OUTDOOR ADVENTURES DESTINATION GUIDE

PLACES TO EXPLORE IN NORTH DAKOTA AND MINNESOTA

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**ISLAND PARK**

**Where:** Fargo, ND  
**What:** Fargo's oldest park located in the beautiful downtown area. It includes a basketball court, tennis courts, handball, grills and picnic tables, playground, cross-country ski trails, recreational trails, rentals and a swimming pool.  
**When:** Year-Round  
**Address:** 302 7th Street S, Fargo, ND 58103  
**From Campus:** Approx. 5 minutes/2 mile drive, about a 30 minute walk through Downtown Fargo.  
**Activities:** Cross-country Skiing, Basketball Court, Handball Court, Tennis Court  
**Website**  
**Directions and Map**
MB JOHNSON PARK

Where: Moorhead, MN
What: A local park in Moorhead with easy access to the outdoors with a short commute time.
When: Year-Round
Address: 3601 11th St N, Moorhead, MN 56560
From Campus: 10 minutes/4 miles
Activities: Hiking, Cross-country Skiing, Snowshoeing, Biking, Fishing and Boat Launch

Website
Directions and Map
DIKE EAST PARK

Where: Fargo, ND
What: Dike East has a variety of amenities including a bike repair station, boat ramp, picnic tables and restrooms, cross-country ski trails, recreational trails and a dog park.
When: Year-Round
Address: 100 2nd St S, Fargo, ND 58103
From Campus: Approx. 10 minutes/3 miles
Activities: Boat Ramp, Cross-country Skiing, Dog Park

Website
Directions and Map

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Lindenwood Park

Where: Fargo, ND
What: Lindenwood Park is the largest multi-use park in Fargo with five picnic shelters, a beautifully landscaped campground and restrooms.
When: Year-Round
Address: 1905 Roger Maris Drive, Fargo, ND 58103
From Campus: Approx. 10 minutes/4 miles
Activities: Biking, Boat Ramp, Cross-country Skiing, Fishing, Kayaking
Website
Directions and Map

Photo courtesy of Fargo Parks
EDGECWOOD NORDIC SKI TRIALS

**Where:** Fargo, ND

**What:** Easy cross-country Skiing Trails available for anybody within the Fargo area. Fun for the entire family!

**When:** Winter months

**Address:** 19 Golf Course Ave N, Fargo, ND 58102

**From Campus:** Approx. 10 minutes/5 miles

**Activities:** Cross-country Skiing, Sledding, Snowshoeing. Chalets also available for rent!

**Website**

**Directions and Map**

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GOOSEBERRY MOUND PARK

Where: Moorhead, MN  
What: Relaxed park offering picnic shelters, kids play areas & trails for walking & cross-country skiing.  
When: Year - Round  
Address: 100 22nd Ave S, Moorhead, MN 56560  
From Campus: Approx. 15 minutes/5 miles  
Activities: Cross-country Skiing, Hiking, Biking  

Website  
Directions and Map
IWEN PARK

Where: Fargo, ND
What: Iwen Park features two disc golf courses, a boat ramp with access to the Red River, fishing spots, mountain bike trails and cross-country ski trails in the winter.
When: Year - Round
Address: 1209 52nd Avenue S, Fargo, ND 58104
From Campus: Approx. 15 minutes/7 miles
Activities: Cross-country Skiing, Boat Ramp, Disc Golf, Fishing, Biking

Website
Directions and Map
River Corridor Trail

Where: Moorhead, MN

What: The Moorhead River Corridor Trail is a non-motorized, regional trail extending over 18 miles, the entire length of the City of Moorhead, along the Red River of the North. The River Corridor Trail has many parts that are completed and some that are under construction. Please review the website and map and plan accordingly.

