

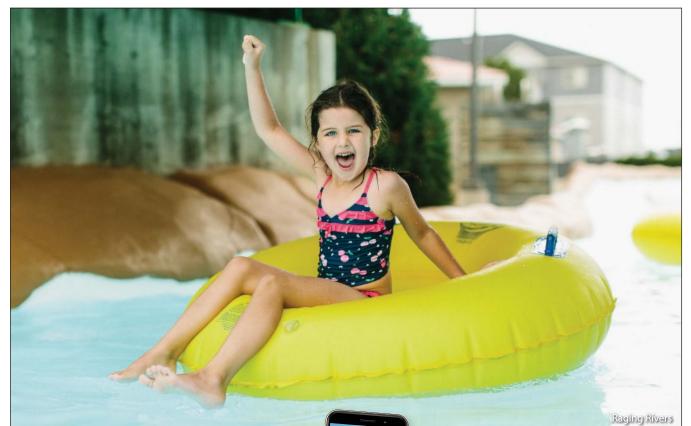
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Theodore Roosevelt National Park



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North Dakota Governor and First Lady Doug and Kathryn Burgum

WELCOME TO NORTH DAKOTA

Follow your curiosity to North Dakota where 70,720 square miles of wide-open adventure await your arrival. When you are ready to travel again, let this be your guide to the experiences many travelers are seeking in 2021: road trips, scenic beauty, national parks and historic attractions. This Road Trip Guide will help you plan routes across rolling plains, rugged Badlands and fertile farmland stretching as far as the eye can see. Theodore Roosevelt National Park is our most popular attraction, offering awe-inspiring experiences from which you will Be Free from lines and congestion. Small towns and urban centers in every corner of the state offer unique dining, comfortable lodging and safe entertainment options.

Whether you enjoy history, rugged outdoor adventure or an urban vibe, you will find opportunities around every corner to Be Inspired, Be Connected and Be Curious.

Pack up your vehicle and come see for yourself why North Dakota is the state where you can BE LEGENDARY!

Safe travels,

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Doug and Kathryn Burgum Governor and First Lady





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Search on your favorite music service or say "Play North Dakota Road Trip Playlist" to your connected device. Hear North Dakota artists, performers coming to our concert venues and other tracks to set the tone for your road trip.

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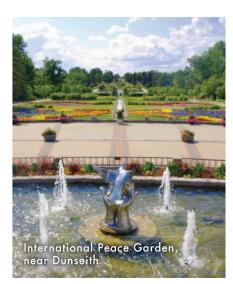
Follow your curiosity to North Dakota. This is a place where you can skip the lines, stretch your arms wide and breathe in the fresh air. It's easy to get here, and it's one of the most affordable road trips you can take.

Reconnect with loved ones, take the great American road trip and build more than social media moments. Vacations make for deeper shared experiences, conversations, stories and connections.

Here you can leave the crowds and unplug. Find the widest open spaces in THEODORE ROOSEVELT NATIONAL PARK. Watch a herd of bison or wild horses crossing a river carving its way through ancient canyons. Be in the moment with someone you enjoy.

You can stand on the bank of the MISSOURI RIVER where Sakakawea met Lewis and Clark. Look upstream and imagine the strength of this legendary figure as she began her transcontinental journey into history.

Golf diverse public courses late into summer sunsets. Picture yourself with giant roadside sculptures, or enjoy the rare beauty of the northern lights.







Perhaps you love fishing or always wanted to learn how. Your story here might be about reeling in that 30-inch walleye or simply connecting with a child or grandchild thrilled by every nibble and catch.

Ride the epic MAAH DAAH HEY TRAIL on your mountain bike. Revel in the unexpected views of the Pembina Gorge. Be in two countries at once in the renowned INTERNATIONAL PEACE GARDEN Find more bucket list ideas online.

Theodore Roosevelt National Park

THEODORE ROOSEVELT NATIONAL PARK IS THE PARK TO VISIT THIS YEAR

Vacation this year in a place so uniquely beautiful it inspired the legacy of America's "Conservation President." Theodore Roosevelt National Park offers uncrowded vistas, wide-open spaces and views of wild horses and bison roaming free. Visit us online to find easy access to inviting hotels, restaurants and amenities in communities anchoring the park.



UNCROWDED AND SIMPLY AMAZING

The park's south unit is anchored by the old west town of Medora, a popular family destination. Don't miss the Painted Canyon Visitor Center, seven miles east on Interstate 94.

The north unit near Watford City has a must-drive scenic byway with a breathtaking panorama at Oxbow Overlook. Stop to see cannonball concretions, giant cannonballshaped rocks formed by wind and water.





Don't miss the Pitchfork Steak

and variety show performed

throughout the summer in an

outdoor Badlands setting.

Fondue and the Medora Musical,

a professional musical production





"I never would have been President if it had not been for my experiences in North Dakota."

- Theodore Roosevelt

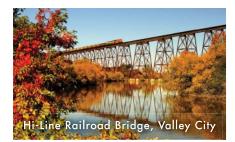
Welcome to the land where our conservation president was inspired to Be Legendary. Plan a stop at Theodore Roosevelt National Park South Unit's visitor center in Medora to see Roosevelt's Maltese Cross Cabin and learn more of Theodore Roosevelt's North Dakota story.

THE TRAILS ARE CALLING. SFF WHERE THEY IFAD. GET YOUR CAMERA READY FOR BISON, ELK, WILD HORSES, BIGHORN SHEEP AND UNEXPECTED SCENIC LANDSCAPES. (REMEMBER, NO SELFIES WITH THE WILDLIFE. THEY NEED THEIR SPACE.)

