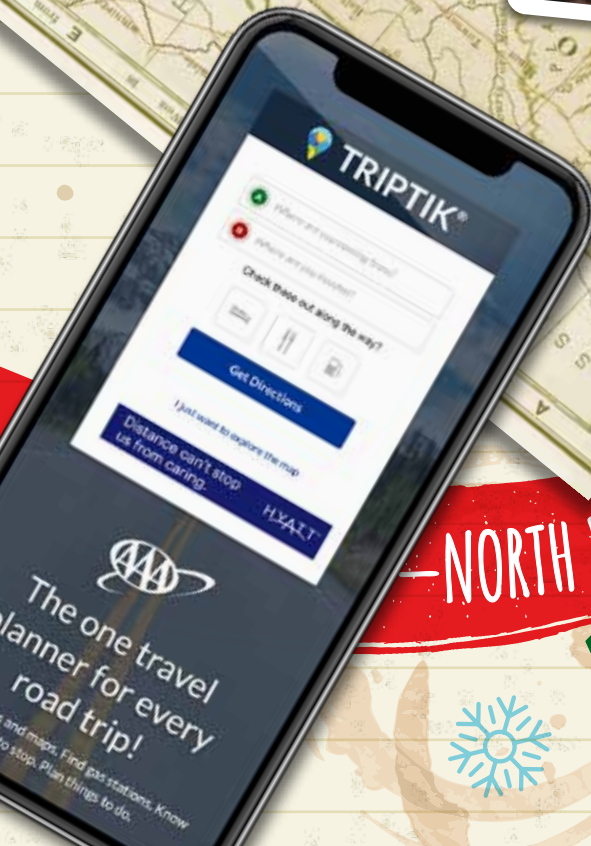




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## FIND LIMITLESS ADVENTURE IN BISMARCK-MANDAN, NORTH DAKOTA

Welcome to Bismarck-Mandan, where the city meets the beautiful outdoors with wide-open spaces and a friendly hometown atmosphere. You'll love getting outside for fun at our parks and trails. And around every corner, you'll find unique shopping, a hopping nightlife, excellent cuisine and relaxing hotels. Visit [NoBoundariesND.com](http://NoBoundariesND.com) for mobile exclusive deals with our free Bismarck-Mandan Savings Pass!

### Parks, Trails and Outdoor Opportunities

Enjoy biking or walking over 100 miles of trails in Bismarck-Mandan or explore our art Alley 5.5 and other public art murals. When the snow flies and the time is right, make your way along a few of our many well-groomed cross country ski trails.

### Amazing Family Fun

See bears, tigers, bison and other animals from around the world at Dakota Zoo, then explore and challenge your smarts at Gateway to Science. Take a swing and work on everyone's golf, softball and baseball games at the Fore Season Center.

made art or gift items from local artisans, visit our very own Genuine Dakota Gift Shop in the Bismarck-Mandan Visitor Information Center.



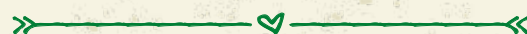
### Arts and Entertainment

Find live music in our restaurants and bars, catch a play at Dakota Stage Ltd., see Northern Plains Dance perform The Nutcracker or enjoy the sounds of the Bismarck-Mandan Symphony Orchestra at the Belle Mehus Auditorium.

### Fascinating History

Don't miss the North Dakota Heritage Center and State Museum to see full-size dinosaurs and a Mars spacesuit designed in North Dakota! Also visit Fort Abraham Lincoln State Park to see the reconstructed home of Lt. Col. George Custer and the Mandan earthlodges at On-A-Slant Indian Village.

Area businesses and attractions are safely open for you. Now is a great time to book your accommodations and find uncrowded fun. The possibilities are endless in Bismarck-Mandan!



Northern Plains Dance

## The Fun in Bismarck-Mandan is Wide-Open!

Bismarck-Mandan is open, safe and ready to welcome you. Visit participating attractions, retailers, restaurants and more to save throughout the year!

