



HIGHWAY 200 – crossing the heart of North Dakota from the Red River to the Yellowstone

### ***Hillsboro/Blanchard***

- **TRAIL COUNTY MUSEUM:** Main museum is an 1897 three-story Queen Anne-style brick mansion listed on the National Register of Historic Places.
- **KVLY TOWER:** KVLY-TV Tower is still the tallest structure in the Western Hemisphere at 2,063 feet. As of 2020, it is the fourth-tallest structure in the world.
- **GOOSE RIVER HERITAGE CENTER:** The former Great Northern Railway Depot was built in 1897 and now houses a collection that includes a barber shop, school room, pioneer clothing, pioneer kitchen, military collections, pioneer machinery and more.
- Dedicated to peace between nations, the garden in the heart of the Turtle Mountains straddles the United States and Canada border. Home to international music and athletic camps, its many gardens and conservatory are open year-round.

### ***Cooperstown***

- **RONALD REAGAN MINUTEMAN MISSILE SHS:** Tour the underground Oscar Zero launch control center and peer in the November 33 Minuteman Missile silo.

### ***Carrington***

- **DAKOTA SUN GARDENS:** Beautiful gardens, tasting room and wine made from local and regional fruits.
- **ARROWWOOD NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE:** Sanctuary for a variety of wildlife and habitat.
- **FOSTER COUNTY MUSEUM:** The museum preserves and displays historical artifacts and preserves historical sites in Foster County.
- **PIPESTEM CREEK:** Family farm open to on-site birding and lodging in a private garden area.

### ***Hurdsfield***

- **HURDSFIELD ROUND HOUSE:**

### ***McClusky***

- **THE HEART OF NORTH DAKOTA:** In honor of its location near the geographical center of North Dakota, McClusky has erected a monument of steel beams in cement to form a giant heart.
- **NORTH COUNTRY NATIONAL SCENIC TRAIL:** The North Country Trail crosses 4,600 miles through America's northern heartlands. The trail passes through Sheridan County.

### ***Turtle Lake***

- **RUSTY THE TURTLE:** Rusty, a large metal turtle, welcomes visitors to town.

### ***Underwood***

- **FALKIRK MINE:** Surface mine operation providing coal to electric generating plants.

Highway 200 splits at Underwood, the southern section running through Washburn and Stanton and the northern section through Riverdale and Pick City before reconnecting east of Hazen.

### ***Washburn***

- **LEWIS AND CLARK INTERPRETIVE CENTER:** Center focuses on the Corps of Discovery and the winter of 1804-1805, which was spent at Fort Mandan.
- **FORT MANDAN:** Reconstructed fort where Corps of Discovery spent winter of 1804-05.
- **FORT MANDAN OVERLOOK SHS:** Site overlooks the area where Lewis and Clark established their headquarters, called Fort Mandan, in the winter of 1804-1805.
- **SAKAKAWEA SCENIC BYWAY:** This byway highlights fantastic views of the Missouri River Valley along with some of the state's most outstanding Lewis and Clark destinations.

### ***Stanton***

- **KNIFE RIVER INDIAN VILLAGES NHS:** Site with museum, earthlodge, ground depressions and walking trails preserves the historic and archaeological remnants of bands of Hidatsa, Northern Plains Indians. Home of Lewis and Clark Interpreter Sakakawea.

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### ***Riverdale***

- **GARRISON DAM:** Two-mile long dam creating 180-mile-long Lake Sakakawea is one of the largest earthen dams and third-largest man-made reservoir in the world.
- **GARRISON DAM NATIONAL FISH HATCHERY:** Federal hatchery fulfills fish stocking requests from several states, providing in excess of 10 million native fish annually for restoration stockings or balancing fish populations in hundreds of waters.
- **GOVERNMENT BAY RECREATION AREA:** Popular day-use area on Lake Sakakawea.
- **MISTY THE MERMAID:** Metal sculpture with stones donated by each county in North Dakota lining the pathway.

### ***Pick City***

- **LAKE SAKAKAWEA STATE PARK:** Lake features miles of shore and is great for fishing, boating, hiking, camping. Marina on site.

### ***Hazen***

- **HAZEN BAY:** Recreation area on south shore of Lake Sakakawea.

### ***Beulah***

- **PFENNING WILDLIFE MUSEUM:** The largest individual wildlife collection in North Dakota includes approximately 175 animal specimens from all around the world.
- **MERCER COUNTY MUSEUM:** Museum preserves the heritage of the people of Mercer County.
- **BEULAH BAY:** Recreation area on Lake Sakakawea offers a place to spend a weekend, week or day to enjoy boating, fishing, swimming, water skiing, picnicking or just relaxing.

### ***Dunn Center***

- **DUNN COUNTY HISTORICAL MUSEUM:** Showcasing the history and people of the Dunn County area.

- **LAKE ILO NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE:** Lake Ilo is a breeding ground for migratory birds and other wildlife.

### ***Killdeer***

- **KILLDEER MOUNTAIN BATTLEFIELD SHS:**
- **KILL MOUNTAIN FOUR BEARS SCENIC BYWAY:**
- **LITTLE MISSOURI STATE PARK:**

### ***Grassy Butte***

- **GRASSY BUTTE POST OFFICE:** Ukrainian-type log building built in 1914 and used as a post office for 49 years, until 1963. Listed on the National Register of Historic Places.

### ***Watford City***

- **THEODORE ROOSEVELT NATIONAL PARK NORTH UNIT:** Site of a battle fought on July 28, 1864, between troops commanded by General Sully and a gathering of Sioux Indians.
- **LITTLE MISSOURI NATIONAL GRASSLANDS:** The largest national grasslands in the nation includes much of western North Dakota.
- **LONG X TRADING POST AND VISITOR CENTER:** Museum includes 17,000-pound petrified tree stump.
- **MAAH DAAH HEY TRAIL:** A 144-mile single-track trail from near Amidon to the north unit of Theodore Roosevelt National Park
- **WILD WEST WATER PARK:** Cooling refreshment for all ages.

### ***Alexander***

- **LEWIS AND CLARK TRAIL MUSEUM:** Much of the heart of Alexander is preserved as a museum.

### ***Cartwright***

- **CARTWRIGHT TUNNEL AND FAIRVIEW LIFT BRIDGE:** Former auto bridge over the Yellowstone River, it is now a walking bridge leading to the only tunnel in North Dakota. The bridge spans 1,320 feet and the tunnel 1,456 feet.

Before heading across the North Dakota/Montana border to Fairview, Mont., we suggest taking a 19-mile journey back in time to see:

- **FORT UNION TRADING POST NHS:** Reconstructed fort was, between 1828 and 1867, the most important fur trade post on the Upper Missouri River.
- **FORT BUFORD SHS:** Fort was the site of Sitting Bull's surrender in 1891.
- **MISSOURI-YELLOWSTONE CONFLUENCE INTERPRETIVE CENTER:** Center tells the story of the confluence of these two mighty rivers and provides the same magnificent view that Lewis and Clark Expedition members enjoyed when they visited in 1805 and 1806.



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