

SOUTHEAST NORTH DAKOTA BEST PLACES



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MUST SEE BEST PLACES

- **North Dakota State University:** Top-ranked educational institution that offers college athletics, concerts, art exhibitions and other public events in addition to research and academic opportunities. Campus tours and self-guided tours available. Fargo (701) 328-2666 www.ndsu.edu/
- **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 fargoairmuseum.org/
- **Plains Art Museum:** Rotating special exhibitions as well as classes, lectures, collaborations with other disciplines, social events and performances. Fargo (701) 551-6100 plainsart.org/

HIDDEN GEMS

- **Bagg Bonanza Farm:** One of the last remaining bonanza farms in the nation. Mooreton (701) 274-8989 www.lidgerwoodnd.com/City/HTML/BaggBonanzaFarm.html
- **Fort Abercrombie State Historic Site:** First permanent United States military fort established in what is now North Dakota. The fort guarded oxcart trails of fur trade. Abercrombie (701) 553-8513 www.history.nd.gov/historicsites/abercrombie/
- **Bonanzaville USA:** Features 36 buildings giving insight into the lives of the region's earliest settlers. West Fargo (701) 282-2822 www.bonanzaville.org/
- **Roger Maris Museum:** Baseball home-run king is memorialized in this display located in West Acres Shopping Center. Fargo (701) 282-2222 westacres.com/attractions/roger-maris-museum/
- **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 www.history.nd.gov/historicsites/ransom/index.html
- **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 www.parkrec.nd.gov/fort-ransom-state-park
- **City of Bridges:** Valley City developed the "Historic Bridges Tour" to showcase beautiful and historic bridges of the area. Valley City (701) 845-1891 www.valleycitytourism.com/tourism
- **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 Spillman Carousels still operating in the nation. Wahpeton (701) 642-8709 www.chahinkapazoo.org/
- **Red Door Museum of Art:** Permanent and rotating exhibits with local and regional art for sale. Wahpeton (701) 591-1010 www.reddoorgallerywahpeton.com/
- **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 www.vcsu.edu/about-vcsu/campus-facilities/medicine-wheel-park/

IF TIME ALLOWS

- **Enderlin Museum:** Area history in a former Masonic Temple. Enderlin (701) 437-3205 enderlinmuseum.org/
- **Fargo Theatre:** Independent and art films in historic theater. Fargo (701) 235-4152 fargotheatre.org/
- **Nome School House:** Renovated schoolhouse offering retreat space and events. Nome (701) 238-4002 nomeschoolhouse.com/
- **Sheyenne Valley State Forest:** Part of the North Country Scenic Trail and the state's only waterfall. Fort Ransom (701) 228-5422 www.ag.ndsu.edu/ndfs/programs-and-services/sheyenne-river-state-forest
- **Sheyenne River Water Trail:** Most extensive and longest water trail along 199 miles of the Sheyenne River from the Sheyenne Grasslands to Lake Ashtabula. www.valleycitytourism.com/
- **Valley City Federal Fish Hatchery:** One of two Federal Fish Hatcheries in the state. Valley City (701) 845-3464 fws.gov/fish-hatchery
- **Sheyenne National Grasslands:** Only National Grassland in the tallgrass prairie region of the nation. Near Enderlin (701) 404-8950 www.fs.usda.gov
- **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. www.valleycitytourism.com/