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OCAL AREA EVENTS

JANUARY

THS Mardi Gras | Dickinson Annual Winterfest | Dickinson Night at the Races | Beulah

FEBRUARY

Ronald McDonald Cabin Fever Benefit | Dickinson Annual Big Buck Contest | Beulah Home & Garden Show (Feb-March) | Rhame

MARCH

Annual Spring Boutique Vendor/Craft Show (March-April) | Dickinson Blue Hawk Booster Rendezous | Dickinson Taste of Hazen Science Olympiad | Dickinson St. Patrick's Day 5k | Beulah Ice Show | Hazen

APRIL

Recycle Yourself 5k | Dickinson Family Fun Night | Bowman API Gumbo Cook-Off | Dickinson Spring Fashion Show | Beulah Easter Bunny Meet & Greet | Beulah Easter Egg Scavenger Hunt | Beulah City Government Week | Belfield

<u>MAY</u>

Annual Knife River Birdwatching Event | Stanton Memorial Day Barrel Racing Extravaganza | Dickinson City Wide Rummage Sale | Beulah Cinco de Mayo Celebration | Beulah

JUNE

Roughrider Days Fair & Expo | Dickinson
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Annual Bakken BBQ | Dickinson
Antique Classic Car Show | Medora
Flag Day & All Horse Parade | Medora
Rhame Gala Day
Medora Fossil Dig (June-Aug) | Medora
Spring Arts & Crafts Show | Dickinson
Annual Birdwalk & Breakfast | Medora
Sparks Park 5k | Beulah
Annual Charity Golf Tournament | Hazen
Annual 5k Color Run | Beulah
Stark County Fair | Dickinson
Dunn County Fair | Killdeer

JULY

Ukrainian Festival | Dickinson
National Day of the Cowboy | Medora
Dakota Walleye Classic Fishing Tournament | Beulah
Mercer County Fair | Beulah
Mountain Roundup Rodeo | Killdeer
Gladstone Fireworks
Dickinson Demolition Derby
Prairie Cruisers Car Show | Dickinson
Bowman County Fair | Bowman

AUGUST

Northern Plains Ethnic Festival | Dickinson Home on the Range Rodeo | Dickinson Harvest Hoedown | Belfield Dickinson Area Car Show Chalkfest | Hazen Dakota Nights Astronomy Festival (Aug-Sept) | Dickinson

SEPTEMBER

Pride of Dakota Show | Dickinson Annual Harvest Fest | Dickinson Wade Westin Music Fest | Medora Hazen Harvest Festival | Hazen

OCTOBER

BooHawks | Dickinson Malloween | Dickinson Halloween Party for Kids | Medora Theodore Roosevelt Symposium | Dickinson Roughrider Ink & Iron Show | Dickinson Trails of Treats | Beulah Spooky Forest | Beulah

NOVEMBER

Badlands Holiday Art Show | Dickinson Holiday Gift & Craft Show Extravaganza | Dickinson Northern Plains Music Festival | Dickinson Turkey Trot Thanksgiving | Beulah

DECEMBER

Christmas on Main Street | Belfield Old Fashioned Cowboy Christmas | Medora Hazen Holiday Hoopla Cookies with Santa | Hazen Raindeer Games | Beulah

*Events are subject to change!



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DUNN COUNTY	
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Clerk of Court	573-4447
County Commissoner	260-9122
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Recorder	
Roads	746-5546
Sheriff	
Social Services	-
State's Attorney	764-5933
Tax Director	
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Highway Superintendent	
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Planning and Zoning	
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Stark County History



tark County was established in 1879 from segments of Williams and Howard Counties. It was organized in 1883 and named in honor of railroad Vice President, George Stark. Communities were founded near railway junctions and Dickinson was selected as the county seat. By 1890 its population reached 2,304 and the area continued to grow. Early industry was led by stock raising and agriculture with residents raising wheat, barley, oats, flax, corn and an assortment of crops. Clay deposits allowed for brick manufacturing and large amounts of lignite coal were shipped to nearby markets. Land annexations changed the boundaries of Stark County in 1908 as nearby Dunn County was organized. In 1910 the population of Stark County swelled to 12,504 and the area continued to prosper. The area now houses several buildings on the National Register of Historic Places including the Dickinson Public Library, the Stark County Courthouse, the Gerhardt Octagonal Pig House and several others.

CITIES:

BELFIELD - pop. 800 **DICKINSON (COUNTY SEAT)** - pop. 17,787 **GLADSTONE** - pop. 239 RICHARDTON - pop. 529 SOUTH HEART - pop. 301 TAYLOR - pop. 148

*Populations are approximate.

Stark County Communities

BELFIELD

Belfield was established in 1883, northwest of Camp Houston, an old military post. There are several theories as to how it was named - some say it was named after a railroad officials daughter, others believe its name was French for beautiful fields and some speculate that it was named after bluebells found throughout the area. A post office was later established with Hugh McBirney serving as its first postmaster. The area grew slowly until 1897 when an influx of Ukrainian immigrants settled in the community. Today Belfield is home to approximately 800 residents.

DICKINSON (COUNTY SEAT)

Dickinson was originally known as Pleasant Valley Siding when it was established in 1880. In 1881 the community was renamed in honor of Wells S. Dickinson who worked as a land agent and visited the area as it was founded. A post office was established with F.H. Longley serving as its first postmaster and in 1883 Dickinson was selected as the county seat. In 1899 Dickinson was incorporated as a village and as a city in 1900. Early businesses included flour mills, warehouses, hotels, factories and Dickinson quickly became a center for industry, education, trade and commerce. Today Dickinson is home to approximately 17,787 residents.