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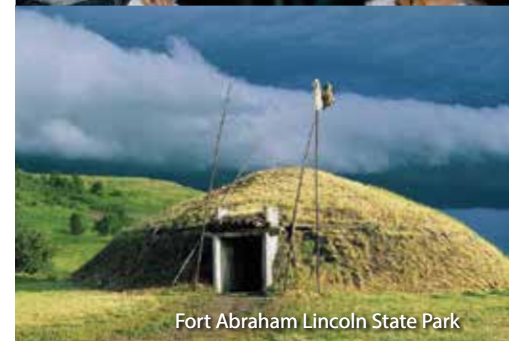
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Downtown Dining



Fort Abraham Lincoln State Park



Dakota Zoo



### Foodies' Favorites

Find a variety of inviting downtown eateries like Blarney Stone, Pirogue Grille and Copper Dog Cafe. You'll also love our craft breweries! Check out Laughing Sun Brewing, where, depending on the night, you can listen to live music or try your hand at trivia and axe throwing!

### Loads of Shopping

Whether you're looking for art, clothing or gifts for yourself, friends or family, there are many downtown boutiques and malls for your shopping fix. If you are looking for some locally



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## FARGO IS WELL WORTH THE TRIP THIS WINTER

Fargo is well worth the trip this winter with events happening nearly daily, bustling shopping and nightlife, and art everywhere you look. Whether you are already planning to visit the area this winter or you're just starting to make your plans for the holiday season, we hope you pencil us in for some of our favorite winter events.

### CHRISTKINDLMARKT (November 18-21)

Hallmark has nothing on this beautiful winter market. Christkindlmarkt will have live music by local bands, blacksmithing demos, make and take art projects, and of course a visit from Santa Clause. Grab a local brew and check out the German-style vendor village and food trucks and enjoy the magical event.



### FROSTIVAL (January 15 – February 26)

Fargo's winter festival, Frostival, takes place over 6-weeks and includes events like a coffee and cocoa crawl, cardboard sled races, ice fishing derby, winter birding festival, snow sculpture contest, Mary's light tunnel, and much, much more. There's fun for the whole family with events taking place throughout the entire community throughout the 6-week festival.

There is so much more to enjoy in Fargo this winter like the Santa Village at Rheault Farm, Christmas on the Prairie at Bonanzaville, the annual boat & marine and Sportsmen's shows at the FARGODOME, and more! Check [fargomoorhead.org/events](http://fargomoorhead.org/events) to see what else is coming up.

### LIGHTS PARADE (December 4)

The annual kick-off to the holiday season in Downtown Fargo brings one of the quirkiest parades you'll see in the Midwest. Tractors, pontoons on trailers, snowplows, garbage trucks, nothing is off limits when it comes to what's decorated in lights for this parade. But the fun doesn't stop there, plan to spend the day downtown before the parade hits the streets to enjoy the Winterfest events with food, drinks, and activities inside a heated tent. Plus, the annual 5k Santa Dash run will go right down the parade route with the floats to follow.



# Experience FARGO



## CHRISTKINDLMARKT NOV. 18-21



## LIGHTS PARADE DEC. 4



## FROSTIVAL JAN. 15 - FEB. 26

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## NORTHERN PLAINS NATIONAL HERITAGE AREA



Ready to experience a riverine heritage get-away? Get as close as possible to this section of the longest river in all of North America, the Missouri River, at the Port of Bismarck in central North Dakota. From May-September, the heritage commercial passenger vessel Lewis & Clark cruises north and south from the Port of Bismarck at 1700 River Road. Before or after, sit dock side at the Heritage River Landing, and enjoy beverages, conversation and something to eat within from the riverside restaurant and tavern, Huckleberry House, which is open year round. For questions on availability within Huckleberry House, contact them directly at [Hello@huckleberryhouse.co](mailto:Hello@huckleberryhouse.co)

The Heritage River Landing serves as the orientation headquarters for the Northern Plains National Heritage Area, one of the 55 National Heritage Areas in the National

Park Service family. While at the landing, get oriented to the numerous heritage recreational resources up and down river from the Port of Bismarck.

