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Ranger Programs

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South Unit Visitor Center open 8:00am – 5:00 pm Painted Canyon Visitor Center open 8:30 am – 4:30 pm

Tours of Theodore Roosevelt's Maltese Cross Cabin

Behind the South Unit Visitor Center sits the Maltese Cross Cabin, Theodore Roosevelt's first cabin in the North Dakota badlands. Join a ranger for a 15-20 minute tour of the cabin and learn how North Dakota influenced the president he would become.

Daily: 10:00am, 1:00pm, 2:00pm, 3:00pm, & 4:00pm South Unit Visitor Center – Handicap Accessible

Geology Talk

The North Dakota Badlands are banded in color and broken in form. During this 30 minute talk, learn about these fascinating layers of rock and how the Badlands continue to change and erode.

Friday & Saturday at 2:00 pm
Painted Canyon Overlook – Handicap Accessible

Evening Programs

National Park visitors have been gathering in campground amphitheaters across the nation for nearly a century to hear tales, legends, lore – and for some authentic education. As dusk falls, join in this time-honored tradition at the Cottonwood Campground Amphitheater. See back for program descriptions!

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"This Land is Our Land"

Come hear the stories of the young men of the Civilian Conservation Corps who helped develop Theodore Roosevelt National Park. This is an opportunity for you to see one-of-a-kind photographs from the park's archives and to explore, right from your seats, some of the little-known structures right here in the park that were built by the CCC.

Saturday, September 29

Special Program:

"Full Moon Hike"

Join a Ranger for a night hike under the illuminating glow of the full moon. There are two options for the Full Moon Hike: one is less strenuous and takes place ontrail, while the other is more rugged and will venture off-trail. Both full moon hikes limit the use of artificial light, so come prepared to use the full array of senses we humans have at our disposal!

Stop by the South Unit Visitor Center on Saturday to claim a free space-saver ticket & to find out the details and locations of each hike (space is limited!)

Sunday, September 30

"Talking With the Trickster"

Did you know that badgers and coyotes will sometimes work together to hunt prairie dogs? It's true! Come hear a rousing mix of fact, story, folklore, and legend centering upon one of the most dynamic symbols of the American West—Coyotes!

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