Road Trip

WHEN YOU NEED AN ESCAPE, IT'S TIME FOR A ROAD TRIP

Who doesn't love the freedom of the road? Whether you're a planner or a free spirit, jump in your car and head to North Dakota. You'll find wildlife, historic sites and a whole lot of scenes for your camera.





SELFIE-WORTHY PHOTO OPS

- Crow Flies High Butte Historic Site, New Town
- World's Largest Holstein Cow, New Salem
- Oxbow Overlook, Theodore Roosevelt National Park North Unit
- Painted Canyon, Theodore Roosevelt National Park South Unit
- World's Largest Buffalo, Jamestown
- Chahinkapa Zoo, Wahpeton
- Garrison Dam, Riverdale

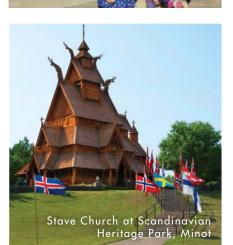
- Badlands Dinosaur Museum, Dickinson
- Pembina State Museum Observation Tower, Pembina
- Mystical Horizons, "Stonehenge of the Prairie," Bottineau
- Stave Church and Swedish Dala Horse, Minot
- International Peace Garden, Dunseith
- Ralph Engelstad Arena, Grand Forks
- Fort Union Trading Post National Historic Site, near Williston

ENCHANTED HIGHWAY



The Enchanted Highway between Gladstone and Regent is 32 miles lined with giant metal sculptures, including "Geese in Flight," viewable from I-94. It has been named the world's largest scrap metal sculpture by Guinness Book of World Records.

PLAN AN EXTRA-COLORFUL ROAD TRIP. FOLLOW OUR INSTAGRAM TO SEE WHEN THE SUNFLOWER FIELDS ARE BLOOMING.







World's Larges Buffalo, Jamestown

ACCOMMODATIONS

In urban and rural areas throughout North Dakota, you'll find a wide variety of hotels, lodges, cabins and campgrounds. Communities in every part of the state have grown in recent years, prompting the construction of new hotels, many featuring patios, outdoor meeting space and unique lodging such as yurts, tipis and wagons.

FIND GEMS ON AND OFF THE BEATEN PATH:

- Hotel Donaldson, Fargo Boutique hotel with rooms featuring artwork by local artists.
- Rough Riders Hotel, Medora Historic location with fine dining and lodging vacation packages.
- Coteau des Prairies Lodge, Rutland Beautiful lodge with sweeping prairie views. Perfect for large and small groups.
- Pipestem Creek Bed and Birding, Carrington

Unique repurposed grainery lodging with birding trails.

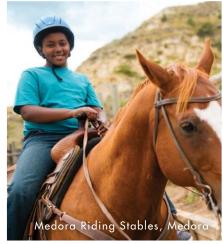
FOR MANY MORE LODGING CHOICES, VISIT NDtourism.com/listings/places-to-stay

Outcloors

IF YOU LOVE THE OUTDOORS, NORTH DAKOTA IS THE PLACE FOR YOU

Your options for recreation are limited only by time and imagination. Enjoy the freedom of the outdoors on our trails, lakes, rivers, parks, golf courses and public lands. Put on the sunscreen and have one great experience after another.





WHEREVER YOU ARE IN NORTH DAKOTA, WIDE-OPEN SPACES FOR OUTDOOR RECREATION ARE WITHIN EASY REACH.







SOME OF LIFE'S BEST MOMENTS HAPPEN ON THE WATER

We love sharing our 400 plus lakes and rivers. Whether you like the thrill of waterskiing or tubing in the wake of a speed boat, catching your limit of fish or letting your kayak drift with the current of one of the greatest North American rivers, we have the water recreation for you.

LAKE SAKAKAWEA

This amazing 479-square-mile reservoir has numerous bays surrounded by richly colorful Badlands. It offers dozens of public boat ramps and several marinas where fishing boats, sail boats and large cabin cruisers launch. Three state parks surround the lake: Lewis and Clark State Park, Sakakawea State Park and Fort Stevenson State Park.

DEVILS LAKE

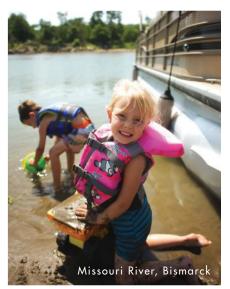
Our largest natural lake with more than 300 square miles of water is a recreation hot spot. Anglers come from great distances for the worldclass walleye, perch and northern pike fishing. This lake often hosts professional walleye tournaments.

FAVORITE KAYAK AND CANOE ROUTES:

- Sheyenne River (Fort Ransom State Park)
- Lake Metigoshe State Park
- Red River (Fargo and Grand Forks)
- Pembina River State Recreation Area
- Missouri River (Garrison Dam to Bismarck)
- Missouri River/Yellowstone River Confluence

FOR WATER SERVICES AND RENTALS







National Sites

IN NORTH DAKOTA, SAFELY VISIT NATIONAL SITES DEDICATED TO PRESERVING AND SHARING OUR WIDE-OPEN LANDSCAPES, WILDLIFE, HISTORY, CULTURE AND FRIENDSHIP WITH OUR INTERNATIONAL NEIGHBORS.

A trip to North Dakota isn't complete without a visit to one of these national treasures.

