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- 1. Organization of department.
 - a. History. In 1965, the legislative assembly created the state outdoor recreation agency and the North Dakota park service. They operated as separate entities until the 1977 legislative assembly combined them into the parks and recreation department. In 1991, the legislative assembly merged the department with the tourism promotion division, formerly a division of the North Dakota economic development commission. The two divisions were split by the 1993 legislative assembly, and two separate agencies were created, the parks and recreation department and the tourism department.
 - b. Department counsel. The attorney general of North Dakota is the ex officio attorney for the department.
- Functions of the department. The parks and recreation department shall plan and coordinate government programs encouraging full development, maintenance, and preservation of existing and future state parks, outdoor recreation areas, campgrounds, and nature preserves. The director of the department is appointed by and shall serve at the will of the governor.
- Inquiries. General inquiries regarding the department may be addressed to the director of the department. Specific inquiries regarding each state park area may be addressed to the park managers.
- 4. **Personnel roster.** Correspondence should be addressed as follows:

Director North Dakota Parks and Recreation Department 1600 East Century Avenue, Suite 3 Bismarck, ND 58503

Park Operations Headquarters 1600 East Century Avenue, Suite 3 Bismarck, ND 58503

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Park Manager Lake Sakakawea State Park Box 732 Riverdale, ND 58565 Park Manager Lake Metigoshe State Park Bottineau, ND 58318

Park Manager Turtle River State Park 3084 Park Avenue Arvilla, ND 58214

Park Manager Icelandic State Park 13571 Highway 5 Cavalier, ND 58220

Park Manager Lewis & Clark State Park 4904 119th Road NW Epping, ND 58843

Park Manager Fort Ransom State Park 5981 Walt Hjelle Parkway Fort Ransom, ND 58033

Park Ranger Beaver Lake State Park 3850 70th Street SE Wishek, ND 58495

Park Manager Fort Stevenson State Park 1252A 41st Avenue NW Garrison, ND 58540

Park Manager Devils Lake State Park 152 South Duncan Road Devils Lake, ND 58301

Park Manager Cross Ranch State Park 1403 River Road Center, ND 58530

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