

and Sunday tours are from 1 to 4 p.m., from Memorial Day through Labor Day. No off-season weekend tours. Free admission. For more information, call (701) 328-2480.

North Dakota Heritage Center

Located on the Capitol grounds, the Heritage Center houses the state archives. The Heritage Center serves as the state's history museum and is accredited by the American Association of Museums. The center houses one of the largest collections of Plains Indian artifacts in the nation. Tours and special programs are available by appointment. The North Dakota Heritage Center is open daily. Hours are: May 16 through Sept. 15 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. every day. Winter hours, Sept. 16 through May 15, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday; 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturdays; and from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sundays. Unique shopping opportunities await you in the Heritage Center Museum



Store. Call (701) 328-2666 for further information. Admission is free.



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Camp Hancock State Historic Site

The site of a military camp dating back to 1872 was used to protect Northern Pacific railroad workers. Camp Hancock is tucked away at 101 E. Main and First Street in Bismarck. Now on the National Register of Historic Places, the camp includes the Bread of Life Episcopal Church and a Northern Pacific steam locomotive. A log building, which served as the camp's headquarters, now features an interpretive museum. Camp Hancock is open from 1 to 5 p.m. Wednesday through Sunday, May 16 through Sept. 15. Admission is free. For more information, call the State Historical Society, (701) 328-2666.

Former Governors' Mansion State Historic Site

From 1893 to 1960, the home at the corner of Avenue B and Fourth Street in Bismarck served as the North Dakota

governor's residence. Also featured is the newly restored "horse-and-buggy-era" carriage house, with exhibits and ADA accessibility. The mansion is open as a museum from 1 to 5 p.m. Wednesday through Sunday, May 16 to Sept. 15. During the off season, it is open from 1 to 5 p.m. the second Friday and Saturday of each month. For additional information or to make group arrangements, contact the State Historical Society, (701) 328-2666. Admission is free.

High Prairie Arts and Science Complex

Located at 1810 Schafer St., Bismarck, the High Prairie Arts and Science Complex is Bismarck-Mandan's home for children's art, science, music and theater. It is the home of the Gateway to Science, Theo Art School, Central Dakota Children's Choir and Shade Tree Players. Currently, the facility's hours of operation are the same as Gateway to Science: noon to 8 p.m.