

JAMESTOWN

Located at the intersection of I-94 and US 281.

Jamestown, aka the Buffalo City, is home to the World's Largest Buffalo, a 60-ton, 26-ft. concrete sculpture that celebrates the history of the American bison.

Fans of western literature can see the old stomping grounds of writer Louis L'Amour, who grew up in **Jamestown**. The self-guided Trail of Louis L'Amour tour takes you past some of the hometown haunts of L'Amour, including the site of his childhood home and the Alfred Dickey Public Library.

Jamestown features many more attractions. Fort Seward, an active military fort from 1872-1877, now houses an interpretive center featuring artifacts excavated from the site's archaeological digs. Also on the site is Flags Across America, a 30 x 60 foot flag on a 130-foot pole meant to promote patriotism and flag awareness.

Two lakes, the Jamestown

Reservoir and Pipestem Dam, are within ten minutes of town. Both offer ample opportunity for fishing, boating, swimming, birding, and more! Wildlife is abundant in the lands surrounding **Jamestown**. Golfers and disc golfers can each find two courses to satisfy their needs.

For more info. on **Jamestown**, contact **Buffalo City Tourism** at (800) 222-4766, or visit www.tourjamestown.com

MOORHEAD

The most reliable information in any area is always supplied by those who make it home. Your best source of **Fargo Moorhead** community information is the local Chamber of Commerce of **Fargo Moorhead**. The FM Chamber provides a community directory that looks at the best of living, working, learning and playing in **Fargo Moorhead**. It will help you connect with local businesses and events to make **Fargo Moorhead**

a place you will enjoy visiting.

Whether you're a new visitor or returning, single, a couple, or a family, there is an exciting adventure for all. A unique community with a metropolitan population of 194,839 provides something for everyone, from fine arts to sports teams, along with an endless list of events and festivals.

Even with all the activities available, your visit will be worry free, affordable and luxurious. The business community is customer-orientated and will work diligently to make you at ease during your stay. The food and hotel accommodations are abundant. From elegant to fast food, 350+ restaurants provide a virtual smorgasbord of dining choices. Lavish, but affordable accommodations are strategically located for your convenience so you can be near what you choose.

This diverse community offers exhilarating entertainment, dynamic attractions, unique events and sightseeing that is both robust and serene. Entertainment consists of performing and fine arts such as museums, theatres, opera, symphonies and galleries. Attractions include live comedy, dance clubs, microbreweries, funky coffee houses, casinos, live music, and antique and shopping malls. Recreation and leisure amenities like golf courses, spas, billiards, and city and state parks are here for you. Year-round events include festivals, trade shows, concerts and celebrations.

Don't forget sightseeing! Guided outdoor field trips, bus tours and a river boat tour of the mighty Red showcase our beautiful river valley. With all this to enjoy, there's no reason not to visit.

Before or when you arrive please contact the **Fargo Moorhead Chamber** at www.fmchamber.com call (218) 233-1100, e-mail info@fmchamber.com or stop by for a visit at 202 First Avenue North, Moorhead, Minnesota. We are here to make it happen!

~ article courtesy *Wanda Roath*

VALLEY CITY

Valley City is right on the Sheyenne River, so the lush landscape combined with the friendly atmosphere makes for an enjoyable time. This little town has big life to offer.

Medicine Wheel Park has interpretive panels detailing the Indian burial mounds, an over look as well as a walking path and a monument that was built from local rocks and has 28 spokes that represent the lunar cycle in American Indian astronomy.

The North Country Scenic Trail goes through **Valley City**. It is a hiking trail that goes from Crown Point, NY to Lake Sakakawea, ND. The trail parallels the National Scenic Byway in the Sheyenne River Valley.

The National Fish Hatchery is one of two federal fish hatcheries that the state has. Valley City State University has a planetarium, though viewing is by appointment

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Valley City has shopping downtown with specialty shops and the Hi-Line Bridge just north of the city is 126 ft. high and is the longest bridge on the once called Northern Pacific Railway. For more visitor information visit the Rosebud Visitor Center that features a 120 year old rail coach.

In **Valley City** there are two beautiful golf courses and a swimming pool with a 148 ft. waterslide and children's play equipment. There is also Fort Ransom State Park where during the summer there is camping, canoeing, hiking or during the winter downhill skiing or the 300 mile, marked Sheyenne Valley Snowmobile Trail System. For splendid lake activities head north 22 miles to Lake Ashtabula.

For more information contact the **Valley City Chamber of Commerce and Convention Visitor's Bureau** at (701) 845-1891 or on the web at www.hellovalley.com

WAHPETON

Wahpeton is sure to fill your vacation needs. The Chahinkapa Park has a swimming pool with a 178 ft. double loop water slide, tennis courts, ball fields, picnic shelters, and playgrounds. Try your swing at the golf course, a unique location with nine holes in North Dakota and nine holes

in Minnesota.

Wahpeton's Prairie Rose Spillman is a 1926 antique operating carousel. Exquisitely restored, this gem, is sure to bring smiles to young and old. No vacation is complete without a ride on the Prairie Rose! The Prairie Rose Chapel graces the carousel lawn with its restored country charm.

Chahinkapa Zoo - AZA accredited. You will be surprised at what adventure awaits you at **Chahinkapa Zoo**, home to over 200 animals representing six continents, Tigers, kangaroos, zebras, monkeys, gibbons, river otters, cougars, miniature horses, sheep and more! Phone (701) 642-8709.

Wahpeton is also home to Wahpper, the world's largest catfish! Measuring 40 feet long and weighing over 5,000 pounds, you can't fit Wahpper in the frying pan, but you can enjoy great fishing and camping at Kidder Recreation Area on the Red River.

For more information, please contact the **Wahpeton Breckenridge Area Chamber of Commerce / Visitor Center** at toll free (800) 892-6673.

WEST FARGO

West Fargo, the "City on the Grow", is filled with life. **West Fargo** hosts attractions such as Bonanzaville USA, the Red River Valley Fairgrounds, and the Pioneer Shopping Center, bringing several



North Country Trail, Follow the Blue Blazes on Trees or Signs (photo courtesy Valley City CVB)

thousand visitors through our community yearly.

Over 300 acres of recreational parks provide a good variety of recreation for area residents, including eight softball fields, two baseball fields, a tennis court complex, Scheels soccer field complex, an outdoor swimming pool, an 18-hole disc golf course and the Veterans Memorial Arena which features two hockey rinks and two skateboard parks.

An indoor pool is located at the

L.E. Berger Elementary School. Residents also enjoy the use of a multi-sports facility which includes a year-around walking/jogging track, community room, summer tennis and volleyball courts, basketball hoops, and an official NHL size ice rink in the winter months. Additionally, there are seven golf courses in the area.

To learn more, contact the **West Fargo Chamber of Commerce** at (701) 282-4444 or visit us online at www.westfargochamber.com



Golf Course, Wahpeton (photo courtesy Wahpeton/Breckenridge Area CC)

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