

# Visitor Services at the North Unit

National Park Service  
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Theodore Roosevelt  
National Park



## THE PARK

Theodore Roosevelt National Park is open 365 days/year, 24 hours/day. **The North Unit is on Central Daylight Time.**

## CAMPING

Juniper campground is open year round and is located 5 miles from the visitor center. Camping fees are charged; self-pay at the campground. RV hook-ups are not available; there is a dump station.

Backcountry camping requires a free permit. Permits, maps, and backcountry guides can be obtained at the visitor center.

## VISITOR CENTER

The North Unit Visitor Center is open 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. daily through September 11. September 12 through November 11 the hours are 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. A North Unit video "The Ever Changing Land" is shown upon request and there is also a Theodore Roosevelt Natural History Association sales area in the visitor center.

## RANGER PROGRAMS

Check the listing below for talks, walks and other programs currently being offered. All 2 p.m. talks are conducted at the River Bend overlook and the 8 p.m. evening programs are presented at the Juniper Campground amphitheater.

### **SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 5**

#### **9 AM Wilderness Hike**

Join Ranger John Heiser at the amphitheater parking area at the Juniper campground for a 4/8 hour wilderness hike through the backcountry of the North Unit. Bring food and an ample supply of water, field guides and binoculars, sturdy boots, appropriate hiking clothes and insect repellent. 3-5 miles.

#### **2 PM Fangs and Scales**

The snakes of the park are adapted to their environment. Come to the River Bend Overlook to learn about them.. (A 20 minute talk.)

#### **8 PM A Yankee in the Dakota Badlands**

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### **MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 6**

#### **9 AM Not so Badlands**

Often described as grim and desolate, the badlands, are full of life. Meet at the Little Mo trailhead and learn about some of the plants and animals of the badlands. Bring insect repellent. (An hour hike.)

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#### **8 PM Born to Fly**

Bats are some of the most misunderstood mammals, yet they are supremely adapted to their nightly, airborne adventures. Learn of the bats in the park and what makes them, as well as bats around the globe, so unique and vital.

### **TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 7**

#### **2 PM Born To Run**

The only member of it's family, the Pronghorn is a truly unique animal. Come to River Bend Overlook to learn a little about this fleet denizen of the plains.

#### **8 PM Where Is The Shade?**

1.1 percent of North Dakota is tree covered. Do we really need trees? What would happen if the major tree species in the badlands disappeared? Find out at the amphitheater and get the answer to why you can't bring firewood into the state.

### **WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8**

#### **2 PM Hard Work and a Good Deal**

Up at 5:30 A.M., then digging, lifting or splitting for eight hours was a daily routine for men enrolled in the Civilian Conservation Corps (CCC). Learn why they did it and the lasting results of their work at the River Bend overlook. (A 20 minute talk.)

#### **8 PM A Yankee in the Dakota Badlands**

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### **THURSDAY, September 9**

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**THURSDAY, September 9 (Continued)**

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**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 10**

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**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 11**

**9 AM Caprock Coulee Exploration**

Meet at the Caprock Coulee Trailhead to experience the stunning badlands and gather information about the ecology of the juniper forest along the path. Wear good hiking boots, bring water, and have food in your belly. (A 1.5 hour hike.)

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**Begining Sunday, September 12 the North Unit Visitor Center will be open 9 AM through 5:30 PM, seven days a week through November 11.**

**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 17**

**7 PM Where Is The Shade?**

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**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 18**

**7 PM A Yankee in the Dakota Badlands**

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**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 24**

**7 PM Where Is The Shade?**

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**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 25**

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