

# NORTHWEST NORTH DAKOTA BEST PLACES



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## MUST SEE BEST PLACES

- **Fort Union Trading Post National Historic Site:** Site was the most important fur trading post on the upper Missouri. Williston (701) 572-9083 [www.nps.gov/fous/index.htm](http://www.nps.gov/fous/index.htm)
- **Theodore Roosevelt National Park, North Unit:** More rugged and less developed than the south unit, the north unit is a great place to get away from it all with a 14-mile scenic drive, beautiful and challenging trails and abundant wildlife. Watford City (701) 842-2333 [www.nps.gov/thro/planyourvisit/north-unit.htm](http://www.nps.gov/thro/planyourvisit/north-unit.htm)
- **Mandan-Hidatsa-Arikara Interpretive Center:** Hub of history and culture for the MHA (Mandan, Hidatsa and Arikara) Nation, this site features museum displays, living history programming, educational events and an 500-seat amphitheater for outdoor events. New Town (701) 627-2243 [www.mhanation.com/interpretive-center](http://www.mhanation.com/interpretive-center)

## HIDDEN GEMS

- **Paul Broste Rock Museum:** Unique museum displays rock specimens from all over the world. Parshall (701) 862-3264 [www.parshallnd.com/things-to-do/PaulBrosteRockMuseum/](http://www.parshallnd.com/things-to-do/PaulBrosteRockMuseum/)
- **Crow Flies High State Recreation Area:** Scenic overlook provides views of Four Bears Bridge and Lake Sakakawea. New Town [www.parkrec.nd.gov/crow-flies-high-state-recreation-area](http://www.parkrec.nd.gov/crow-flies-high-state-recreation-area)
- **The Links Of North Dakota:** Traditional links course earns national recognition. Williston (701) 568-2600 [thelinksofnorthdakota.com/](http://thelinksofnorthdakota.com/)
- **Fairview Lift Bridge and Cartwright Tunnel:** The bridge and tunnel, once used for vehicle and rail traffic, stretches 1,320 feet across the Yellowstone River. Fairview [www.NDtourism.com/cartwright/attractions-entertainment](http://www.NDtourism.com/cartwright/attractions-entertainment)
- **Dakota Drug:** One of the last Whirl-A-Whips in the country. Stanley (701) 628-2255 [www.dakotadrugstanley.com/services](http://www.dakotadrugstanley.com/services)
- **Ice Caves:** An offshoot of the epic Maah Daah Hey Trail, this 1.5 mile trail features ice caves that can hold ice and snow up to mid-July. Grassy Butte [mdhta.com/](http://mdhta.com/)

## IF TIME ALLOWS

- **Fort Buford State Historic Site:** Site where Hunkpapa Sioux leader, Sitting Bull, surrendered. [www.history.nd.gov/historicsites/buford/](http://www.history.nd.gov/historicsites/buford/)
- **Missouri Yellowstone Confluence Interpretive Center:** Highlights the history of the Missouri and Yellowstone Rivers. Williston (701) 572-9034 [www.history.nd.gov/historicsites/mycic/](http://www.history.nd.gov/historicsites/mycic/)
- **Little Missouri State Park:** Home to more than 45 miles of trails that run through the picturesque North Dakota Badlands. Dunn Center (701) 764-5256 [www.parkrec.nd.gov/little-missouri-state-park](http://www.parkrec.nd.gov/little-missouri-state-park)
- **Writing Rock State Historic Site:** Granite boulders inscribed with Thunderbird figures. Grenora (701) 328-2666 [www.history.nd.gov/historicsites/writingrock/index.html](http://www.history.nd.gov/historicsites/writingrock/index.html)
- **Little Missouri National Grasslands:** Largest grassland in the country. (701) 842-8500 [www.fs.usda.gov/dpg](http://www.fs.usda.gov/dpg)
- **Lake Sakakawea State Park:** On the south shore of the third-largest man-made reservoir in the nation. Pick City (701) 487-3315 [www.parkrec.nd.gov/lake-sakakawea-state-park](http://www.parkrec.nd.gov/lake-sakakawea-state-park)
- **Little Missouri State Park:** 45 miles of badlands trails. Killdeer (701) 764-5256 [www.parkrec.nd.gov/little-missouri-state-park-0](http://www.parkrec.nd.gov/little-missouri-state-park-0)
- **Maah Daah Hey Trail:** Epic trail spans 144 miles through the North Dakota badlands. Watford City [mdhta.com/](http://mdhta.com/)
- **Killdeer Mountain Four Bears Scenic Byway:** 64 miles of breathtaking landscape, experience the rich culture and heritage of the MHA Nation and the adventure of the cowboy lifestyle. Killdeer (701) 764-6092 [scenicbyways.info](http://scenicbyways.info)
- **Lostwood National Wildlife Refuge:** Essential habitat for prairie-dependent bird species such as Sprague's pipits and Baird's sparrows. Powers Lake (701) 848-2722 [www.fws.gov/refuge/lostwood](http://www.fws.gov/refuge/lostwood)
- **Tobacco Gardens Resort and Marina:** Outdoor recreation on the south shore of Lake Sakakawea. North of Watford City (701) 842-4199 [www.tobaccogardens.com/](http://www.tobaccogardens.com/)
- **Power Plant Tour:** Tour the hydroelectric power plant on the Garrison Dam that holds back the water of the 3rd largest man made reservoir in the United States. (701) 654-4711 [www.recreation.gov](http://www.recreation.gov)
- **Garrison Dam National Fish Hatchery:** Plays key role in providing fishing opportunities throughout the Great Plains. Riverdale (701) 654-7451 [fws.gov/fish-hatchery/garrison-dam](http://fws.gov/fish-hatchery/garrison-dam)
- **Lake Ilo National Wildlife Refuge:** Wetlands, prairie and grasslands. Dunn Center (701) 548-8110 [www.fws.gov/refuge/lake-ilo](http://www.fws.gov/refuge/lake-ilo)