



Calendar of Events

The events listed here can be found in the events listings on this website (NDtourism.com). North Dakota Tourism makes every effort to ensure that the information contained here is correct. However, event dates and details do change on short notice, so please check ahead before attending any of the events listed here. This list will be updated regularly as more events are submitted.

NOVEMBER

November 18-19

Bismarck Big One Art and Craft Fair

Bismarck 701-837-6059

www.thebigone.biz

The seventh annual show has more than 170 booths filled with handmade items from vendors across several states.

November 18-19

Duel in the Dirt Bull Riding

Jamestown 701-252-4835

Bull riding competition.

November 22

Holiday Lights Parade Downtown Fargo

Fargo 701-241-1570

www.downtownfargo.com

Celebrate with Fargo-Moorhead in Downtown Fargo. The Holiday Parade kicks off the start of downtown holiday events.

November 25

Holiday Dazzle Parade

Jamestown 701-320-7217

<http://jamestowncalendar.com/>

The annual Holiday Dazzle on Main Parade in Jamestown features lighted floats decorated for the holiday season.

November 25-December 4**A Christmas Story, the Musical**

Grand Forks 701-746-5500

www.empireartscenter.com

Classic holiday comedy follows the escapades of nine-year-old Ralph Parker and his pursuit of an official Red Ryder Range Model air rifle.

November 25-December 10**Dickens Village Festival**

Garrison 701-463-2345/800-799-4242

www.dickensfestival.com

For three straight weekends (Dec. 2-3, Dec. 9-10), Garrison transforms into the "Christmas Capitol of North Dakota." A Victorian family festival in a quaint English setting featuring craft show, lighted parade, street food vendors, daily entertainment, including "A Christmas Carol."

November 25-December 31**Holiday Lights at Lindenwood**

Fargo 701-232-3987

Drive through Lindenwood Park and view holiday light displays sponsored by local businesses.

November 27**HollyDazzle Festival of Lights**

Grand Forks 701-757-4051

www.downtowngrandforks.org

Dozens of lighted holiday themed floats make their way downtown. Live music, ice skating and fireworks.

November 29-30**Northern Ag Expo**

Fargo 701-282-9432

www.ndag.org

Agricultural exhibition at the Fargodome.

DECEMBER**December 1-3****Dinner Theater "Love They Neighbor"**

Jamestown 701-251-9145

www.jamestownarts.com/

A woman's worst fears are realized when an oddball "hill-folk" family moves in across the street. She quickly realizes that neither God, nor her favorite telephone psychic, has prepared her

for the series of showdowns set to take place in her living room.

December 3**Holiday Mall Christmas Craft Show**

Devils Lake 701-662-8165

Holiday craft show to finish your Christmas list. Vendors include homemade crafts, quilts, table runners, baked goods, pies, lefse and home-based businesses.

December 3**Winter Wonderland Brunch and Tour of Homes**

Langdon 701-256-3079

Brunch features beautifully decorated tables. Each table is decorated by difference chamber businesses with various themes. Tour of Homes 1-4 p.m.

December 3**Holy Cross Craft and Vendor Fair**

West Fargo 701-282-7217

www.holycrosswestfargo.com

More than 75 artisans, crafters and vendors fill all your holiday shopping needs. Refreshments.

December 9-11**Medora's Old Fashioned Christmas**

Medora 701-623-4830

www.medora.com

Holiday activities throughout the weekend, including oyster ttew at Cowboy Cafe, veterans' memorial service, tree lighting, eats on the streets, hay rides, magic show, community theater, fireworks and dance contest.

December 10**'Come Let Us Adore' Christmas Cantata**

West Fargo 701-282-7217

www.holycrosswestfargo.com

Music includes choir, orchestra and handbells plus a performance of "Close to Christmas."

December 13-14**CP Lighted Holiday Train**

Hankinson to Kenmare

www.cpr.ca/holiday-train/schedule-united-states

Annual lighted Canadian Pacific Train makes its way through North Dakota from Hankinson to Kenmare. Scheduled stops: Dec. 13 - Hankinson

6:45-7:15 p.m.; Enderlin 9:15-9:45. Dec. 14 - Carrington 1:45-2:15 p.m.; Harvey 4-4:30; Minot 6:45-7:15; and Kenmare 8:45-9:15 8:5-9. Holiday train raises food and cash donations for food banks. Kelly Prescott and Collin James will perform.

