

SOUTHWEST NORTH DAKOTA BEST PLACES

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- **Theodore Roosevelt National Park, South Unit:** Easily accessed from I-94, the most visited unit of Theodore Roosevelt National park features a 36-mile scenic drive, trails and abundant wildlife. Medora (701) 623-4466
- **Painted Canyon Visitor Center:** For many, this visitor center serves as a first glimpse of Theodore Roosevelt National Park with panoramic views, nature trail, gift shop and more. Medora
- **The Medora Musical and Pitchfork Steak Fondue:** Musical is dubbed the "Greatest Show in the West." The steak fondue is a unique western dining experience near the Medora Musical. Medora 1-800-MEDORA-1
- **Chateau de Mores State Historic Site:** Summer residence of Antoine de Vallombrosa, the Marquis de Mores, the founder of the town of Medora, named after his wife. Medora (701) 623-4921
- **North Dakota Cowboy Hall Of Fame:** Preserves the history and promotes the culture of North Dakota's Native American, ranching, and rodeo communities. Medora (701) 623-2000
- **Fort Abraham Lincoln State Park:** Oldest state park offers an abundance of recreation in a historic setting including On-A-Slant Indian Village, Fort McKeen and Custer's house. Mandan (701) 667-6340
- **Pioneer Trails Regional Museum:** Must-see spot for dinosaur fans. Bowman (701) 523-3600
- **Badlands Dinosaur Museum:** Part of the Dickinson Museum Center, features an evolving exhibit of fossils, minerals, a public preparation lab and a vibrant research and fieldwork program. Dickinson (701) 456-6225
- **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

HIDDEN GEMS

- **Enchanted Highway:** Giant metal sculptures line this easy drive, ending at the Enchanted Castle. Regent (701) 563-4858
- **Salem Sue:** World's largest Holstein cow. New Salem
- **White Butte:** Highest point in North Dakota. Amidon

IF TIME ALLOWS

- **Lake Sakakawea State Park:** On the south shore of the third-largest man-made reservoir in the nation. Pick City (701) 487-3315
- **Sully Creek State Park:** Gateway to the Maah Daah Hey Trail. Medora (701) 623-2024
- **Little Missouri State Park:** 45 miles of badlands trails. Killdeer (701) 764-5256
- **Cross Ranch State Park:** Wooded park along the gently flowing Missouri River. Center (701) 794-3731
- **Prairie Knights Casino & Resort:** Features concerts, casino, marina, lodge and more. Fort Yates (701) 854-7777
- **Richardton Abbey:** Benedictine Monastery. Richardton (701) 974-3315
- **Pfennig Wildlife Museum:** Largest individual wildlife collection in the state. Beulah (701) 873-4889
- **Theodore Roosevelt Center:** Preserves the legacy of our 26th president. Dickinson (701) 483-2814
- **Ukrainian Cultural Institute:** Preserves Ukrainian culture. Dickinson (701) 483-1486
- **Lake Ilo National Wildlife Refuge:** Wetlands, prairie and grasslands. Dunn Center (701) 548-8110
- **Raging Rivers Waterpark:** Mandan (701) 663-3393
- **Old Red Old Ten Scenic Byway:** Alternate route to I-94 with talking trails. <https://oldredoldten.com/>
- **Killdeer Mountain Four Bears Scenic Byway:** this 64-mile byway offers rich history and culture in one of the most scenic areas of the state. Killdeer (701) 764-6092
- **Garrison Dam National Fish Hatchery:** Plays key role in providing fishing opportunities throughout the Great Plains. Riverdale (701) 654-7451
- **Prairie Fire Pottery:** Handmade pottery. Beach (701) 872-3855
- **Bully Pulpit:** 18 holes through the scenic Badlands. Medora 1-800-MEDORA-1
- **Maah Daah Hey Trail:** Epic trails spans 144 miles through the North Dakota badlands. Medora
- **Lake Tschida:** Heart Butte Reservoir with water recreation and camping. Elgin (701) 584-2201
- **Fort Dilts:** Appears today much as it did more than a century ago. Eight miles northwest of Rhame, Bowman County.