GLADSTONE

Gladstone was established in 1882 and streets were platted the following year. The community was named in honor of British Prime Minister, William E. Gladstone. Oliver C. Bissell served as the area's first postmaster and in 1883 Gladstone battled Dickinson for the county seat, but was unsuccessful. By 1890 its population had reached 400 and in 1939 Gladstone was incorporated as a village. Today Gladstone is home to approximately 239 residents.

RICHARDTON

In 1881 Richardton was settled and first known as Spring Valley. The community was renamed by Oscar L. Richard in honor of his family member C.B. Richard, who promoted settlement in the area. By 1883 a post office was established with Adolph Nordberg serving as its first post-master. In 1906 Richardton was incorporated as a village and the community has continued to thrive. It is recognized as the home to Assumption Abbey, a Benedictine Monastery still active today. Today Richardton is home to approximately 529 residents.

Bowman County History



Sowman County was first established in 1883 by the Dakota Territory legislature, but in 1903 it was eliminated due to lack of settlement and reestablished in 1907. The county is named after Edward M. Bowman who was a member of the territorial House of Representatives. Bowman has always been the county seat and used to be known as "Rancher's Paradise" due to the gently rolling prairies watered by living streams including the Little Missouri river, Grand river, Spring creek, Cedar creek, and Lightning creek. The county is crossed by the main lines of the Chicago, Milwaukee, and Puget Sound railway.

CITIES:

BOWMAN (COUNTY SEAT) - pop. 1,650 **GASCOYNE** - pop. 16

RHAME - pop. 169 SCRANTON - pop. 281 *Populations are approximate.

Bowman County Communities

BOWMAN

Bowman was established in 1907. The community was named in honor of territorial House of Representatives member Edward M. Bowman. Bowman is the county seat and has been since the county was established in 1907, the same year a post office was established. Bowman is approximetly 1.53 square miles of all land and home to 1,650 residents.

GASCOYNE

In 1907 Gascoyne was settled and first known as Fischbein. The community was either renamed by a railroad foreman on the Milwaukee Road transcontinental rail line or the town was named after the large deposits of natural gas found in the area. The city is approximately 1 square mile of all land and is home to 16 residents of 5 families in 9 households.

RHAME

Rhame was established in 1908 and was first called Petrel when the Chicago, Milwaukee, St. Paul and Pacific Railroad established a station there. The name was changed because Petrel was already a name in use by the railroad in Adams County (which neighbors Bowman county). Rhame is the highest city in North Dakota sitting at 3,192 feet above sea level. The total area is 1.51 square miles of all land with a population of 169 people.

SCRANTON

Scranton was founded in 1907 and was named after Scranton, Pennsylvania because they are both located in regions with coal mining. Scranton was founded along the Milwaukee Road transcontinental rail line along the part known as the Pacific Extension. The city has a total area of 0.9 square miles of all land and a population of 281 people.

Dunn County History



Junn County was established in 1908 and was named after John Piatt Dunn who opened the first drugstore in North Dakota. Dunn County's primary economical resources are oil and agriculture. Livestock has become the leading aspect of the agricultural economy. Today Dunn County is home to approximately 3,536 residents and it's county seat is Manning.

CITIES: DODGE - pop. 92 DUNN CENTER - pop. 154 HALLIDAY - pop. 198 KILLDEER - pop. 788

MANNING (County Seat) - pop. 74

*Populations are approximate.

Dunn County Communities

Halliday

Halliday was founded in 1914. It was originally two miles north of its present location. The city moved to be closer to the rail line that traveled between Mandan and Killdeer. Settlers began flocking to the new location looking for a better future. The population rose to over 1000 residents. Today the town is home to around 198 residents.

Killdeer

Killdeer was founded in 1914 and got its name from the nearby Killdeer Mountains. One of the biggest battles between the United States and Indian nations occurred over the Killdeer Mountains. There were over 4000 combatants involved including Sitting Bull and General Alfred Sully. The Native Americans fought hard but the United States had too much fire power with its cannons, rifles and six shooters. The US forces won the battle scattering the Native American men, women and children into the mountains. They burnt the village down and everything around it including the forests. It is estimated that the soldiers burned over two hundred tons of supplies and equipment. Today Killdeer is home to around 788 people.

Manning

Manning is a small town in, and the county seat of Dunn County. Manning was founded in 1908 to serve as the seat of Dunn County. Manning was chosen to be the county seat because at the time they thought the Northern Pacific Railroad was going to follow the Knife River through the area but the train ended up going a different route. Today Manning is home to around 74 people.

Mercer County History

Mercer County Communities



Beulah

Beulah was founded in 1914 and named after a niece of the land developer Beulah Stinchcombe. The city covers 2.51 square miles and only 0.02 square miles of that is water. It is the fourteenth most populated city in North Dakota with around 3,121 residents.

Hazen

Hazen was founded in 1913 when the railroad made it to that area of North Dakota. It got its name from one of the first postmasters for the area. It has had a post office in operation since 1885. The city is located near Lake Sakakawea which is the largest lake in North Dakota and the third largest man made lake in the United States. Currently Hazen is home to around 2,417 residents.

Stanton (County Seat)

Stanton was founded by Thomas and James McGrath in 1833. They named it after their mother who's maiden name was Stanton. Thomas and James McGrath had established a post office by 1882. The city became the county seat in 1844 when Mercer County was formed. The population for the area today is around 367 people.

ercer County was established in 1875 by the territorial legislature. The county was named after William Henry Harrison who was one of the first ranchers to settle in Bismarck, North Dakota. Today Mercer County is home to approximately 8,449 residents and it's county seat is Stanton.