December 17

Bold St. Nick's Fat Bike Race

Medora 701-570-0260

www.experienceLAND.com

Winter bike race: Be Bold, Brave the Cold. In and around Medora.

JANUARY

January 1

First Day Hike

Garrison 701-337-5576

www.parkrec.nd.gov

Cross-country ski, snowshoe or hike to start off the first of the year. Park staff will use candle luminaries to light the 1-mile trail. Enjoy snacks and refreshments at the visitor center.

January 15

Eric Church Concert

Grand Forks 701-777-4167

www.theralph.com

Popular country music artist Eric Church returns to Ralph Engelstad Arena with his new 2017 World Tour.

January 21

Winter Wheels Car Show

Jamestown 701-252-8088

www.discoverjamestownnd.com

Inviting all car enthusiasts. Jamestown Classic Car Club presents the Winter Wheels Car Show at the Jamestown Civic Center.

January 28

Devils Lake Volunteer Fire Department Ice Fishing Tournament

Devils Lake 701-350-0341

www.dlvfdicefishingtourney.com/

Longest running and largest ice fishing tournament in the state as 18,000 tickets are pre-sold starting in October. More than 4,000 anglers on the ice.

FEBRUARY

February 3-5

Jamestown Sport and Rec Show

Jamestown 701-252-4835

www.discoverjamestownnd.com

Bring the family and prepare for the summer season with ideas on all your favorite outdoor activities. Educational seminars will help prepare you for how to catch the big one.

February 3-12

Cabin Fever Days

Jamestown 701-252-3982

www.jamestownparksandrec.com

City-wide activities include cross-country skiing, sleigh rides at the Bunker, basketball tournament and other community activities.

February 18

Ice Fishing Derby

Jamestown 701-251-9145

<http://jrfd.org>

With more than \$83,000 in prizes, including two Ice Castle Ice Houses and a Chevrolet Silverado, the Jamestown Rural Fire Department Ice Fishing Derby can't be missed.

February 17-19

ShiverFest

Devils Lake 701-662-4903

www.devilslakend.com

ShiverFest events include (but are not limited to): mite hockey tournament, youth ice fishing tournament, kite flying, golf course on the ice, ice rally-cross event, motorcycle show, sleigh rides, pond hockey tournament, home-based business showcase and concessions.

MARCH

March 3-11

North Dakota Winter Show

Valley City 701-845-1401

www.northdakotawintershow.com/

Oldest and longest-running agriculture show in North Dakota. The North Dakota Winter Show is held annually in March and provides a great deal of agriculture information to participants.

March 18

Runnin' O' the Green

Jamestown 701-252-7492

www.runninothegreen.com

St. Patty's pub crawl takes participants on a tour of Jamestown bars. "Runners" dress in their best St. Patrick's themed costumes and must drink a beverage of any kind at each stop of the run.

APRIL

April 7-8

Minot Spring Big One Art & Craft Fair

Minot 701-837-6059

<http://thebigone.biz>

More than 250 booths showcasing products hand made from across the U.S. More than 150 exhibitors with arts, crafts and baked goods.

April 15-16

Red River Valley Motorcyclists Annual Motorcycle Show

Grand Forks 701-792-1200

www.aleruscenter.com

Bring the whole family out to see some of the coolest classic and modern bikes in the region on display in the Alerus Center arena.

April 21-September 15

Friday Night Races

Grand Forks 701-780-0999

www.rivercitiesspeedway.com

One of the best 1/3-mile dirt tracks in the nation.

April 22-23

Home and Garden Show

Jamestown 701-252-4830

www.jamestownchamber.com

Showcasing approximately 100 business, services and individual vendor booths. Home and garden products and options for improving your property. Food provided by additional vendors, and lots of door prizes and drawings.

April 28-29

Missouri River InterCultural Festival

Bismarck 701-222-8350

www.missouririverculturalfest.com

Second annual festival is a day of sharing our

rich cultural and diverse heritage, which brings our community together to share food, music and customs.

April 29-30

Prime Steel Car Show

Grand Forks 218-779-5377

www.primesteelcarclub.com

One of the Upper Midwest's largest shows features hundreds of amazing classic cars. There will also be live entertainment and food concessions.

MAY

May 21

44th Annual Art Olson Swap Meet and Car Show

West Fargo 701-238-4992

www.fhcca.com

Swap meet and car show. Crafts and collectibles. Vendors welcome. Lunch and beverages available. Hosted by The Red River Valley HCCA Regional Group.

