

NEW ADVENTURES IN NORTH DAKOTA

In North Dakota, the journey is just as meaningful as the destination. In 2025, our legendary state is excited to welcome new outdoor adventures, cozy stays, and delicious eats. Each one will offer travelers the chance to seek deeper connections with our state, local communities, and legendary history.

PEMBINA GORGE STATE PARK

NEW AMENITIES! The Pembina Gorge State Recreation Area, near Walhalla, is developing into North Dakota's 14th state park. Encompassing over 2,800 acres of public land in the Pembina River Gorge, this area has become a top destination for adventure seekers. Find steep valley cliffs towering over small, isolated prairies and pocketed wetlands surrounded by the largest continuous, undisturbed forest in North Dakota.

INTERNATIONAL PEACE GARDEN CONSERVATORY

NOW OPEN! This expanded facility features an 18,000 square foot succulent garden that is open year-round on the border of North Dakota and Canada. Night tours are planned to see cacti that bloom only at night with new illuminated paths.

THE OLIVE ANN HOTEL

NOW OPEN! This destination boutique hotel flying the Marriott Flag incorporates the rich aviation and aerospace history of Grand Forks and industry trailblazer and legend Olive Ann Beech, into the 78 rooms which are connected to Skies 322 restaurant and Cloud 9 Events. Detail was paid to the decor, amenities and service including art by local artists and locally made and grown amenities.

THEODORE ROOSEVELT PRESIDENTIAL LIBRARY

OPENING JULY 2026! The new Theodore Roosevelt Presidential Library will inspire visitors to learn from his enduring legacy and his pillar principles of conservation, leadership and citizenship. Construction has progressed to focus on the interior spaces.



UNION SILOS

WORK BEGAN FALL OF 2024! Union Silos is a public art project designed to turn the downtown Farmer's Union Co-op grain silos into North Dakota's largest mural and artistic backdrop for downtown Minot. Keep an eye out for time lapse video on the project in 2025.

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NEW TO FARGO

UP District Festival Field — Live entertainment near downtown.

NEW TO DEVILS LAKE

SkiJump Adventures — COMING SOON! This former Nordic ski jump site is home to an Indigenous-owned attraction with teepee style glamping, sledding, tubing and more.

NEW TO GRAND FORKS

Harry's Steakhouse — Voted one of Open Table's most romantic restaurants in the nation, this downtown mainstay intertwines fine bovine and appealing ambiance.

NEW TO MINOT

No 18 — Marketplace featuring locally-sourced ingredients, a gathering place, games and entertainment.

New Restaurant — COMING LATE SPRING! New restaurant featuring cuisine with Scandinavian ties.

Atypical Brewery & Barrelworks — Outdoor features now expanded area to include winter igloos.

NEW TO BISMARCK/MANDAN

Riverfront Festival Grounds — COMING SOON! This redesign along the shores of the historic Missouri River will allow for year-round events and activities.

NEW TO BELCOURT

Turtle Island Adventures Water Park — The 23,000 square foot facility is attached to Sky Dancer Resort & Casino for convenient access to lodging, dining and entertainment.

ANNUAL EVENTS

March 15—Celtic Festival, Fargo Moorhead

May 30—June 1 Devils Run Car Show, Devils Lake

May 31—The Fargo Marathon, Fargo

June 7–8—Buggies & Blues, Mandan

June 4–Sept 13—Medora Musical & Pitchfork Steak Fondue, Medora

June 14–July 4—Roughrider Days, Dickinson

July 2-4-Mandan Rodeo Days, Mandan

July 4–13—Red River Valley Fair, West Fargo

July 9-12-ND Country Fest, New Salem

July 12–13—Sodbuster Days, Fort Ransom

July 18–26—ND State Fair, Minot

July 25–27—Buffalo Days, Jamestown

July 26—National Day of the Cowboy/Cowboy Music & Poetry, Medora

August 1-3—Deuce of August/Icelandic Festival, Mountain

August 2—Maah Daah Hey 100, Medora

August 2–3—Capital A'Fair, Bismarck

August 8–9—ND Chokecherry Festival, Williston

September 5–7—United Tribes International Powwow, Bismarck

Sept 6–7—Sodbuster Days, Fort Ransom

Mid Sept.-Late Oct.—Pumpkin Patches & Corn Mazes, Statewide

Sept. 24-27—Norsk Høstfest, Minot

Nov. 28-29, Dec. 5-6, and 12-13—Dickens Village Festival, Garrison



