

NORTH-CENTRAL NORTH DAKOTA BEST PLACES



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MUST SEE BEST PLACES

- **International Peace Garden:** Celebrates peace and serves as a living monument to the ideals of friendship and cooperation among nations. Dunseith 1-888-432-6733 peacegarden.com/
- **Devils Lake:** One of the best fisheries in this part of the country. (701) 662-4957 devilslakend.com/
- **White Horse Hill National Game Preserve:** This 1,674-acre national wildlife refuge is located on the south shore of Devils Lake (701) 766-4272 ext 428 www.fws.gov/refuge/white-horse-hill-national-game-preserve
- **Lewis and Clark Interpretive Center:** Lewis and Clark spent more time here than any other place on their exploration west. The center highlights this history and more. Washburn (701) 328-5357 www.history.nd.gov/historicsites/lcic/
- **Geographical Center of North America:** Verified in 1931 and marked by a stone cairn. Rugby (701) 776-5846 rugbynorthdakota.com/
- **Lake Metigoshe State Park:** Nestled in the scenic Turtle Mountains, the small lakes within the park provide excellent opportunities for year-round recreation. (701) 263-4651 www.parkrec.nd.gov/lake-metigoshe-state-park
- **Scandinavian Heritage Park:** Step inside a real Stabbur, explore the Gol Stave Church, and walk around the 25-foot-tall Swedish Dala Horse. 701-852-9161 scandinavianheritage.org/

HIDDEN GEMS

- **Pride Dairy:** Last small town creamery in the state. Bottineau (701) 228-2216 pridedairy.com/
- **Woodland Resort:** Waterfront resort on Devils Lake with cabins, lodge, suites and on-site restaurant. Devils Lake (701) 662-5996 www.woodlandresort.com/

IF TIME ALLOWS

- **Dakota Sun Garden Winery:** 20 signature wines including honey mead, chocolate raspberry and watermelon with a wine tasting room and a spacious front deck overlooking the beautiful flower gardens. Carrington (701) 674-3316 dakotasunwinery.com/
- **Mystical Horizons:** "Stonehenge" of the prairie has breathtaking view overlooking farmland west of the Turtle Mountains. Bottineau bottineau.com/
- **Dakota Territory Air Museum:** Aviation museum. Minot (701) 852-8500 dakotaterritoryairmuseum.com/
- **Turtle Mountain Chippewa Indian Heritage Center:** Preserves and promotes the history, culture and heritage of the Turtle Mountain Band of Chippewa. Belcourt (701) 244-5530 www.chippewaheritage.com/
- **Fort Stevenson State Park:** Located on the north shore of the third-largest man-made reservoir in the nation. Garrison (701) 337-5576 www.parkrec.nd.gov/fort-stevenson-state-park
- **Audubon National Wildlife Refuge:** Located in the heart of the prairie pothole region, this refuge encompasses 14,735 acres of native prairie, planted grasslands, and wetlands. Coleharbor (701) 442-5474 www.fws.gov/refuge/audubon
- **Fort Totten State Historic Site:** The only preserved military post of the Indian War period in the Trans-Mississippi West. The site was originally constructed as a military post, but was re-purposed as an Indian boarding school, Indian health care facility and a reservation school. Fort Totten (701) 766-4441 www.history.nd.gov/historicsites/totten/
- **J. Clark Salyer National Wildlife Refuge:** Largest of North Dakota's developed refuges, this site features a 22-mile auto tour covering marshes, wooded river bottoms and sandhills. Upham (701) 768-2548 www.fws.gov/refuge/j-clark-salyer
- **Birding Drives Dakota:** Six distinct drives, through the best places for birding in the Missouri Coteau. Carrington (888) 921-2473 www.birdingdrives.com/