May 27-28

Badlands Gravel Battle 100+ (bicycle race)

Watford City 701-570-9138

www.eXperienceLAND.org

120-mile bicycle race on the gravel roads in the Badlands. Participants start near Medora in the beautiful Theodore Roosevelt National Park with a 10-mile neutral roll out. The race route will go up the rugged Badlands along the east side of the twisty Little Missouri River. Then racers will cross the river and head back down the rugged scoria roads all the way back to Medora.

JUNE

June 2

Kinship Amazing Race

Wahpeton 701-672-0303

Participate in team challenges, bicycling, racing and obstacle courses.

June 2-4

Blue Goose Days

Wahpeton 701-642-8709

www.visitwahpeton.com

Blue Goose Days is a community event for the whole family Parade, craft and vendor booths, wildlife walk, fishing tournament, hands-on educational activities at the zoo, street dance, carousel rides, pancake feed, rib cook-off.

**June 2-4
Devils Run**

Devils Lake 701-662-4903/800-233-8048
www.greaterdakotaclassics.com/events/devils_run.html

North America's hottest classic car show and rod run. Running on its 25th year, Devils Run is a weekend packed full of events and entertainment.

**June 2-September 9
Medora Musical**

Medora 701-623-4444/800-633-6721
www.medora.com

The Medora Musical is the rootin'-tootiest, boot-scootiest show in all the West. Set in the outdoor splendor of the rugged North Dakota Badlands, this professionally produced, high energy western-style musical show is proudly dedicated to the legacy of America's 26th President, Theodore Roosevelt, and the time he spent here in the Badlands of the Dakota Territory.

**June 2-September 9
Pitchfork Steak Fondue**

Medora 701-623-4444/800-633-6721
www.medora.com

Experience unique dining atop of one of the area's highest bluffs, offering a spectacular view of the scenic Badlands and town of Medora. Ribeye steaks are fondue "western-style" and served with a full buffet. Live entertainment by cast members of the Medora Musical.

**June 3
Dick Bell Catfish Tournament**

Wahpeton 701-642-2811
<http://rrasc.net>

Annual fishing tournament on the Red River of the North.

**June 4
63rd TRNP Birdwalk**

Medora 701-623-4884
www.trnha.org

Come rain or shine, we will gather in the South Unit of Theodore Roosevelt National Park and add to our life lists.

**June 6-August 22
Arts in the Park**

Devils Lake 701-662-4957/800-233-8048
www.devilslakend.com

Arts in the Park runs every Tuesday night at 7 p.m. and is free to the public. Bring your lawn chair and enjoy free entertainment this summer.

**June 10
Rhubarb Festival**

Grand Forks 701-775-4745
You'll find some of the best homemade desserts ever created ... all with one of our state's main summer garden staples as the main ingredient. There will be live entertainment and contests.

**June 10-11
Buggies-n-Blues**

Mandan 701-751-2983
www.buggies-n-blues.org

Saturday car show and shine at Scotty's Drive Inn at 1 p.m., parade of classic cars on Main Street Mandan and block party dance at Dykshoorn Park featuring music in downtown Mandan from 4-11 p.m. Food booths and beer garden. Sunday is a classic car show, featuring more than 500 cars, swap meet, business vendors and music in the Dykshoorn Park, beer gardens and food vendors.

**June 10-11
Grand Cities Art Fest**

Grand Forks 701-772-3710
www.novac.org

More than 200 artists and artisans, food vendors and entertainers gather downtown. Art Fest caters to art lovers and festival-goers from around the region with two full days of art, food, kids' activities and art projects, live entertainment and more.

**June 17
Art and Wine Walk**

Grand Forks 701-746-0444
www.downtowngrandforks.org

Every third Saturday of the month, June through October, you'll have a chance to sample an

assortment of fine wines and delicious appetizers while viewing great works by talented regional artists. A map listing all the participating locations may be purchased at Empire Arts Center, which is also where the event culminates with a champagne reception at 5 p.m.

June 18-24

Fort Seward Wagon Train

Jamestown 701-424-3744

www.covered-wagon-train.com

Authentic week-long family wagon train trek across North Dakota prairies. This is a historical, educational, social and once-in-a-lifetime experience takes you back in time to pioneer days of the late 1800s. Dress in period clothing, live without modern conveniences, walk, ride horses, or wagons and also learn about the history of the area as you travel the trail.

