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### Social Media Platforms...





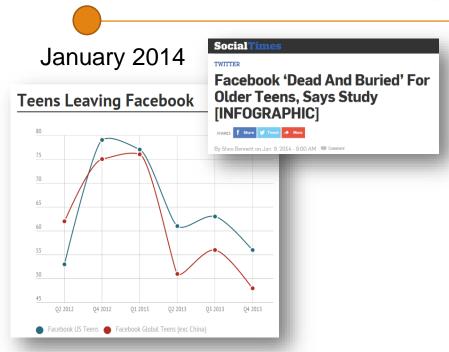


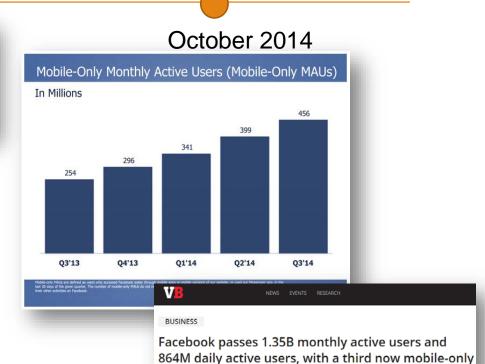




# The Social Media Landscape

#### It's fast, ever-changing and unpredictable.



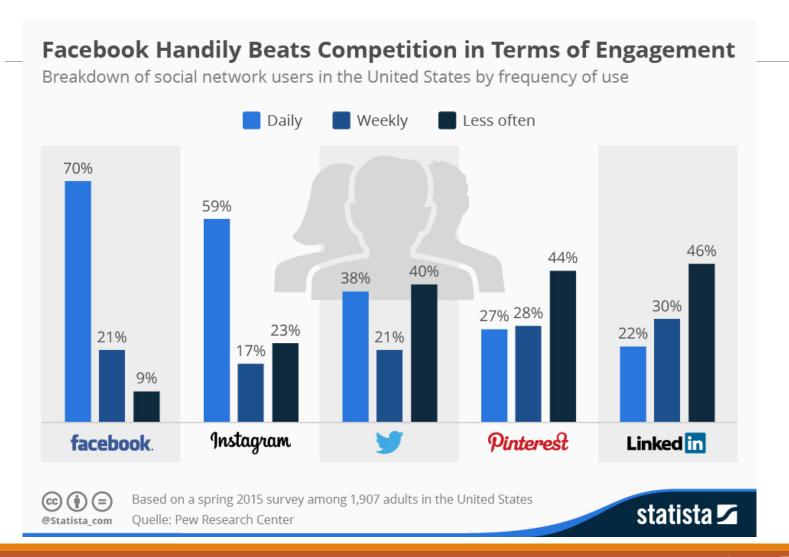


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### Facebook still #1

Worldwide, there are over **1.44 billion** monthly active Facebook users. A **13** percent increase from 2014. – source: Facebook

**Age 25 to 34** makes up **29.7% of users** and is the most common age demographic. – *source:* Facebook

84% of Facebook users say their timeline affects their travel choices. -

**SOURCE:** World Travel Market

Highest traffic occurs mid-week between 1 to 3 pm. - source: Bit.ly blog

On Thursdays and Fridays, engagement is 18% higher. - source: Bit.ly blog



**936 million people** log onto Facebook daily representing a 17% increase year over year – *source:* Facebook

There are **1.25 billion mobile active users**, a **24**% increase year over year– source: Facebook



# Facebook Grows & Shrinks at Opposite Ends

Facebook grows and shrinks at opposite ends of the demographic spectrum.

In 2016, Facebook will experience the largest percentage share increase in the Ages 65+ demographic.

During that same period, eMarketer data suggests that the Ages 18-24 demographic share will decrease slightly.



