

NORTH DAKOTA EAST TO WEST WITH RV/CAMPING OPTIONS

Swing over to Garrison, then take the route Lewis and Clark took on their way back down the Missouri River in 1806, ending up in Bismarck-Mandan.

Day 4 — Garrison-Washburn Area-Stanton-Bismarck

Garrison

Ye Olde Malt Shoppe: On Main Street in Garrison, this restaurant seems like an old friend. The retro restaurant will take you back to the good old days.

Wally the Walleye: The large monument greets visitors to Garrison, a hot spot for anglers on nearby Lake Sakakawea.

Washburn Area

Lewis and Clark Interpretive
Center: Modern interpretive
center showcases the journey of
the Corps of Discovery. Within the
Interpretive Center, the Bergquist
Gallery features a rare set of the
printed artworks of Swiss artist
Karl Bodmer. Outside, the statues
of explorers Lewis and Clark and
Chief Sheheke stand vigil.

Fort Mandan: Reconstructed site of Fort Mandan, winter home of Lewis and Clark in 1804-1805. The site is near the Mandan villages where the expedition traded goods for survival and knowledge.

Stanton

Knife River Indian Villages National Historic Site: The ruins of this ancient Indian village were last occupied in 1845 by the Hidatsa and Mandan, and is the site where Lewis and Clark met Sakakawea in 1804. The site now has a modern museum, visitor center, Hidatsa earthlodge and the remains of three Hidatsa villages with 210 depressions.

Double Ditch Indian Village:

North of Bismarck on Highway 1804, Double Ditch Indian Village State Historic Site contains ruins of a large Mandan Indian earthlodge village believed to have been inhabited for nearly 300 years until 1781. The remains of earthlodges, refuse mounds and the surrounding fortification ditches are clearly discernible. Interpretive signs highlight important features around the site.

Upon arrival in Bismarck-Mandan, chose from several camping options:

Fort Abraham Lincoln State Park:

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While exploring the diverse historical landscape, visitors will learn about the cultural, historical and natural

influences that make Fort Abraham Lincoln State Park known worldwide. Visitors can camp or overnight in camping cabins along the Missouri River. Hike, bike or horseback ride the extensive and scenic trail system that climbs through the hills providing breath-taking views of the river bottom.

Bismarck KOA: Many trees for lots of shade during the heat of the day. Swimming pool, three playgrounds, basketball, tennis and volleyball courts are available for your athletic desires. Laundry room is open 24 hours and Wi-Fi is available in the park.

Sibley Park Campground:

Wooded campground with 113 RV sites with electrical hookups (20-, 30- and 50-amp) and separate tent area. There are also full-service restrooms, picnic shelters, playgrounds, a 24-hole disc golf course, water and dump stations, a boat ramp, amphitheater, walking path and historical/interpretive panels.