- Knife River Indian Villages National Historic Site (page 18)
- 2 Theodore Roosevelt National Park North and South Units (page 4)
- Fort Union Trading Post National Historic Site (page 19)

4 International Peace Garden

This 2,399-acre botanical garden on the North Dakota/Canada border honors the peace between our two nations. Camping, hiking, dining, special events and attractions, including the 9/11 Memorial, Peace Chapel and "Hands of Peace" sculpture, make this a photogenic vacation spot.

5 White Horse Hill National Game Preserve

Originally set aside by President Theodore Roosevelt, it was instrumental in revitalizing the populations of American bison and elk. Miles of nature and auto trails along North Dakota's largest natural lake (Devils Lake) offer serene overlooks, 250 species of birds and blooming prairie flowers.

FOR MORE INFORMATION, VISIT NDtourism.com/national-state-parks

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International Peace Garden, Dunseith

Knife River Indian Villages National Historic Site, near Stanton



NORTH DAKOTA'S 13 STATE PARKS ARE FAVORITE PLACES FOR BOTH ADVENTURE AND RELAXATION.

While all parks offer campgrounds, trails and family-friendly amenities, they generally fall into three park categories: historic, lake and adventure.

State Parks

HISTORIC: GO BACK IN TIME

- Fort Ransom State Park
- 2 Icelandic State Park
- **3** Fort Abraham Lincoln State Park

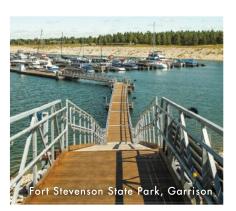


STATE PARKS NATIONAL SITES



- 4 Grahams Island State Park
- 5 Beaver Lake State Park
- 6 Lake Metigoshe State Park
- **7** Fort Stevenson State Park
- 8 Lake Sakakawea State Park
- Q Lewis and Clark State Park





ADVENTURE: GO EXPLORING

- 10 Turtle River State Park
- (1) Cross Ranch State Park
- 12 Sully Creek State Park
- **13** Little Missouri State Park

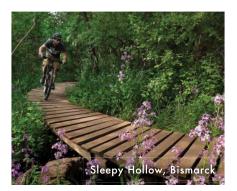
FIND MORE INFO AND MAKE RESERVATIONS



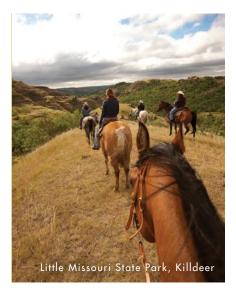
Hiking, Biking & Horseback

FIND TRAILS AND TERRAIN FOR CASUAL DAY HIKES, BICYCLING ADVENTURES AND BACK COUNTRY CAMPING.









THEODORE ROOSEVELT NATIONAL PARK NORTH UNIT's Achenbach Trail is a good hiking trail to spot bighorn sheep. Bicycles are not allowed off-road within the park.

NORTH COUNTRY NATIONAL SCENIC TRAIL enters the state near Wahpeton and offers 436 miles of trail ending at Lake Sakakawea.

LITTLE MISSOURI STATE PARK is set in the rugged Badlands north of Killdeer. Most of the park is accessible only by hiking or horseback. Bring your own horse and explore more than 47 miles of trails. If you don't have your own horse, take a guided trail ride at the old west town of Medora.

PEMBINA GORGE, carved by the Pembina River, is a region of stunning hills and valleys in the northeastern part of the state near Walhalla. More than 20 miles of hiking trails have been built, providing paths through one of the largest uninterrupted blocks of woodland in the state. There's also a terrain park for some challenging mountain biking.

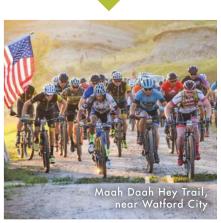
If you love to road bike, North Dakota's scenic byways (page 14) and organized bicycle tours are a wonderful way to see the state. The summer usually has a variety of tours of various lengths.

FOR MORE INFORMATION, VISIT NDtourism.com/outdoor-activities





LOOKING FOR AN EXTREME EVENT? EXPERIENCE THE UNIQUE CHALLENGE OF THE MAAH DAAH HEY 100 RACE SERIES.

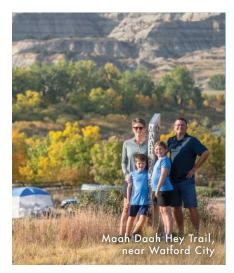


MAAH DAAH HEY TRAIL

The **MAAH DAAH HEY TRAIL** cuts through some of the nation's most stunning landscapes along the Little Missouri River.

This epic trail spans 144 miles through the Little Missouri National Grasslands — an area covering more than 1-million acres of rugged Badlands between the two main units of Theodore Roosevelt National Park. This trail has earned national recognition for its spectacular singletrack mountain biking for cyclists of all skill levels. Clip in and you'll find yourself on a wild ride through ever-changing terrain: through towering buttes, rolling prairies and a beautiful river valley.

The Maah Daah Hey Trail is a multi-use singletrack trail for hiking, biking and horseback riding. No motorized vehicles are allowed on the trail. Multiple U.S. Forest Service campgrounds offer rest and potable water along the way.



LEARN MORE AT Mdhta.com



Theodore Roosevelt National Park North Unit Scenic Byway, near Watford City

> AN ENTIRELY NEW WORLD AWAITS WHEN YOU TURN OFF THE INTERSTATE AND ONTO ONE OF THE STATE'S 10 SCENIC BYWAYS AND BACKWAYS.

