



North Dakota

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MAJOR CITIES:

Northwest North Dakota	Minot
Southwest North Dakota	Bismarck
Southwest North Dakota	Dickinson
Northeast North Dakota	Grand Forks
Southeast North Dakota	Fargo

NORTH DAKOTA – CLIMATE

Sub-humid continental climate. Annual mean precipitation ranges from 13 inches in the northwest to more than 20 inches in the southeast. Average yearly temperature ranges from 37 degrees F in the northeast to 43 degrees in the south. January, the coldest month, average temperatures range from 2 degrees in the northeast to 17 degrees in the southwest. July, the warmest month, average temperatures range from 67 degrees in the northeast 73 degrees in the south. The all time high was 121 degrees at Steele on July 6, 1936. The all time low was -60 degrees at Parshall on February 15, 1936. Being 1,000 miles (1,609 km) from any large body of water (with the exception of Lake Superior), temperatures and precipitation in North Dakota can **vary widely**. North Dakota is far enough north to experience -60 °F (-51 °C) temperatures and blizzards during the winter months, but far enough south to experience 121 °F (49 °C) temperatures and tornado outbreaks in the summer. The 181°F degree (100 °C) variation between North Dakota's highest and lowest temperature is the 3rd largest variation of any U.S. State, and the largest of any non-mountainous state.

<http://www.nd.gov/content.htm?parentCatID=147&id=Climate>

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Climate_of_North_Dakota

Click on the sites for more information on North Dakota's Climate

CULTURAL ACTIVITIES

- **World's Largest Buffalo- Jamestown, ND**
 - The World's Largest Buffalo was built in 1959 at the behest of a local booster who wanted "to create something so, big and magnificent, that passersby would have to stop in the city." Well, at least they pull off of the interstate.
- **North Dakota Zoo- Bismarck, ND**
 - More than 600 animals representing 125 species of mammals, birds and reptiles call Dakota Zoo home. Come take a walk on the wild side with native animals and exotic critters from far away places. Gain a new appreciation for the wildlife in our own backyard by getting a unique look at the lifestyles of our native prairie dogs, mountain goats, mountain lions, moose, elk and bison among many more. Gaze into the eyes of a wolf and be fascinated by an agile bobcat. The zoo's foreign residents are like camels, lemurs and African big cats are always a source of education and entertainment for our guests. We offer all the goodies needed to satisfy hungry and thirsty guests on their safari visit, and you can even catch a train ride through the zoo to cap off the experience.
<http://www.dakotazoo.org/>
- **Roughrider Days Fair and Expo- Dickinson, ND**
 - June 23rd- July 4th The main summer event in Southwest North Dakota! PRCA rodeo, single steer roping, parade, demolition derby, concert, 5-K and 10-K run/walk, livestock shows, stock car races, arts roundup, carnival, and a fireworks display.
- **Bandshell Concert Series- Dickinson, ND**
 - Live music in the great outdoors ranging from country western, country rock, gospel, bluegrass, acapella groups, classic folk and much more. Bring your lawn chair or blanket, sit back and enjoy the sounds of North Dakota's music at its best on a beautiful summer evening! **Hours:** Tuesday 7:00 pm - 12:00 am.
- **Dakota Dino Museum- Dickinson, ND**
 - The mission of the Dakota Dinosaur Museum is to promote tourism by providing a facility for preservation and display of geological and paleontological specimens for public review and education. This 13,400 sq. ft. museum, a not-for-profit corporation, is governed by a volunteer board of directors. Funding for the building was provided by Dickinson Hospitality Tax Revenues. The museum operates from entrance and gift shop revenue. Carmen Dolen designed the museum's logo. Artist Dave Thomas of Albuquerque, New Mexico made the Triceratops guarding the door. Dino Lab of Salt Lake City, Utah made the full scale skeletal casts - replicas of real bones, Allosaurus, Albertosaurus, Thescelosaurus, and Stegosaurus. Artist John Fischner of Needville, Texas created the fleshed-out full-scale dinosaur sculptures, Coelophysis, Deinonychus, Dromaeosaurus, Velociraptor, Archaeopteryx, and Compsognathus. <http://www.parkrec.nd.gov/>
- **Lewis and Clark State Park- Epping, ND**
 - Lewis and Clark State Park is situated on one of the upper bays of Lake Sakakawea. The rugged buttes of the North Dakota Badlands display a towering backdrop to one of the state's best recreation areas. The park, of course, is named for the Corps of Discovery explorers, Meriwether Lewis and William Clark. The expedition camped nearby on April 17, 1805, and an interpretive trail marker has been placed within the park to commemorate their historic journey through North Dakota. <http://www.parkrec.nd.gov/>

