3393.

Call for hours and fees or visit www.ragingriverswaterpark.com.

### WATER RECREATION

■ Harmon Lake Recreation Area Located on Otter Creek just eight miles north of Mandan on Highway 1806, this area offers an adventurous atmosphere of amenities including: campsites, picnic shelters, fishing piers, trails, playground and various watercraft rentals. Highway 1806 & County Road 140, Mandan. For more information, call 701-667-3363.

## ■ McDowell Dam Recreation

This 271-acre park is located five miles east of Bismarck on Old Highway 10 and one mile north. Available activities include swimming, boating, fishing, kayaking, paddle boarding and paddle boating. There is a public beach, picnic shelters that are available and







can be reserved for special occasions, horseshoe pits, a small concessions area, a playground and modern restrooms. There is a paved recreational trail as well as a hiking trail and wooded area for nature walks or runs. For more information, call 701-223-7016 or 701-222-6455.

#### Missouri River

Dotted with sandbars and lined by gentle river bluffs, this broad, swift waterway has public access points that ore numerous along the southern stretch of the river and most are good. Several public sites con be used for camping for canoeists who wish to make an extended trip. Canoe rentals and outfitters are also available. Walleye fishing on the Missouri River system is excellent.

If you would like to get out on the Missouri, check out Missouri River Kayak Rentals. They rent kavaks to take out on your own or take a guided tour. For more information call 701-426-6890 or visit www.kayaknd.com.

### **RODEO ARENA**

The Dale Pahlke Arena at **Dakota Community and Bank** Rodeo Grounds is located at 2428 Longspur Trail, Mandan. For more information visit www. mandanparks.com/facilities/ mandan-rodeo-arena/.

### RACETRACK

Dacotah Speedway: Dacotah Centennial Park, 2500 Longspur Trail, Mandan. Open from May to the beginning of October. For more information, info@dacotahspeedway.net or call 701-425-6470.

### **BMX/MOTOCROSS**

For the local Fastrax BMX information, visit: www.usabmx. com/tracks/1486/ or contact Jamy Mills at 701-400-5909. For North **Dakota Motocross Association** and local schedules, visit: www.ndmamx.com or contact Ryan Peters at 701-220-4423.

### PRO SPORTS TEAM

■ The Bismarck Bobcats generate exciting hockey action at the VFW Sports Center. Their 60game schedule runs September through March. For more information, call 701-222-3300 or visit www.bismarckbobcats.com. Bismarck Baseball is fun for the whole family! The Bismarck

Larks play May through August at the Bismarck Municipal Ballpark. For more information. call 701-557-7600 or visit www.larksbaseball.com.

### SKATE PARKS

Try our three outdoor skate parks. Two are located in Bismarck at Lions Park E. Blvd. Ave. & N. 16th St. and Sons of Norway Park E. Bismarck Expy., west of Myhre School. The Mandan Skate Park is located behind the Mandan Aquatic Center 901 Division St. N.W. The parks are for skateboarding, in-line skate and bicycle use.

### ICE SKATING, **OUTDOOR**

Warming houses are located at the following:

- Bismarck Municipal Ballpark 303 W. Front Avenue, Bismarck. One hockey rink. 701-222-6636
- Jaycee Centennial Park 321 E. Century Avenue, Bismarck. One hockey rink and one pleasure rink. 701-222-6632

CAPITAL ICE COMPLEX 1504 Wichita Drive,

Bismarck. 701-221-6813 Visit www.bisparks.org for

ICE SKATING, INDOOR

### STARION SPORTS COMPLEX

### 111 Old Red Trail NE, Mandan. 701-751-6166

Call for public skating times or visit www.starionsportscomplex.com.

### VFW SPORTS CENTER

1200 N. Washington Street, Bismarck. 701-221-6814

Visit www.bisparks.org for schedules.

### SNOW SPORTS

#### SLEDDING HILLS

Enjoy sledding at Tom O'Leary Sledding Hill in Bismarck at 1200 N. Washington Street or at H.A. Kautzmann Park in Mandan at 500 Lohstreter Road N.W.

#### CROSS-COUNTRY SKIING

### Groomed trails are available:

- Riverwood Golf Course will be open for cross-country skiing when there is adequate snow cover. Ski rental hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily. For conditions or more information, call the Riverwood Golf Shop at 701-222-6462 or visit www.bisparks.org.
- Atkinson Nature Park is a natural wooded area located just south of the Walt Neuens Horse Arena, 1921 Riverwood Drive, Bismarck.
- General Sibley Park & Campground, Bismarck.
- Mandan offers ski trails at **Prairie West Golf Course** (groomed trails when conditions allow) and the Missouri River Nature Area (no groomed trails), along the Missouri River off Missouri Drive.