Scenic Byways and Backways

SHEYENNE RIVER VALLEY NATIONAL SCENIC BYWAY

Experience quaint towns, picturesque farmlands, historic bridges and Fort Ransom State Park. **63 miles***

2 KILLDEER MOUNTAIN FOUR BEARS SCENIC BYWAY See rugged landscapes, Little Missouri State Park and the MHA

Interpretive Center. 64 miles

3 THEODORE ROOSEVELT NATIONAL PARK NORTH UNIT SCENIC BYWAY See bison herds and the spectacular panorama of Oxbow Overlook. 13.7 miles

4 TURTLE MOUNTAIN SCENIC BYWAY

Visit the International Peace Garden and Lake Metigoshe State Park in these forested hills. **53 miles**

5 OLD RED OLD TEN SCENIC BYWAY Take in sweeping views while traveling a popular pre-interstate route. 100 miles*

6 SAKAKAWEA SCENIC BYWAY Follow the path of Lewis and Clark

to historic sites from the time of the Corps of Discovery. **23 miles**

STANDING ROCK NATIONAL NATIVE AMERICAN SCENIC BYWAY

See Lake Oahe, the Missouri River, Sitting Bull Visitor Center and State Historic Burial Site. **35 miles**

8 CHAN SANSAN SCENIC BACKWAY

Follow a winding river in an area rich in Native American history and wildlife. **35 miles***

DES LACS NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE SCENIC BACKWAY Find more than 250 bird species, hiking trails and interpretive sites. 13.5 miles*

RENDEZVOUS REGION SCENIC BACKWAY

See the majestic, forested Pembina Gorge plus Frost Fire Park and more. **33.5 miles***

THESE ROUTES CONTAIN SECTIONS OF GRAVEL ROAD.



FOR MORE INFORMATION, VISIT NDtourism.com/scenic-drives

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North Dakota's state bird the western meadowlark

Birding

BIRDS LOVE OUR NATIONAL GRASSLANDS AND 63 NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGES

North Dakota is one of the nation's best locations for birders. Our wetlands, grasslands, lakes, rivers and rugged Badlands offer incredible birding habitat. The state has more than one million acres of U.S. Forest Service national grasslands and more national wildlife refuges than any other state.

Our location in the Central Flyway puts us in the middle of millions of migrating birds, along with birds that make their home here. More than 370 species can be found on the North Dakota Birder's checklist.

We make it simple and fun to find your favorite (and new) species of birds. Birding drives and trails are found throughout the state.

FOR MORE INFORMATION, VISIT NDtourism.com/birding



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WILDLIFE REFUGES FEATURING VISITOR CENTERS

Arrowwood National Wildlife Refuge 24 miles north of Jamestown

Audubon National Wildlife Refuge 2.5 miles north, 1 mile east of Coleharbor

Chase Lake National Wildlife Refuge 15 miles northwest of Medina

Des Lacs National Wildlife Refuge 1 mile west of Kenmare

J. Clark Salyer National Wildlife Refuge 3 miles north of Upham

Lake Alice National Wildlife Refuge 18 miles northwest of Devils Lake

Lake Ilo National Wildlife Refuge 5.5 miles east of junction highways 200 and 22 near Killdeer

Long Lake National Wildlife Refuge 4 miles southeast of Moffit

Lostwood National Wildlife Refuge 21 miles north of Stanley

Tewaukon National Wildlife Refuge 5 miles south of Cayuga

Upper Souris National Wildlife Refuge 25 miles northwest of Minot

White Horse Hill National Game Preserve 13 miles south of Devils Lake

SEE A COMPLETE LIST OF NORTH DAKOTA REFUGES













Enjoy downhill skiing and snowboarding at North Dakota's ski areas, each featuring 9 to 18 runs and cozy lodges — available at Bottineau Winter Park near Bottineau, Frost Fire Park near Walhalla, Thrills Hills at Fort Ransom and Huff Hills near Mandan.

SKI AREAS

Bottineau Winter Park Bottineau	701-263-4556
Frost Fire Park Walhalla	701-549-3600
Huff Hills Mandan	701-663-6421
Thrills Hills Fort Ransom	701-973-4217

FOR MORE INFORMATION, VISIT NDtourism.com/winter-activities

IN NORTH DAKOTA

WINTER IS COOL It's a season of opportunity to explore, get fired up and put your inhibitions on ice. If you still get excited when you wake up to new-fallen snow, there's a winter wonderland to discover outside — and the warm

AVERAGE WINTER TEMPS

welcome of restaurants, shops

and more inside.

Our winter average highs are warmer than you think!

December	26°F
January	23°F
February	28°F

When our rivers and lakes freeze, it's time to go fishing — ice fishing, that is. Walleye, perch and northern pike don't hibernate, and our season doesn't close. Some of our most popular spots are Devils Lake, Icelandic State Park, Lake Metigoshe State Park, Lake Sakakawea and Lake Audubon.

Cross-country skiing and snowshoeing will awaken your senses in the crisp winter air. Trails are ready for all skill levels, with favorite spots at several state parks, national wildlife refuges, Knife River Indian Villages National Historic Site, along the Greenway at Lincoln Park in Grand Forks or at Riverwood Golf Course in Bismarck. Check for rental availability.

Explore North Dakota's 2,800 miles of snowmobiling trails. There are 18 groomed trails that open in December, pending snow. For trail conditions visit **snowmobilend.org**.

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Sakakawea Scenic Byway near Stantor

Motorcycling & Off-roading

ADVENTURE AWAITS ON NORTH DAKOTA TRAILS AND ROADWAYS

Whether it's a multi-day adventure ride or a quick evening getaway, we have your route. Highway cruisers will enjoy the open road, scenic routes and rural highways.