Sites connected with the Missouri River include the Former North Dakota Governors' Mansion State Historic Site, Camp Hancock State Historic Site, Fort Abraham Lincoln State Park, Huff Indian Villages State Historic Site, and Fort Rice State Historic Site. Further north of Bismarck, about a 40-minute drive, is the Lewis & Clark Interpretive Center. On the west side of the Missouri River is Cross Ranch State Park, Fort Clark State Historic Site, and Knife River Indian Villages National Historic Site.

All heritage flows from the Missouri River in central North Dakota. We are waiting with our most deliberate hospitality to host.



**THE** Lewis & Clark Riverboat continues the heritage and tradition of Missouri River steamers at the Port of Bismarck in central North Dakota. We offer the most deliberate hospitality for public and private cruises from May thru September. This includes bus tours, reunions, business meetings, weddings, unique heritage tourism travelers, and more. The Lewis & Clark Riverboat is one of several partners of the Northern Plains National Heritage Area, one of the 55 National Heritage Areas in the United States. Contact us with any questions and to make arrangements. All aboard!

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If you have a date in mind for a company charter, family event, wedding reception, school outing or reunion, please call and get in touch with us!

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## GREATER GRAND FORKS, NORTH DAKOTA

Whether it be power shopping at big box retailers or browsing through unique boutiques. Dining at a 5-star restaurant or on a café patio overlooking Downtown. Enjoying a local music festival in Town Square or national concert tour at Alerus Center. Strolling through an awesome art gallery or on a scenic Greenway trail. Oaring up to kayak the Red or sticking around to experience University of North Dakota Hockey at the Ralph. Greater Grand Forks is a vibrant, thriving community surrounded by rich, beautiful farm country. It's a place that feels warm even in winter...where you'll find plenty to see and do, in addition to meeting some of the coolest people around. We invite you to come see firsthand what makes us SimplyGrand!

### Events that show off

Experience concerts, live theatre, Broadway-quality shows, Art & Wine Walks, Downtown Street Fair, Greenway Takeover Festival, championship University of North Dakota hockey and other types of lively entertainment.

### Explore more

Play at your pace with miles of trails and waterways. Lace up to run, ski, inline skate and bike as part of fun or competitive events. Area parks offer picnic and play areas, sledding hills, ice rinks and other seasonal flavors.



### Shops that pop

Style seekers will find chic boutiques, spacious malls, department stores and more. Shop for the latest trends, vintage finds and locally made specialties.

### Blocks of character

What's up is Downtown. Discover uniquely grand outdoor public art. Dine and unwind while taking stock of all your one-of-a-kind finds. Then soak up the nightlife at some of our local hot spots.

### Light up the night

When the lights go down in our cities, you'll find an abundance of local haunts serving up good times in various venues and vessels.

### Stay and play

Rest easy in hotel rooms offering all the comforts of home and then some. Stay at places with indoor water parks, gaming, adjacent restaurants and other for-fun amenities.

### Flavors to savor

Eat, drink and gather merrily. Dine at one of our diverse eateries, some with picture perfect patios, while you enjoy comfort food, seasonal menus and fare inspired by local ingredients.



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## WATFORD CITY, NORTH DAKOTA

This area is home to scenic beauty, abundant wildlife and rugged outdoor adventure. Hike or bike your way through rugged terrain or rolling grasslands. Jump off a dock, paddle a kayak or sail your way along miles of Lake Sakakawea's stunning shoreline. Make your own epic adventure and explore the historic sites along the Lewis & Clark Trail. Sing to the stars at a summer outdoor concert and taste the Best of West Ribfest in Watford City in summer. It's all here.



Along with year-round culture and outdoor adventures, Watford City offers guests more than 700 hotel rooms and dozens of restaurants featuring everything from steak to sushi, and bustling cocktail bars and pubs.

