

SOUTHEAST NORTH DAKOTA BEST PLACES

MUST SEE BEST PLACES

- **Ronald Reagan Minuteman Missile State Historic Site:** Two sites telling the story of the Cold War years, Oscar-Zero Missile Alert Facility and the November-33 Launch Facility. Cooperstown (701) 797-3691
- **North Dakota State University:** Top-ranked educational institution that offers college athletics, concerts, art exhibitions and other public events in addition to the research and academic opportunities. Campus tours and self-guided tours available. Fargo (701) 328-2666
- **Fargo Air Museum:** Rotating selection of aircraft displays ranging from a Wright Brothers' flyer to the MQ-1 Predator unmanned aircraft. Fargo (701) 293-8043
- **Plains Art Museum:** Rotating special exhibitions as well as classes, lectures, collaborations with other disciplines, social events and performances. Fargo (701) 551-6100

HIDDEN GEMS

- **Bagg Bonzana Farm:** One of the last remaining bonanza farms in the nation. Mooreton (701) 274-8989
- **Fort Abercrombie State Historic Site:** First permanent United States military fort established in what is now North Dakota. The fort was besieged during the US-Dakota War of 1862. Abercrombie (701) 553-8513
- **Bonanzaville USA:** Features 36 buildings giving insight into the lives of the region's earliest settlers. West Fargo (701) 282-2822
- **Roger Maris Museum:** Baseball home-run king, is memorialized in this display located in West Acres Shopping Center. Fargo (701) 282-2222
- **Fort Ransom State Historic Site:** Established in 1867 building locations and the dry moat are still clearly discernible of the former twelve-foot high sod and log stockade. Fort Ransom (701) 328-2666
- **Fort Ransom State Park:** Outdoor recreation in the midst of the scenic and heavily wooded Sheyenne River Valley. A farmstead within the park is the setting for the annual Sodbuster Days celebration. Fort Ransom (701) 973-4331
- **City of Bridges:** Valley City developed the "Historic Bridges Tour" to showcase beautiful and historic bridges of the area. (701) 845-1891
- **Chahinkapa Zoo and Prairie Rose Carousel:** More than 300 animals including the state's only orangutan and white rhinos. The fully restored 1926 antique carousel is one of only three antique Spillman Carousels still operating in the nation. Wahpeton (701) 642-8709
- **Red Door Museum of Art:** Permanent and rotating exhibits with local and regional art for sale. Wahpeton (701) 591-1010
- **Medicine Wheel Park:** 30-acre park includes medicine wheel solar calendar, solar system model, Indian burial mounds, walking trail, scenic overlook and perennial garden. Valley City (701) 845-7452

IF TIME ALLOWS

- **Enderlin Museum:** Area history in a former Masonic Temple. Enderlin (701) 437-3205
- **Fargo Theatre:** Independent and art films in historic theater. Fargo (701) 235-4152
- **Hatton-Eielson Museum:** childhood home of pilot Carl Ben Eielson. Hatton (701) 543-3828
- **Rainbow Garden Sculpture Walk:** Seven themed gardens. Mayville (701) 786-3160
- **Nome School House:** Renovated schoolhouse offering retreat space and events. Nome (701) 238-4002
- **Sheyenne Valley State Forest:** Part of the North Country Scenic Trail and the state's only waterfall. Fort Ransom (701) 228-5422
- **Valley City Federal Fish Hatchery:** One of two Federal Fish Hatcheries in the state. Valley City (701) 845-3464
- **Sheyenne National Grasslands:** Only National Grassland in the tallgrass prairie region of the nation. Near Enderlin (701) 404-8950
- **Sheyenne River Valley National Scenic Byway:** North Dakota's first nationally recognized scenic byway is a 63-mile drive through the beautiful Sheyenne River Valley.