### 1001 N. 17th Street, Bismarck. One hockey rink and one pleasure rink, 701-751-1827

Legion Park Complex

701-751-6161

Lions Park

New Generations Park 1021 Mustang Drive, Bismarck. One hockey rink and one pleasure rink. 701-751-0690

1111 10th Avenue S.W., Mandan.

- North Central Park 830 Central Avenue, Bismarck. One hockey rink and one pleasure rink. 701-221-6875
- Tatley-Eagles Park 602 Airport Road, Bismarck. One hockey rink and one pleasure rink, 701-222-6634
- VFW Post 1326 Family **Recreational Park** Solheim School, 325 Munich Drive, Bismarck. One hockey rink and one pleasure rink. 701-221-3499.

### OTHER OUTDOOR PLEASURE RINKS:

- Borden Harbor Park 3805 Sandpiper Trail, Mandan.
- KC Park 801 3rd Ave. N.E., Mandan.

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### DOWNHILL SKIING, SNOWBOARDING AND SNOW TUBING

 Huff Hills, 5455 County Road 80, Mandan, 701-663-6421. www.huffhills.com.

### HOW'S THE FISHING IN NORTH DAKOTA?

To find out, call 800-ASK-FISH from anywhere in the country and get free recent fishing reports on our major waters and timely tips on local hot spots.

The fast current changes the Missouri River's flow constantly, sometimes challenging even the best anglers' navigating ability. The walleye fishery in the Missouri River is one of North Dakota's local secrets, with only a 2-percent usage by nonresidents.

### **HUNTING AND** FISHING

Bismarck-Mandan sits in the center of North Dakota's outdoor resources, where hunters can take advantage of some of the best hunting land in the world. Hunters of waterfowl, upland game, big game and furbearers are sure to find adventurous hunts. For more information, contact the North Dakota Game and Fish Department at 701-328-6300.

Copies of the complete 2025-2026 North Dakota small game and furbearer regulations will be available at state license vendors and Game and Fish Department offices by early August 2025.

If you need to hone your shooting eye for the many North Dakota hunting seasons, contact:

- Bismarck-Mandan Rifle & Pistol Association -4667 Skyway, south of airport, Bismarck. www.bmrpa.org.
- Capital City Gun Club 4 miles north of Bismarck on Highway 83. 701-223-9542.
- Capital City Sporting Clays -From Bismarck, east on I-94 to Exit 170 Menoken, north 3 miles to 71st Ave., left on 71st Avenue, west 2 miles. 701-220-1003.
- Nishu Bowmen Indoor Archery Range - 1409 Riverwood Drive, Bismarck. 701-221-3529.
- Skip Balzer Memorial Shooting Range (MacLean Bottoms) -Two miles south of ND Highway 1804, approximately 15 miles southeast of Bismarck
- Travis Hilfer Memorial Archery Range - 1501 River Drive NE, Mandan

If a genuine hunting adventure is what you are looking for, try

Rolling Plains Adventures www.rollingplainsadv.com; McKenzie. 701-367-3737.



If you're looking for a great fishing guide service to take you out, contact:

 Mike Peluso Outdoors & Guide Service

www.mikepelusooutdoors.com; Bismarck. 701-471-8649.

### CAMPGROUNDS

- Bismarck KOA Campground
  - 1 mile north of I-94, Exit 161, 800-562-2636 or 701-222-2622. Tent and full-hookup RV sites available, along with 35 Patio Deluxe sites, four camping cabins, shower and swimming pool. Winter sites are also available.
- Colonial RV Park 4631 Memorial Highway, Mandan, 701-663-9824, 30 full hookup RV sites with 30/50-amp power, sewer and Wi-Fi. Laundromat nearby.
- Eagles Park Campground 9 miles north of Pioneer Park on Highway 1804, 30 primitive campsites may be reserved online at www.bisparks.org or by calling Bismarck Parks and Recreation at 701-222-6455, 4 campsites with 50amp service are first-come, first-served.
- Fort Abraham Lincoln State Park - 7 miles south of Mandan on Highway 1806, 701-667-6340, 97 modern campsites (water and electric), 15 water only, and two cabins. Equestrian sites available.
- General Sibley Park & Campground - 4 miles south on Washington Street, Bismarck, 701-222-1844, tent, 115 RV sites with electric, shower

and sewer. 30- and 50-amp service available. Day park with 18-hole disc golf course, interpretive trail, boat dock and reservable picnic areas.