Earn a North Dakota Scenic ByRider patch and rocker when you ride five or more of 25 designated scenic routes in a calendar year through state parks and down scenic byways with motorcycle-friendly amenities. North Dakota's 10 scenic byways and backways deliver on everything you love about riding. For multi-day rallies, national tours or friends out for a weekend adventure, motorcyclists find the experience they are looking for in North Dakota.

Where the road ends is where the fun begins. We have thousands of miles of off-highway trails and roadways. Visit **parkrec.nd.gov** for off-roading ordinances, rules and regulations.

FOR MORE INFORMATION, VISIT NDtourism.com/motorcycling

OFF-HIGHWAY VEHICLE AREAS

Kimball Bottoms Recreation Area (The Desert)

One hundred acres of riding just south of Bismarck on Highway 1804 along the Missouri River.

Pembina Gorge State Recreation Area

A 12-mile looped multi-use trail for ATVs, dirt bikes and side-by-sides.

Roughrider National Recreational Trail

A 16-mile trail managed by North Dakota Parks and Recreation. It begins at Fort Rice campground, 30 miles south of Mandan on Highway 1806 and runs north on an old railroad bed, ending at Little Heart Bottoms.

Sheyenne and Little Missouri national grasslands

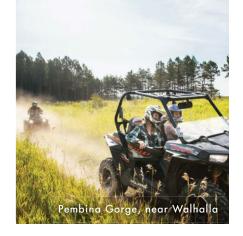
Several hundred miles of roads and trails. Contact the Forest Service to verify access to trails. For full details, visit **Fs.usda.gov/dpg**

St. John ATV Park Trail

ATV trails on 42 acres in and around the town of St. John, near Rolla. Motorcycles are allowed in the summer, snowmobiles in the winter.

FIND INFORMATION ABOUT OFF-ROAD RIDING IN NORTH DAKOTA

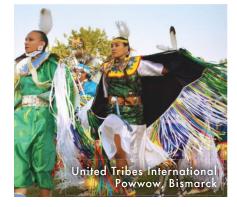




Tribal Tourism

The five sovereign First Nations that share geography with North Dakota have deep connections to these plains. You're invited to honor and celebrate the history, culture and modern life of the Native Americans. Check with local tribal tourism offices for attraction open dates and times.





• Sitting Bull Visitor Center, Fort Yates

Dedicated to Lakota culture and history. Located along Standing Rock National Native American Scenic Byway.

• Knife River Indian Villages National Historic Site, Stanton

Includes an interpretive center celebrating the heritage of three Hidatsa villages. Sakakawea lived here before joining Lewis and Clark on their expedition.

• MHA Interpretive Center, New Town Living history programs tell the story of the great MHA (Mandan, Hidatsa and Arikara) Nation. • Lewis and Clark Interpretive Center, Washburn

Learn about first farmers, particularly the women of the Mandan and Hidatsa nations.

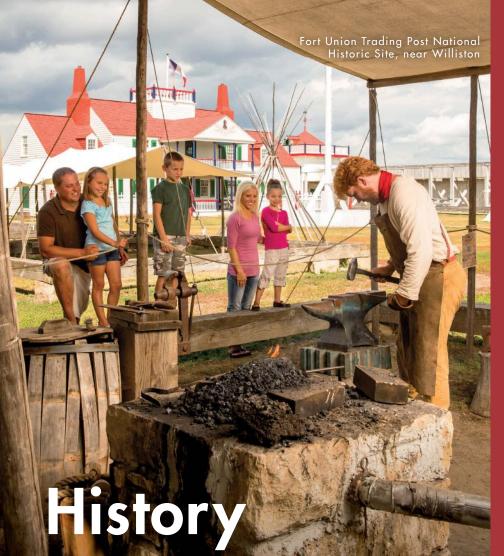
• Turtle Mountain Chippewa Heritage Center, Belcourt

Learn about customs, Native dance, drumming, art, stories and more.

• Native Artists United, Mandan View and purchase beautiful traditional and modern Native American artwork.

FOR MORE





EXTRAORDINARY STORIES HAVE PLAYED OUT OVER THE CENTURIES IN NORTH DAKOTA THROUGH THE REGION'S FIRST PEOPLES AS WELL AS EXPLORERS AND SETTLERS.

Take a road trip along the mighty Missouri to walk in the footsteps of Sakakawea, Lewis and Clark, Custer and Sitting Bull.

• FORT ABRAHAM LINCOLN STATE PARK, MANDAN

Features the reconstructed last home of Lt. Col. George Custer before he led the 7th Cavalry on its fateful journey to the Little Big Horn.



Fort Abraham Lincoln State Park, near Mandan

• FORT MANDAN, WASHBURN

Where Lewis and Clark spent the winter of 1804-1805. This was the longest stop on their journey and the place where they met their famous interpreter, Sakakawea.

FORT UNION TRADING POST NATIONAL HISTORIC SITE, WILLISTON

Located by the confluence of the Yellowstone and Missouri rivers, this was the grandest fort of the fur trade era on the Upper Missouri.

FOR MORE INFORMATION, VISIT NDtourism.com/history-culture



North Dakota Heritage Center and State Museum, Bismarck



NORTH DAKOTA IS FULL OF UNEXPECTED TREASURES WHERE THE OPEN ROADS TURN INTO VIBRANT MAIN STREETS OF TOWNS ACROSS THE STATE.

Look for antique shops, theaters, arts and great new restaurants in historic buildings. There's a lot to love about towns of every size in North Dakota.

