

VISITOR INFORMATION

Theodore Roosevelt
National Park
South Unit

Visitor Center Hours
8:00 am - 6:00 pm MDT

North Unit

Visitor Center Hours
8:00 am - 6:00 pm CDT

Painted Canyon
8:30 am - 6:00pm MDT

Drives through both units of the park are currently open.

Knife River Indian Villages
National Historic Site
8:00 am - 6:00 pm MDT

Upper Souris NWR
8:00 am - 4:30 pm CDT
Monday-Friday

UPCOMING EVENTS

August 10, 2010

Join TRNHA for a Teddy Bear Picnic in the South Unit of Theodore Roosevelt National Park.

August 13-14, 2010

North Dakota Badlands Star Party in the North Unit.

August 25, 2010

National Park Founders Day Look for special events at both Units of Theodore Roosevelt National Park.

August 28, 2010

Junior Ranger Day Bring the kids to the South Unit of Theodore Roosevelt National Park to learn about the sky!

TRNHA Newsletter

JULY 2010

Park Now Accepting Volunteer Applications for Elk Herd Reduction

Theodore Roosevelt National Park is now accepting applications for volunteers to assist with its elk herd reduction program. Application materials and Frequently Asked Questions can be found on the Theodore Roosevelt National Park website at <http://www.nps.gov/thro>. Potential volunteers may apply as individuals; groups of up to four people may apply together. Applications will be accepted only through the on-line process.

"There has been a strong interest in volunteering for this program for some time, and we are very pleased to announce the availability of this application," said Superintendent Valerie Naylor. "We have gone to great lengths to automate and streamline the application process, and to ensure the selection of volunteers will be as fair as possible."

As each application is received into the database, it will be automatically assigned a unique identification number. At the close of the application period, successful applicants will be

determined by a random selection. Twenty volunteers will be selected for each

week of the twelve-week elk reduction period, which will run from November 1, 2010 to January 21, 2011. Applicants can expect to know the status of their applications 2 to 4 weeks after the close of the application period. As many as 240 people will be able to participate as elk reduction volunteers during the coming season.

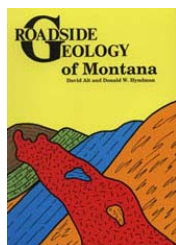
Applications will be accepted through August 9, 2010. Questions regarding this volunteer program or opportunities for paid elk-packer positions should be directed to Theodore Roosevelt National Park Chief of Resource Management Bill Whitworth at 701-623-4466.



Check out these Items!

Roadside Geology of Montana

by: David D. Alt

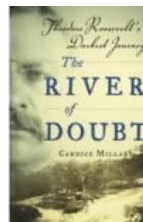


A good reference book with maps, pictures, and descriptions of Montana's geological make up.

\$20.00

River of Doubt

by: Candace Millard

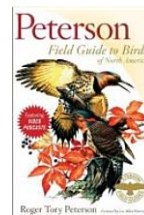


The River of Doubt is the true story of Theodore Roosevelt's harrowing exploration of one of the most dangerous rivers on earth.

\$15.00

Peterson's Field Guide to Birds

by: Roger Tory Peterson



Take this handy guide with you on your next birdwatching trip and you will be sure to know what you are looking at!

\$26.00

Ranger Recommends

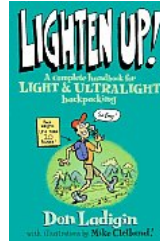


Ranger Rachel from Theodore Roosevelt National Park displays her recommendation.

August's featured Ranger is Rachel Killen, an Interpretive Ranger at Theodore Roosevelt National Park. Rachel is currently a student at Dickinson State University and comes to the park through the Student Conservation Association. Rachel a native of Greybull, WY brings a can do attitude and a wealth of knowledge to the park.

Rachel recommends the book *Lighten Up!: A Complete Handbook for Light and Ultralight backpacking* by Mike Clelland.

Rachel Says: "I recommend this book because not only does it present great information but it also has cute illustrations and great captions to keep the reader interested."



If you are interested in purchasing this book or any other items in this newsletter, please visit one of our Theodore Roosevelt Nature and History bookstores or visit our online store at:

[www.trnha.org/
bookstorehome.htm](http://www.trnha.org/bookstorehome.htm)

Lighten Up
by: Mike Clelland
Regular Price: \$12.95
Members Price: \$11.00

Member Only Special!

August's members only coupon is for a recently released board game, *Junior Rangerland: Northern Rocky Mountain Edition* which is currently available at Theodore Roosevelt National Park, Knife River Indian Villages, or by contacting us at 701-623-4884.

Why stop learning about the park when you leave? Take this game home and continue learning about nature.



AUGUST'S MEMBER ONLY COUPON IS FOR...

Junior Rangerland
Northern Rocky Mountain Edition



SALE PRICE \$19.00

(Price listed is before 15% membership discount for a final price of \$16.15)

Must show coupon and membership card in TRNHA bookstore or contact TRNHA (701) 623-4884 to order by mail.

EXPIRES: August 31, 2010

Come Have Smore Fun!

Have you ever wondered how the tasty campfire treat S'more got it's name. Well we have and so we did a little research and you are not going to believe what we found out!

