

ATTRACTIONS

Monday through Friday and noon to 5 p.m. Saturdays. All other programs at High Prairie require advance registration. For more information, call (701)222-6455.

Steamboat Park

The Yellowstone Steamboat at Steamboat Park is 60 feet long. Replicating the boats of that time, the vessel will give you a feeling of what it was like to travel along the river before the railroads arrived. Located on River Road, along the Missouri River in Bismarck, Steamboat Park is part of the Missouri Valley Legacy Center and is now the home for the eagle sculpture, "Reflections." It provides information, activities and experiences relative to the cultures and history prior to, during and after the Lewis and Clark Expedition. For more information, contact Bismarck Parks and Recreation at (701) 222-6455.



Double Ditch Indian Village State Historic Site

Double Ditch Indian Village, covering about 15 acres, is possibly the most spectacular archeological site in the Northern Plains. It lies on a bluff overlooking the Missouri River, with a commanding view downriver toward the

mouth of the Heart River and other Mandan villages, and upriver to Square Buttes, a feature that marked the traditional boundary between Mandan and Hidatsa territory. At its peak, perhaps 2,000 people lived there. Double Ditch Village lay in ruins when Lewis and Clark passed this point in 1804 and 1806. On-site interpretation open year 'round. From Pioneer Park in Bismarck, follow River Road for 4.7 miles and then turn left on N.D. Highway 1804. Follow 1804 for 3.9 miles. Double Ditch is on the west (left) side of the highway. For more information, call (701) 328-2666.

Dakota Zoo

North Dakota's largest zoo is home to more than 600 reptiles, birds and mammals. Located on the east bank of the Missouri River in Sertoma Park, the zoo is open from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. May through September. Extended season: from 1 to 5 p.m. Friday, Saturday and Sunday in October through April, weather-permitting. (Special entertainment each Wednesday night in June, July and August.) Train rides are available. For more information, call (701) 223-7543 or go to the zoo's Web site at www.dakotazoo.org.

Keelboat Park

A 55-foot, full-scale, keelboat greets you here, just like the one Lewis and Clark used to travel the great Missouri River. Located under the Grant Marsh Bridge, on

River Road in Bismarck, it's part of the Missouri Valley Legacy Center. It provides information, activities and experiences relative to the cultures and history prior to, during and after the Lewis and Clark Expedition. It includes an impressive "Thunderbird" sculpture. For more information, contact Bismarck Parks and Recreation at (701) 222-6455.

Chief Looking's Village Historic Site

For a glorious view of the Missouri River and to visit the site of an 18th century Mandan village, travel to the hill above Pioneer Park off Burnt Boat Drive. The site is open from early spring to late fall. Free admission. On-site interpretation and trail. For more information, call Bismarck Parks and Recreation at (701) 222-6455.



Eagle Sculptures

The first "Thunderbird," a public art creation by the students of the United Tribes Technical College, is part of the Missouri Valley Legacy Center at Keelboat Park. You'll find the second in the series of eagle sculptures and interpretation just south of that, along River Road, in

