

VISITOR INFORMATION

Theodore Roosevelt
National Park
South Unit
Visitor Center Hours
8:00-6:00 MDT

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

Painted Canyon
8:30 - 6: MDT

Drives through both units of the park are currently open.

Knife River Indian Villages
National Historic Site
8:00 am -4:30 pm MDT

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

May 24 – June 18, 2010 Archeological dig at Knife River Indian Villages NHS

June 5, 2010 - Walk on the Wild Side in the South Unit.

June 6, 2010 - TRNHA's 56th Annual Birdwalk! For more info please contact us: info@trnha.org or 701-623-4884

June 9, 2010 - Teddy Bear Picnic at 1:00 pm at South Unit sponsored by TRNHA. For more info please contact us: info@trnha.org or 701-623-4884

June 23, 2010 - Junior Ranger event focusing on Theodore Roosevelt. For more info contact the park at

TRNHA Newsletter

JUNE 2010

56 & Counting... Birds that is!

The Theodore Roosevelt Nature and History Association welcomes your participation at the 56th Annual Birdwalk on Sunday, June 6, 2010. Come rain or shine we will gather in the South Unit of Theodore Roosevelt National Park and add to our life lists. TRNHA archives show not one bird walk over the past 56 years has been cancelled. Last



year even the snow and rain didn't defeat those hearty birders. From humble beginnings to a fervent tradition, it has been proven we are not fair-weather adventurers. Join the celebration and bring a friend – the more the merrier. We will introduce new titles for the 2010 season and give away numerous prizes.

We will gather at 6:30 a.m. (MDT) in the Cottonwood Camp-

ground in the South Unit of Theodore Roosevelt National Park. Immediately following the Birdwalk, approximately 8:00 a.m. (Mountain Time), TRNHA will host the *49th Annual Chuckwagon Breakfast*



at the Cottonwood Campground picnic area. Genie's

Kitchen Crew will serve up heaping helpings of country sausage, cowboy coffee, juice and the ever popular rhubarb syrup. We will ask for a free-will donation to help defray costs of the event.

Reservations are preferred to accurately plan for the breakfast. Please call (701) 623-4884 or (701)623-4466, ext. 3417 by June 4, 2010.

Walk on the Wild Side
Saturday June 5, 2010
2:00 p.m.

Ridgeline Nature Trail
Theodore Roosevelt National Park

Join Jan and Bob Sisk, author and photographer of TRNHA publication *Common Plants of Theodore Roosevelt National Park*, for a discovery walk at Ridgeline Nature Trail in the South Unit of Theodore Roosevelt National Park. Be ready to explore and identify many flowering plants and other surprises along the way. Difficulty rating for this trek is moderate.



Check out these Items!

Prairie Pete Plush



Get your very own Prairie Pete and take him on some fun adventures! Check out our Pete's blog at:

www.trnha.org/wherespete.html

\$5.99

Junior Ranger Backpacks



Help your Junior Ranger carry all of his hiking essentials in this great backpack.

\$29.99

Junior Ranger T-shirts



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Available in youth size only and Pink, Green, or Orange.

\$19.95

Ranger Recommends



Sky Ranger Mary Beth Brazell poses with the book *Parks After Dark*

Many visitors only enter and enjoy National Parks during the day, but when the sun sets that is when the parks come alive. Not only can you enjoy nocturnal wildlife, but you can lift your head to the heavens and explore the wonders of the night sky. The low light and air pollution conditions at both North and South Units of the Theodore Roosevelt National Park make it an ideal place to experience the night sky at its best! A common misconception about enjoying the night sky is that it is hard, very expensive, and you can't enjoy the night sky without a telescope. All you need to begin

exploring is a star/sky chart or planetisphere, your naked eye, and binoculars if they are available.