June 21-25

Greater Grand Forks County Fair

Grand Forks 701-330-1238

www.grandforksfair.com

In addition to a large midway full of fun rides, there will be 4H exhibits, dog and horse shows, baking contests, pie and ice cream socials, concerts, demolition derby and much more.

June 21-25

Pekin Days Art Show

Pekin 701-296-4410

www.nelsoncountyarts.com

A wide variety of artwork on display and for purchase from intermediate to emerging artists. This melting pot of artists and hotspot for collectors allows it to be a show for everyone to enjoy. Art vendors in the park, live bands.

June 22-25

2017 MayPort Summerfest

Mayville 701-788-4661

Summer festival.

June 23-25

41st Annual Devils Lake Chamber of Commerce Walleye Tournament

Devils Lake 701-662-4903/800-233-8048

www.devilslakend.com

One of the longest-running fishing tournaments

in North Dakota. Held the fourth weekend of June, it is an annual event that hosts up to 250 two-person teams. Top prizes given for walleye as well as additional prizes for largest one day catch, largest perch, northern pike and white bass as well as other prizes.

June 24

Second Annual RibFest

Devils Lake 701-662-4903

www.devilslakend.com

June 28-29

Kaleidoscope Variety Show

Mandan 701-426-3340

Patriotic musical, comedy variety show featuring 17-piece orchestra, chorus line, choir and local talent. Held in conjunction with the Mandan Rodeo Days Celebration.

JULY

July 2-5

Mandan Rodeo Days Celebration

Mandan 701-751-2983

www.mandanrodeo.com

Three-day top-ranked PRCA rodeo, chuckwagon racing, Art in the Park July 3-4, pancake breakfasts and food vendors, inflatable games, concert, July 4 parade and doll and pet parade. Also kaleidoscope musical, street dances, fireworks display, wagon and pony rides, pitchfork fondue, 5K road race and walk, all-class reunion.

July 4

Fourth of July Baseball and Fireworks Celebration

Wahpeton 701-642-8559

Celebrate Fourth of July with all-American fun. Baseball and fireworks at Chahinkapa Park. Bring your lawn chair and get a front row seat.

July 4

Kiddie Bike Parade

Jamestown 701-320-7217

<http://jamestowndowntown.com/>

Annual Kiddies Bike Parade in downtown Jamestown. There will be a drawing for a boys and girls bike, bike helmets and cash prizes will be awarded for the best decorated bikes.

July 4

Sertoma Fourth of July Festival and Fireworks Show

Grand Forks 701-746-0052
Independence Day celebration filled with tons of fun events, including kiddie parade, games, prize giveaways, food concessions, live entertainment and an amazing fireworks display.

July 10

Teddy Bear Picnic at TRNP

Medora 701-623-4884
www.trnha.org

Come out to the South Unit of Theodore Roosevelt National Park. Participants will learn about how the Teddy Bear got its name and other fun park facts. All children will receive a goodie bag full of Teddy Bear treats and meet Yogi Bear.

July 13-15

Downtowners German Days

Bismarck 701-223-1958
www.bismarckgermandays.com

Join us in the heart of the city to celebrate Bismarck's German culture with authentic music, beer, activities, and of course, food.

July 15

Art and Wine Walk

Grand Forks 701-746-0444
Sample an assortment of fine wines and delicious appetizers while viewing great works by talented regional artists. Event culminates with a champagne reception at 5 p.m.

July 21-22

Masters Walleye Circuit

Devils Lake 580-765-9031
<http://masterswalleyecircuit.com/tournaments/schedule/>

Masters Walleye Circuit event.

July 21-29

North Dakota State Fair

Minot 701-857-7620
www.ndstatefair.com

Nine nights of exciting entertainment, including concerts, live bands, rodeo events, bull riding and auto races. Mouth-watering fair food along the midway and more than 600 vendor booths.

July 28-29

Maah Daah Hey Trail Run

Medora 701-570-0260
www.experienceLAND.org

A 5K and 10K trail run with the unique challenges of running on North Dakota's awe-inspiring Maah Daah Hey Trail. This event will give every participant an experience they will remember for the rest of their lives. The Badlands provide a stunning backdrop for one of North America's most challenging and rewarding stretches of trail.

July 29

Happy Harry's Blues on the Red Summer Music Fest

Grand Forks 701-772-8404
www.visitgrandforks.com

Free event in downtown Grand Forks features regional and national blues acts. Food and beverages will be available from Wild Hog Smokehouse.

