

50TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION CAMPORALL

MEDORA, ND • AUGUST 16-18, 2024



A huge thank you goes out to the Theodore Roosevelt Medora Foundation for their financial sponsorship and the work they have done for this once-in-a-lifetime event as we celebrate 50 years of the Northern Lights Council!



PROGRAM BOOK

CELEBRATING THE ADVENTURE • CONTINUING THE JOURNEY

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WHAT'S GOING ON

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

OTHER FREE EVENTS IN MEDORA:

- Games with the Roosevelts (Victorian Era Shenanigans) | 11:00 AM Daily at Joe Ferris General Store
- Walking with the Roosevelts (Tour of Medora) | 1:00 PM Daily at Old Town Hall Theater
- Guided Hikes on Point to Point Trail w/ Teddy | 7:30 AM Daily at Point to Point Trail Head (35-min trek on Wed/Fri, 90-min trek on Tue/Thu/Sat)
- Schafer Heritage Center Museum | Open Daily from 10:00 AM to 5:00 PM
- Von Hoffman House | Open Daily from 11:00 AM to 4:00 PM

CUB SCOUT MORNING MIDWAY:

This is planned to be an amazing expo full of different activities for Cub Scouts, with plenty of different stations to visit all morning, it will fill up a Scout's entire morning if they wish!

Some activities planned include outdoor cooking, Scout skills, STEM, and more!



ROUGH RIDER FESTIVAL:

This will be an event you won't want to miss. With a myriad of stations all being hosted at the same time, each will have different activities for Cub Scouts and Scouts BSA alike.

Some activities planned include Scout skills, demonstrations from outside groups, games, Scout skills, and more!



Friday, August 16

2:00 - 10:00 PM	Registration & Check In	Cowboy Hall of Fame
2:00 - 10:00 PM	Camp Set Up	Sub Camps
4:00 - 5:45 PM	Activity Session 1	Various Locations
6:00 - 7:45 PM	Activity Session 2	Various Locations
4:00 - 10:00 PM	Trading Post Open	Program Field
8:00 - 9:30 PM	50 Years Opening Show	Cowboy Hall of Fame
10:00 - 10:30 PM	Leaders Meeting	Cowboy Hall of Fame

Saturday, August 17

6:30 - 7:30 AM	Breakfast Served	Cowboy Hall of Fame
7:30 - 7:45 AM	Opening Flag Ceremony	Cowboy Hall of Fame
8:00 - 10:00 AM	Activity Session 3	Various Locations
10:00 - 11:45 AM	Activity Session 4	Various Locations
12:00 - 12:45 PM	Lunch Break	Various Locations
12:00 - 6:00 PM	Trading Post Open	Program Field
12:00 - 5:30 PM	Roughrider Festival	Program Field
1:00 - 2:45 PM	Activity Session 5	Various Locations
3:00 - 4:45 PM	Activity Session 6	Various Locations
5:00 - 5:45 PM	Free Time	
5:45 - 6:00 PM	Depart for Fondue	
6:00 - 7:30 PM	Pitchfork Fondue	Tjaden Terrace
7:30 - 10:00 PM	Medora Musical	Burning Hills Theater

Sunday, August 18

6:30 - 7:30 AM	Breakfast Served	Cowboy Hall of Fame
8:00 - 8:45 AM	Scouts' Own Service	Cowboy Hall of Fame
8:00 - 2:00 PM	Check Out	Cowboy Hall of Fame
9:00 - 10:45 AM	Activity Session 7	Various Locations
11:00 - 12:45 PM	Activity Session 8	Various Locations

Remember that it is about a 10-15 minute walk from tent sites to town.

