

## **HIGHWAY 2 West to East**

## Williston

- **FORT BUFORD STATE HISTORIC SITE:** Military post best remembered as the site of Hunkpapa leader Sitting Bull's surrender.
- **MISSOURI-YELLOWSTONE CONFLUENCE INTERPRETIVE CENTER:** Scenic area where the Yellowstone and Missouri rivers merge just inside North Dakota state line with Montana.
- **PAINTED WOODS SHOOTING RANGE:** A one-stop shop for outdoor enthusiasts, featuring a sporting clay course, a variety of gun ranges, archery targets and much more.
- **FORT UNION TRADING POST NATIONAL HISTORIC SITE:** Largest and most important fur trading post on the Upper Missouri River from 1828-1867.

# **Cartwright**

• **FAIRVIEW LIFT BRIDGE:** Former railroad lift bridge over Yellowstone River is now a 1,320-foot pedestrian bridge.

# **Stanley**

• **DAKOTA DRUG AND THE WHIRL-A-WHIP:** Dakota Drug has the only surviving Whirl-A-Whip machine, which is used to mix various tasty morsels into its ice cream. Watermelon? Check. Peanut butter? Check. Dill Pickles? Check.

### **New Town**

New Town offers entertainment, history and culture.

- MHA INTERPRETIVE CENTER AND EARTHLODGE VILLAGE: The interpretive center is a brandnew facility showcasing the culture and history of the Three Affiliated Tribes (Mandan, Hidatsa and Arikara). Nearby, the earthlodges and tipi encampments along the shores of Lake Sakakawea show what the dwellings of these native peoples looked like.
- 4 BEARS CASINO AND EVENT CENTER AND ISLAND GIRL YACHT: The casino offers typical
  gaming on Lake Sakakawea, as well as ongoing entertainment. Seasonal yacht tours depart near
  the casino.

# **Burlington**

• **POINTE OF VIEW WINERY:** The state's first winery features wines made from local honey and fruits. Open May through December.

## **Minot**

Minot is a touch of Scandinavia right here in North Dakota. Home to the annual Norsk Høstfest in September, a festival featuring concerts, authentic Scandinavian cuisine, Scandinavian culture, handcrafted merchandise and a fine dining establishment led by guest chefs. Downtown Minot is home to unique art communities like Artsplace and 62 Doors that are transforming downtown Minot with a collection of

galleries, studios and lofts. For more art and dining, check stop at 10 North Main, a true French steakhouse restaurant featuring local artists, including Walter Piehl.

- **SCANDINAVIAN HERITAGE PARK:** The park features a Stav Church, Stabbur, Dala Horse, Finnish sauna and a Danish windmill along with statues of Casper Oimoen, Leif Eriksson and Hans Christian Anderson in tribute to the area's Scandinavian heritage.
- **ROOSEVELT PARK ZOO:** North Dakota's largest zoo showcases tigers, bears, giraffes, zebras, kangaroos and more.

# Rugby

- **GEOGRAPHIC CENTER OF NORTH AMERICA:** Determined to be the center of North America.
- NORTHERN LIGHTS TOWER: Glistening spires stand as tribute to the aurora borealis.

### **Devils Lake**

Devils Lake is one of the best fisheries in the world and a four-season playground where ice fishing is as famous as dropping a line on a summer day. Looking for a spot on the lake? Woodland Resort on Creel Bay, Spirit Lake Casino on the east end or Grahams Island on the west side offer all levels of accommodation and entertainment while on the Lake.

- WHITE HORSE HILL NATIONAL GAME PRESERVE: The woodland habitat has great nature trails and is home to a large variety of wildlife, including bison, elk and migratory birds.
- FORT TOTTEN STATE HISTORIC SITE: This site has been everything from an active military post
  to a boarding school for Native American children. Now houses a bed and breakfast and summer
  musical theater.

### **Grand Forks**

- **UNIVERSITY OF NORTH DAKOTA:** Tour the Center for Aerospace Sciences, North Dakota Museum of Art and Ralph Engelstad Arena, home ice to the university's NCAA Division I hockey team.
- **THE RIVERWALK CENTRE:** Home to the farmers markets, extraordinary events and a great downtown gathering place.
- WIDMAN'S CANDY: This fourth-generation candy maker is the creator of the "Chipper."
- **RED PEPPER:** This local favorite has earned national acclaim with Esquire.com ranking the ham grinder as the "best late-night food in the USA."
- **THE GRAND FORKS GREENWAY:** 2,200 acres of natural open space in the heart of the city with parks, a campground, trails, disc golf, shore fishing sites and more.
- KING'S WALK GOLF COURSE: Arnold Palmer designed and walked this beautiful links-style course.



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