

# NORTH Dakota

Be Legendary.™

Theodore Roosevelt National Park

## LEGENDARY EXPERIENCES IN NORTH DAKOTA

Welcome to North Dakota, where possibility is as endless as the horizon. This is the land that inspired Theodore Roosevelt to Be Legendary. Today's travelers and trailblazers find inspiration in the legends of the past, the diverse landscape, endless outdoor experiences and the vibrant, diverse communities across North Dakota. Here are a few uniquely North Dakota experiences to help you Be Legendary.

- » **THEODORE ROOSEVELT NATIONAL PARK** — The rugged [70,000-acre park](#) honors the "conservation president," Theodore Roosevelt, who ranched in the Badlands and credited his presidency to his time in North Dakota. Outdoor opportunities include hiking, mountain biking and fantastic scenic views. See wildlife, including bison, wild horses, elk and bighorn sheep. Access the more developed south unit at Medora and the untouched wilderness of the north unit near Watford City.
- » **NORTH OF NORMAL** — Fargo and its "[North of Normal](#)" attitude has much to offer visitors. Downtown is a destination for artists, entrepreneurs and foodies alike. Enjoy attractions like the Plains Art Museum, Fargo Theatre, Hotel Donaldson, unique shops, eateries, microbreweries, outdoor art and eclectic variety. Fargo also is home to the North Dakota State Bison, the FCS college football champions in eight of the last nine years.
- » **RICH OUTDOOR OPPORTUNITIES** — Fishing, birding and hunting adventures can be found at [Deville Lake](#), the largest natural body of water in North Dakota. Known as the "Perch Capital of the World," it is also home to large numbers of walleye, northern pike and white bass. Nearby attractions include [White Horse Hill National Game Preserve](#), where wildlife viewing includes bison and elk.
- » **GET INTERNATIONAL** — Travel to the [International Peace Garden](#) to plant one foot in America and one in Canada! The garden and its diverse variety of northern flora is located on the international border.
- » **ADVENTURE SEEKERS** — Ride a horse, ride a bike or take a hike on the legendary [Maah Daah Hey Trail](#). Nine segments create this 144-mile trail, deemed an epic ride that challenges even the most skilled riders through the breathtaking North Dakota Badlands and the Little Missouri National Grassland, the largest national grassland in the U.S. Challenge yourself with one of the [Badlands Race Series](#) races, ranging from a kids' race to the Buck 50 covering this entire rugged single-track.
- » **CAPITAL CITY** — [Bismarck](#) is the capital city of North Dakota and, along with sister city, Mandan, a recreation hub. Visitors can experience historical and recreational activities, a vibrant nightlife, arts and a unique shopping scene. Play a round at Hawktree Golf Club or play around at Fort Abraham Lincoln State Park featuring On-A-Slant Indian Village and Custer's reconstructed house. United Tribes International Powwow, one of the largest in the country, is held in Bismarck. [NEW Heritage River Landing](#) opening Spring 2021.

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Pembina Gorge



Devils Lake



Enchanted Highway

- » **DIG ALL THINGS PREHISTORIC** — Dinosaurs, fossils, geologic wonders and paleontology research can be found all along the [Dinosaur Tour](#). Take part in a [fossil dig](#).
- » **DISCOVER NATIVE AMERICAN CULTURE** — The [native tribes](#) of North Dakota are an essential part of the state's history. Learn about each tribe's history, language and traditions by visiting attractions like reconstructed earthlodge villages or attend a powwow and celebrate the culture through song and dance. NEW MHA Interpretive Center opening Spring 2021.
- » **GREAT WHITE BUFFALO** — Stop at the [National Buffalo Museum](#) in Jamestown where a mount of White Cloud, a true albino bison that lived within the on-site herd, is on display inside the museum. Don't forget a picture with nearby "Dakota Thunder," the [world's largest buffalo](#).
- » **ADVENTURE IN THE GORGE** — Kayak the Pembina River and take a hike in the beautiful [Pembina Gorge](#) in northeast North Dakota. Tour the [Pembina State Museum](#) at North Dakota's first settlement founded in 1867. View miles of rich Red River Valley patchworked with farms from the seven-story observation tower. Mountain bikers enjoy the [Pembina Gorge Terrain Course](#) at Frost Fire Park.
- » **A REAL WESTERN TOWN** — Medora is home to the Greatest Show in the West, the "[Medora Musical](#)," as well as the [Cowboy Hall of Fame](#) and the [Chateau de Mores](#). Tee it up at Bully Pulpit Golf Course, part of which is carved into the bluffs of the North Dakota Badlands and ranked in the top 100 public courses in the country. Zip from the surrounding buttes into town [Manitou, the Badlands Zipline](#).
- » **A SMITHSONIAN ON THE PLAINS** — The [North Dakota Heritage Center and State Museum](#) is a 97,000-square-foot world-class exhibit space on the State Capitol Grounds in Bismarck. Four interactive galleries, a 67 million-year-old hadrosaur found in North Dakota, a NASA space suit built by the team at the University of North Dakota and premier displays of Northern Plains Indians artifacts are on display.
- » **ROADSIDE ATTRACTIONS AT THEIR BEST** — The [Enchanted Highway](#) is populated with seven amazingly large metal sculptures, including one of the largest in the world, "Geese in Flight," spaced along a stretch of highway from I-94 south to Regent.
- » **RUGGED WESTERN NORTH DAKOTA** — [Williston](#) offers visitors history, outdoor recreation and entertainment. Enjoy boating and fishing on [Lake Sakakawea](#), play a round of golf at [The Links of North Dakota](#) or step back in history with a visit to Fort Buford or Fort Union Trading Post.
- » **HOCKEY IS THE SPORT OF THE NORTH** — A well-known hockey town, [Grand Forks](#) is home to the University of North Dakota championship hockey team, which plays in what is often described as one of the finest hockey facilities in the world, "[The Ralph](#)." The \$104 million state-of-the-art facility has everything from marble floors to leather seats. Grand Forks also offers up a lively downtown, a town square for weekly events and [King's Walk](#), an Arnold Palmer-designed golf course.
- » **A BIRDER'S PARADISE** — With more wildlife refuges (63) than any other state, North Dakota offers birders the opportunity to view some of the most unique species of birds on the planet at locations like [Audubon National Wildlife Refuge](#) near Garrison Dam.
- » **LEWIS & CLARK HISTORY** — This is where Lewis and Clark met Sakakawea on their journey with the Corps of Discovery. Discover the Lewis and Clark Interpretive Center and [Fort Mandan](#), where the explorers spent the most time during their journey, near the scenic Missouri River near Washburn.
- » **READY FOR YOU** — [Minot is a cultural mecca](#) best known as the home of the annual Norsk Høstfest, Scandinavian Heritage Park and the North Dakota State Fair. The hometown of actor Josh Duhamel features a vibrant downtown arts scene. 10 North Main restaurant serves upscale steaks and a few of Josh's favorite dishes.

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