### Theodore Roosevelt National Park North Unit

You'll find bison and other abundant, watchable wildlife in the national park, but Texas Longhorns in the Badlands? You bet, but only in the park's North Unit!

### Little Missouri National Grasslands

Stretching over one-million acres, the Little Missouri National Grasslands offers the opportunity to view the only bighorn sheep in the state of North Dakota. Explore trails by hiking, biking, or -- as Teddy Roosevelt did -- on horseback.

### Fort Union Trading Post National Historic Site

At Fort Union, learn how many Tribes gathered to trade goods like buffalo robes and beads from around the world.

### Maah Daah Hey Trail

This world-renowned 97-mile trail system's terrain is perfect for hiking, biking, snow shoeing or horseback riding.

### Mandan, Hidatsa, Arikara Nation Interpretive Center, Earthlodge Village and Museum

Be inspired by exhibits in the brand-new Interpretive Center, captivated by a colorful powwow or the Earthlodge Village, and awed with the historic exhibits in the Three Affiliated Tribes Museum.



MHA Nation Interpretive Center

### Long X Trading Post and Pioneer Museum

This stop features a two-story Pioneer Museum, geological exhibits. Pick up Pride of Dakota products and hand-scooped cones.

### Tobacco Gardens Resort & Marina

Only 25 miles north of Watford City, enjoy camping, fishing, hiking, biking and hunting along the breathtaking south shores of Lake Sakakawea.

Find new treasures and explore historic trails in McKenzie County. Plan your next adventure here:  
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## Endless Adventure Awaits!



## Get Some Distance

Put some miles on your hiking boots in the pristine Theodore Roosevelt National Park. Make a splash kayaking the Little Missouri River's historic waters. Muddy your bike tires on the Maah Daah Hey Trail. Ready to unwind? Kick back with fine dining, casual eateries and cocktail bars and room at one of our stunning hotels.

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## RAMADA BY WYNDHAM, WILLISTON AIRPORT XWA

Though we have been living in a crazy time, Ramada by Wyndham Williston Airport XWA has been kept busy refreshing the hotel inside and out. And now the hotel has been named one of the Top Five Ramada Hotels in North America.

Inside the hotel friendly staff welcome guests while delivering Williston's best hotel value. Every guest room now feature luxury pillow-top mattresses along with fresh and vibrant paint colors. A new Lobby Market is open 24/7 that serves fresh sandwiches, salads, snacks and beverages. Special new pet-friendly rooms and rooms with two double-beds, featuring luxury pillowtop mattresses, are now available.

And outside, all roads leading to the hotel are newly paved and the parking areas have brilliant LED night lighting. Anything from two to eighteen wheels will find generous parking surrounding the hotel.



Ramada Williston is the closest hotel to Williston Basin International Airport XWA and offers complimentary scheduled airport shuttle service. If going away for a few days, save with discounted "Park & Fly" rates. The hotel's meeting spaces feature large screen 4K televisions and flexible seating arrangements for your conference, training seminar, wedding, reunion, or special event for 8-100 guests.

## WILLISTON

Tap into the energy and excitement of the Williston area. Find historic sites, outdoor adventure, and an energized city with shopping, dining, hotels and the state's largest indoor aquatics and recreation center. Call or visit online for a free visitors' guide and start planning your Williston adventure.

### History

Visit the nearby Missouri-Yellowstone Confluence Interpretive Center, the frontier military post of Fort Buford, and Fort Union Trading Post National Historic Site which dominated the fur trade on the upper Missouri River from 1828 to 1867. All three attractions are open year-round.

### Outdoors

The Williston area offers easy access to state parks and Theodore Roosevelt National Park North Unit with its hiking trails, stunning badlands landscapes, bison and other wildlife. Throughout the area, you'll find beautiful opportunities for

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hiking, cross-country skiing, pheasant hunting (open through January 2, 2022) and year-round fishing.

### Golf

Plan ahead for the next golf season on affordable and exceptional courses including a nationally acclaimed links-style golf course overlooking the scenic shore of Lake Sakakawea. The Links of North Dakota ranks among the nation's best courses by Golf Digest and Golfweek.