ACTIVITY SCHEDULE

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ACTIVITIES BY SESSION FROM FRIDAY TO SUNDAY

SESSION 1 FRI 4:00 - 5:45 PM	SESSION 2 FRI 6:00 - 7:45 PM	SESSION 3 SAT 8:00 - 9:45 AM	SESSION 4 SAT 10:00 - 11:45 AM	SESSION 5 SAT 1:00 - 2:45 PM	SESSION 6 SAT 3:00 - 4:45 PM	SESSION 7 SUN 9:00 - 10:45 AM	SESSION 8 SUN 11:00 - 12:45 PM
CUB SCOUT ACTIVITIES							
		Morning Midway	Morning Midway				
Medora Tour	Medora Tour	Medora Tour	Medora Tour	Medora Tour	Medora Tour	Medora Tour	Medora Tour
Cowboy Museum	Cowboy Museum	Cowboy Museum	Cowboy Museum	Cowboy Museum	Cowboy Museum	Cowboy Museum	Cowboy Museum
Point-to-Point Park Adventure **		Point-to-Point Park Adventure **		Point-to-Point Park Adventure **			
National Park Tour	National Park Tour	National Park Tour	National Park Tour	National Park Tour	National Park Tour	National Park Tour	National Park Tour
		Horseback Ride **	Horseback Ride **	Horseback Ride **	Horseback Ride **		
Service Project *	Service Project *	Service Project *	Service Project *	Service Project *	Service Project *		
SCOUTS BSA ACTIVITIES							
Maah Daah Hey Trail Guided Trek		Maah Daah Hey Trail Guided Trek				Maah Daah Hey Trail Guided Trek	
			High Ropes **	High Ropes **			
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SCOUTS BSA MERIT BADGES							
Horsemanship **		Geocaching		First Aid			
		Fire Safety	Safety	Scouting Heritage			
		Search and Rescue		Exploration	Indian Lore		
		Theater		Golf (Disc Option)			

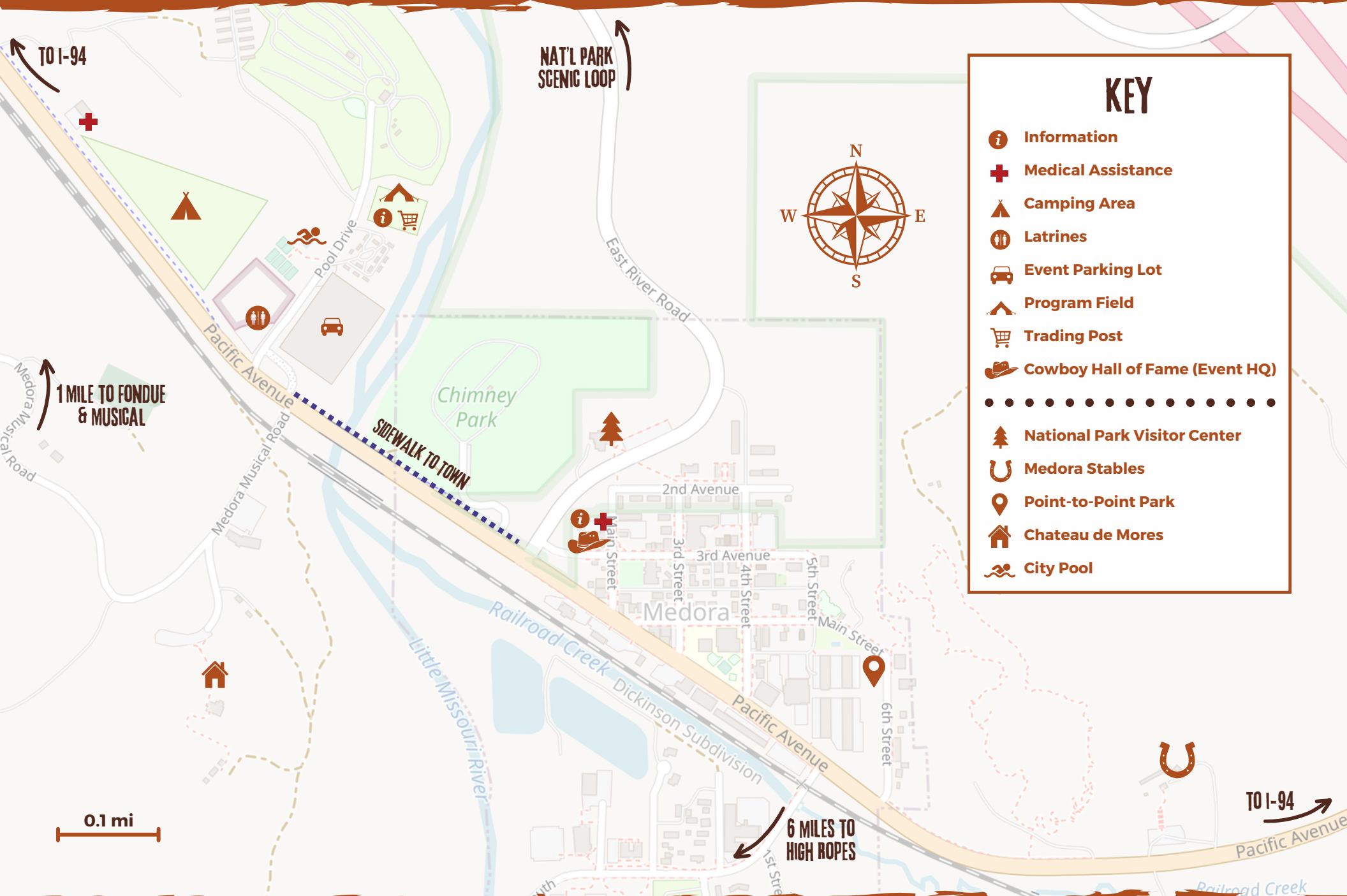
Note on Service Project *
Every Scout and leader in attendance will need to select at least one session to complete the Service Project for Medora on Friday or Saturday.