Source: Social Media Examiner

# Instagram recently deemed #2

Instagram has 400m monthly active users. – source: Instagram

90% of Instagram users are younger than 35 years old - source: Science Daily

Adding a location results in 79% higher engagement – source: Simply Measured

**@mentions** in **Captions** receive **56% more engagement** – source: Simply Measured

Images with **high level of texture** generate **79% more likes**. – **source**: Simply Measured



On average, Instagram users post **70 million photos** and hit the 'like' button **2.5 billion** times a day – source: Instagram

Instagram advertising is NOW available to all marketers as of September 30<sup>th</sup> – source: Social Times



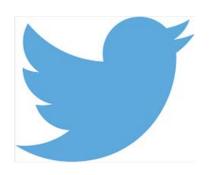
# Twitter rolling in at #3

There are over **316 million active** Twitter users per month, **80%** of which are on **mobile** devices. – *source: Twitter* 

About **56% of monthly active users** are actually **tweeting**. The rest are just basically lurking. – *source:* Rocket Post

The average number of followers per user is 208. – source: Jeff Bullas

About **63%** of Twitter users regard their smartphones as their **primary** tweeting device. – *source*: *eMarketer* 



About **71% of tweets** are **ignored** and only **23% generate a reply**. – *source: iMedia Connection* 

**42%** of international brands post **10** tweets per day on average – source: Social Times

Tweets containing image links have 5x higher engagement rate – source: Jeff Bullas

### Content



10 places to take a scenic drive and enjoy the fall foliage in North Dakota.



Take a Scenic North Dakota Drive | Official North Dakota Travel & Tourism Guide www.ndtourism.com

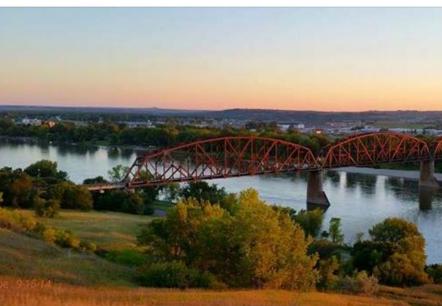
Travel on North Dakota's scenic byways and backways and see the state's varied scenery and landscapes up close.



- Topics with Numbers: "Top 5"
- Photo Friday (Facebook)
- Post with quality imagery
- Be authentic, creative, & interesting



Fall colors - "North Dakota Orange" by Travel Fans (6 photos)
Thank you for sharing your favorite "orange" photos on Friday!





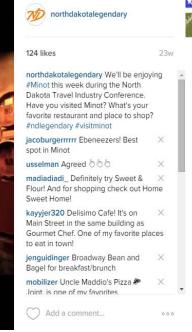
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♦ 69 Shares



### **Build Video Content Assets**





YouTube

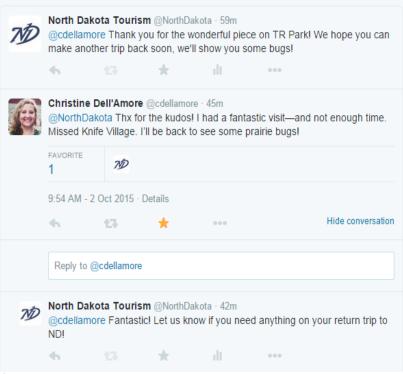
- In 2016, improve your knowledge of Video content
- Work on YouTube and attempt viral marketing with video content.







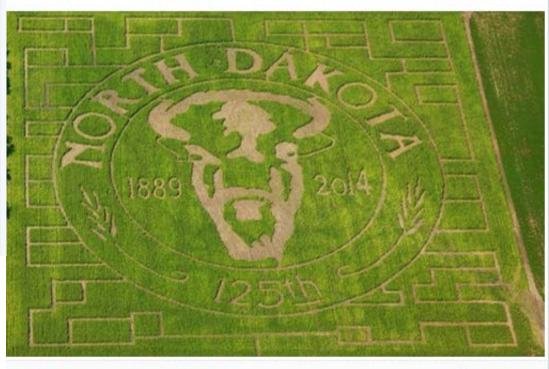
### Ask, Listen...



- Ask questions that encourage "pass on" opportunities and allow interaction.
- Listen and join in on comments.
- Be responsive



How long does it take to get through a corn maze? If you are up for the challenge, try weaving your way through North Dakota's 125th Anniversary logo at Nelson's Pumpkin Patch in Emerado, the Amazing Corn Maze in Mandan or the Maddock Rural Renaissance Festival. Test your inner navigational skills and race your friends to the finish line. http://ow.ly/BvNR5



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A 129 Shares

Michelle Van Horn Farnsworth, Doreen Binstock, Michael Boyle and 301 others like this.