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## TAP INTO THE ENERGY!

Come feel the energy and excitement of new things to see and do in the Williston area. Find extraordinary outdoor fun, living history, national and state parks, plus new hotels, restaurants, stores and the state's largest indoor aquatics and recreation center. Call or visit online to plan your Williston adventure!



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## VALLEY CITY

Valley City, named the Most Beautiful Town in North Dakota, is nestled in the Sheyenne River Valley. A Historic Bridge tour winds along the river showcasing iconic bridges.

Stop at the Rosebud Visitor Center on Main Street to gather information and view a one of a kind Superintendent's railcar and the North Dakota Agriculture Hall of Fame. At the Visitor Center you are in walking distance of downtown with unique shopping and restaurants.

Up on Winter Show Drive Medicine Wheel Park has a Native American Solar Calendar and a walk through the solar system. The walking path is a segment of the North Country National Scenic Trail. Check out the North Dakota Winter Show in March!

Valley City is also the gateway to the award winning Sheyenne River Valley National Scenic Byway.



There are 40 interpretive sites along 63 miles in the valley that goes through Valley City and the villages of Kathryn and Fort Ransom ending at Lisbon. You can snowmobile along the Sheyenne Valley Trail or cross country ski at Lake Ashtabula and Fort Ransom State Park. You can do it all in the Valley!

## DEVILS LAKE

Devils Lake is the Number One destination for North American ice anglers. More than 15,000 fishermen head onto the ice with guides each winter. Thousands more travel to north-central North Dakota for their DIY fishing adventures.

Zippy Dahl, founder of the world-famous Perch Patrol said, "Perch fishing was great last year; it should be even better this winter. Hiring a guide is like a short-cut because our guides are on the ice daily."

Most visitors book fishing and lodging via resorts, motels or guide services where everything is provided including tackle, shelters, fish-finding electronics, fishing tips, bait and on-ice transportation. Details: [devilslakend.com](http://devilslakend.com).

TV host Jason Mitchell loves perch and walleye but reminded Devils Lake anglers to consider northern pike. "Pike over 40 inches are caught every season. Make a pike party." Pike are always hungry!



Limits are generous with 20 perch daily; 40 in possession. Pike and walleye limits are five daily and 10 in possession. Seasons never close on Devils Lake. The area motels, resorts and community have the most indoor, heated fish-cleaning stations per capita than any other locale.

This winter experience what the rest of the fishing world already knows – ice fishing is one more reason to add Devils Lake to your Bucket List.

## Any Season is great in the Sheyenne River Valley!



Medicine Wheel Park



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## HIT THE ROAD FOR HISTORIC COOL WEATHER ADVENTURES

Ready for some fall and winter road trips? Pack a thermos of hot cocoa, put on a hat, and get ready for unique fall and winter adventures at state historic sites and museums! Whether you want to ski a scenic trail, catch the sunrise over a stunning Badlands vista, find peace and quiet, or tour a historic home, fort, or archaeological site, you'll discover destinations to fit your passions.

At the State Museum in Bismarck check out the cool dinosaur fossils, then try an interactive battle with a T. rex and Triceratops! Follow up your museum tour with hot cocoa or soup at the James River Cafe. Enjoy the fall colors and trails at the Missouri-Yellowstone Confluence Interpretive Center near Williston. And stop in Medora at the Chateau de Mores Interpretive Center to view exhibits and learn the intriguing story of this town's beginnings.

Visit our 59 "Only in North Dakota" quirky, cool, sacred, family-friendly, and significant state historical sites and



the communities nearby. Each place offers a unique experience and history for everyone. [history.nd.gov/visit](http://history.nd.gov/visit).

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Camp Hancock State Historic Site, Bismarck



Fort Mandan State Historic Site, Washburn



ND Heritage Center & State Museum, Bismarck



Fort Totten State Historic Site near Devils Lake

