In 1954, three years after the birth of Theodore Roosevelt Nature and History Association a birding tradition was started and this year we were looking forward to celebrating 66 years of our Annual Birdwalk in Theodore Roosevelt National Park. TRNHA archives show not one bird walk over the past 65 years has been cancelled. From humble beginnings to fervent tradition, it has been proven we are not fair-weather birders. Adventurers have taken on snow, rain, flooding, and more with nothing preventing them from counting birds in Cottonwood campground, until now.

It is with heavy hearts, we announce the cancellation of this year’s bird walk, (scheduled for June 7th) due to Covid-19 restrictions. It is one of the hardest decisions we have had to make and was not made without careful consideration. We are not ready to 100% give up on this great event, so we have decided to host the 66th Annual Birdwalk as a Virtual Birdwalk.

We encourage you to join us on our virtual bird walk by going on your own birding adventure. On our Facebook page we will be creating an event and asking you to share your birding adventure with us. We will be asking for bird photos, your list of the bird species you have viewed, what your favorite part of birding is, and so much more. While this isn’t the ideal situation we want to make the best of it. We will be sharing more information on our Facebook page in mid-May and in our June newsletter. Please consider joining us on our Virtual Bird Walk!

The following TRNHA 2020 Events are Postponed Indefinitely, it is our hope that we will be able to reschedule the following events to a later date:
June 24th – North Unit Teddy Bear Picnic
July 10th – South Unit Teddy Bear Picnic

“We must meet the challenge rather than wish it were not before us.”  
- William J. Brennan Jr. -
TRNHA to Offer Curbside Pickup

At this time Park Visitor Centers are unfortunately not open, but we want to offer our visitors the opportunity to purchase merchandise. We will begin Curbside Pickup on May 6th from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm in the South Unit (Medora) Visitor Center Parking Lot. Please visit www.shoptrnha.org to place an order!

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Want to purchase Theodore Roosevelt National Park Souvenirs? We can help!

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Proceeds from sales and membership donations support Theodore Roosevelt National Park, Knife River Indian Villages NHS, and Upper Souris NWR.

TRNHA partners with Theodore Roosevelt National Park, Knife River Indian Villages National Historic Site, and Upper Souris National Wildlife Refuge. Funds raised through our membership program, donations, online store, and park stores helps us:

- Support educational and interpretive programs
- Enhance the visitor centers in all our partner parks
- Support wildlife research in Theodore Roosevelt National Park
- Publish trail guides, books, and multi-media products to educate our visitors.
- Host special events in our parks including Teddy Bear Picnics, Birdwalks, and photo contest.
- Promote North Dakota’s public lands.
- Offer housing assistance for Volunteers and Interns.
- Provide support staff in visitor centers

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“President Trump recently unveiled new guidelines for Opening Up America Again, a three-phased approach to assist state and local officials in safely reopening their economies, getting people back to work and continuing to protect American lives. In accordance with this guidance and in coordination with governors across the country, the Department of the Interior and the National Park Service are working to reopen the American people’s national parks as rapidly as possible.

The health and safety of our visitors, employees, volunteers and partners continues to be paramount. Across the 500 million acres of public lands stewarded by the Department of the Interior, an overwhelming majority of these lands have remained safely accessible to the American public.

President Trump recognizes the magnificence and grandeur of our National Park System and our ability to restore access to these lands in a safe manner. As National Park Week draws to an end, it is time the American people once again enjoy the incredible benefits of the great outdoors at our national parks, and we will be making that happen while working with our nation’s governors!”

Theodore Roosevelt National Park is hoping to begin reopening roads and trails this weekend on May 9th!
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