

NORTH DAKOTA EAST TO WEST WITH RV/CAMPING OPTIONS

Head for the lakes area of North Dakota, making a stop in Jamestown before pulling into Devils Lake.

Day 2 — Jamestown-Devils Lake

Jamestown

Frontier Village and World's Largest Buffalo: Visit an authentic pioneer town at the end of Louis L'Amour Lane next to the National Buffalo Museum and the live buffalo herd. Also, Frontier Village is home to "The World's Largest Buffalo," a 60-ton concrete buffalo statue.

National Buffalo Museum and Live Herd: The Museum is dedicated to the history of the American Bison, houses artifacts, many original artworks and has an observation point for the live buffalo herd.

Devils Lake

The largest natural body of water in North Dakota is part of the charm of the city of Devils Lake. Main Street USA-type shopping, dining and activities for the whole family abound. Fishing in the spring and summer provide mouthwatering catches – from 10-pound pike to walleye worthy of wall hanging. Fall is when the trophy-winners are caught; and in winter, ice fishing takes over. Summer water adventurers can rent a pontoon, swim, kayak or water ski. But first set up camp:

Eastbay Campground: Seasonal and overnight camping for RVs and tents, bait shop/convenience store, gas, propane, boat rentals, kayak rentals, water bike rentals, cabins and two boat launching areas. Full-service marina with slip rentals available.

Grahams Island State Park:

Named after the first known white settler in the area, the park offers camping and picnicking facilities. There is a boat ramp providing access to the lake for fishing and other water sports, plus a bait shop and fuel facility. Devils Lake offers some of the best fishing in the Midwest and this park has modern campsites with electrical hookups and tent campsites. Comfort stations with hot showers and flush toilets and an RV sewage dump station are available from mid-May through October. Reservations recommended by calling 800-807-4723 or by going to the North Dakota Parks and Recreation Department website at www.parkrec.nd.gov

Woodland Resort: Devils Lake's only full-service resort on the shores of Creel Bay. Restaurant, cabins, motel, campground, bait shop and boat rental available. Full-service winter ice fishing headquarters with fish house rental and lodging packages. Home of the Perch Express quided ice fishing package.

Fort Totten State Historic Site:
The only preserved military post of the Indian War period in the Trans-Mississippi West.

White Horse Hill National Game Preserve: Once a national park, this 2½-square-mile refuge is home to many species of wildlife and birds.

Hidden Gems

- <u>Spirit Lake Casino</u> at St. Michael
- Ronald Reagan Minuteman Missile State Historic Site at Cooperstown