Main Streets

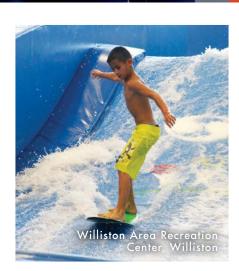
WILLISTON

ELE CREAM TOP

Tap into the energy of this fastgrowing hub for historic attractions and the outdoors. Enjoy arts at the Old Armory and James Memorial Art Center; Williston State College hockey; The Links of North Dakota; the Chokecherry Festival; and the state's largest indoor water park and recreation center. Check out Williston Brewing Company or fine dining at The Eleven.

WATFORD CITY

Gateway to Theodore Roosevelt National Park North Unit, visit the Long X Trading Post Visitor Center; enjoy sports and events at the Rough Rider Center and Wild West Water Center water park. Stay in a charming log cabin or deluxe hotel suite. Enjoy craft beers and wood-fired pizza at Stonehome Brewing or hand-cut steaks at Outlaws' Bar and Grill.



Pride Dairy, Bottineau

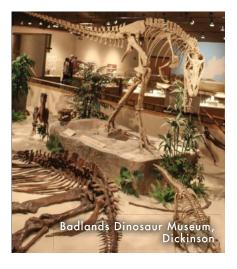
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Visit "The Western Edge" to see the Badlands Dinosaur Museum showing the area's prehistoric life; Theodore Roosevelt Center at Dickinson State University; Ukrainian Cultural Institute; and Roughrider Days. Check out Fluffy Fields Vineyard & Winery, Phat Fish Brewing or BrickHouse Grille for aged Angus beef and signature martinis.

DEVILS LAKE

This city shares a home with the renowned fishing lake. Hunting and fishing guide services are available through outfitters and resorts like Woodland Resort. Play Creel Bay Golf Course, visit Lake Region Heritage Center and find unique downtown shopping. Enjoy dinner with a view at Proz Lakeside at the Cove or try The Ranch Steakhouse, voted #1 Steakhouse in ND.



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Jonny B's Brickhouse, Jamestown

JAMESTOWN

At the heart of the North Dakota Prairie is the hometown of author Louis L'Amour and the World's Largest Buffalo. Other attractions include the National Buffalo Museum; University of Jamestown; Jamestown Arts Center; and outdoor recreation at Jamestown Reservoir. Sink your teeth into a bison burger at Sabir's Buffalo Grill or the Frontier Fort Bar & Grill.



VALLEY CITY

At the head of the Sheyenne River Valley National Scenic Byway is the City of Bridges. Tour many beautiful bridges connecting the vibrant downtown to parks and to Valley City State University — home to the only planetarium in North Dakota. Enjoy downtown antique shops, the Rosebud Visitor Center and outdoor recreation at Lake Ashtabula.

WAHPETON

Along the Red River, see two of the world's few southern white rhinos at Chahinkapa Zoo. Visit America's second-oldest two-year public college, North Dakota State College of Science. Don't miss the antique Prairie Rose Carousel, Red Door Art Gallery, Richland County Historical Museum and Bois de Sioux Golf Course with 18 holes spanning two states.

UNIQUE FINDS

- Slavic Heritage Farm, Rugby Farm-fresh food and European garden workshops.
- Dakota Sun Gardens and Winery, Carrington

Winery surrounded by floral gardens.

- Edinburg General Store, Edinburg Unique gifts and pottery with model trains running the perimeter of the balcony.
- Prairie Fire Pottery, Beach Studio and showroom featuring handmade, high-fire pottery.
- Dakota Drug Whirl-A-Whip, Stanley Historic soda fountain featuring blended ice cream treats.
- Pride Dairy, Bottineau Best Ice Cream in North Dakota (USA Today).
- A Touch of Honey®, Linton Local honey products like lip balms, lotions and shower gels.



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Communities across the state are ideal for longer stays, with equal access to vibrant downtowns and the outdoors. They also have many affordable new hotels and homes available, plus big opportunities for business, arts, culture, dining, air travel and friendly faces.



VISIT THE MAGIC CITY

Fair and Norsk Høstfest.



NORTH DAKOTA STATE FAIR

July brings chart-topping musical acts, carnival rides, auto races, crafts and exhibits to the fairgrounds. It's also the time for fair food. (Think of anything spicy, tangy, sweet, deep fried or served on a stick!)

NORSK HØSTFEST

This annual fall event is the largest Scandinavian festival in North America. Along with world-class entertainment, it features authentic Scandinavian culture and cuisine and handcrafted Norsk merchandise.





ROOSEVELT PARK ZOO

One of four zoos in the state, Roosevelt Park Zoo features many species from around the world, including tigers, African lions, giraffes and zebras. New habitats allow immersive experiences for visitors and more natural settings for the animals.

POINTE OF VIEW WINERY



Just west of Minot, visit the first





THE CAPITAL CITY AREA OFFERS A WIDE VARIETY OF ENTERTAINMENT.

You'll find historic attractions and plenty of trails and adventure alongside the Missouri River. Go downtown to find popular restaurants featuring Midwestern cuisine with local ingredients, eateries with sidewalk or rooftop dining, live music and trendy boutique shopping.



NORTH DAKOTA HERITAGE CENTER AND STATE MUSEUM

Located on the State Capitol Grounds, this popular attraction exhibits life on the prairie, as well as prehistoric dinosaur fossils from the region. Delve into the history of the First Peoples and the connection to the sovereign nations they are today.



LEWIS & CLARK RIVERBOAT

Take an excursion on the scenic Missouri River during summer or fall on this replica of the great river steamers of the past century.



