

North Country Trail Association 2009 Annual Conference

Valley City, North Dakota

Wednesday, July 29: 7:30 AM:

WESTERN TERMINUS TRIP - Includes stops at Knife River Indian Village, Lewis & Clark Interpretive Center and the Western Terminus at Lake Sakakawea State Park

Wednesday, July 29, 8:00 AM - Thursday July 30, 4:00 PM :

WILD DAKOTA ADVENTURE - Pre-Conference Hike & Overnight Backpack Outing to Lonetree WMA

Thursday, July 30: On Campus

10:00 AM	Conference registration open						
11:00 AM	Lunch: on your own					Board Lunch	Trail Shop Open
11:30 AM			Hike: The Great Karnak Prairie	Canoeing: Explore The Sheyenne River (Max 20 participants, subject to cancellation if water levels low)	FAMILY Hike: Medicine Wheel Park	NCTA Board Meeting	
12:00 PM	Tour: Rosebud Visitor Center and Speciality shops						
2:30 PM		Tour: John Deere Seeding Group & Malach USA					
5:00 PM	All participants return to campus						
5:30 PM	Busses Depart Campus for Sheyenne Riverbend Farm						
6:00 PM	Dinner: Sheyenne Riverbend Farm, BBQ Picnic						
6:45 PM	National Park Service Awards				FAMILY: Outdoor Games for Kids		
7:15 PM	Evening Program: 7th Cavalry E Company						
8:00 PM	Evening Entertainment: Campfire, Brother Jukebox						

Friday, July 31: On Campus							
7:00 AM	Breakfast & bag lunch pick-up						
7:30 AM	Conference registration open					Trail Shop Open	Silent Auction Open
Workshop Tracks	Chapter Nuts & Bolts	Trail Skills	Technology Skills	Fun Stuff			
8:00 AM	Workshop: Chapter Management, The Tough Issues	Workshop: Trail Crew Leader and Trail Maintainer (Classroom)	Workshop: Chapter Web Page Design & Maintenance	Workshop: Prairie Photography	FAMILY: Kids Program: VC Planetarium, Navigate with Lewis & Clark		
10:00 AM	Workshop: Fundraising, Show Me the Money		Workshop: GPS Skills	FAMILY Workshop: Hiking Fun for Kids			
11:50 AM		Workshop: continued...Trail Crew Leader and Trail Maintainer (Field)					
12:00 PM	Hike: Ladies Line Railroad		Hike Workshop: GPS Demo/Practice	Hike: Quick Trip to LA	FAMILY Hike: Clausen Springs Loop		
4:30 PM	All participants return to campus						
5:00 PM	Founders Circle Reception			Social: Sheyenne Valley Wine Tasting			
6:00 PM	Benefit Dinner						
6:45 PM	Silent Auction Closes						
7:00 PM	Live Auction				FAMILY: Kid's Auction		
8:15 PM	Evening Program: "Across the Andes"						

Saturday, August 1, On Campus							
7:00 AM	Breakfast & lunch pick-up						Trail Shop Open
8:00 AM	Bus Tour: Sheyenne River Valley National Scenic Byway	Hike: Stairway to Heaven	Hike: Prairie Flowers, Pelicans, & Norwegian Elk	Hike: Grasslands Prairie	Hike: Historic Fort Ransom	FAMILY: Day Trip to Jamestown: National Buffalo Museum & Hike on White Cloud Nature Trail	
1:00 PM					Hike: Historic Bridges & Medicine Wheel Park		
5:00 PM	All participants return to campus						
5:30 PM	President's Photo: Wear Your Conference Shirt!						
6:00 PM	Wine & Beer Social						
6:30 PM	Dinner						
7:15 PM	Annual Membership Meeting and State of the Trail				FAMILY: S'mores & Outdoor Games for Kids		
7:30 PM	NCTA Award Presentation						
8:25 PM	Invite to WI - Conf 2010						
8:30 PM	Evening Program: Watchable Wildlife with Jim Mallman & Photographic Tour of Dakota by Obsessed Photographers						
Sunday, August 2, On Campus							
8:00 AM	Brunch			CHECK OUT	Trail Shop Open		
9:00 AM	Hike: Waterfall	Driving Tour: Historic Bridges (self guided)	FAMILY: Scavenger Hunt				
10:30 AM							
11:00 AM							
1:00 PM	THANK YOU FOR JOINING US IN ND!						