

Spirit of the Frontier/Working the Land



Generations of families have shown determination and spirit as they plowed, planted seed and worked hard to develop the land. Make a path to the past and look forward to the future.

Bagg Bonanza Farm, Mooreton, ND, www.ndtourism.com

One of the last remaining bonanza farms in the U.S. The centerpiece of this farm is the fully restored 21-bedroom main house.

Bonanzaville USA, West Fargo, ND, www.bonanzaville.com

Set your pace on this self-guided tour of 40 buildings including log cabin, schoolhouse, church, jail and more.

Chateau de Mores Interpretive Center, Medora, ND, www.history.nd.gov/historicsites/chateau/

The Marquis de Mores' wife, New York socialite Medora, brought this 26-room mansion to life by entertaining guests.

North Dakota Cowboy Hall of Fame, Medora, ND, www.northdakotacowboy.com

History and Heritage of trail drivers, homesteaders and rodeo stars, and the horse's impact on the plains.

Makoti Threshers Museum, Makoti, ND, www.makoti.net

Village recreates a prairie community with the original post office, church, blacksmith shop, cook car and nine large steel buildings.

Pioneer Machinery Building and Prairie Outpost Park, Dickinson, ND, www.dickinsonmuseumcenter.org

A collection of authentic pioneer machinery and homesteaders buildings offer a look at history on the northern plains.

Patrie's Raspberries on the Prairie, Bowdon, ND, www.patriesraspberries.com

You pick red raspberries, find recipes and stop in the on-farm gift shop for more products.

Germans from Russia Heritage Society, Bismarck, ND, www.grhs.org/northdakota

Discover family history, church, cemetery records and genealogy of the Germans from Russia heritage.

Lawrence Welk Birthplace, Strasburg, ND, www.NDtourism.com/whatdo/attractions

Boyhood home of the famous, "Champagne Music Maker," band leader Lawrence Welk. Visit the small sod house, summer kitchen, barn and buggy house.

Adams Fairview Bonanza Farm, Wahpeton, ND, www.ndbba.com/fv.htm

Listed on the National Register of Historic Places due to agriculture significance.