Denotes additional cost **
Horsemanship MB • \$30 | Point to Point Park • \$30 | High Ropes Course • \$50 | Horseback Ride • \$70















Events highlighted in tan run through multiple sessions. The Roughrider Festival runs through the afternoon, but Scouts can join anytime.

We recommend leaving one or two sessions open to tour the city and stop by the Roughrider Festival in the afternoon (you may do this at your leisure). However, be advised that some activities may fill up before the event.

CAMPORALL MAP



KEY

-  Information
-  Medical Assistance
-  Camping Area
-  Latrines
-  Event Parking Lot
-  Program Field
-  Trading Post
-  Cowboy Hall of Fame (Event HQ)
-  Dotted line
-  National Park Visitor Center
-  Medora Stables
-  Point-to-Point Park
-  Chateau de Mores
-  City Pool

ACTIVITY INFORMATION

Theodore Roosevelt National Park Meet at Cowboy Hall of Fame for shuttle

When Theodore Roosevelt came to Dakota Territory to hunt bison in 1883, he could not have imagined how his adventure in this remote and unfamiliar place would forever alter the course of the nation. The rugged landscape and strenuous life that Roosevelt experienced here would help shape a conservation policy that we still benefit from today.

The park is comprised of three separate areas of land. The North and South Units feature scenic drives, wildlife viewing, hiking, visitors' centers, ranger-led programs and much more. The undeveloped Elkhorn Ranch Unit preserves the site of Roosevelt's 'home ranch' in a remote area along the Little Missouri River. Participants will meet a shuttle that will go around the scenic loop with frequent stops for pictures and views.

Museum at the Cowboy Hall of Fame Self Guided Tour

The Center of Western Heritage & Cultures features a theater that tells the story of the men and women who developed the plains horse culture as well as those who still live the lifestyle, today. Galleries filled with artifacts and memorabilia are combined with interactive exhibits of Native Americans, homesteaders, the ranching industry, and rodeo.

The centerpiece is the Hall of Honorees, celebrating the men, women, events and livestock that made extraordinary contributions to the history and lifestyle of North Dakota.



Horseback Trail Rides Meet at Cowboy Hall of Fame for shuttle

Experience the Badlands the way Theodore Roosevelt would have in 1883! Our friendly trail guides will take you on a Badlands adventure along buttes and canyons that are sure to create unforgettable memories.

Rides depart from the stables on the eastern edge of Medora. For the safety of the horses, a 250 pound weight limit is enforced. Riders must be able to mount and dismount with minimal assistance. Riders must be at least 48 inches tall. This class is limited to only 10 participants during each session and it is sure to be an unforgettable adventure!
Additional cost of \$70.

Service Project with TRMF Instructions to come later

We are asking all participants to help leave our mark on Medora by helping with garbage clean up, trail work for one of Medora's newest trails, and help during the beginning stages of the construction of the Theodore Roosevelt National Library, opening on July 4, 2026, the 250th anniversary of the United States of America (also known as the Semiquincentennial).

This is one of the best ways that the Scouting program can leave a lasting impact in western North Dakota and in America, and we are asking every participant to make sure they sign up for a 2-hour session as thanks to the Theodore Roosevelt Medora Foundation for their financial support of this event.



ACTIVITY INFORMATION

Medora Tour and Scavenger Hunt

Meet at Cowboy Hall of Fame for cards

From frontier cow town to treasured family tradition, Medora has always welcomed adventure. Just ask Theodore Roosevelt. These buttes and Badlands shaped the course of his life way back in 1883.