Top Comments -



# Storytelling Engagement

ND

North Dakota Tourism @NorthDakota - Sep 4

DYK the Least-Known founder of abstract expression is from North Dakota? ow.ly/RAlsu #art @CultureTrip



- Social media is not all about selfpromotion
- ➤ But more about giving info of value, entertaining and educating on your brand



Traveling on a budget? Check out these #NDLegendary options!



Here Are 10 Awesome Things You Can Do In North Dakota...Without Opening Your Wallet

Leave your wallet behind.

ONLYINYOURSTATE.COM

2,019 people	e reached	<b>Boost Post</b>
52 Likes 3 (	Comments 25 Shares	
ı Like	Comment A Share	



# More Engagement...

North Dakota Tourism @NorthDakota - Sep 29

#TRLT Tweeting from the beautiful North Dakota today! Happy to join in the convo.



- Participate in Twitter Chats.
   #TravelerChat
   #TRLT (the road less traveled)
   #MWTravelChat
   #TTOT (travel talk on twitter)
- Join in on #TravelTuesday, #SunsetSunday, #frifoto etc.



North Dakota Tourism @NorthDakota - Sep 8

#TravelTuesday #Kayak at Hazen Bay! What adventures have you enjoyed in #NorthDakota this summer? #Explore



ND

A2: When you first feel the brisk #NorthDakota fall air, you can't help but embrace it. #PCLTravelChat #NDLegendary



# **Engage to Build Relationships**



- Search by hash tags (#) and tag others to boost engagement.
- #NDLegendary
- > #Parks
- #Travel



# Develop a Strategy...



# Strategy Ideas...

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-[	Ad Close Date	12/1/2014	1/9/2015	2/4/2015	3/5/2015	4/7/2015		5/4/2015			
-1	Editorial Deadline	11/14/2014	12/15/2014	1/15/2015	2/14/2015	3/16/2015		4/15/2015			
-1				Bridging the Gap Between Security Integration and Engineering	Business Continuity and Emergency Response Plans	THE NEW CSO: Customer Facing and Focused		2014 ND Tourism Online Content			
								Thomas	October Acres of Adventure	November	December Celebrate the Season
	Special Report	Annual Innovations & Technology Report	So You're a Cyber Victim – Now What?				Securit	Theme	Ways to enjoy acres of land in ND: Mazes.	Honor our Heritage	Ways to Celebrate the Christmas season in ND
							Leaders Security the Yea		food, shopping, pumpkin hunting,	to do around the holidays. Tie in with ND	for those who are coming home to ND for the
									waterfowl hunting, etc.	foods, honoring Veterans Day, opening deer	holidays. Foods unique to North Dakota
									Also tie into Halloween	hunting season, Thanksgiving foods and	(German & Norwegian fare, Chippers, etc
										other traditions and special things about	tie in w/foods or restaurants ND natives like
										ND heritage, legacies.	to eat when they come back for the
- 1											holidays), How to Entertain guests/kids over
				Penetration Testing: Cyber and Physical	Profiles in Excellence: Healthcare Security	Money Matters: Working with Your CFO	Profiles K-12 S				holiday break
		Managing Access 8	Profiles in Excellence: Retail Security					125th Anniversary	38, 42, 44, 61, 75, 76, 80, 97, 101, 119,	24, 37, 98, 110, 123, 125	30, 50, 66, 99, 115
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- 1	Management									Daylight Saving Time ends (2), Veterans Day	
- 1	management								Patches, Mazes, Harvest, Pheasant		Christmas, School break, New Year's Eve,
- 1								Month Events/Holidays	opener (11), Thanksgiving (Canada -	(27), lighted Christmas parades, Holiday	Boxing Day (Canada - Dec. 26), Winter Begins
									Oct.13), United Nations Day (24)	craft sales start, Remembrance Day (Canada - Nov - varies by Province if	(21)
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	Solutions								Announced	annivesary event	
								Websites/NDTourism.com			
								Article	Fall Adventure	125th Anniversary-way to honor heritage	Ways to celebrate the season in ND and Winter Activities
			orld: Igrate from IP Ification for Large  Active Shooter Scenario Procedures Remote Audio and Video Monitoring Detecting Intruders with Thermal	ISC West Product Preview     Retail Monitoring with Video Surveillance     Analytics: Bio, Facial and Voice	RSA Product Preview     Saving on Infrastructure with	Covert Security     Strategies for     Investigations	Using to M			Fall, Hunting, History, Culture,	Winter Activities, Shopping, Culture,
		Living in a						Home Page Tags	Fall Activities, Hunting, Sports, Shopping	Entertainment & Nightlife, Winter	Entertainment & Nightlife, Family Fun,
-1		Hybrid World:					Thef		-	Activities, Shopping	Outdoor Recreation, City Experience
	Integrated	How to Migrate from			Wireless Cameras	Data Center Security:	Key		Get Smart CA: Fall Activities and Shopping	Get Smart CA: Hockey and Nightlife - Plan	Get Smart CA: Winter Activites and Shopping
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- 1	3014110113	Mass Notification Solutions for Large Campuses							Get Smart US: Hunting - plan your	Get Smart US: Hunting - plan your	Get Smart US: Winter Activities - Push to
									trip/request a Hunting and Fishing guide	trip/request a Hunting and Fishing guide	Winter Acitivites article and Holiday
									and/or link to hunting article and Fall	and/or link to hunting article and Heritage	Shopping/festivals - push to celebrate the
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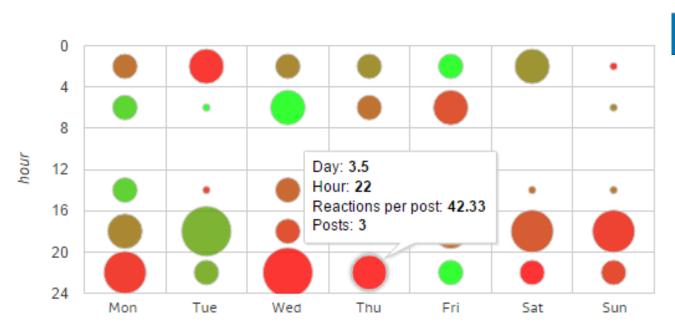
- Select a strategy and promote around seasons, events, & themes.