The origin of S'mores dated back to the 1920s. It is believed the recipe was first discovered by Girls Scouts. It is suggested that the Smore got it's name right by the campfire when hungry campers chanted "gimme some more!"

We also learned that there is actually a National Smore Day. Every year on August 10th Smore lovers everywhere sit down and eat until they

can't eat anymore! So in honor of Smore Day TRNHA is hosting one last Teddy Bear Picnic of the summer. Come and join us as we talked about camping and meet up with some great friends.

Teddy Bear Picnic

**Theodore Roosevelt National Park
South Unit ~ Medora, North Dakota.**

Bring your Teddy Bear and meet us in the South Unit Visitor at 12:45 for some picnic fun!



A Smile is a Universal Welcome!

Have you met Painted Canyon Patti? We have and think you should too. In the Spring of 2009 we were lucky enough to find a young lady with a huge heart and even bigger smile to hire as our Painted Canyon Clerk. Patti Schafer was raised in New England, North Dakota and has learned the lessons of life in a small Mid-west town. She welcomes visitors to Theodore Roosevelt National Park with a warm smile and gives them plenty of great tips on how to get the most out of their visit to Theodore Roosevelt National Park.

Over the last couple of years Patti has been on a personal mission to meet as many people from as many countries and states as possible. She greets each person with the same enthusiasm as she has for

the park and fills their heads with tons of information about the park. While she has not kept a strict list of who each person is and where they are from she does take the time to learn something from each one. Written in her notebook kept at the desk is a list consisting of hello and goodbye in 70 different languages. Each time she meets someone new she asks them how to speak these two simple words in their language and records it in her notebook. This simple gesture done out of pure curiosity welcomes people and often helps them feel comfortable enough to ask the questions they may not have been willing to before. So I encourage you to stop by Painted Canyon and say hello to Patti, it will surely be a treat!



Park Looking for Professional Packers



Theodore Roosevelt National Park will be implementing an elk reduction effort in the South Unit in October. Teams of park staff and volunteers tasked with shooting cow elk will be supported by experienced meat recovery teams (packers), who will collect the meat and transport it using pack horses/mules to a cold-storage centrally located within the park.

"Safe and efficient removal of elk from the field is critical to the success of the program," said Superintendent Valerie Naylor. "we are currently looking for packers who would work as paid contractors to haul elk out of the park's backcountry."

The packers will need to be experienced in using pack animals in rough badlands terrain and provide their own pack stock, trailer, and tow vehicle (s).

Park staff will be field testing all protocols so that management activities involving packers could begin as early as October 10, 2010. Those interested in working with the National Park

Service in this capacity must be registered in the Central Contractor Registration (CCR, <https://www.bpn.gov>) and the Online Representations and Certifications Application (ORCA,

<https://orca.bpn.gov/>). In order to be considered, individuals should enter the required information into the CCR and ORCA databases by August 6, 2010. Once registered, individuals will receive information on the requirements and how the contracting process will proceed.

"Having packers assist with the removal of elk meat from the field will allow the volunteer teams more time to concentrate on reducing the number of elk in the park," said Naylor. "It will make our operation as efficient as possible."

Questions regarding opportunities for packers should be directed to Theodore Roosevelt National Park Chief of Resource Management Bill Whitworth at 701-623-4466.



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Peter P. Dog



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Theodore Roosevelt National Park Junior Ranger Family Fun Day! Saturday August 28, 2010



Calling all potential Junior Rangers ages 7-13 and their Families! Enjoy a day in the park learning about the wonders of the night sky. Junior Rangers must be accompanied by an adult. **FREE** event!

Become a Member of the Theodore Roosevelt Nature and History Association and help us support North Dakota's National Parks, Historic Sites, and Wildlife Refuges!



Membership Donations are used to help fund:

- The publishing of free trail guides, informational brochures, plant and animal checklist, junior ranger activity books, and the park newspaper.
- Housing assistance for Volunteers and Student Conservation Resource Assistants.
- Acquiring publications for reference libraries at three park sites.
- Money for scientific research and oral history projects. TRNHA had recently helped fund an ongoing Mountain Lion study in Theodore Roosevelt National Park.
- Funding for interpretive training, materials, and supplies.
- Sponsoring special interpretive programs and events such as the Northern Plains Culture Fest and birding festivals.
- Provide Support Staff in the Visitor Centers.

Reasons to become a member of TRNHA

1. 15% Discount on sales items at our five bookstore locations: Painted Canyon, South Unit, & North Unit (All in Theodore Roosevelt National Park); Knife River Indian Villages National Historic Site, and Upper Souris National Wildlife Refuge.
2. TRNHA membership is honored by most National Park Cooperating Associations with a reciprocal discount.
3. Monthly e-newsletters and association updates.
4. Receive newsletters and program announcements on the activities of the Association and the areas it serves.
5. Special member only offers. (*Please check our website for monthly specials www.trnha.org*)
6. All members are entitled to vote for TRNHA Board of Directors.
7. The pleasures of knowing that your membership contributes to the support of National park and refuge sites in North Dakota.

Print and mail in the form below to become a member today!

Yes! I would like to become a member of Theodore Roosevelt Nature and History Association!

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