



Pembina Gorge

NORTH Dakota

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WIDE-OPEN SPACES AND SO MUCH MORE

North Dakota is the perfect place to practice social distancing while still being able to enjoy activities in the great outdoors. With 70,000 square miles of mostly wide-open spaces, you have room to move around and with a little planning, get outdoors while staying safe.

LARGER THAN LIFE

There's a lot to see in North Dakota, including beautiful sunsets, colorful crops, wildlife and 38-foot-tall cows. Really. Salem Sue towers over the cars passing by on the interstate at New Salem. She is one of a number of larger-than-life works of art scattered across the North Dakota landscapes. A large number of sculptures can be found along the Enchanted Highway between Gladstone and Regent in western North Dakota. More areas of North Dakota that have larger-than-life works of art are:

- World's Largest Buffalo: The 26-foot-tall bison stands watch over the live buffalo herd at the National Buffalo Museum along Interstate 94 in Jamestown.
- Wahpper Catfish: The 40-foot-long catfish in Wahpeton is a tribute to the great catfishing on the Red River.
- Wally the Walleye: Lake Sakakawea's great walleye fishing is recognized in Garrison by a 26-foot walleye sculpture on Main Street.
- Lewis, Clark and Sheheke: Sculptures of the two explorers and the Native American chief greet visitors at the entrance to Lewis and Clark Interpretive Center in Washburn. A large replica of the explorers' dog, Seaman, stands guard along the Missouri River at nearby Fort Mandan.



Salem Sue



World's Largest Buffalo



Wahpper the Catfish



Lewis, Clark and Sheheke



What makes North Dakota different from anywhere else? Is it the bison? Is it the great fishing and hunting? Biking and hiking spectacular trails? The majestic scenery? We think the people are every bit as important to the story of North Dakota. Take a look at the story of Nick Ybarra, one of North Dakota's real trailblazers, and judge for yourself. (www.ndtourism.com/articles/nick-ybarra-north-dakota-trailblazer)



Killdeer Mountain Four Bears Scenic Byway

OPEN ROADS AND THE OUTDOORS

In North Dakota, you will find wide-open places with abundances of hiking trails and open roads providing easy, traffic-free travel along scenic byways and backways. From its table-top flat farmland of the Red River Valley in the east, to its rolling hills and wetlands through the central part of the state, to its rugged Badlands out west, North Dakota is a scenic wonderland. And it's wide open, meaning you can experience a lot without the crowds you find in in many other places.

North Dakota's scenic byways and backways crisscross some of the state's most beautiful scenery, including the Badlands that cover much of the west. While it may be a hidden gem to some, the 144-mile-long Maah Daah Hey Trail through the Badlands from near Amidon to near Watford City, and its adjoining trail spurs, are well know by avid hikers and bikers. Sections range from difficult to easy, even for the most novice hikers and bikers.

Other trails in state parks, wildlife refuges and grasslands are just as enjoyable for day hikes or rides.

North Dakota's lakes and rivers are playgrounds for water enthusiasts. From the free-flowing waters of the Missouri River to deep blue Lake Sakakawea and the year-round resort destination of Devils Lake, North Dakota has a vast array of waters suited for all recreational needs. Adventure seekers can water ski at Lake Metigoshe, while canoe and kayak enthusiasts can ply the same waters and most other rivers and lakes in North Dakota. Most areas have easy boat access for those wanting to just spend a day in the sun or those wanting to try some fishing.

Many places in North Dakota are considered top birding destinations in the country. You can look for your favorites like woodpeckers or blue jays and for rarer species Sprague's pipit. Don't know the difference? Now's a good time to learn.

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Turtle Mountain Scenic Byway



Maah Daah Hey Trail



Turtle River State Park



Kayaking on the Red River

Audubon National Wildlife Refuge

