

Native Legends and Lore



Walk a mile in their moccasins, listen for the beating drums and be prepared to have your senses come alive with each full interpretive site or self-guided tour.

Three Affiliated Tribes Museum, New Town, ND, www.newtownchamber.com

Three cultures, three histories, three tribes; The Mandan, Hidatsa and Arikara people are preserving their heritage.

United Tribes International Powwow, Bismarck, ND, www.unitedtribespowwow.com/

Selected as a Top 100 American Bus Association event, it draws in people from more than 70 tribes, plus 1,500 dancers and drummers for competition.

On-A-Slant Mandan Indian Village, Mandan, ND, www.fortlincoln.com

A 400-year-old Mandan Indian Village with five reconstructed earthlodges, museum and offer guided tours.

Knife River Indian Villages National Historic Site, Stanton, ND, <http://www.nps.gov/knri/index.htm>

Earthlodge presentation, video, museum and walking tour presented by National Park Rangers

Missouri-Yellowstone Confluence Interpretive Center, Williston, ND, www.history.nd.gov/historicsites/mycic

This site offers permanent and rotating exhibits on the geology, prehistory, regional geography and the historical era.

Lewis and Clark Interpretive Center and Fort Mandan, Washburn, ND, www.fortmandan.com

Artifacts from every tribe encountered by Lewis and Clark, rare artwork from Karl Bodmer, fur-trade discoveries and fun at the fort.

Fort Totten State Historic Site, Fort Totten, ND, <http://www.history.nd.gov/historicsites/totten/index.html>

A frontier military fort converted into a boarding school for Dakota Indian children. Intact buildings describe the history of the school and fort.

Standing Rock National Native American Scenic Byway, Fort Yates, ND, <http://www.standingrockbyway.org/wheretogo.asp>

Nationally designated scenic byway following the Missouri River offers access to authentic history and culture of the Lakota/Dakota people.

Sitting Bull Burial Site, Fort Yates, ND, <http://www.standingrocktourism.com/history/sittingBull.asp>

Site marks the original burial ground of Hunkpapa Sioux leader Sitting Bull.

Double-Ditch Indian Village, Bismarck, ND, <http://www.history.nd.gov/historicsites/doubleditch/index.html>

This spectacular earthlodge village overlooks the Missouri River and its valley. This site was occupied as early as 1490.