



Black Leg Ranch

"COWBOY UP" IN NORTH DAKOTA



Mandan Rodeo Days



North Dakota Cowboy Hall of Fame



Theodore Roosevelt National Park



Pitchfork Fondue

The West didn't just start here, it grew up here. Visitors to North Dakota experience authentic western hospitality during a legendary adventure. Guests can ride a horse on trail rides overlooking Theodore Roosevelt National Park or bring their own to explore the Maah Daah Hey Trail or a working ranch.

North Dakota's Oldest and Largest Rodeo

The Mandan Rodeo Days began 140 years ago, 10 years before North Dakota became a state. It is also the largest regular season rodeo in the state.

Be a part of the action while attending a rodeo around every corner in North Dakota, including Roughrider Days in Dickinson, Mandan Rodeo Days, Killdeer Mountain Roundup Rodeo and the Champions Ride Saddle Bronc Match at Grassy Butte. Feel the spirit of the West with a visit to the North Dakota Cowboy Hall of Fame in Medora.

Enjoy authentic western dining in the North Dakota Badlands at the Medora Pitchfork Steak Fondue. Savor your steak while serenaded by cast members of the Medora Musical. Don't wait for adventures come to you, go to them. Be Legendary.

The North Dakota Six Pack — six rodeo icons were regarded as rodeo's elite during the 1950s and 1960s winning five national and world championships — are honored at Medora's North Dakota Cowboy Hall of Fame.

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Dakota Be Legendary.™

Day 1 — Medora

This authentic Old West cowtown was founded in 1883 by the Marquis de Mores and named for his wife. Medora offers everything below and more during the summer season.

Theodore Roosevelt National Park — South Unit: Named for the 26th President, it memorializes his contribution to conservation. The North Dakota Badlands provide the scenic backdrop and the loop drive provides the chance to see buffalo, deer, elk, bighorn sheep, wild horses, mule deer and prairie dog towns. Trail ride or hike on the marked trails or mountain bike on the Maah Daah Hey Trail next to the park.

Chateau de Mores State Historic Site: Built in 1883, the elegant 26-room was home to the famous French nobleman who founded Medora.

North Dakota Cowboy Hall Of Fame: Interpretive center for the history of Native Americans, ranching, rodeo and Western lifestyle of the Plains and Badlands.

Bully The Play: One-man performance on the life of Teddy Roosevelt.

Pitchfork Fondue: A unique western steak meal served on the bluffs overlooking Medora.

Medora Musical: Don't miss this Broadway-style variety show at the spectacular Burning Hills Amphitheatre. Western entertainment and a patriotic salute are part of each show.

Day 2 — Medora to Watford City

Morning/Afternoon

Theodore Roosevelt National Park — North Unit: The Scenic Byway offers spectacular views of the Badlands, Oxbow Overlook, prairie dog towns and the CCC shelter at the River Bend Overlook.

Long X Visitor Center And Museum: This is the central location for information on the area's cultural, geological, historical and geographic attractions in and around Watford City.



McKenzie County Pioneer Museum And Heritage Park: This pioneer museum has many artifacts exhibited in the original trapper's log cabin, homestead shack, one-room school and original 1915 Schafer Law Office. Mammoth fossil bones were discovered in the area.

Evening

Outlaws Bar & Grill: Experience the gourmet flavor of the west at Outlaws Bar & Grill.

Day 3 — Bismarck-Mandan

Fort Abraham Lincoln State Park: Experience life at the fort in 1875 at the Custer House. Walk across the parade grounds to the barracks of the 7th Cavalry, the Commissary Store and visit the horses at the stables.

North Dakota State Capitol and Heritage Center: The Capitol is home to the Theodore Roosevelt Rough Rider Award Hall of Fame. Honorees include western author Louis L'Amour and founder of the Medora Foundation, Harold Schafer. The Heritage Center exhibits focus on prehistoric times, Native Americans, cowboys and the settlement of the state.

Day 4 – Sterling

Black Leg Ranch: Experience the wild west at this working cattle ranch. Guests enjoy the true cowboy experience and learn from the best.

Day 5 – Jamestown

Louis L'Amour Trail: America's storyteller, Louis L'Amour, brings the American frontier to life with tales that he and his brother experienced along the Northern Pacific Railroad. Explore L'Amour's Jamestown on this self-guided walking tour through the historic sites where he spent his time.