ENJOY A DAY AT THE BALLPARK WITH A DELICIOUS BURGER AND SUMMER LEAGUE BISMARCK LARKS BASEBALL.



BIG SUMMER EVENTS

Experience the state's largest PRCA rodeo at Mandan Rodeo Days.

In nearby New Salem, national and local country artists take the stage at North Dakota Country Fest. North Dakota native and actor Josh Duhamel

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Grand Forks

UND HOCKEY

The UND Fighting Hawks have been a top-ranked NCAA Division I team with multiple national titles. Tour their home ice, the Ralph Engelstad Arena, regarded as one of the best hockey arenas in the country, college and pro.

CAMPUS MUST-SEES

Visit the North Dakota Museum of Art (page 27) and the world-renowned John D. Odegard School of Aerospace Sciences operating one of the largest fleets of civilian aircraft in North America.







SPLASHER'S OF THE SOUTH SEAS WATER PARK

One of North Dakota's largest indoor water parks, part of the Canad Inns hotel, is connected to the Alerus Center, where you can enjoy concerts and UND football.

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DOWNTOWN GRAND FORKS

Enjoy sculptures, green spaces and a large, multi-vendor farmers market with live music. Follow your taste buds to local hot spots for upscale or casual dining, "Chippers" chocolate-covered potato chips, gourmet pizza and local craft beers on a rooftop. Find arts and culture at the Empire Arts Center, Browning Arts Gallery and Badman Design.



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WELCOME TO OUR LARGEST CITY WHERE DIVERSITY SHINES WITH RESTAURANTS SERVING ETHNIC FARE AND TASTES OF THE WORLD.

Fargo is home to many craft breweries that malt rich-tasting stouts and IPAs. A downtown alley, Roberts Alley, is an urban gathering space and the Plains Art Museum (page 27) shows the work of renowned artists. Also, visit the Fargo Air Museum showcasing historic aircraft that still fly.

NDSU FOOTBALL

In the last decade, the North Dakota State University Bison have won eight national championships in the NCAA Division I FCS and sent many players to the NFL. The popularity of the team has brought ESPN College Game Day to Fargo twice.





FARGO THEATRE IS A HISTORIC ICON OF DOWNTOWN FARGO, WHERE AUDIENCES ENJOY LOCAL AND WELL-KNOWN MUSICIANS, COMEDIANS AND MORE.



FARGO-MOORHEAD REDHAWKS

Fans love the food and atmosphere of a day at Newman Outdoor Field watching a team of the American Association of Independent Professional Baseball.



RED RIVER VALLEY FAIR, WEST FARGO

This big summertime event offers country and rock concerts, auto races and all the food and fun you expect at a fair. It's also located next to Bonanzaville, a place where you can step back in time to the pioneer days of the region.

Golfing

PLAN A TOUR OF NATIONALLY ACCLAIMED COURSES — OR FIND A BEAUTIFUL COURSE NEARBY, WHEREVER YOU ARE IN NORTH DAKOTA

Drive around North Dakota and you'll find one great golf course after another blending seamlessly with the state's diverse landscapes. Here are a few noteworthy courses for your visit. Three of these, all acclaimed by **GOLF**, **Golf Digest** and **Golf Week**, are available as a Triple Challenge for one great rate.

The Links of North Dakota, Williston True links-style golf overlooking northwestern shores of Lake Sakakawea. PART OF THE TRIPLE CHALLENGE.



Bully Pulpit Golf Course, Medora One-of-a-kind course set in rugged Badlands landscapes. PART OF THE TRIPLE CHALLENGE.

Hawktree Golf Club, Bismarck Championship course on the rolling hillsides of the Missouri River Valley. PART OF THE TRIPLE CHALLENGE.

Painted Woods Golf Course, Washburn Unique design, stunning scenery and challenging play with rolling, multitiered greens.



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Vardon Golf Club, Minot

Designed in the early 1900s by Tom Vardon, brother of six-time British Open winner Harry Vardon.

King's Walk Golf Course, Grand Forks

Designed by the late Arnold Palmer — one of his favorites, in fact.

Bois de Sioux Public Golf Course, Wahpeton

The only course in the U.S. with the front and back nine in two different states.

Dakota Winds Golf Course, Hankinson

Unique 27-hole links-style course made for players who want a full day of golf.

FIND MORE INFORMATION ON THE TRIPLE CHALLENGE AND GOLF





ART TELLS A GREAT DEAL ABOUT THE PEOPLE AND STORIES OF A PLACE. SO, COME SEE A COLORFUL SIDE OF NORTH DAKOTA WITH A TRIP THROUGH SOME OF OUR THRIVING ART COMMUNITIES.

In cities and communities across North Dakota, you can find muralpainted downtown alleys, artist studios and sculptures in parks. For some must-see pieces, take a trip that includes our largest art museums and an enclave of creativity.

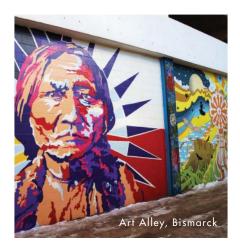
PLAINS ART MUSEUM, FARGO

An accredited fine art museum in the heart of historic downtown Fargo. Its permanent collection contains approximately 4,000 works, including national, international and regional fine art. See The North Dakota Mural by world-renowned artist and North Dakota native James Rosenquist.

NORTH DAKOTA MUSEUM OF ART, GRAND FORKS

The official art museum of the state of North Dakota. Its three galleries house exhibitions of contemporary regional, national and international art. Collections include the visual history of the region and contemporary Native American art.