CITIES:

BEULAH - pop. 3,121 **GOLDEN VALLEY** - pop. 182

HAZEN - pop. 2,417

PICK CITY - pop. 124 **STANTON (County Seat)** - pop. 367 **Populations are approximate.*



BADLANDS TRAIL RIDES

10456 10th St. NW | Killdeer | 701-764-8000 The Badlands Trail Rides are located in Little Missouri State Park. Visitors are taken on guided horseback rides through the beautiful North Dakota Badlands. Rides are open June-August with weekend only rides in September.

BELFIELD DAM AND PARK

309 5th St. SW | Belfield | 701-575-4235 Located in Belfield, ND on the South Side of town, features local fishing, a walking path around the dam, playground, picnic areas, Frisbee golf course, and wildlife viewing opportunities. Open year round and no fees.

BUTTE VIEW CAMPGROUND STATE PARK

14420 86th St. SW | Bowman | (701) 523-3897 Located one mile east of Bowman, Butte View has 50 sites, welcomes all ages, big-rigs, tents and pull-thrus. There are grills and a playground.

CROSS RANCH STATE PARK

1403 River Rd. | Center | 701-794-3731 The park is located along the Missouri River in Washburn, ND. Recreational activities include camping, biking, birding, boating, canoeing, fishing, and hiking.

FORT CLARK HISTORIC SITE

Stanton | 701-328-2666
Fort Clark Trading Post State Historic Site is included as one of the most important archaeological sites in North Dakota. Over 150 years ago, it was the scene of shocking smallpox and cholera epidemics that harmed most of the inhabitants of Mandan. The remains of the large Earthlodge Village, cemetery, and two fur trade posts are protected.

KILLDEER MOUNTAIN FOUR BEARS SCENIC BYWAY

Hwy. 22 | Killdeer | 701-764-6092 This Byway is located north of Manning on Highway 22 through Killdeer to Highway 23, then east to New Town. It is 64 miles long and provides visitors with one of the most remarkable views in western North Dakota. The Byway's activities include camping, biking, hiking & horseback riding.

KNIFE RIVER INDIAN VILLAGES NATIONAL HISTORIC SITE

564 County Rd. 37 | Stanton | 701-745-3300 This historic site offers tours that take you along the landscape as well as into a museum that explains the historic area and lifestyle of the Hidatsa people.

LAKE ILO NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

ND-200 | Dunn Center | 701-548-8110 Located on the North Shore of Lake IIo this Park provides guests with daytime facilities including grills, seating and restrooms. The park includes a mile long trail that begins in the park and runs along the north shoreline of Lake IIo. Visitors are able to view many different kinds of wildlife including birds, deer and more.

LAKE SAKAKAWEA STATE PARK

720 Park Ave. | Pick City | 701-487-3315
The State Park is located on the south shore of
Lake Sakakawea. The Lake is one of the top five
largest man-made reservoirs in the US. The park
provides many trails including hiking, biking,
cross country skiing and snowshoeing.

LITTLE MISSOURI NATIONAL GRASSLANDS

Medora

Located in western North Dakota, the Little Missouri National Grasslands features campgrounds, a canoe launch, fishing access, picnic areas, access to the Maa Daa Hey Recreational Trail, wild-life viewing opportunities, public hunting areas and a variety of native plants. No fee is required for primitive campsites. Open year-round.

LITTLE MISSOURI STATE PARK

910 103rd Ave. NW | Killdeer | (701) 764-5256 Located north of Killdeer, the Little Missouri State Park features campgrounds with a dump station, picnic areas, recreational trails, horse corrals and a concession service. Open yearround.

NAARD CREEK RANCH

Killdeer | 701-764-5295

The ranch is located northwest of Killdeer, ND near the site of the Battle of the Killdeer Mountains. The site includes a secluded log cabin on over 1,900 acres of land. The creek that runs through the land was named after Wilse Naard who built a cabin by the creek in the late 1800's. This area includes various recreational activities including birding, hiking, horseback riding, hunting, western experiences and historic sites.

PATTERSON LAKE RECREATION AREA

3753 114th Ave. SW | Dickinson | (701) 456-2056 Located south of Dickinson, the Patterson Lake Recreation area features campgrounds, a boat launch, fishing access, picnic areas and recreational trails. Open seasonally.

SCHNELL RECREATION AREA

8590 36th St. SW | Richardton | (701) 227-7700 Located on the former Schnell cattle ranch, the Schnell Recreation Area was established in 1993 as a conservation area and features campground, picnic areas, recreational trails, wildlife viewing opportunities and a variety of native plants. Open year-round.

SULLY CREEK STATE PARK

1465 36th St. | Medora | (701) 623-2024 Located near the badlands, Sully Creek State Park features a campground with dump station, picnic areas, access to the Maa Daa Hey Recreational Trail, horse corrals and canoe access to the Little Missouri River. Open seasonally.

THEODORE ROOSEVELT NATIONAL PARK

Medora | (701) 623-4466 Located in western North Dakota, Theodore Roosevelt National Park features campgrounds, a canoe launch, fishing access, picnic areas, recreational trails, wildlife viewing, horse corrals and a concession service.