# Posting Strategy...

#### BY DAYTIME

What are the best times? The bigger the dot, the more was posted. The greener the dot, the more reactions they got.

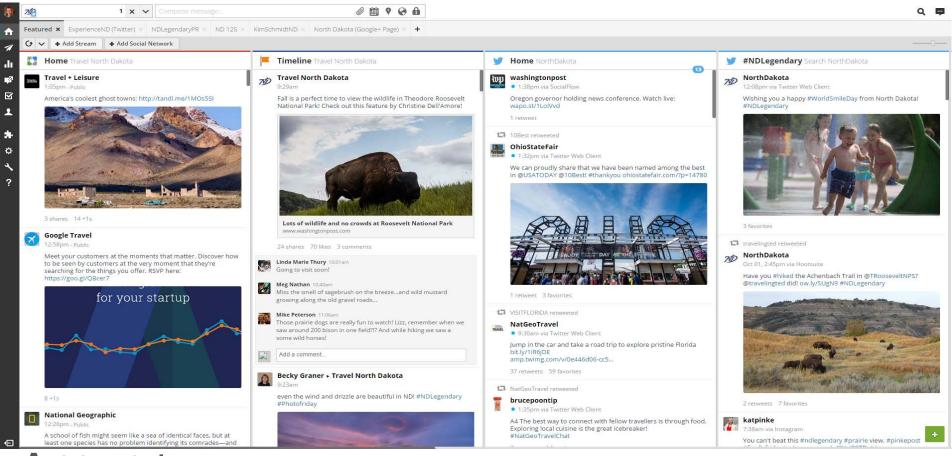


fanpage karma

- > Your follower base is only really optimized when you are posting at least 1-2 times a day
- Pinterest, Twitter and Instagram can handle a lot more! Frequency = more followers
- Posting on the weekends will give you more exposure

### Social tools and Shortcuts hootsuite





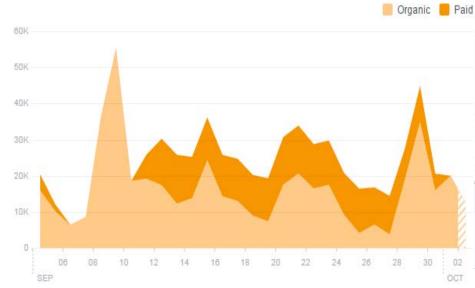
### Aggregators

- Manage multiple accounts from desktop, web, mobile
- Track links (bit.ly, owl.ly)
- Schedule postings



