

## What's New in 2012



**Snowshoeing at the International Peace Garden:** Winter is magical in the Turtle Mountains. Breaking the trail by snowshoe in a woodland traverse, you appreciate the skill it took early trappers and Native Americans to live in this inspiring landscape. Whether you're looking for a leisurely walk or a rigorous workout, snowshoeing is a great way to explore the intimate corners of the International Peace Garden and enjoy the serenity and stillness of winter. Peace Garden access is made easy through an extensive network of trails that are cleared and accessible for traditional snowshoeing in close proximity to the very best in Turtle Mountain hospitality. Snowshoes, walking poles and bindings can be rented from the interpretive center beginning **January 2, 2012**. Rentals are \$8 plus tax for adults and \$5 for children under age 16. Families shoeing together can get a flat rate \$5 plus tax for all rentals based on a 4-hour time

increment. <http://www.peacegarden.com/>

**Rolling Plains Adventures:** The new Grand Lodge will now be available at Rolling Plains in 2012. Based on Black Leg Ranch near McKenzie - one of North Dakota's oldest operational ranches - Rolling Plains' guides (and fifth generation ranchers/owners) help guests discover ranch life amid a rich setting of history and western vistas. Find wagon trails and artifacts from as far back as 1882 when the ranch was homesteaded under the Homestead Act. Four lodges are available, one lakeside for swimming. Home-cooked meals are provided. **NOW Open** [www.rollingplainsadventures.com](http://www.rollingplainsadventures.com)



**Dakota Sun Gardens & Winery by Carrington:** Dakota Sun Gardens & Winery offers a spacious front deck where you can enjoy a glass of wine or lemonade while viewing some of its numerous flower gardens. Depending on the weather, the deck area and wine tasting room are great areas to entertain family and friends or to just relax in a very quiet, cozy setting. In addition to beautiful flower gardens, there are several fruit plots planted to supply some winery needs. Fruit plots are available for tours. Many of the berry shrubs are relatively new and unknown to many. These berries show great income-making potential for those looking for ideas to plant on smaller acreages. **NOW Open.** <http://www.dakotasungardenswinery.com/index.html>

**Houseboats through Sakakawea Guide Service:** These unique houseboats provide an opportunity to fish on open water throughout the winter months. Operating on Lake Sakakawea, they can accommodate groups of 10-12 and offer amenities like heat, restroom facilities and a gas grill so that you can continue fishing without having to leave the water to warm up. You can also bring your own food and beverages. **NOW Open.** <http://fishingnd.com/Rates.html>

**Theodore Roosevelt Digital Library in Dickinson:** The Theodore Roosevelt Center is dedicated to preserving the legacy of America's 26th President. The center has undertaken the monumental task of creating a presidential digital library that will serve as a repository for all Roosevelt-related documents, photographs and more. It will provide instant access via the Internet in a well-organized manner. The center also hosts an annual Theodore Roosevelt Symposium, as well as special Roosevelt-related events, promotes Roosevelt scholarship and offers student internships. **NOW Available.** <http://theodorerooseveltcenter.com/>



**Enchanted Castle in Regent:** The Enchanted Castle in Regent is a 20-room lodging facility in the former Regent school building that will provide a destination for tourists, hunters and motorcyclists traveling on the Enchanted Highway. The front of the new hotel will have the grand appearance of a castle where you will walk across the moat to enter the property. The project is slated to be open by **February 2012**.

**Lewis and Clark Interpretive Center Expansion:** The addition to the Lewis and Clark Interpretive Center will be home to a new event center, as well as a library and production studio. The interior renovation will allow it to expand the mission of the center, adding more exhibits to tell the story of others who journeyed through North Dakota, like Prince Maximilian and Karl Bodmer. The center has also updated its museum store and the deck behind the building will eventually be enclosed and a new deck, with a better view of the Missouri River. **February 2012.**



**Coteau des Prairies Lodge:** Coteau des Prairies Lodge near Havana will take guests back in time to an authentic ponderosa pine lodge decorated with local artwork and rustic wood furniture and all the amenities of a modern home. The 14-bedroom facility will comfortably accommodate 45 guests and is sure to be a destination for outdoor enthusiasts, crafters, quilters, family gatherings and the casual traveler. **April 2012.** <http://cdplodge.com/>

**Lake Metigoshe State Park's 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary:** Nestled on the shore of Lake Metigoshe in the scenic Turtle Mountains, Lake Metigoshe State Park was constructed by the Works Progress Administration (WPA) in the 1937 and is one of the most popular year-round vacation spots in North Dakota. The Chippewa called the lake "Metigoshe Washegum," or "clear water lake surrounded by oaks." Today, the lake is noted for its northern pike, walleye and perch. The rolling hills, aspen forests and small lakes attract nature and photography lovers to the area to capture these sights on film. The Old Oak Trail, a National Recreation Trail, is found within the park boundaries. A celebration is planned for **June 8-10.** It also has a new Yurt available for the 2012 season.



**Maah Daah Hey 100 Race:** Enjoy the challenge of endurance racing and experience the unique challenges of riding the MDH. This FREE event held in August will push competitive riders to the limits of their abilities and give all participants an experience they will remember for the rest of their lives ...if they live to tell the tale. **August 2012.** <http://www.maahdaahhey.org/>

**Annie's House in Bottineau:** Annie's House will be a two-and-one-half story, 12,000-square-foot ski lodge that will replace the existing lodge at Bottineau Winter Park with a new facility designed to accommodate the needs of skiers with both physical and cognitive disabilities. Approximately 50% of the public space in the new facility will support the adaptive ski program and needs of disabled skiers and their families. This will be the first facility in North Dakota focused on empowering disabled skiers and their families to enjoy outdoor sports during winter while also providing a year-round facility to accommodate other adaptive sports. **Fall 2012.**