AREA ATTRACTIONS

ANTELOPE VALLEY STATION

294 Co. Rd. 15 | Beulah | 701-873-4545

ASSUMPTION ABBEY

418 3rd Ave. W | Richardton | (701) 974-3315

BADLANDS DINOSAUR MUSEUM

188 Museum Dr. E | Dickinson | (701) 456-6225

BELFIELD SWIMMING POOL

207 2nd St. NE | Belfield | (701) 575-2235

BELFIELD THEATRE AND PERFORMANCE CENTER

113 1st Ave. NW | Belfield | (701) 559-6684

BEULAH WATER PARK

1906 Central Ave. N | Beulah | (701) 873-4549

BIESIOT ACTIVITIES CENTER

398 State Ave. | Dickinson | (701) 483-1918

BLACK SANDS GOLF COURSE

1130 ND-49 | Beulah | 701-873-2929

BURNING COAL VEIN CAMPGROUND

East River Road | Medora | (701) 227-7800

CHATEAU DEMORES HISTORIC SITE

3426 Cheateau Rd. | Medora | (701) 623-4355

COWBOY HALL OF FAME

250 Main St. | Medora | (701) 623-2000

DICKINSON RECREATION CENTER

2004 Fairway St. | Dickinson | (701) 456-2074

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DICKINSON STATE UNIVERSITY ART GALLERY

291 Campus Dr. | Dickinson | (701) 483-2312

DUNN COUNTY HISTORICAL MUSEUM

153 Museum Trail | Dunn Center | 701-548-8111

FORT CLARK STATE HISTORIC SITE

Stanton | 701-328-3508

FREEDOM MINE

204 Co. Rd. 15 | Beulah | 701-873-2281

HAZEN GOLF CLUB

5168 Highway 200 | Hazen | 701-748-2011

HAZEN SWIMMING POOL

520 1st Ave. NE | Hazen | 701-748-2413

HEART RIVER GOLF COURSE

2510 8th St. SW | Dickinson | (701) 456-2050

HENRY BIESIOT ACTIVITIES CENTER

398 State Ave. | Dickinson | (701) 483-1918

HUTMACHER FARM

115th Ave. SW | Manning | 701-356-3001

INITIAL ROCK INTERPRETIVE SITE OF BELFIELD

Medora | (800) 435-5663

KNIFE RIVER INDIAN VILLAGES NATIONAL HISTORIC SITE

564 County Rd 37 | Stanton | 701-745-3300

KILLDEER MOUNTAIN BATTLEFIELD STATE

HISTORIC SITE

Killdeer Mt. Battlefield Rd. | Killdeer | 701-328-2666

LOGGING CAMP RANCH RESORT

5705 151st Ave. SW | Bowman | (701) 279-5501

MEDICINE HOLE GOLF COURSE

10352 2nd St. SW | Killdeer | 701-764-4653

MEDORA COMMUNITY CENTER

465 Pacific Ave. | Medora | (701) 623-4834

MERCER COUNTY HISTORICAL MUSEUM

108 7th St. NE | Beluah | 701-873-5070

NDSU DICKINSON RESEARCH EXTENSION CENTER

1041 State Ave. | Dickinson | (701) 456-1100

PARAGON BOWL CHAMPS SPORTS CLUB

1125 W Villard St. | Dickinson | (701) 225-2345

PFENNIG WILDLIFE MUSEUM

1313 ND-49 | Beulah | 701-873-4889

PHEASANT COUNTRY GOLF COURSE

103 Pheasant Dr. | South Heart | (701) 677-4653

PIONEER TRAILS REGIONAL MUSEUM

12 1st Ave. NE | Bowman | (701) 523-3600

PRAIRIE HILLS MALL

1681 3rd Ave. W | Dickinson | (701) 227-0462

SOUTHWEST SPEEDWAY

47th St. SW | Dickinson

THEODORE ROOSEVELT CENTER

300 13th Ave. W | Dickinson | (701) 502-4436

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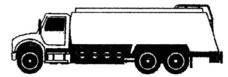
1221 W Villard St. Dickinson (701) 483-1486

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HUNTING SEASONS

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2024-25 TENTATIVE SEASON DATES

ELK

Regular E3, E4 - Finalized Fri, 09/06/2024 - Sun, 01/05/2025

E5 - Finalized Fri, 09/06/2024 - Sun, 01/05/2025

E1E, E2, E1W - Finalized Fri, 10/04/2024 - Sun, 01/05/2025

E6 - Finalized Fri, 10/04/2024 - Thu, 11/07/2024

E6 - Finalized Mon, 11/25/2024 - Sun, 01/05/2025

Bow E1E, E1W, E2, E6 - Finalized Fri, 09/06/2024 - Sun, 09/29/2024

DEER, MULE & WHITE-TAILED

Bow

Statewide - Finalized Fri, 08/30/2024 - Sun, 01/05/2025

Regular All Units - Finalized Fri, 11/08/2024 - Sun, 11/24/2024

Youth Season Regular \ All Units- Tentative - Fri, 11/08/2024 Statewide- Tentative - Fri, 09/13/2024

DEER, WHITE-TAILED ONLY

Muzzleloader Statewide - Finalized Fri, 11/29/2024 - Sun, 12/15/2024

BIGHORN SHEEP

Regular B1, B3, B4, B5 - Finalized Fri, 11/01/2024 - Mon, 12/23/2024

TURKEY

Spring Season Regular All open units - Finalized Sat, 04/13/2024 - Sun, 05/19/2024

Youth Spring Season All open units - Finalized Sat, 04/13/2024 - Sun, 05/19/2024

Fall Regular All open units - Tentative Sat, 10/12/2024



7ISHING/HUNTING FEES

You can purchase hunting and fishing licenses, cross-country ski passes and snowmobile trail stickers through the Electronic License System. Online <u>af.nd.gov/licenses</u>, Toll Free: 1 (888) 646-6367

Or visit one of the ELS agents available throughout the area:

BOWMAN COUNTY

Bowman County Auditor

104 1st St. NW #1 | Bowman | (701) 523-3130

Newby's Ace Hardware Bowman

316 Hwy. 12 E| Bowman | (701) 523-9818

MERCER

Dakota Waters Resort

5803 Lake Shore Estates | Beulah | (701) 873-5800

Mercer County Auditor

410 Van Slyck Ave. | Stanton | (701) 745-3292

STARK COUNTY

GNF-Dickinson

225 30th Ave. SW | Dickinson | (701) 227-7431

Rosie's Food & Gas

204 South Main | Dickinson | (701) 483-7860

Runnings

2003 3rd Ave. West | Dickinson | (701) 483-1226

Walmart Supercenter Dickinson #1567

2456 3rd Ave. W | Dickinson | (701) 225-8504



SAFETY FIRST: Treat every firearm as if it's loaded and always point the muzzle in a safe direction. Wear appropriate protective gear. Be aware of your surroundings and the location of fellow hunters.

