

OUTDOOR ADVENTURES DESTINATION GUIDE



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PLACES TO EXPLORE IN NORTH DAKOTA AND MINNESOTA

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

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EDGEWOOD NORDIC SKI TRAILS

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!

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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 look-out 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

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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

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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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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

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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

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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

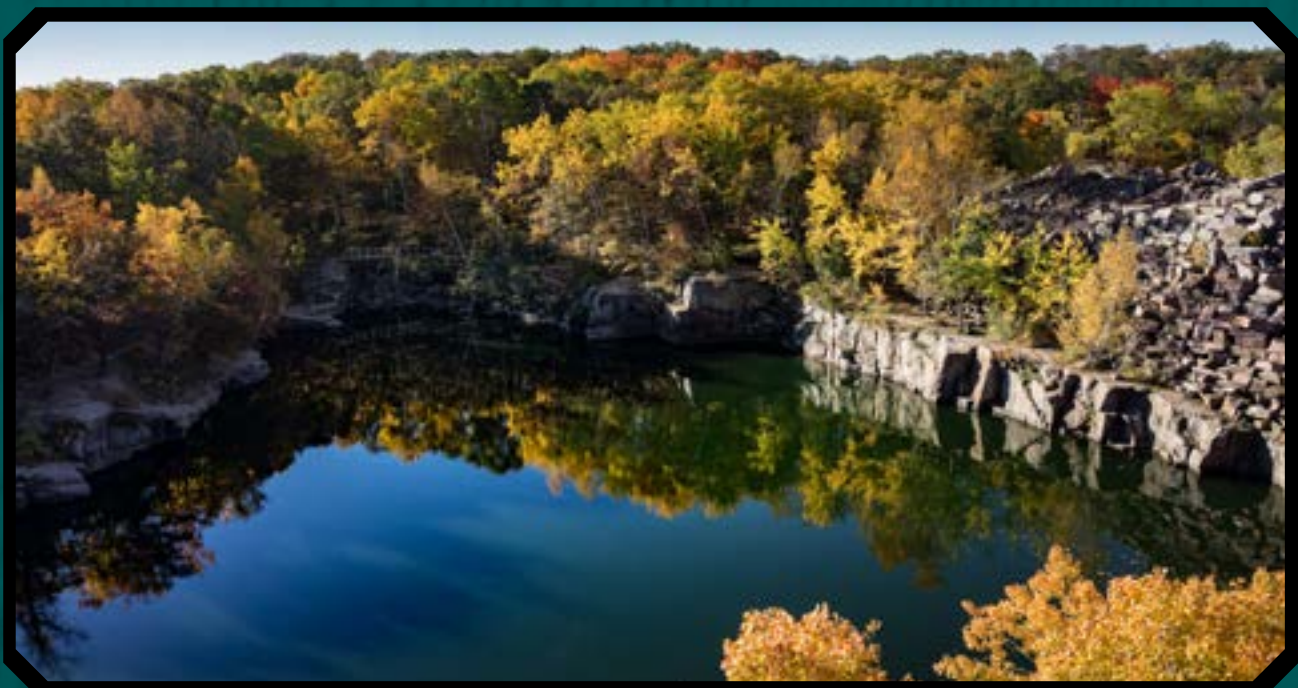
Address: 1802 County Road 137, Waite Park, MN 56387

From Campus: Approx. 2 hours 45 min./170 miles

Activities: Biking, Cross-country Skiing, Fishing, Geocaching, Hiking, Picnicking, Rock Climbing, Scuba Diving, Snowshoeing, Swimming

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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

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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 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

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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

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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

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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

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