- Hillcrest Acres Campground - I-94, Exit 161, 1.5 miles south, 1.5 miles east, Bismarck, 701-255-4334, tent, 60 full-hookup RV sites.
- A Prairie Breeze RV Park 9 miles east of Bismarck, 2810 158th Street N.E., Menoken. Located at I-94, Menoken Exit 170, 701-224-8215. 42 full-hookup pull-through RV sites with 30 or 50 amp power. Restrooms, showers and laundry.

### **RV DUMPSITES**

- Bismarck KOA Campground - See Campgrounds listing for
- address & phone number. Cenex - 1160 W. Divide Avenue, Bismarck, 701-258-0266,
- seasonal Flying J Travel Center - 3825 Business Loop I-94, Mandan, 701-663-6922, seasonal.
- Fort Abraham Lincoln State Park - See Campgrounds listing for address & phone number.
- General Sibley Park See Campgrounds listing for address & phone number.
- A Prairie Breeze RV Park -See Campgrounds listing for address & phone number.
- Stamart Travel Center 3936 Miriam Avenue, Bismarck, 701-222-1675.
- Sunset MVP 808 Boundary Street N.W., Mandan, 701-663-2811, seasonal.

### **BOAT RAMPS AND** MARINAS

**Car Bodies** 1500 River Drive NE, Mandan

Fox Island Riverwood Drive, Bismarck

General Sibley Park &

Campgroumd

South Washington Street, Bismarck

**Graner Bottoms** 

South of Mandan on Highway 1806

Hoge Island Park

North on River Road, Bismarck

**Kimball Bottoms** 

South of University of Mary on

Highway 1804, Bismarck **Kniefel Boat Landing** 

North on River Road, Bismarck

**Little Heart Bottoms** 

South of Mandan on

Highway 1806

**MacLean Bottoms** 

South of Bismarck on Highway 1804

Marina Bay

West side of Expressway Bridge, Mandan

Misty Waters Marina

North of Bismarck on Burnt Creek Loop

Moritz Sport & Marine

Marina Road, Mandan Prairie Knights Marina

45 miles south of Mandan on Highway 1806

Southport Marina

Harbor Drive, Bismarck

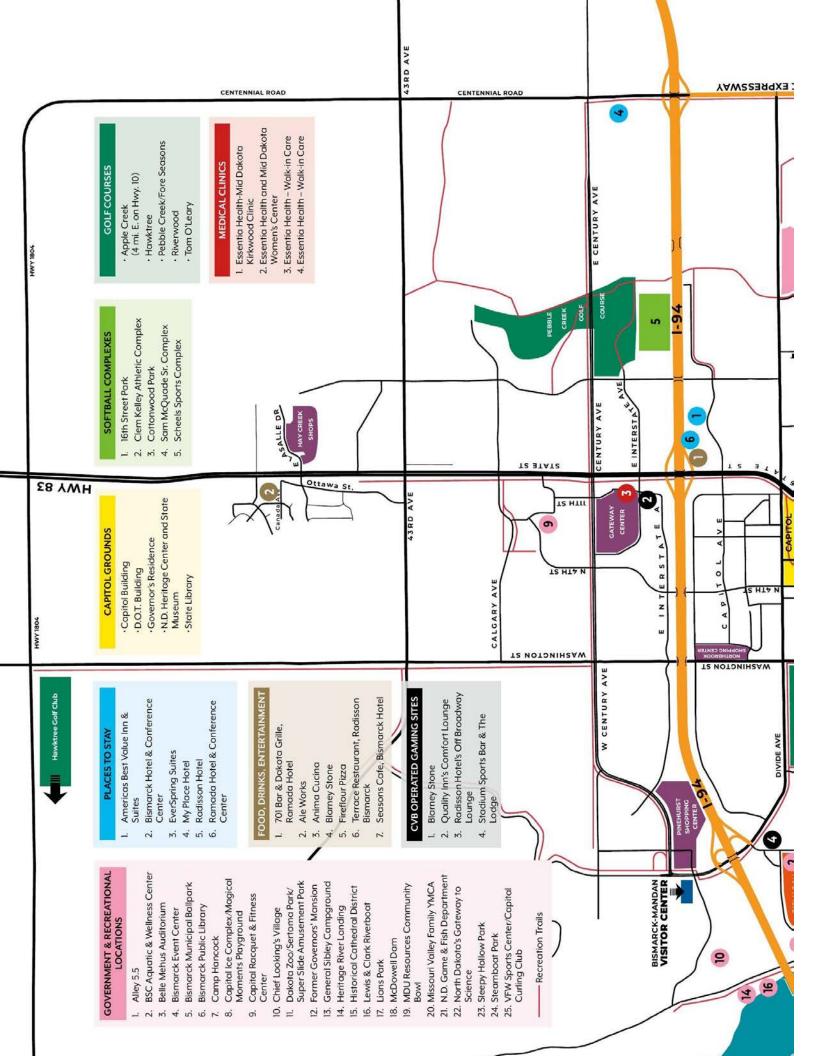


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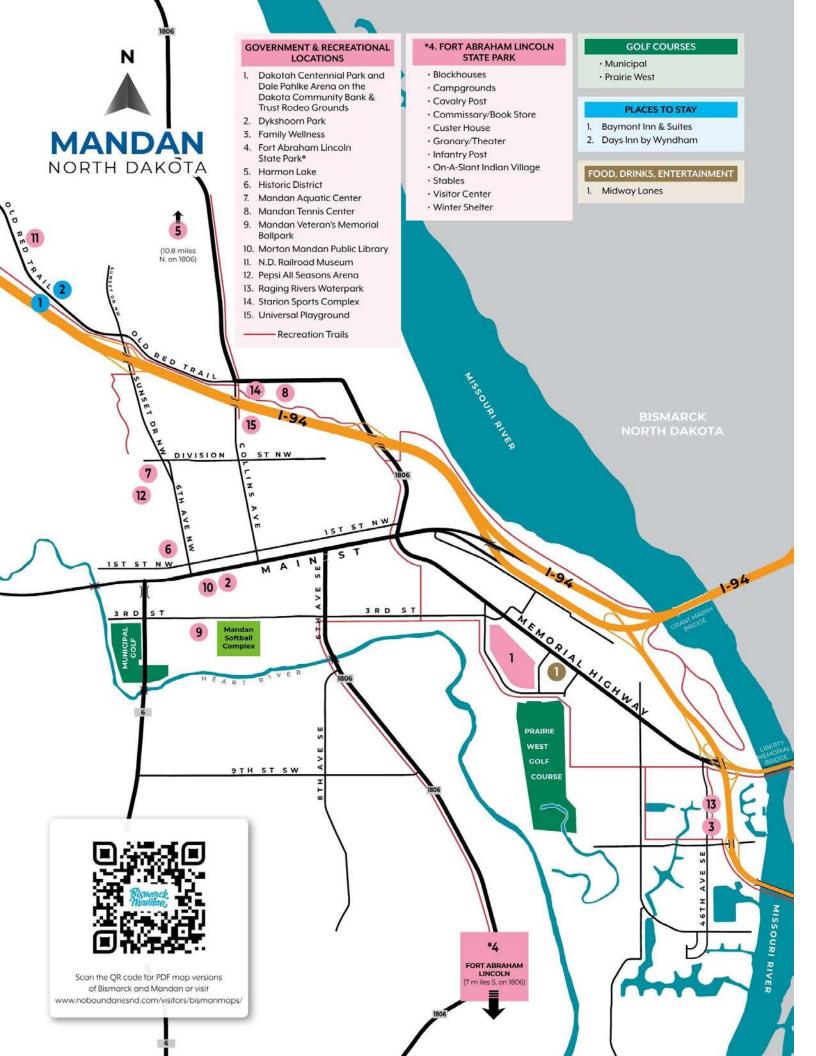


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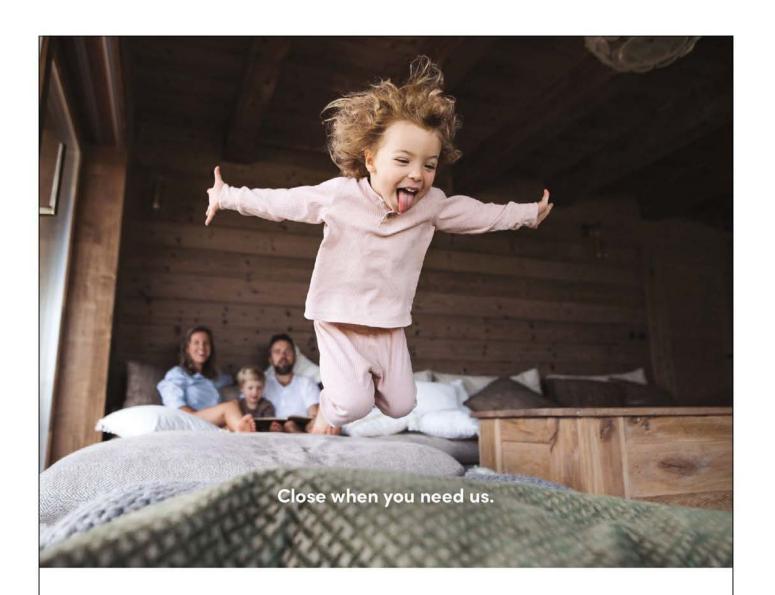






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