### Results...

### Post Reach The number of people your post was served to.

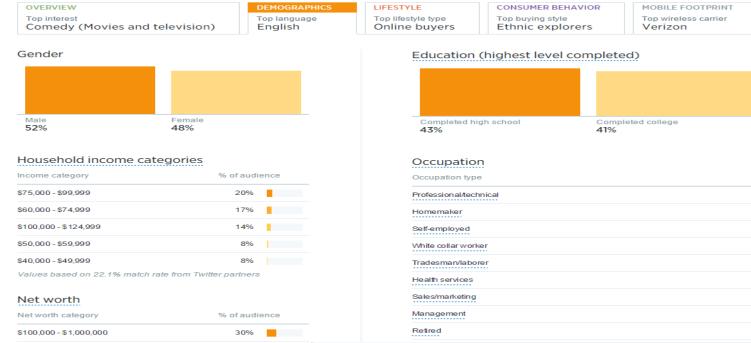


- See how well your post performs
- What is resonating with your audience
- Impressions and engagements





### More results...



#### **Know your audience**

- Demographics
- Lifestyle
- Location



Country	Your Fans	City	Your Fans	Language	Your Fans
United States of America	37,078	Bismarck, ND	3,163	English (US)	37,798
Canada	1,155	Fargo, ND	3,034	English (UK)	868



TWITTER ANALYTICS

Completed graduate school

24%

17%

16%

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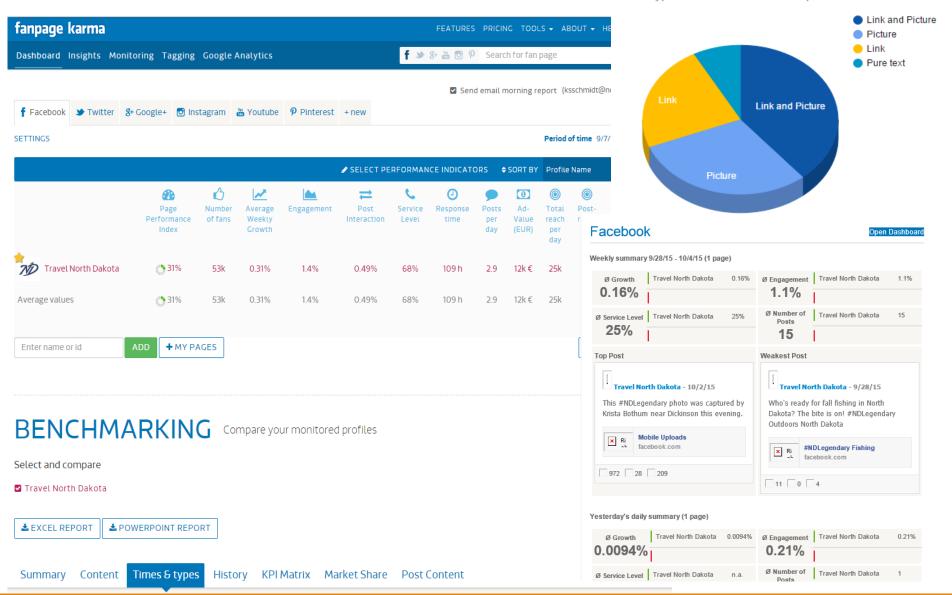
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% of audience

### More results...

#### ATTACHEMENTS

Which types of attachements do the posts contain?