- **Roosevelt Park Zoo- Minot, ND**

- The Roosevelt Park Zoo was established in 1920 with the first animal being a male bison from Montana. The following year a bear den and zoological building were added to the zoo. During the 1940s through the 1960s, the zoo animal population greatly increased and the area started to look like a zoo. The flood of '69 caused every bird and animal to be moved from the zoo which led to the redesign of the zoo grounds. The foot bridge, a feline house, and a new bear den were constructed. Throughout the following years to the present, additions of new animals, new exhibits and the participation in the Species Survival Program have greatly enhanced the zoo.

- **Fargo Air Museum- Fargo, ND**

- Fly in to the back door or plan a visit to the Fargo Air Museum to see our array of historic flying P-51 Mustang, Warbirds, EAA 317's Merlin GT restoration project, TBM Avenger, UH-1 Huey Helicopter, L-39 Jet, the EAA Wright flyer, an aerobatic Pitts Special, flight simulator, FW 190, radio-controlled aircraft and other rotating aircraft exhibits on display! http://www.tripadvisor.com/Attraction_Review-g49785-d272469-Reviews-Fargo_Air_Museum-Fargo_North_Dakota.html

GROCERY SHOPPING

IGA Target Superstore Supervalu Inc	Wal-Mart Superstore Dan's Supermarket
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http://bismarcknd.usl.myareaguide.com/yycyellow/grocery_stores.html

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SHOPPING

Bismarck ND [Kirkwood Mall](#)

Fargo Fargo ND [West Acres Shopping Center](#)

Fargo Grand Forks ND [Columbia Mall](#)

North Central Minot ND [Dakota Square](#)

<http://www.mallseeker.com/northdakotamalls.aspx>

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PHARMACIES

CVS Pharmacy

Wal-Mart Pharmacy

Target Pharmacy

Walgreens Pharmacy

K-Mart Pharmacy

Rite Aid

<https://www.superpages.com/listings.jsp?CS=L&MCBP=true&search=Find+It&STYPE=S&SCS=&C=pharmacies%2C%20north%20dakota>

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POST OFFICES/SHIPPING



<http://www.postofficehours.net/state/ND.html>

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<http://local.fedex.com/nd/fargo/>

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https://www.ups.com/dropoff?loc=en_US

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TIME ZONES

Central Daylight Time – North Dakota Current Local Time - Daylight Saving Time

http://localtimes.info/North_America/United_States/North_Dakota/

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MINIMUM WAGE

State	2019 Minimum Wage	2019 Tipped Wage
ND	\$7.25	\$4.86

<https://www.dol.gov/whd/minwage/america.htm#stateDetails>

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WORKMAN’S COMPENSATION

<http://www.legis.nd.gov/cencode/t65.html>

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COST OF LIVING IN NORTH DAKOTA

Cost of Living	North Dakota, ND	United States
Overall	99.6	100
Grocery	101.2	100
Health	85.5	100
Housing	115	100
Utilities	89.4	100
Transportation	82.7	100
Miscellaneous	103.3	100

Our cost of living indices are based on a US average of 100. An amount below 100 means Northwood township, ND is cheaper than the US average. A cost of living index above 100 means Northwood township, ND is more expensive.

Overall, Northwood township, ND cost of living is 99.6

http://www.bestplaces.net/cost_of_living/city/north_dakota/northwood_township

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TRANSPORTATION SERVICES

Bismarck	West River Transit
Fargo	Fargo Metro Area Transit
Grand Forks	City of Grand Forks Area Transit
Minot	Souris Basin Transportation

<https://www.dot.nd.gov/divisions/localgov/transit.htm>

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