



## LEGENDARY EXPERIENCES IN NORTH DAKOTA

Hello from North Dakota, where the possibilities are 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.
- » **INDIGENOUS CULTURES** — Explore the tribal lands and experience Native American culture by learning about Mandan, Hidatsa and Arikara; the Yanktonai, Sisseton, Wahpeton, Hunkpapa and other Dakota/Lakota/Nakota tribes; and the Chippewa and Metis. Begin your tribal culture journey at the [MHA Interpretive Center](#) or the [Turtle Mountain Heritage Center](#).
- » **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, Jasper Hotel, unique shops, eateries, microbreweries and eclectic variety including the **NEW Drekker Brewing Brewhalla**. Fargo also is home to the North Dakota State Bison, the FCS college football champions in nine of the last ten years.
- » **GET INTERNATIONAL** — Travel to the [International Peace Garden](#), located on the international border to plant one foot in America and one in Canada! The garden has stood as a symbol of peace with its diverse variety of northern flora. Newly expanded Conservatory and cacti succulent display coming Fall 2023.
- » **RICH OUTDOOR OPPORTUNITIES** — Fishing, kayaking, birding and hunting adventures can be found at [Devils Lake](#), the largest natural body of water in North Dakota. Known as the "Perch Capital of the World," it also is home to large numbers of walleye, northern pike and white bass. Nearby, find [White Horse Hill National Game Preserve](#), where wildlife viewing includes bison and elk. We also have [tips for viewing wildlife](#) in North Dakota.
- » **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 country. 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.
- » **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 event](#).

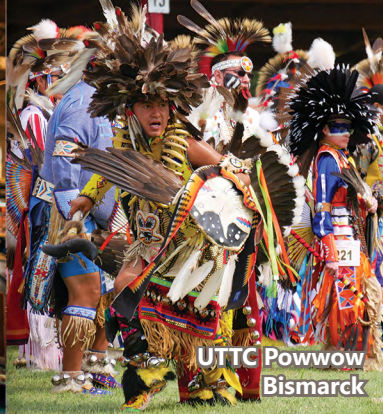
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Devils Lake



Drekker Brewing



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Minot Discovery Center

- » **CAPITAL CITY** — [Bismarck](#) is the capital city of North Dakota and, along with sister city, Mandan, are where visitors can experience historical and recreational activities, a vibrant nightlife, arts and a unique shopping scene. Tee up at [Hawktree Golf Club](#) or explore [Fort Abraham Lincoln State Park](#) featuring On-A-Slant Indian Village and Custer's reconstructed house. Experience culture at the [United Tribes International Powwow](#), one of the largest powwows in the nation. **New Gateway to Science Center.**
- » **WESTERN HUB** — Western North Dakota has much to offer and much of it can be found in [Watford City](#). Visit the 25,000-pound petrified tree stump and learn more about this bustling town at the Long X Visitor Center and Museum.
- » **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 the state'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 Ski Park.
- » **A REAL WESTERN TOWN** — Medora is home to the Greatest Show in the West, the "[Medora Musical](#)," as well as the [North Dakota Cowboy Hall of Fame](#) and the [Chateau de Mores](#). Tee it up at [Bully Pulpit Golf Course](#), part of which is carved into the North Dakota Badlands and ranked in the top 100 public courses in the country.
- » **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 several 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 the Enchanted Castle in 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 Union Trading Post National Historic Site](#).
- » **MORE THAN 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](#).
- » **HOCKEY IS THE SPORT OF THE NORTH** — A well-known hockey town, [Grand Forks](#) is home to the University of North Dakota championship team, which plays in what is often described as one of the finest hockey facilities in the world, "[The Ralph](#)." The 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 than any other state (63), 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, in 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. Minot also features a vibrant downtown arts scene. **New Magic City Discover Center.**
- » **WESTERN EDGE** — Dickinson, the western end of the Old Red Old Ten Scenic Byway, offers a [coffee cruise](#) along the way. Relax at [Fluffy Fields](#) with wines made from regional ingredients. New complete T-Rex coming soon to the [Badlands Dinosaur Museum](#).