

Camping along the NCT in the Central Flyway (FLY) Chapter area

Campground	GPS Location	Description	Website & Notes	Manager
Lake Sakakawea State Park	47.529912, -101.443929	Large, modern Campground with showers	https://www.parkrec.nd.gov/lake-sakakawea-state-park About 1 mile north of Western terminus	ND Parks & Recreation
Downstream Campground	47.482234, -101.426232	Large, modern Campground with showers Primitive campsites	https://www.recreation.gov/camping/campgrounds/233490 Primitive sites are about 1.2 miles south of NCT; modern Campground is 0.1 mile south of NCT	U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
Riverdale Park	47.496176, -101.377153	Primitive tentsites	This camping option is pending - stay tuned for more info	City of Riverdale
Pochant Farms informal campsite	47.516720, -101.353397	Primitive tent site (corner of farm field at end of farm road, no water)	<i>If possible, please call or email landowner Heith Pochant ahead of time to let him know you will camp there. Heith can be reached at (701) 400-7889 / pochantfarms@gmail.com.</i> Right on the NCT	Private landowner
Wolf Creek Campground	47.547331, -101.309489	Small, semi-modern Campground (no showers, vault toilets)	https://www.recreation.gov/camping/campgrounds/251948 About 1.25 miles off the NCT roadwalk	U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
Coleharbor Park campsite	47.542191, -101.222014	Primitive tent site (picnic shelter and water but no restrooms - available at nearby Harbor Bar)	About 0.4 miles off the NCT roadwalk	City of Coleharbor
Important notice: No overnight use is allowed within Audubon NWR!			There is no legal camping on the current NCT route between Coleharbor City Park and the east edge of Audubon NWR. Eastbound NCT hikers must be able to walk from Coleharbor to the McClusky Canal (15.5 miles) in a day to avoid illegally camping on the Refuge.	
West end of McClusky Canal	47.567035, -101.093373	Primitive campsite (no facilities). Water is available from the Canal	Right on the NCT Dispersed camping is allowed along the McClusky Canal on Bureau of Reclamation lands (inside the barbed wire fence). Water is available from the Canal but this can be tricky to obtain in many places.	U.S. Bureau of Reclamation

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Lake Brekken Campground	47.545525, -100.885014	Small, semi-modern Campground	https://www.turtlelakend.org/ Right on the NCT (after May 2023)	City of Turtle Lake
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Chain of Lakes Recreation Area		Primitive Campsites (fire ring and pit toilet) and Developed Campground	There are multiple primitive campsites along the NCT within the Chain of Lakes Recreation Area. Some have restrooms nearby. There is also a developed Campground but it's on the opposite side of New Johns Lake, a distance of 1.5 miles off the NCT.	U.S. Bureau of Reclamation
Hoffer Lake Recreation Area	47.515977, -100.454022	Primitive campsite and modern developed Campground	http://www.co.sheridan.nd.us/hoffer-lake/ West Point Primitive Camping area is just off the NCT. The Developed Campground is about 0.6 miles off the NCT.	Sheridan County Park Board
Jensen Campground	47.695550, -100.239539	Semi primitive Campground (Water pump, picnic tables, and pit toilet)	https://gf.nd.gov/sites/default/files/publications/lonetree-driving-brochure.pdf Right on the NCT	N.D. Game & Fish Dept.
Coal Mine Lake Campground	47.678335, -100.138008	Semi primitive Campground (Water pump, picnic tables, and pit toilet)	https://gf.nd.gov/sites/default/files/publications/lonetree-driving-brochure.pdf Right on the NCT	N.D. Game & Fish Dept.
Faul Campground	47.652196, -100.071090	Semi primitive Campground (Water pump, picnic tables, and pit toilet)	https://gf.nd.gov/sites/default/files/publications/lonetree-driving-brochure.pdf Right on the NCT	N.D. Game & Fish Dept.
West Side Park	47.773350, -99.940333	Semi-modern Campground	https://harveynd.com/lodging-camping-in-harvey/ About 5.5 miles north of the Hwy 3 crossing.	City of Harvey, ND

If you have any questions about this situation, please contact the Central Flyway Chapter via email at fly@northcountrytrail.org.