KNOW YOUR GAME & REGULATIONS: Familiarize with the species you're hunting, their habitats, behaviors, and migration patterns.

Research and adhere to all local, state, and federal hunting regulations. PRACTICE SHOOTING SKILLS: This will improve your accuracy and confidence. Work on different shooting positions, target tracking, and quick shots. SCOUTING & HABITAT KNOWLEDGE: Scout potential hunting areas before the season to identify their habitats, feeding grounds, and roosting sites. USE PROPER GEAR & TECHNIQUES: Choose hunting gear specific to the species you're targeting. Research and practice hunting techniques, such as

camouflage, concealment, calling and understand wind direction.



Remember that ethical hunting practices, respect for wildlife, and safety should always be paramount while participating in any hunting activity. Additionally, always make sure to follow @ local hunting guidelines and regulations to protect the environment and wildlife populations. **HAPPY HUNTING!**

Certain species licenses are issues by lottery & require additional application procedures. Contact the North Dakota Game and Fish Department for license availability & eligibility. Online: www.qf.nd.gov, By Phone: (701) 328-6300, or Scan The QR Code



RESIDENT

FISHING, HUNTING, FURBEARER CERTIFICATE

(Prerequisite for All Hunting/Fishing Licenses) \$1.00

GENERAL GAME & HABITAT LICENSE

(Prerequisite for Hunting Licenses) \$20.00

COMBINATION

(fishing, general game & habitat, small game &

furbearer licenses.

(General Ages 16+) \$52.00

SMALL GAME LICENSE

(General Ages 16+) \$10.00

SANDHILL CRANE PERMIT*

\$10.00

DEER

(Gun 1st Lottery) \$30.00

(Bow) \$30.00

(Youth Gun/Bow) (Ages 16 & Under) \$10.00

PRONGHORN

(Gun) \$30.00

(Bow) \$30.00

(Youth Gun/Bow Ages 16 & Under) \$10.00

FURBEARER

(Trapping/Hunting Ages 16+) \$15.00

WILD TURKEY*

(Spring/Fall 1st Lottery) \$15.00

FISHING

(General Ages 16+) \$18.00

(Married Couple) \$24.00

(Senior Citizen 65+ & Permanently Disabled) \$5.00

(Paddlefish) \$10.00

NON-RESIDENT

FISHING, HUNTING, FURBEARER CERTIFICATE

(Prerequisite for All Hunting/Fishing Licenses) \$2.00

GENERAL GAME & HABITAT LICENSE

(Prerequisite for Hunting Licenses) \$20.00

SMALL GAME LICENSE

(General) \$100.00

WATERFOWL

(State-Wide) \$150.00

(Zone-Restricted) \$100.00

NON-GAME

(General) \$15.00

SANDHILL CRANE PERMIT*

\$30.00

DEER

(Gun 1st Lottery) \$255.00

(Bow) \$250.00

BIGHORN SHEEP

\$600

FALL WILD TURKEY*

\$80.00

FISHING

(General Ages 16+) \$48.00

(Husband/Wife) \$63.00

(3 Day) \$28.00

(10 Day) \$38.00

(Paddlefish Tag) \$25.50

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*Requires small game license in addition to permit.



BARBECUE DO'S:

- use proper barbecue equipment and tools, such as a grill, tongs, and spatulas.
- preheat your grill before placing any food on it.
- marinate your meat before cooking to enhance the flavor.
- keep a close eye on your food while grilling to prevent overcooking or burning.
- use a meat thermometer to ensure that your meat is cooked to the correct internal temperature.
- let your meat rest for a few minutes before slicing or serving to allow the juices to redistribute.
- keep your grill and utensils clean to prevent any foodborne illness.

BARBECUE DON'TS:

- use lighter fluid to start your grill.
 Instead, use a chimney starter or electric starter.
- overcrowd your grill. Leave enough space between the pieces of meat to ensure even cooking.
- use a fork to flip your meat. Piercing the meat can cause it to lose its juices and become dry.
- baste your meat with sugary sauces too early in the cooking process, as it can burn and create a bitter taste.
- leave cooked meat out in the sun for too long, as it can spoil quickly.
- assume that meat is fully cooked by its color. Always use a meat thermometer to check the internal temperature.
- leave your grill unattended while it's still hot. Always make sure to properly cool it down before leaving it.



Simple meal with a Gournet Feel

INSTRUCTIONS

BUTTERED-UP

- 1 Take the steaks out of the refrigerator and let them come to room temperature for about 30 minutes. This helps the steak cook more evenly.
- Preheat your oven to 400°F.
- **3** Season the steaks generously with salt and pepper on both sides.
- 4 Heat a large skillet over high heat until very hot. Add the steaks and cook for about 2-3 minutes per side, until nicely browned
- 5 Remove the steaks from the skillet and place them on a baking sheet.
- 6 In the same skillet, add the butter and garlic. Cook for about 30 seconds, stirring constantly, until the garlic is fragrant.
- **7** Pour the garlic butter over the steaks on the baking sheet.
- **8** Place the baking sheet in the oven and cook for about 5-7 minutes for medium-rare doneness, or longer if you prefer your steak more well-done.
- 9 Remove the steaks from the oven and let them rest for a few minutes before slicing.
- Serve the steak with any remaining butter from the baking sheet and fresh herbs if desired.