To further your out of this world journey Certified Sky Ranger Mary Beth Brazell recommends the book "*Parks After Dark*" is a great tool for all star gazers to complement your night sky exploration. The book explains things well to readers that do not have a wide range of knowledge about the night sky. The book helps guide you through Winter, Spring, Summer, and Fall night

skies to tell you what constellations, planets, and other night sky phenomena that you will be able to spot seasonally. The book also gives you a few tricks to help you orient yourself to the night sky and ideas about some low cost tools that will elevate your night sky adventure to new heights.

www.trnha.org/bookstorehome.htm

Parks After Dark
Regular Price: \$7.95
Members Price: \$6.76

Member Only Special!

June's members only coupon is for the book, *Common Plants of Theodore Roosevelt National Park*, which is currently available at Theodore Roosevelt National Park or by contacting us at 701-623-4884.

Common Plants of Theodore Roosevelt National Park is a complete guide to the most common plants found in the park. This book would be a wonderful choice for those who are interested in learning about the flowers that have begun to bloom in the park.

JUNE'S MEMBER ONLY
 COUPON IS FOR...

Common Plants of Theodore
 Roosevelt National Park

SALE PRICE \$17.96
 (Price listed is before 15% membership discount for a final price of \$15.27)

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

What Do You Think?

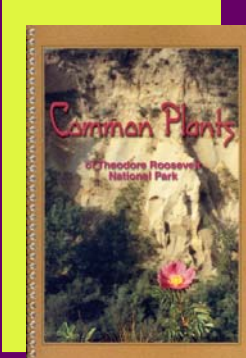
Tell us what you think...

Have you recently visited a park in North Dakota or do you have memories of past visits? Either way we would love to hear your stories of Theodore Roosevelt National, Knife River Indian Villages, Upper Souris NWR, or just North Dakota in general. Please send us stories, facts, or photos that help us learn about your experiences in our great state!! Any feedback we receive will be used in future newsletters and on our webpage. So please Tell us what you think. To send us your

stories and photos please e-mail: info@trnha.org



EXPLORE ~ EMBRACE ~ ENJOY!



Have you ever wondered how the Teddy Bear got it's name?

In 1902 President Theodore Roosevelt was on a hunting trip in Mississippi. As reported in the Washington Post, the presidential hunting party trailed and lassoed a lean, black bear, then tied it to a tree. The president was summoned, but when he arrived on the scene he refused to shoot the tied and exhausted bear, considering it to be unsportsmanlike.



The following day, November 16, Clifford Barryman, Washington Post editorial cartoonist, immortalized the incident as part of a front-page cartoon montage. Barryman pictured Roosevelt, his gun before him with the butt resting on the ground and his back to the animal, gesturing his refusal to take the trophy shot. Written across the lower part of the cartoon were the words "Drawing the Line in Missis-

issippi," which coupled the hunting incident to a political dispute.

The cartoon drew immediate attention. In Brooklyn, NY, shopkeeper Morris Michtom displayed 2 toy bears in the window of his Stationary and novelty store. The bears had been made by his wife, Rose from plush stuffed excelsior and finished with black shoe button eyes. Michtom recognized the immediate popularity of the new toy, requested and received permission from Roosevelt himself to call them "Teddy's Bears."

The little stuffed bears were a success. As demand for them increased, Michtom moved his business to a loft, under the name of the Ideal Novelty and Toy Corporation.

At the same time as it was born in The United States, the Teddy Bear was also born in Germany. The Steiff Company of Giengen produced it's first jointed stuffed bears during the same 1902-1903 period. The company had made toys for a number of years and had produced small wool-felt pincushion type animals of many varieties. The animals were the creation of Margaret Steiff. Steiff bears were first introduced at the 1903 Leipzig Fair, where an American buyer saw them and ordered several thousand for shipment to the US.