Activities: Hiking, Cross-country Skiing

Website

Directions and Map

Photo courtesy of City of Moorhead
**SHEYENNE NATIONAL GRASSLAND**

**Where:** McLeod, ND  
**What:** Over 70,000 acres of grassland available to a wide range of recreational usage. Features a section of the North Country Trail as well as a number of unique features including Iron Spring Creek and an old fire lookout tower.  
**When:** Year - Round  
**Address:** 6148 154th Ave SE, McLeod, ND 58057  
**From Campus:** Approx. 50 minutes/45 miles  
**Activities:** Hiking, Camping, Fishing, Wildlife Viewing, Biking, Cross-country Skiing, Snowshoeing  
**Website**

**Directions and Map**

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**FORT RANSOM STATE PARK**

**Where:** Fort Ransom, ND  
**What:** Fort Ransom State Park is a public recreation area located in the Sheyenne River Valley.  
**When:** Year - Round  
**Address:** 5981 Walt Hjelle Parkway, Fort Ransom ND 58033  
**From Campus:** Approx. 1 hour 20 min./77 miles  
**Activities:** Camping, Hiking, Snowshoeing, Biking, Cross-country Skiing, Kayaking, Canoeing  
**Website**  
**Directions and Map**

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Where: Arvilla, ND
What: Turtle River State Park is a public recreation area occupying 775 acres on the Turtle River.
When: Year - Round
Address: 3084 Park Ave NE, Arvilla, ND 58214
From Campus: Approx. 1 hour 30 min./95 miles
Activities: Hiking, Camping, Fishing, Cross-country Skiing, Snowshoeing
Website
Directions and Map
ICELANDIC STATE PARK

Where: Cavalier, ND

What: This 912-acre park allows visitors to learn about the state’s early settlement and provides an array of recreational opportunities.

When: Year - Round

Address: 13571 Highway 5, Cavalier, ND 58220

From Campus: Approx. 2 hours 30 min./164 miles

Activities: Hiking, Biking, Snowshoeing, Cross-country Skiing, Camping, Boating, Swimming, Fishing

Website
Directions and Map

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GUNLOGSON STATE NATURE PRESERVE

Where: Cavalier, ND
What: Located at Icelandic State Park, the Gunlogson State Nature Preserve has 3 miles of hiking and cross-country skiing trails open for visitors
When: Year - Round
Address: Gunlogson State Nature Preserve, Cavalier Air Force Station, ND 58220
From Campus: Approx. 2 hours 30 min./162 miles
Activities: Hiking, Cross-country Skiing
Website
Directions and Map

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**GRAHAMS ISLAND STATE PARK**

**Where:** Devils Lake, ND

**What:** Campers can enjoy the largely shaded campsites and take part in the numerous national and regional fishing tournaments happening throughout the year.

**When:** Year-Round

**Address:** 152 South Duncan Road, Devils Lake, ND 58301

**From Campus:** Approx. 2 hours 45 min./177 miles

**Activities:** Camping, Hiking, Biking, Fishing, Cross-country Skiing, Snowshoeing

**Website**

**Directions and Map**
QUARRY PARK AND NATURE PRESERVE

Where: St. Cloud, MN
What: As its name implies, quarry park used to be the location of granite quarries until the 1950’s. After ceasing mining operation, the land was converted into a park that visitors can now fish, swim and explore the unique rock structures left behind.
When: Year-Round
Address: 1802 County Road 137, Waite Park, MN 56387
From Campus: Approx. 2 hours 45 min./170 miles
Activities: Biking, Cross-country Skiing, Fishing, Geocaching, Hiking, Picnicking, Rock Climbing, Scuba Diving, Snowshoeing, Swimming
Website
Directions and Map

Photo courtesy of Visit St.Cloud
PEMBINA GORGE STATE RECREATION AREA

Where: Langdon, ND

What: The Pembina Gorge State Recreation Area encompasses over 2,800 acres of land in the Pembina River Gorge. Steep valley cliffs overlook small, isolated prairies and pocketed wetlands surrounded by undisturbed forest.

