

north dakota parks for kids



Buddy Bison's Fact Bites!

- North Dakota is nicknamed the “Peace Garden State” honoring the International Peace Garden, a park bordering of the United States and Canada.
- The First U.S. Volunteer Cavalry organized by Teddy Roosevelt, the “Roughriders”, included many North Dakota cowboys who fought the Spanish-American war.
- Jamestown is home to the World’s Largest Buffalo Monument. It is 26 feet tall, 46 feet long and 60 tons!

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1. Theodore Roosevelt National Park

Get certified as a Junior Ranger! Check out the Riverbend Overlook then hike the Ridgeline Nature Trail. Go bird watching and keep an eye out for prairie dogs and bison. Spend the night camping in Cottonwood Campground. Complete the family fun pack!

2. Cross Ranch State Park

Learn about river-bottom ecology in the Visitor Center. Hike the Matah Trail, bird watch then camp overnight in a yurt. Enjoy a picnic and have fun on a playground. In the winter, test out your cross country skiing and snowshoeing skills!

3. Fort Abraham Lincoln State Park

Hike the Little Soldier Loop Trail, check out the On-A-Slant Indian Village. Learn about Native American history in the Visitor Center then tour the Calvary Post. Take the Nature Walk or tour the Cavalry Post. Camp overnight.

4. Lake Metigoshe State Park

Hike the Old Oak Trail then find the International Peace Garden. Canoe on School Section Lake or take a swim. Spend the night by the campfire!

5. Icelandic State Park

Explore the wildlife of Gunlogson State Nature Preserve and look out for moose. Learn about American History in the Pioneer Heritage Center. Go swimming in Lake Renwick, fishing or even ice fishing in the winter!

6. Fort Stevenson State Park

Hike, bike, or cross country ski over eight miles of trails. Also, camp overnight in a cabin or in a tent at one of the park’s 138 sites.