INGREDIENTS

2 steaks (ribeye or sirloin are good choices)

Salt and pepper

2 tablespoons unsalted butter

2 cloves garlic, minced

Fresh herbs (optional)

Enjoy your delicious buttered-up steak!

PREP: 35 MIN • TOTAL: 50 MIN

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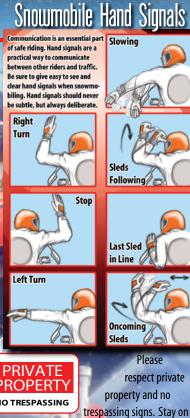
and know your vehicle thoroughly. • Check your vehicle before you ride. • Wear protective equipment and clothing. • Don't lend your vehicle to unskilled riders. • Supervise young or inexperienced riders. • Never carry a passenger on vehicles meant for one rider. • Do not operate under the influence of drugs or alcohol. • Drive at speeds that are appropriate to trail conditions. • Stay to the right on trails. • Stay away from thin ice, open water and wetlands • Know the weather forecast. • Make sure headlights and taillights work properly. • Maintain safe distances between other riders. • Reduce your speed when riding at night. • Yield to other motor vehicles and trail users. • Young or beginning riders are encouraged to take a safety training course.

SNOWMOBILE SAFETY

 Always wear a properly fitting bike helmet as most serious injuries are to the head. • Be sure your handlebars, seat and wheels fit snugly. • Keep your bike in good shape by checking and oiling your chain, making sure your brakes work properly and maintaining your tire pressure. • Always ride with both hands on the handlebars except when doing turn signals. • When leaving a driveway, curb or alleyway always stop and check for traffic in both directions. • Cross only at intersections. • Use the crosswalk to walk your bike across busy intersections and follow the traffic signals. • Never ride against traffic. Travel in the same direction as the cars. • Whenever you can, use bike routes and avoid busy streets. • Don't ride near parked cars as doors can open and cause accidents. • Obey all traffic signs and traffic lights. • When biking with friends, ride in a single file. • Always pass other bikers or pedestrians on the left and say "On your left!" to make your presence known. Always use bicycle hand signals to alert traf-

RESIDENT GUIDE

• Do not consume alcohol or take drugs prior to or during your snowmobile trip. Doing so increases your chances of injury or death. Slow down and don't cut to the inside of the trail corners. It's dangerous and illegal. • If you snowmobile at night, don't override your lights. • Always use the buddy system. Never ride off alone. • Drowning is one of the causes of many snowmobile fatalities. Whenever possible, avoid the ice. • Wear sensible, protective clothing designed for operating a snowmobile. • Use a full size helmet, goggles, or visor to prevent injuries from twigs, stones, ice chips and other debris. • Avoid wearing long scarves. They may get caught in moving parts of the snowmobile. • Know the terrain you are going to ride. If unfamiliar to you, ask someone who has traveled over it before. • Know the weather forecast, especially the ice and snow conditions. • Be sure your snowmobile is in top-notch mechanical condition throughout the months of use. • Familiarize yourself with the snowmobile you are driving. Thoroughly read the manual that accompanies the snowmobile. • Do not pursue domestic or wild animals. That is not the conduct of a sportsman. Report such violations to the nearest law enforcement officer.