DOWNTOWN ARTS COMMUNITY OF MINOT

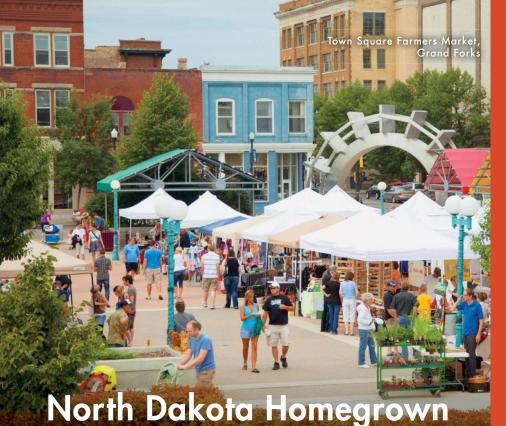
See rotating exhibits by featured artists at Taube Museum of Art or find your muse at Artspace Suite 1 Gallery and 62 Doors Gallery & Studios, where artists gather to create and display their works.

ART GALLERIES OF DOWNTOWN BISMARCK

Visit the Art Alley murals, Bismarck Art and Galleries Association, Capitol Gallery and ND Council on the Arts' State Arts Collection.

SEE LOCAL SCHEDULES FOR CHOIRS, SYMPHONIES AND THEATER.

FOR MORE INFORMATION, VISIT NDtourism.com/arts



NORTH DAKOTA LEADS THE WORLD IN FOOD PRODUCTION.

Road trips across North Dakota in the summer and fall include colorful fields of purple flax, yellow sunflowers and golden wheat. Here are some great ways to get a taste of the farm, garden and ranch life.

FARMERS MARKETS

Enjoy some of the freshest and healthiest foods found anywhere, including favorite fruits and vegetables along with mouth-watering pies, honey, jellies and jams.

- Red River Market, Fargo
- Town Square Farmers Market, Grand Forks
- Urban Harvest, Bismarck
- Williston Downtowners Farmers Market, Williston







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Find mapped lists of culinary tours, including fine dining, sweets, funky uptown dining experiences, farmto-table restaurants and more.



Local Flavors

FARM-TO-TABLE

These restaurants use fresh, locally sourced ingredients and seasonal produce to give you the best flavors of North Dakota.

- North Dakota Museum of Art Cafe, Grand Forks
- HoDo, Fargo
- Mezzaluna, Fargo
- Blackbird Woodfire, Fargo
- Terra Nomad, Bismarck
- Butterhorn, Bismarck
- 10 North Main, Minot
- Souris River Brewing, Minot

BREWERIES

Visit favorite local craft breweries offering full-bodied stouts, rich porters, hoppy IPAs and smooth-tasting lagers. Here are a few:

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- Laughing Sun Brewing Company, Bismarck
- Drekker Brewing, Fargo
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33 Restaurants



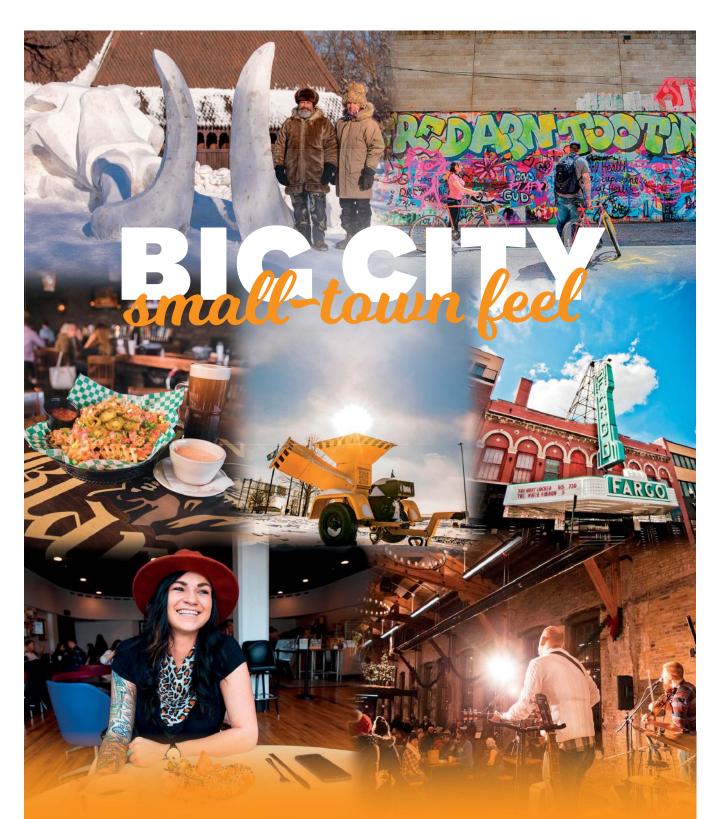
TIME TO GET TO IT.

If you're looking for a place worthy of your time, Minot has more than enough attractions and events to keep you entertained. From North Dakota's favorite zoo and the Scandinavian Heritage Park to the North Dakota State Fair and North America's largest Scandinavian festival, Norsk Høstfest, it's time to make plans to visit!

IT'S YOUR TIME. MAKE IT COUNT.

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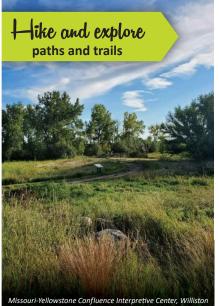
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Kayak landing on the Missouri River



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August 22nd – Village Fair at Prairie Village Museum

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