These same landscapes still inspire visitors today. If you're looking for outdoor beauty, exciting entertainment and legendary history, you've come to the right place.

Everyone who takes part in this will get their very own scavenger hunt card that will assist them in seeing the entire town! Meet your host for your card and try your best to find everything!



Maah Daah Hey Trail Guided Trek

Meet by event parking lot

Some of the best single track in the world awaits you in the badlands! The Maah Daah Hey trail system traverses 150 miles throughout the Little Missouri National Grasslands, the Badlands, and the north and south units of the national park. This trail and our expert guides will bring you along on an amazing experience.

The exact length of the trek and the route will be decided upon by the group, but participants can plan on a 6-8 mile trek over a 3.5-hour period.

This is limited to Scouts BSA members and adults. Those who participate should be fit enough for the trek.



High Ropes Course

Meet at Cowboy Hall of Fame for shuttle

The high ropes challenge course at Badlands Ministries strives to promote team building, goal setting, communication skills, and creative problem solving. Participants gain confidence, trust, and a deeper awareness of their own abilities by challenging themselves and others to achieve their best.

High Ropes elements are about 40 feet above ground. Participants wear harnesses and helmets and are belayed by certified staff. Participants will meet their shuttle in town. **This is limited to those over the age of 13 and there is an additional cost of \$50.**

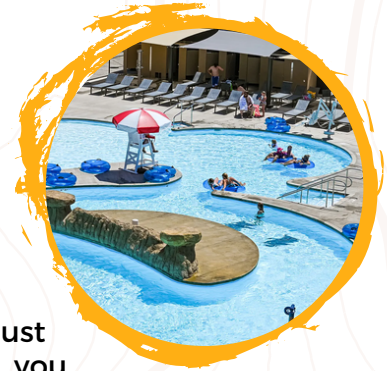


Point to Point Park Adventure

Self Guided Adventure

Home to mini golf, zipline adventures and a lazy river pool modeled after the Little Missouri, Point to Point Park is a do-it-all destination for family fun.

Inspired by Teddy Roosevelt's favorite game, Point-to-Point Hikes, which had just one rule – whatever obstacle lies ahead, you must never go around, but always over, under, or through. **Additional cost of \$30.**



Remember - you do not have to sign up for a certain number of sessions. It may be best to leave one or two sessions open to explore the Roughrider Festival or tour Medora and the badlands at your leisure!

MERIT BADGE LISTING



Exploration Program Field

Scouts will study real-life explorers who made their mark either in the wild or in a scientific lab, then plan, prepare and go on an expedition. **No pre-requisites.**



Fire Safety Medora Fire Hall (next to campground)

Scouts will learn to use fire responsibly, how to prevent home fires, and how to handle fire safely, as well as burn prevention and camping safety. **No pre-requisites.**



First Aid Medora Fire Hall (next to campground)

Scouts will learn how to provide immediate care and help to someone who is hurt, prevent infection & blood loss, and more. **Pre-requisite: 5a (bring kit to class)**



Geocaching Program Field

Scouts will learn about how the Global Positioning System works, marking waypoints, and hiding caches for others to find. **No pre-requisites.**



Golf (disc golf option) Program Field

This class is all about learning the rules, history, and etiquette of the game, through the newly added disc golf option. **No pre-requisites.**



Horsemanship Ranchorama Rodeo Arena

Scouts will learn about grooming, feeding, and leading horses, plus they will get to practice various horseback maneuvers. **No pre-requisites - \$30 additional fee.**



Indian Lore ND Cowboy Hall of Fame

Scouts will learn more about the many different cultures, languages, religions, crafts, and styles of dress of Native Americans. **No pre-requisites.**



Safety Medora Fire Hall (next to campground)

Knowing about safety helps make the right choices, taking actions to avoid accidents, and responding appropriately during an emergency. **No pre-requisites.**



Scouting Heritage ND Cowboy Hall of Fame

Scouts will learn about Lord Baden-Powell, discover how Scouting grew in the US and how it has developed over time. **Pre-requisite: 6 (bring collection to class)**



Search and Rescue Medora Fire Hall (next to campground)

Scouts will learn about locating missing people, removing them from danger, and practice many skills that may someday save a life. **No pre-requisites.**



Theater Burning Hills Ampitheater

Scouts will learn to appreciate live performances as well as go behind the footlights to see the view from the other side. **No pre-requisites.**