# Monitor your media



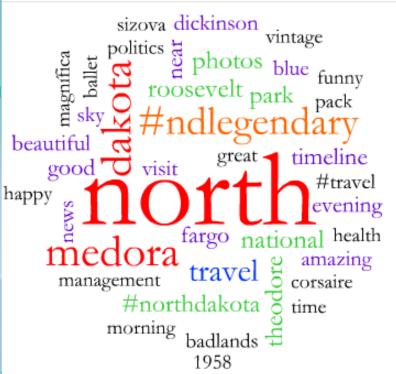


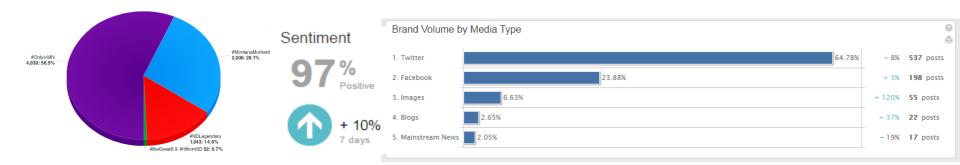


# Radian6 example













# Mobile ... Be accessible!

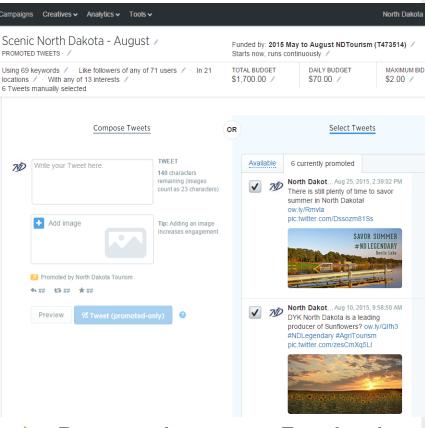
- 40% of Americans book travel reservations on mobile devices. Expected to be 60% by the end of 2015. (Moxie)
- A7% of the traffic to NDtourism.com is accessed from a mobile device.
- Social Media referrals to NDtourism.com increased 121% over 2013.



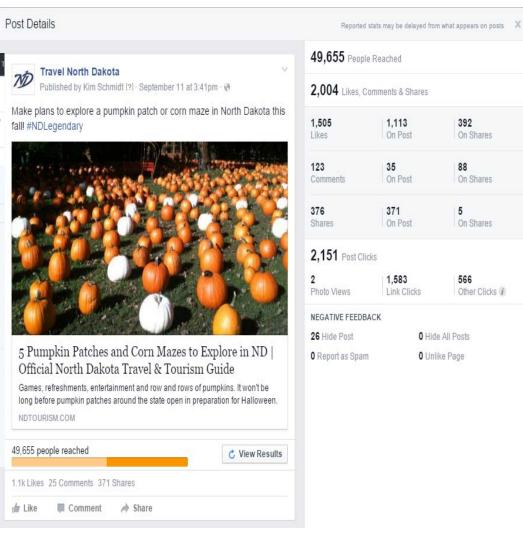


### **Social Ads**

### ...What's Working?



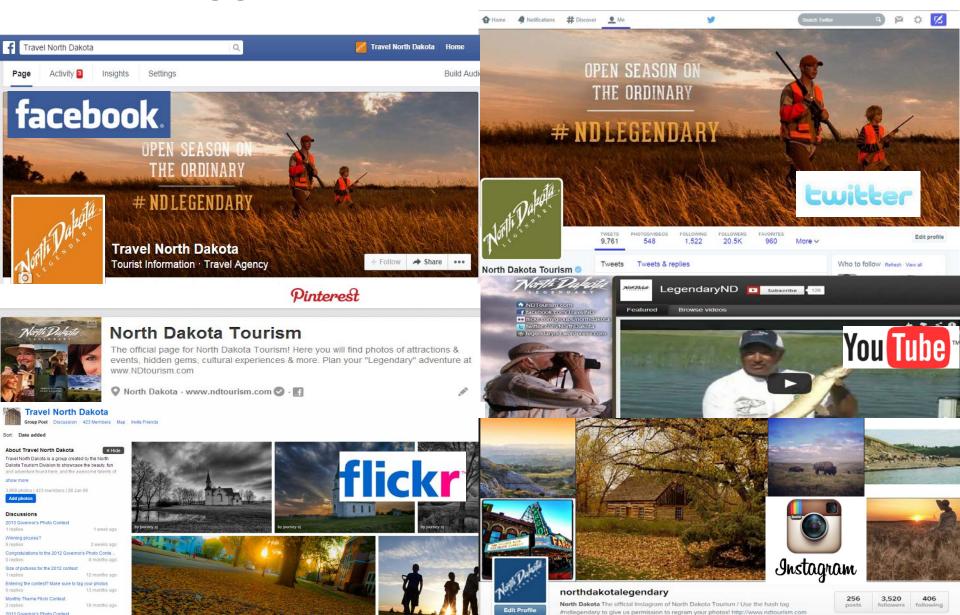
- Promoted posts on Facebook
- Facebook ads
- Promoted "Tweets" on Twitter





### **Travel North Dakota's Social Networks**

Follow, share & engage with us...





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