

North Dakota Heritage Center and State Museum – free and open to the public year ‘round, except on major US holidays.



Start your journey through time with *The Adaptation Gallery: Geologic Time*. Dinosaur tracks in the hallway floor lead you to the story of early North Dakota life and geology, featuring life-sized skeleton casts of a Tyrannosaurus Rex and a Triceratops ready to battle.

Follow the footprints symbolizing the arrival of the first people of North Dakota. *The Innovation Gallery: Early Peoples* features more than 1,000 artifacts telling the story of early life on the Northern Plains. Don't miss the exquisite 6 feet x 20 feet hand-painted mural of Double Ditch Indian Village from 1550 or the additional rotating galleries. statemuseum.nd.gov



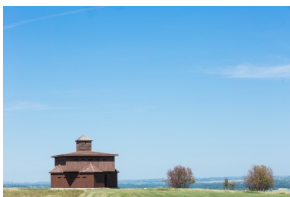
Visit **North Dakota's State Capitol** where you will find a unique blend of the State's past, present and future. The Capitol, known as the "Skyscraper on the Prairie," stands proudly in the heart of Bismarck. Built during the Great Depression, and completed in 1934, you will see beautiful art deco architecture, popular during that era. Since it was built during these trying years, the budget was \$2 million and every dollar was crucial, which is why we do not have a decorative dome like others – it was considered a waste of space and money. Hour-long tours are free and open to the public. www.nd.gov



History comes to life at **Fort Abraham Lincoln State Park**. Take a trip to 1875 and the home of General George and Libbie Custer on Cavalry Square, where their staff still entertains guests with stories of Libbie, the General and the time they spent in Dakota Territory.



The hills above Fort Abraham Lincoln provide a great view of the Missouri River Valley with the **Fort McKeen Blockhouses** standing guard over both the fort and an ancient Mandan Village. **On-A-Slant Indian Village**, dating back to the 1500s, features six rebuilt earthlodges with exhibits and guided tours. The park's Visitor Center houses the nation's best display of Mandan artifacts and history, along with items of interest on Lewis & Clark and General Custer. www.parkrec.nd.gov



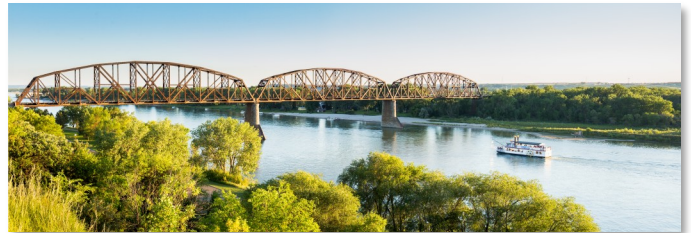
The **Dakota Zoo** is North Dakota's largest zoo and home to more than 600 reptiles, birds and mammals. Located in Sertoma Park. Visit the new penguin exhibit! www.dakotazoo.org

Bismarck's Art **Alley 5.5** features murals by local and regional artists depicting North Dakota. Located in downtown Bismarck, it runs the full length of the alley between Fifth and Sixth streets.



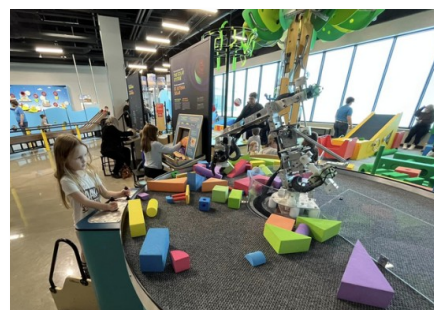
Mandan's new **Art Alley**, just north of Main Street between 1st and 2nd Avenues NW, is a vibrant space celebrating local history, art and culture.

Cruise the fabulous Missouri River aboard the 150 passenger **Lewis and Clark Riverboat**. Daily excursion cruises, dinner cruises, sunset cruises or pizza cruises are all available for your enjoyment throughout the summer. www.lewisandclarkriverboat.com



The new **Heritage River Landing** is an historically inspired post and beam warehouse. Located where the Lewis & Clark Riverboat docks, it is open year ‘round, and outfitted with a café, bar and an expansive patio overlooking the Missouri River. The space also includes the riverboat ticket area and is available for private and public gatherings. Additionally, it serves as the interpretive headquarters for the NPNHA, one of forty-nine National Heritage Areas overseen by the National Park Service. www.fortlincoln.org

North Dakota's Gateway to Science is 43,000 square feet of amazing hands-on science fun! The \$26 million building sits on a hill overlooking the Missouri River and is a treat for all.



The interactive galleries tell the story of innovation and opportunity in North Dakota with exhibits on agriculture, energy, healthcare, transportation and more. GatewaytoScience.org