When: Year-Round

Address: Pembina Gorge State Recreation Area, Langdon, ND 58249

From Campus: Approx. 3 hours/186 miles

Activities: Horseback Riding, Hiking, Kayaking, Fishing, Snowmobiling, Cross-country Skiing, Biking, Off-Highway Vehicles (ATV & Dirt Bike)

Website

Directions and Map
CROSS RANCH STATE PARK

Where: Center, ND
What: Cross Ranch State Park is a public recreation area covering 569 acres on the west bank of the Missouri River.
When: Year-Round
Address: 1403 River Rd, Center, ND 58530
From Campus: Approx. 3 hours 30 min./237 miles
Activities: Camping, Hiking, Cross-country Skiing, Snowshoeing, Biking, Fishing

Website
Directions and Map
**FORT STEVENSON STATE PARK**

**Where:** Garrison, ND  
**What:** Known as the “Walleye Capital” of North Dakota, Fort Stevenson is a preferred spot for anyone to experience a great day out on the lake. Park visitors can also enjoy the parks 10 miles of trails in long segments and shorter loops.  
**When:** Year-Round  
**Address:** 1252A 41st Ave NW, Garrison, ND 58540  
**From Campus:** Approx. 4 hours/270 miles  
**Activities:** Hiking, Fishing, Biking, Cross-country Skiing, Snowshoeing  
**Website**  
**Directions and Map**

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LAKE SAKAKAWEA STATE PARK

**Where:** Pick City, ND

**What:** This park is surrounded by miles of lakeshore, providing breathtakingly stunning views. Visitors can spend time at the swim beach, camping beneath the trees, hiking on the trails or out on the lake.

**When:** Year-Round

**Address:** 720 Park Ave, Pick City, ND 58545

**From Campus:** Approx. 4 hours/265 miles

**Activities:** Fishing, Hiking, Camping, Biking, Cross-country Skiing, Snowshoeing

[Website](https://www.hipcamp.com)

[Directions and Map](https://www.google.com)
Lake Metigoshe State Park

Where: Bottineau, ND
What: Nestled in the scenic Turtle Mountains along the U.S./Canadian border, Lake Metigoshe is one of the most popular year-round vacation spots in ND. Visitors can enjoy over 8 miles of open hiking trails.
When: Year-Round
Address: 2514 2nd St E, Bottineau, ND 58318
From Campus: Approx. 4 hours 25 min./279 miles
Activities: Hiking, Biking, Cross-country Skiing, Snowshoeing, Canoeing, Kayaking, Snowmobiling, Camping

Website
Directions and Map

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VIKING SHIP PARK

Where: Moorhead, MN

What: Viking Ship Park is named for the Viking ship replica Hjemkomst that is on display at the adjacent Hjemkomst Center. The park is also home to an authentic display of a Norwegian Stave Church. This beautiful church is illuminated by flood lights at night, so it is the perfect place to see after a nice hike through the trails.

When: Year-Round

Address: 202 1st Ave N, Moorhead, MN 56560

From Campus: Approx. 10 minutes/3 miles

Activities: Cross-country Skiing, Heritage Center

Website
Directions and Map
**ROUGH RIDER TRAIL**

**Where:** East Morton, ND  
**What:** North Dakota’s 16-mile Roughrider Trail was built along a former rail corridor south of Bismarck. The unpaved trail follows the Missouri River and offers scenic views of the bluffs and surrounding landscape. The trailhead is located at the Fort Rice Campground off State Route 1806.  
**When:** Year-Round  
**Address:** Roughrider Trail, East Morton, ND 58554  
**From Campus:** Approx. 3 hours 20 min./220 miles  
**Activities:** Hiking, Biking, Horseback Riding, Snowmobiling, ATV’s, Camping, Motorcycling, Cross-country Skiing  
**Website**  
**Directions and Map**

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