AUGUST

August 3-6

Morton County Fair

New Salem 701-667-3340
www.mortoncountyfair.com

4-H and open class exhibits, livestock shows, vendors, entertainment, evening dances, rodeo, ranch rodeo, tractor pull, power pull and supper.

August 5

Maah Daah Hey Race Series

Watford City 701-570-9138
www.experienceland.org

We are proud to announce the evolution of the RADDEST RACE, IN THE BADDEST PLACE into four separate races. All happening on the same day, all ending in the same spot, all North Dakota legendary. Not every MTB wants to suffer through 100 miles, but every MTB should experience the world-class Maah Daah Hey.

August 11-12

Devils Lake RockFest

Devils Lake 701-662-5996
Outdoor music festival on Devils Lake.

August 18-19

Seventh Annual Wild West Grill Fest

Mandan 701-751-2983

<http://mandanprogress.org>

Two days of great food, music and Pride of Dakota and business vendors. Eight restaurants serve a variety of grilled foods and participate in a grilling competition. Live music daily and plenty of art and craft, Pride of Dakota and business vendors to appeal to any shopper. Beer gardens open daily. Farmers market and much more.

August 19

Art and Wine Walk

Grand Forks 701-746-0444

Sample an assortment of fine wines and delicious appetizers while viewing great works by talented regional artists. A map listing all the participating locations may be purchased at Empire Arts Center, which is also where the event culminates with a champagne reception at 5 p.m.

August 26

Happy Harry's Blues on the Red Summer Music Fest

Grand Forks 701-746-0444

www.visitgrandforks.com

Free event is held in downtown Grand Forks and features regional and national blues acts. Food and beverages will be available from Wild Hog Smokehouse and everything is situated in a beautiful outdoor location.

SEPTEMBER

September 8-9

2017 Downtown Street Fair

Grand Forks 701-746-4636

www.downtowngrandforks.org

More than 100 vendors will fill our streets, Town Square and Greenway park space with art, jewelry, clothing, crafts, music, food and fun during the fall Downtown Street Fair.

September 9-10

Drake Threshing Show

Drake 701-626-7337

Come and enjoy watching operating machinery from the bygone years, threshing, operating saw

mill and more. Parade at noon both days. Auction, tractor and pickup pulls, even a kiddie tractor pull.

September 15-16

44th Annual Downtowners Street Fair

Bismarck 701-223-1958

www.downtownbismarck.com

Fall arts, crafts and food show called Street Fair includes vendors lining the streets of downtown Bismarck.

September 20-16

Art and Wine Walk

Grand Forks 701-746-0444

Sample an assortment of fine wines and delicious appetizers while viewing great works by talented regional artists. A map listing all the participating locations may be purchased at Empire Arts Center, which is also where the event culminates with a champagne reception at 5 p.m.

September 23

Mandan OktoberFest

Mandan 701-751-2983

www.mandanprogress.org

Fall festival includes bands, craft vendors, beerfest, beer gardens, kids games, hay maze, adult games, German food vendors, hay rides, large farmers market and much more.

September 26-30

40th Annual Norsk Hostfest

Minot 701-852-2368

www.hostfest.com

North America's largest Scandinavian festival include ethnic foods, arts, crafts and entertainment.

OCTOBER

October 13-14

Fargo Big One Art and Craft Fair

Fargo 701-837-6059

www.thebigone.biz

The 29th annual Fargo Fall Show includes more than 290 booths showcasing products hand-made from North Dakota and across the U.S. More than 200 exhibitors will fill their booths with arts,

crafts and baked goods that all have a touch of being hand-made.

NOVEMBER

November 3-4

Minot Big One Art and Craft Fair

Minot 701-837-6059

www.thebigone.biz

42nd annual Christmas show. More than 475 booths filled with hand-made arts and crafts from more than 250 vendors across North Dakota and the Upper Midwest. Largest craft show in the state. Will be adding third room at North Dakota State Fair Center to accomodate growth in vendors.

November 17-18

Bismarck Big One Art and Craft Fair

Bismarck 701-837-6059

www.thebigone.biz

The eighth annual show has more than 234 booths filled with hand-made items from vendors across North Dakota and several states across the Upper Midwest. The show keeps growing every year wtih 2017 being our biggest show for the Bismarck/Mandan area.

November 26

"Santa's Arrival

Mandan 701-751-2983

www.mandanprogress.org

Santa arrives in Mandan, free Santa pictures, caroling, hay rides, holiday park display lighting, shopping and much more.