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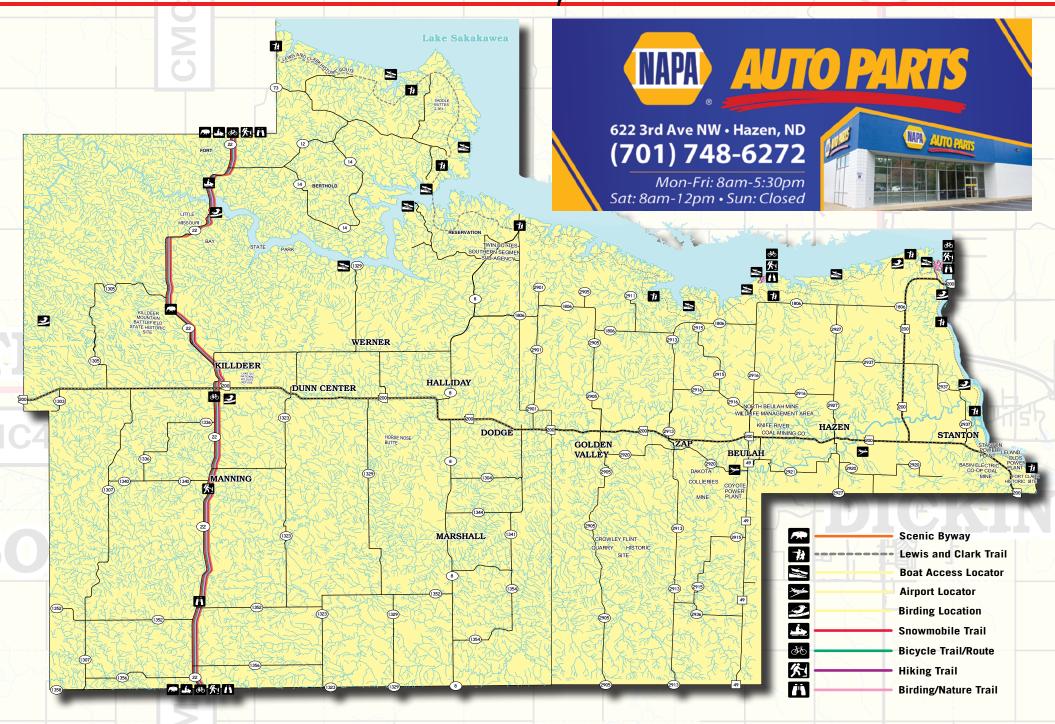
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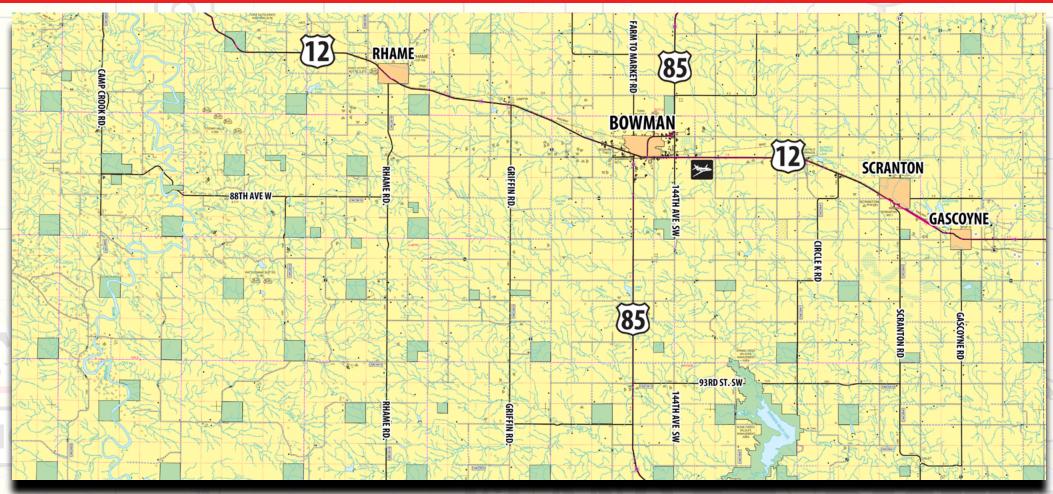
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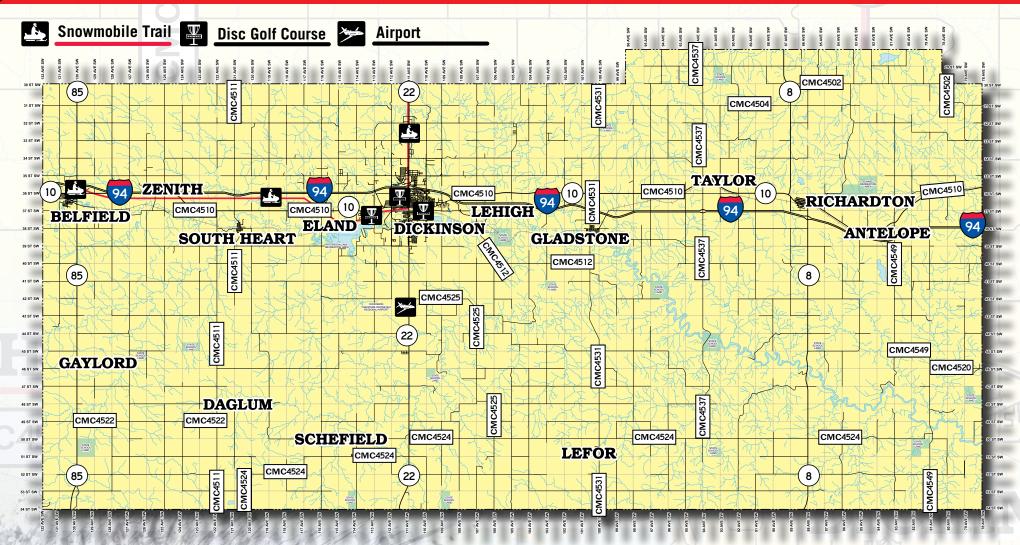




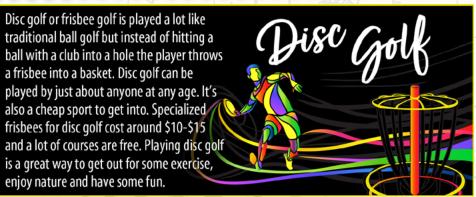
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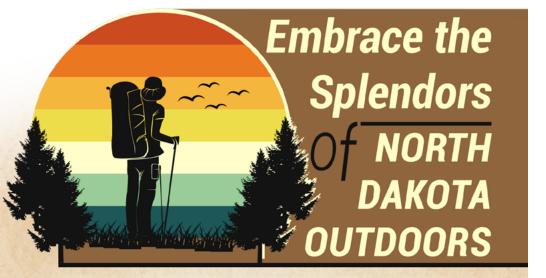
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THEODORE ROOSEVELT NATIONAL PARK:

Embodying the spirit of the legendary conservationist, Theodore Roosevelt National Park is a must-visit destination in North Dakota. Spanning over 70,000 acres, this park showcases the dramatic badlands scenery, wildlife diversity, and a rich cultural heritage. Hiking trails, scenic drives, and camping facilities allow visitors to immerse themselves in the rugged beauty of the park, encountering bison, wild horses, and other fascinating wildlife along the way.

THE MAAH DAAH HEY TRAIL:

For avid hikers, the Maah Daah Hey Trail is an exhilarating experience. Stretching over 140 miles, this iconic trail winds through the Badlands, offering breathtaking vistas, unique rock formations, and a chance to witness the unspoiled beauty of North Dakota's backcountry. With camping opportunities and various access points, hikers can choose the section that best suits their skill level and immerse themselves in the untamed wilderness.