Article from: <http://bigbee.tripod.com/history>

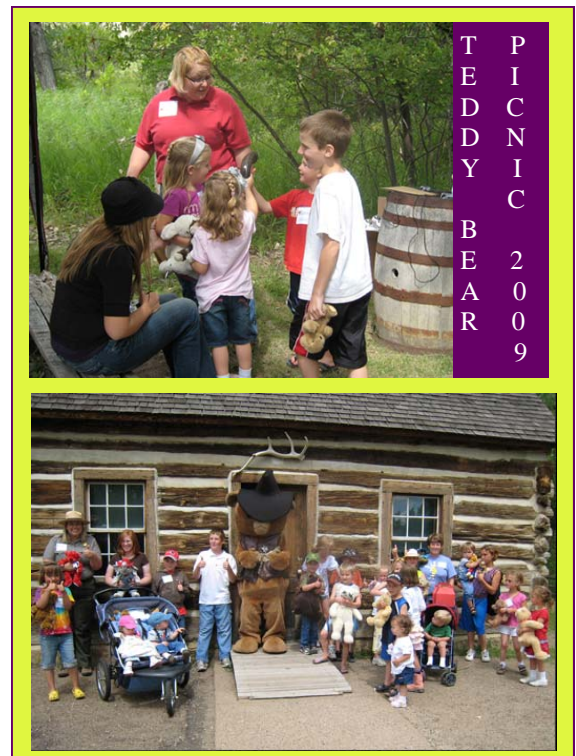
Teddy Bear Picnic

Grab your Teddy Bear and head over to Theodore Roosevelt National Park's South Unit Visitor Center for a Teddy Bear Picnic. Theodore Roosevelt Nature and History Association will be hosting three Teddy Bear Picnics and would like to invite you to join in on the fun.

Each picnic will have it's own unique theme and will give children a chance to learn about Teddy Bears and Theodore Roosevelt National Park. Children in attendance will receive a goodie bag with Teddy Bear Snacks and an opportunity to win great prizes! Picnics are scheduled for June 9th, July 10th, and August 10th.



The first picnic on June 9th will be held at the South Unit Visitor Center. We ask that you arrive at approximately 12:30 so we can get everyone registered and start the picnic at 1:00 pm. So get the kids together with their Teddy bears and head out for an hours worth of fun!



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Park Staff Continues to Learn!

The interpretive staff at Knife River Indian Villages National Historic Site and Theodore Roosevelt National Park had the opportunity to learn about Accessibility Awareness and Cultural Sensitivity from Nancy Stimson. Nancy is the Chief of Interpretation, Education, and Visitor Services at Sand Creek Massacre National Historic Site in Eads, Colorado. Nancy is very knowledgeable and passionate about the cultural awareness and brings a vast knowledge based on personal and professional experiences.



Check us out on facebook!

Join the Theodore Roosevelt Nature and History Association or renew your membership today and get this tote bag for 1/2 price!

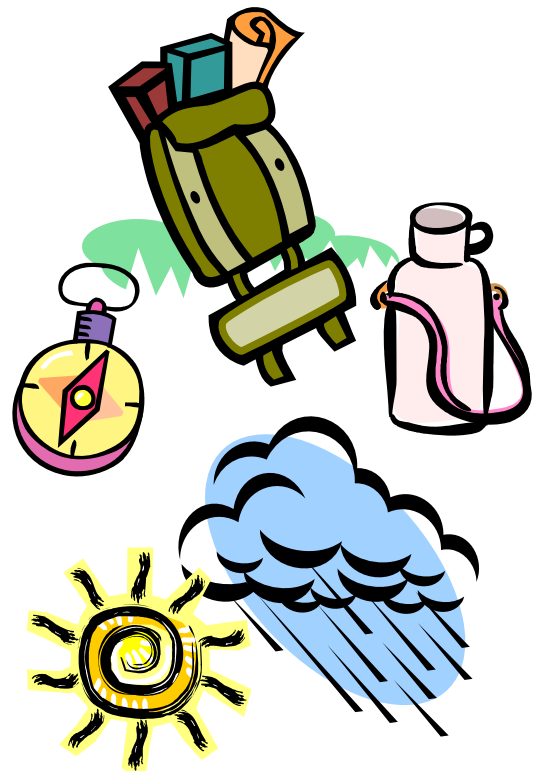


With Purchase of Membership \$9.95
Regular Price: \$19.95

Going on a Hike

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- ENJOY
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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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