

GREAT LAKES AIRLINES

PEAKS & PLAINS

Recreation • Lifestyle • Business • Culture

SUMMER 2007

DICKINSON

NORTH DAKOTA



Photo courtesy of US Forest Service.

Enjoy the 96 mile Maah Daah Hey Trail.

Wondering what to do on your visit to North Dakota?

By Neha M. Shah
Adventure Travel Media Source

Golf the Unique Courses

Dickinson area golf courses conform, blend and accentuate the unique topography and rugged beauty of the Badlands, allowing for an extraordinary golfing experience. The Bully Pulpit Golf Course in Medora, ranked #1 New Affordable Public Course by *Golf Digest*, 2005, offers a panoramic landscape from hills to canyons, embodying the heart and spirit of Theodore Roosevelt. The term "Bully Pulpit" stems from Roosevelt's reference to the White House as a terrific platform from which to advocate an agenda persuasively. Heart River Golf Course of Dickinson snuggles against the Heart River providing a plethora of panoramic views and was ranked the fourth best golf course in North Dakota in 2003 by *Golfweek*

Magazine. Medicine Hole Golf Course in Killdeer, measures 3,000 yards from the white tees but stretches to almost 3,300 yards from the tips. Course designer, Jim Engh, was named Designer of the Year by 2003 *Golf Digest*. Sporting a unique

look with elevation changes on all holes, the designer's signature mounding, outlining of the fairways and greens creates an amphitheatre effect across the hillside.

Roam the Wild Badlands

Looking for the great legends of the American West? The best place to meet them is in Dickinson, which offers excellent hiking, mountain biking, hunting and fishing and is the gateway to Theodore Roosevelt National Park, Badlands



Photo courtesy of Custom Data, Inc.

Dickinson Museum Center

and Medora. The ever changing 96-mile Maah Daah Hey Trail winds its way through North Dakota's picturesque Badlands,

affording outdoor enthusiasts a thrilling, visceral experience of some of the most spectacular terrain in America. The Maah Daah Hey Trail capitalizes on Western North Dakota's strengths, scenic landscapes, a rich variety of flora and fauna, and a living western heritage.

Visit the Dickinson Museum Center

Founded in 1881, Dickinson celebrates its 125th anniversary this summer. The history of the community, its people, and businesses will be featured in this summer's exhibits, opening in May, 2007. The Joachim Regional Museum features a number of permanent exhibits including a doll house, the Cowboy Photograph Gallery, and Western Art Gallery. The Pioneer Machinery building features permanent exhibits on agricultural history including both mechanized and horse-drawn equipment. Other permanent exhibits include a blacksmith shop, one-room school, church, store, print shop and train depot. The Historic Downtown Walking Tour offers a lesson in early cowboy and farming history as the prairie town developed into a major hub for southwestern North Dakota.

T-Rex Loved ND

Tropical weather in North Dakota? The dinosaurs that lived in the Badlands basked in the sun and enjoyed ferns for supper. Take a guided field trip to the backyard of ancient, prehistoric life and visit the Dakota Dinosaur Museum in Dickinson and the Pioneer Trails Regional Museum in Bowman, ND to explore the fascinating world of fossils, dinosaurs, rocks and minerals. The Dakota Dinosaur Museum is a 13,400 sq. ft. museum containing 11 full-scale dinosaurs displayed in a Triassic-Cretaceous time continuum and 3 full-scale dinosaurs outside. The exhibit includes a real Triceratops skeleton and one of the best Triceratops skulls ever found. Other museum highlights include fluorescent minerals, an outstanding display of rocks and minerals from all over the world, modern seashells and sea life, invertebrate and vertebrate fossils, mammals including a rhinoceros and bison.

Czech Out These Eggs!

Dickinson, ND not only offers the natural beauty, history, recreation, but also the Pysanky - Ukrainian Easter eggs. Open year-round, the Ukrainian Cultural Institute offers events, exhibits of Ukrainian Culture, folk arts and religious display, and a research library, not to mention the fine art of the traditional craft in Ukraine, with a history of thousands of years. Open now and throughout the year, the show and sale combines two cultures and features eggs of the Czech egg decorating art of Kraslice (Karlovy Vary Region of the Czech Republic) and Ukraine's pysanky. History has it that the most beautiful egg painted by a boy or girl was saved for a special person, often symbolic of pre-engagement. Young adults would carry their eggs in a basket, from farm house to farm house, perhaps where the trite phrase began. The show includes eggs from emus, chickens, geese, and ostrich. Some artists plan well and feed oyster shells to their hens to strengthen the egg shell! Guests will enjoy the display of the two distinct cultures, authentic Ukrainian food, made using North Dakota products, and other exhibits at the Ukrainian Cultural Institute. The eggs are fascinating, with their geometric designs and motifs, created using a kistka, which is a tool that holds the melted bees' wax. **POP**



Photo courtesy of Dickinson CVB.

Dakota Dinosaur Museum



Photo courtesy of Stark Development Corporation.

Innovative design and manufacturing jobs attract quality people.



Photo courtesy of Dickinson CVB.

"Pysanky" Ukrainian Easter Eggs

For more information:

Dickinson Convention & Visitors Bureau ~ 800-279-7391 ~ www.dickinsoncvb.com
 Stark Development Corporation ~ www.starkdev.com