LAKE SAKAKAWEA:

As one of the largest man-made reservoirs in the United States, Lake Sakakawea is a haven for water enthusiasts. The lake spans approximately 368,000 acres, providing ample opportunities for boating, fishing, and swimming. Anglers can cast their lines in search of walleye, northern pike, and salmon, while boaters can explore secluded coves and marinas. The surrounding scenery, including rugged cliffs and golden prairies, enhances the overall experience.

SHEYENNE NATIONAL GRASSLAND:

For those seeking a peaceful retreat, Sheyenne National Grassland is an ideal destination. Encompassing over 70,000 acres, it is one of the largest remaining tracts of native grassland in the Midwest. Visitors can enjoy scenic drives, hiking trails, and picnic areas, immersing themselves in the tranquility of the prairie ecosystem. The unique flora and fauna, including wildflowers and prairie dogs, create a picturesque backdrop for nature enthusiasts and photographers.

PEMBINA GORGE STATE RECREATION AREA:

Nestled along the Canadian border, Pembina Gorge State Recreation Area offers outdoor adventures in a woodland paradise. With over 2,800 acres of forests, river valleys, and rolling hills, this area is a haven for hikers, bikers, and horseback riders. The trail system spans nearly 30 miles, offering opportunities for exploration and wildlife spotting. During winter, cross-country skiing and snowmobiling become popular activities, adding a touch of winter wonder to the experience.



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Composting: Decreases the amount of trash in landfills and reduces carbon emissions.

Plant Trees: Planting trees is a classic Earth Day activity.

Local Food: Buy local sustainable food.

Clean-Up Events: Organize or participate in local clean-up efforts.

Upcycle Crafts: Get creative by turning old items into new useful objects.

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So, You have decided to get a pet... NOW WHAT??

Commitment and Time: Owning a pet is a long-term commitment. Before bringing a pet home, consider your lifestyle and ensure you have enough time to spend with your pet. Dogs, cats, and many other animals require attention, exercise, and mental stimulation.

Choose the Right Pet for Your Lifestyle: Different pets have varying needs, temperaments, and activity levels. Research and select a pet that fits well with your lifestyle, living situation, and family dynamics. Whether you choose a dog, cat, bird, fish, or any other animal, make sure you can provide for its specific needs.

Proper Nutrition: Feed your pet a balanced and nutritious diet suitable for their species and age. Consult with a veterinarian to determine the best food options for your pet's health and well-being.

Regular Exercise: Most pets need regular physical activity to stay healthy and happy. Engage in playtime and exercise with your pet daily, as it helps prevent obesity and provides mental stimulation.

Routine Veterinary Care: Schedule regular check-ups with a veterinarian to monitor your pet's health, get necessary vaccinations, and address any concerns. Early detection of health issues can often lead to better outcomes.

Spaying/Neutering: Consider spaying or neutering your pet if you don't plan on breeding. This helps control the pet population and can have health benefits for your pet.

Training and Socialization: Properly train your pet to follow basic commands and have good manners. Socialize them with other animals and people from a young age to prevent behavioral issues later on.

Provide a Safe Environment: Ensure that your home and yard are safe for your pet. Remove hazards, keep toxic substances out of reach, and provide appropriate shelter from extreme weather conditions.

Grooming: Regular grooming is essential for most pets. Brush their fur, trim nails, and clean their ears as needed to keep them comfortable and healthy.

Identification and Microchipping: Keep identification tags with your current contact information on your pet's collar. Consider microchipping your pet as an extra measure to ensure they can be identified if lost.

Love and Attention: Pets thrive on love and attention from their owners. Spend quality time with your pet, provide affection, and build a strong bond.

Respect and Understanding: Learn to understand your pet's body language and behavior. Respect their boundaries and feelings, and avoid forcing them into uncomfortable situations.



Patience and Forgiveness: Pets, especially young ones, can be mischievous or have accidents. Be patient with them during the training process and forgive any mistakes they make along the way.

Emergency Preparedness: Have a plan in place for emergencies, including natural disasters. Know how to evacuate with your pet safely if needed.

If you have just rescued / adopted a new fur baby, please it is important to remember the 3-3-3 RULE:

3 Days:

In the first 3 days being in its new home, they will be feeling overwhelmed, scared & unsure of what is going on. They may also be uncomfortable being "themselves", and may not want to eat or drink. They may want to "shut down" or hide under a bed or in a crate, and they will test boundaries.

3 Weeks:

At this point, they may be a lot more comfortable & settling in. Learning a new routine can be overwhelming, so please be patient. By now they may have figured out the new environment & accepted that this may be their FURever home. Their personality traits will start to show, as well as any behavior issue that may be present.

3 Months:

For most fur babies, 3 months is enough time to finally be comfortable and begin to build trust and a true bond. A sense of security may be present & a set routine will help this process.

Please know that this is not the rule with every rescued or adopted pet, as some may need 6 months to a year to adjust & adapt, depending on MANY factors. Age of animal, what type of an environment did they come from?

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Agricultural Facts

- North Dakota production agriculture generates over \$5 Billion in cash receipts each year.
- Production agriculture is the largest aspect of North Dakota's economy, making up to 25% of the economic base.
- Nearly 25% of North Dakota workers are farmers or employed in farm-related jobs.
- North Dakota has over 30,000 farms and ranches.
- An average North Dakota farm is approximately 1,300 acres.
- Nearly 90% of North Dakota's land area is made up of farms and ranches
- Farms provide food and shelter for over 70% of North Dakota wildlife.
- North Dakota ranks third in the U.S. with 108,000 certified organic acres.





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