

# “DRIVE” YOUR WAY ACROSS NORTH DAKOTA

North Dakota, where you can ‘Play Through’ out the state on Legendary courses!



If you are looking for top-notch courses or local diamonds in the rough, make North Dakota your next golfing getaway. With more golf courses per capita than any other state in the country, North Dakota is a golfer’s paradise. Pack your clubs and head to one of the award winning courses throughout the state. For a unique experience, set your sights on the Bois de Sioux Golf Club in Wahpeton, the only public golf course in the nation that is split between two states. The first nine holes are located in Wahpeton, ND and the back nine are in Breckenridge, MN. For an even bigger border crossing, head North to the nine-hole “Gateway Cities” course located at the Gateway Cities Golf Club in Portal. Established in 1931, this cross-border course stretches into Saskatchewan, Canada.

In Central North Dakota is Hawktree Golf Club. With its eco-friendly design elements, it boasts stunning views and an exclusive experience. The emerald green landscape contrasted by the black sand bunkers is truly a sight to see. With 11 of the 18 holes incorporating water, every hole presents its own unique challenge.

The Links of North Dakota lies along the bluffs of Lake Sakakawea magnificently surrounded by native prairie grass. With 20 year-round RV spots and 12 cabins on the property, make a weekend trip to The Links with the family.

Bully Pulpit Golf Course was designed in the “roughrider” spirit of Theodore Roosevelt. President Roosevelt often used the word “bully” and called the White House his “Bully Pulpit” from which he advocated his agenda persuasively. Some holes play in meadows, some in woodlands and others follow the Little Missouri River. Several holes on the back nine are built into the rugged Badlands themselves, where the restless canyon winds will test and tease the ball as it drops 200 feet from tee to fairway.

Want to play the course that U.S. Senator John Hoeven tamed as its course champion? Check out the Minot Country Club. Scheduled to reopen in Spring 2015, this immaculately groomed course is adjacent to the Souris River and boasts dramatic views and elevation changes. Additionally, the course will have a new clubhouse including a golf shop, restaurant and locker room facilities.

For a great deal, try the Triple Challenge by playing Bully Pulpit, Hawktree and The Links. Visit any of these three nationally ranked golf clubs and receive a punch card to play all three for the price of two.

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# SAMPLE ITINERARY

Circle the state, starting in the southeast and working around the state.  
Much like your golf game, some of the trip is on the fairways (Interstate Highway)  
but a lot of times you're in the first cut (off the beaten path).

## DAY 1 - Wahpeton Area

**Bois de Sioux Golf Club:** The club is the only public golf course in the nation to have nine holes in one state and nine holes located in another state. The front side in Wahpeton, ND, and the back side is in Breckenridge, MN. <http://boisdesiouxgolf.com/>

## Fargo - West Fargo Area

**Edgewood Golf Course:** Established in the mid 1920s, Edgewood is an 18-hole, par 71 championship golf course beautifully located along the Red River. With its beautiful, tree-lined fairways, this golf course provides a challenge to every level of golfer.

<http://www.fargogolf.net/edgewood-golf-course.html>

## DAY 2 - Grand Forks Area

**King's Walk Golf Course:** The links-style course is characterized with mounds, moguls, native grasses and pine trees interspersed with lakes styled in a dry southwestern arroyo landscape. The Arnold Palmer signature golf course opened in 2002 and is one of the area's premier golf courses.

[www.kingswalk.org](http://www.kingswalk.org)

## DAY 3 - Williston Area

**Links of North Dakota:** Water doesn't come into play on this par 72 championship course but roughly 71-80 sand bunkers do, and wind will almost always factor into your round. Players have the option of five tee boxes to choose from as they set out for 18 holes of links golf on a course with wide fairways, but punishing native prairie grass rough. #65 - 2008 Golf Digest's Top 100 Public Courses. [www.thelinksofnorthdakota.com](http://www.thelinksofnorthdakota.com)

## DAY 4 - Medora

**Bully Pulpit Golf Course:** The 18-hole course will play to a par-72 and you will have the choice of five tee boxes from which to challenge yourself against this course. The course terrain ranges from the walkable Little Missouri bottoms to the challenging elevation changes and dramatic setting of the holes in the Badlands section of the course. #1 - 2006 Golf Digest's New Affordable Public Courses.

<http://www.medora.com/do/outdoor/bully-pulpit-golf-course/>

## DAY 5 - Dickinson

**Heart River Golf Course:** 18 holes of challenging golf that feature a wide open front nine, and a back nine that offers plenty of trees and water. Heart River has one of the longest playing seasons in the state, open from March through October for the regular season, and from November 1 through February 28, weather permitting. <http://www.dickinsonparks.org/HRGC.asp>

## Bismarck-Mandan Area

**Hawktree Golf Club:** Hawktree's architect Jim Engh created a wonderful course that presents the player with a Scottish-links look but also a modern touch. Engh used elevation changes, native prairie grasses, large greens and four tee boxes to give players of any age or ability a chance to enjoy a great golf experience. The beautiful layout is about wind and water. Wind is a common factor in high plains golf, and Burnt Creek is in play on eight holes. Another distinctive feature of Hawktree is Engh's use of black coal slag in the bunkers. #24 - 2008 Golf Digest's Top 100 Public Courses.

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