

# NORTH Dakota

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## HIGHWAY 85 North to South – Theodore Roosevelt Expressway

### ***Williston***

- **FORT UNION TRADING POST NATIONAL HISTORIC SITE:** The most important trading post on the Upper Missouri River. Hugh Glass (character from “The Revenant”) was a hunter at the post.
- **FORT BUFORD STATE HISTORIC SITE:** Military post best remembered as the site of Hunkpapa leader Sitting Bull’s surrender.
- **MISSOURI-YELLOWSTONE CONFLUENCE INTERPRETIVE CENTER:** Two great rivers converge just inside the North Dakota border. Museum interprets history of the area.

### ***Cartwright***

- **Fairview Lift Bridge:** Former railroad bridge over the Yellowstone River has been converted to a walking path.

### ***Watford City***

- **THEODORE ROOSEVELT NATIONAL PARK, NORTH UNIT:** The more rugged sister of the south unit in Medora. Drive the scenic byway for views of wildlife, geologic formations and unmatched scenery.
- **LONG X VISITOR CENTER:** Seeing the 60 million-year-old, 17,000-pound petrified tree stump alone is worth a stop. Also learn more about oil development.
- **STONEHOME BREWING PUB:** Homemade pizza, pasta and locally brewed beer.
- **WILDCOW COFFEE & CREAM:** Specialty coffee drinks and soft-serve ice cream.
- **THE MAAH DAAH HEY TRAIL:** Starts at the US Forest Service CCC Campground 20 miles south of Watford City. From there, the 144-mile trail winds its way to the Burning Coal Vein Campground about 49 miles south of Medora. The trail is a single-track for hiking, mountain biking or horseback riding through a variety of Badlands terrain and was named an EPIC Ride by IMBA.

### ***Medora***

- **THEODORE ROOSEVELT NATIONAL PARK, SOUTH UNIT:** Once the home and inspiration to the 26<sup>th</sup> President Theodore Roosevelt, now it’s the only national park named for a person. Discover scenic beauty, bison, elk, bighorn sheep and prairie dogs.
- **PITCHFORK STEAK FONDUE:** A unique western steak meal served at the Tjaden Center on the bluffs overlooking Medora.
- **MEDORA MUSICAL:** Colorful production at the spectacular Burning Hills Amphitheater. Western entertainment and a patriotic salute are part of each Broadway-style variety show.
- **BULLY PULPIT GOLF COURSE:** One of Golf Digest’s favorite courses. Play the river bottoms along the scenic Little Missouri River and the buttes of the North Dakota Badlands.
- **CHATEAU DE MORES STATE HISTORIC SITE:** Medora is the namesake of the wife of a French nobleman by the name of de Mores who settled in the area attempting to become a cattle baron. The site was the family’s summer home.

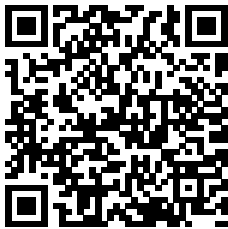
- **NORTH DAKOTA COWBOY HALL OF FAME:** Preserves the history and promotes the culture of North Dakota's Native American, ranching and rodeo communities.

### ***Belfield***

- **TRAPPER'S KETTLE RESTAURANT:** Reflect on the frontier while fueling up with hearty Badlands beef and home-style fixings.

### ***Amidon***

- **WHITE BUTTE:** The highest point in North Dakota is 3,506 feet above sea level and marked by signing along the highway. Access, however, is limited.



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