OUTDOOR ADVENTURES DESTINATION GUIDE

PLACES TO EXPLORE IN NORTH DAKOTA AND MINNESOTA

Photo courtesy of ND Tourism
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
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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
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
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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
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**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

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LIONS CONSERVANCY PARK

Where: Fargo, ND
What: A very easy hiking trail, scenic although not dramatic, and quick to do. It’s also a good spot for fishing from the shore of the river or bird spotting.
When: Year - Round (best in warm months)
Address: 1221 El Cano Drive S, Fargo, ND 58104
From Campus: Approx. 15 minutes/6 miles
Activities: Hiking, Bird Watching, Fishing

Website
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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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LITTLE YELLOWSTONE STATE PARK

Where: Kathryn, ND
What: Little Yellowstone Park is a 27-acre campground and multi-use recreation area.
When: Year - Round
Address: 54th St. SE, Kathryn, ND 58049
From Campus: Approx. 1 hour 15 min./75 miles
Activities: Camping, Hiking

Website
Directions and Map
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
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**TURTLE RIVER STATE PARK**

**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

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**PELICAN POINT LANDING AND CAMPGROUND**

**Where:** Jamestown, ND  
**What:** Facing the shoreline of Jamestown Reservoir, the campground is nestled in woody draws which are a unique feature of the North Dakota landscape. Recreation opportunities include 28 miles of hiking trails, a 2-mile long paved multi-use path, Little Britches Fishing Pond and more.  
**When:** May-August  
**Address:** 8310 28th St. SE, Jamestown, ND 58401  
**From Campus:** Approx. 1 hour 40 min./110 miles  
**Activities:** Boating, Water Skiing, Canoeing, Fishing, Swimming, Camping, Sand Volleyball, Picnicking  

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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
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
BLACK TIGER BAY CAMPGROUND

Where: Devils Lake, ND
What: One-of-a-kind Devils Lake Campground! Find yourself relaxing under a rare canopy of trees as you create a home-away-from-home on the banks of the Devils Lake.
When: Seasonal (May-September)
Address: 3820 83rd Ave NE, St. Michael, ND 58370
From Campus: Approx. 2 hours 40 min./158 miles
Activities: Fishing, Camping, Boat Ramp
Website
Directions and Map

Photo courtesy of Black Tiger Bay Campground
**DOYLE MEMORIAL RECREATIONAL AREA**

**Where:** Wishek, ND

**What:** Doyle Memorial Park is located on the Green Lake where there is great walleye, northern and perch fishing. The park also has a fish cleaning station and picnic shelters.

**When:** Year-Round

**Address:** Wishek, North Dakota 58495

**From Campus:** Approx. 2 hours 45 min./180 miles

**Activities:** Fishing, Camping, Picnicking, Boat Ramp, Tenting, Swimming, Canoeing

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GRAHAM'S 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**

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BEAVER LAKE STATE PARK

Where: Wishek, ND

What: This park provides an escape from everyday life, offering a relaxing atmosphere in a secluded outdoor setting. Visitors can also enjoy the park's non-motorized trail system which covers 5.14 miles in a series of loops and many connecting trails.

When: Year-Round

Address: 3850 70th St SE, Wishek, ND 58495

From Campus: Approx. 2 hrs. 45 min./175 miles

Activities: Camping, Hiking, Biking

Website

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FORT ABRAHAM LINCOLN STATE PARK

Where: Mandan, ND
What: This is the oldest state park in North Dakota and provides a variety of adventures for travelers of all ages. Gaze upon the breathtaking views of the Hear and Missouri river bottoms and gain insight into the lives of the Mandan Native Americans by venturing through reconstructed earth lodges.
When: Year-Round
Address: 4480 Fort Lincoln Rd, Mandan, ND 58554
From Campus: Approx. 3 hours/208 miles
Activities: Hiking, Biking, Horseback Riding, Camping, Snowshoeing, Fishing
Website
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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)

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**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

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**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 park's 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](https://www.hipcamp.com/discover/north-dakota/icelandic)  
[Directions and Map](https://www.google.com)
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

Directions and Map

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**Butte Saint Paul State Recreation Area**

**Where:** San Haven, ND

**What:** This trail is a short hike up to a high point in the Turtle Mountains that provides a spectacular view of the trees and lakes below. The state park unit encompasses 580-foot Butte Saint Paul. A 12-foot stone commemorative plaque that sits on top of the peak.

**When:** Year-Round

**Address:** Butte St Paul Recreation Area, San Haven, ND 58329

**From Campus:** Approx. 4 hours/260 miles

**Activities:** Hiking, Bird Watching

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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

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THEODORE ROOSEVELT STATE PARK

Where: Medora, ND
What: A stunning location in western North Dakota that features access to the Badlands and area as rich in history as it is beauty and wildlife.
When: Year-Round
Address: 315 Second Avenue, Medora, ND 58645
From Campus: Approx. 4 hours 30 min./328 miles
Activities: Hiking, Camping, Sightseeing, Wildlife Viewing, Biking, Canoeing, Kayaking, Fishing

Website
Directions and Map

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**Indian Hills Resort and Campground**

**Where:** Garrison, ND

**What:** Here, individuals who like to fish can experience Lake Sakakawea’s famous walleye, northern pike, small mouth bass, and salmon fishing. Hunters can enjoy hunting pheasants or waterfowl.

**When:** May-October

**Address:** Indian Hills Resort, 7276 14th NW, Garrison, ND 58540-9601

**From Campus:** Approx. 4 hours 40 min./300 miles

**Activities:** Camping, Fishing, Hunting, Tenting, Hiking, Biking, Horseback Riding

**Website**

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SULLY CREEK STATE PARK

Where: Medora, ND

What: Sully Creek is the perfect spot for visitors seeking adventure. Traversing the 274-mile long Little Missouri River offers a unique perspective of the Badlands from North Dakota’s only state scenic river.

When: April-November

Address: 1465 36th St, Medora, ND 58645

From Campus: Approx. 4 hours 50 min./330 miles

Activities: Camping, Canoeing, Kayaking, Horseback Riding, Hiking, Biking

Website
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LITTLE MISSOURI STATE PARK

Where: Dunn Center, ND
What: This park is home to over 45 miles of trails that run through the picturesque North Dakota Badlands. Visitors can enjoy breathtaking views of the waterways rolling through the rugged landscape of the badlands.
When: May-October
Address: Highway 22, Dunn Center, ND 58626
From Campus: Approx. 5 hours/345 miles
Activities: Horseback Riding, Hiking, Camping

Website
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LEWIS AND CLARK
STATE PARK

Where: Epping, ND

What: Situated on a scenic upper bay of Lake Sakakawea, the rugged buttes of the North Dakota Badlands at Lewis and Clark State Park create a towering backdrop to one of the state’s best recreation areas.

When: Year-Round

Address: 4904 119th Road NW, Epping, ND 58843

From Campus: Approx. 6 hours/ 375 miles

Activities: Camping, Hiking, Biking, Snowshoeing, Fishing, Kayaking, Canoeing

Website

Directions and Map

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**ROUGHRIDER 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

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