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FREE
5 PUZZLES



THE PEACE GARDEN STATE

North Dakota Puzzle Pack

Five free puzzles about North Dakota for kids in grades 2 to 8, with a fast-facts page and every answer key.

Crossword · Word Search · Word Fill-In · Word Scramble · Cryptogram · Fast Facts · Answer Keys

Welcome to North Dakota!

Grab a pencil and look up at that big prairie sky: we're exploring North Dakota! In the next few pages you'll crack a code, hunt for hidden towns, and follow clues from the painted badlands to a garden that sits on two countries at once. You'll meet a singing meadowlark, a herd of shaggy bison, and the explorers who spent a frozen winter on the Missouri River. Ready? Let's roll across the plains!



NORTH DAKOTA FAST FACTS

Capital	Bismarck
Largest city	Fargo
Nickname	The Peace Garden State
Statehood	November 2, 1889 (the 39th state)
Region	Midwest
State bird	Western Meadowlark
State flower	Wild Prairie Rose
State tree	American Elm
State Fossil	Teredo Petrified Wood
State Fruit	Chokecherry
State Sport	Curling
Motto	Liberty and Union, Now and Forever, One and Inseparable

For parents and teachers: This North Dakota pack fits grades 2 to 8, and the answer keys are at the back. Print as many copies as you need for your home or classroom.

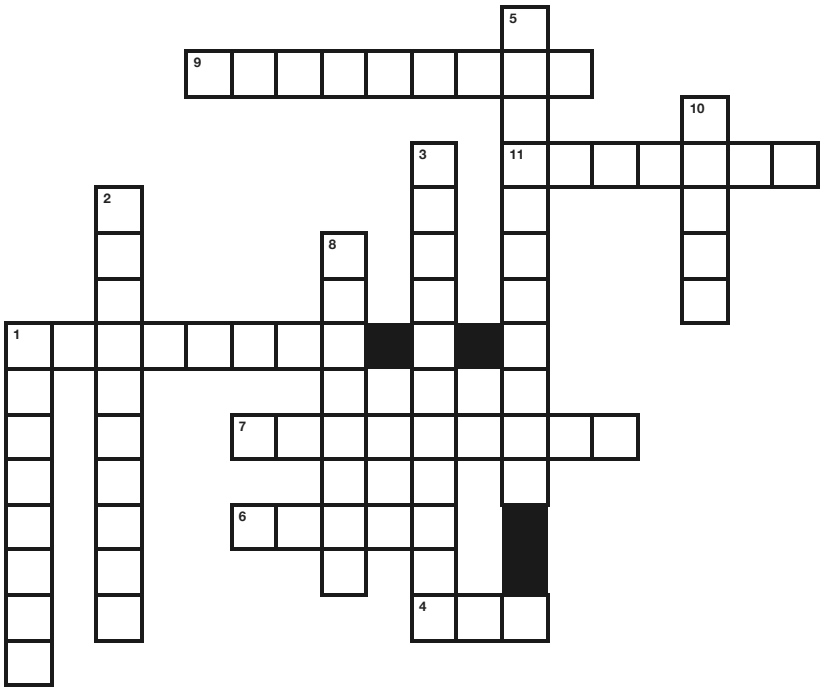
PUZZLE 1 OF 5 · CROSSWORD

North Dakota Crossword

12 clues about the state

Read each clue and write the answer in the matching squares, one letter per box.

Puzzle Guide: Start with the clues you are sure of. Every letter you write is a free hint for the words that cross it.



ACROSS

1. Rugged land of buttes and canyons in the west

4. State tree, the American ___

6. The largest city, on the Red River

7. Theodore ___ National Park, in the badlands

9. Woman who joined Lewis and Clark at Fort Mandan

11. State sport played by sliding stones on ice

DOWN

1. The state capital, on the Missouri River

2. Western ___, the yellow-breasted state bird

3. Wild ___, the pink state flower

5. International ___ on the border with Canada

8. Big river that flows past the capital

10. Huge, shaggy animal that roams the national park

PUZZLE 2 OF 5 · WORD SEARCH

North Dakota Places to Explore

Cities, rivers, lakes and hills across the prairie

Find every word in the list. Words go across, down and on a slant.

Puzzle Guide: Hunt for an unusual letter like Q, X, J or Z first, then check all eight directions around it.

V	W	C	Z	U	C	K	T	Z	A	C	D	W	X	V
A	A	U	B	U	H	W	U	P	A	C	F	C	K	R
L	H	Z	M	F	K	I	R	W	F	T	P	P	B	B
L	P	R	W	L	D	L	T	H	W	J	D	W	F	O
E	E	U	A	P	K	L	L	I	N	A	I	G	X	T
Y	T	U	T	A	R	I	E	T	W	M	C	R	D	T
C	O	U	F	Y	E	S	M	E	Z	E	K	A	E	I
I	N	M	O	Q	D	T	O	B	M	S	I	N	V	N
T	T	I	R	N	R	O	U	U	E	T	N	D	I	E
Y	D	N	D	O	I	N	N	T	D	O	S	F	L	A
W	A	O	C	X	V	D	T	T	O	W	O	O	S	U
Q	L	T	I	G	E	H	A	E	R	N	N	R	L	H
O	O	R	T	Y	R	M	I	D	A	M	L	K	A	S
M	X	Q	Y	U	T	K	N	L	A	Q	B	S	K	O
X	L	Z	S	W	L	A	I	R	U	G	B	Y	E	P

Word List

TURTLEMOUNTAIN
VALLEYCITY
WILLISTON
BOTTINEAU
MEDORA
WATFORDCITY
DEVILSLAKE
DICKINSON
WAHPETON
MINOT
GRANDFORKS
WHITEBUTTE
JAMESTOWN
REDRIVER
RUGBY

THE NORTH DAKOTA SUPER PACK

20 more North Dakota puzzles are waiting for you

Finished already? The North Dakota Super Pack has 20 more puzzles: badlands trails, Lewis and Clark, prairie birds, farm fields, Native nations, curling stones and winter words. Twenty puzzles under one big sky, $1.99.

ALL 20 PUZZLES INSIDE

1	North Dakota Badlands	Word Search
2	North Dakota Winter Words	Word Scramble
3	North Dakota Rivers and Lakes	Word Fill-In
4	North Dakota Garden Fact	Cryptogram
5	North Dakota Native Nations	Word Search
6	North Dakota State Symbols	Word Scramble
7	North Dakota Prairie Plants	Word Fill-In
8	North Dakota Capitol Fact	Cryptogram
9	North Dakota Farm Fields	Word Search
10	North Dakota Pioneer Days	Word Scramble
11	North Dakota Ranch Life	Word Fill-In
12	North Dakota Ladybug Fact	Cryptogram
13	North Dakota Lewis and Clark Trail	Word Search
14	North Dakota Sky and Weather	Word Scramble
15	North Dakota Music and Dance	Word Fill-In
16	North Dakota Name Fact	Cryptogram
17	North Dakota Prairie Birds	Word Search
18	North Dakota Work and Industry	Word Scramble
19	North Dakota Ice and Snow Sports	Word Fill-In
20	North Dakota Explorer Fact	Cryptogram

Enjoying North Dakota so far? The Super Pack has 20 more puzzles, and every one has its own theme: 5 word searches, 5 cryptograms, 5 word scrambles and 5 word fill-ins. Not one of them repeats a puzzle in this free pack.

For grown-ups: it is a one-time payment of $1.99, not a subscription. Every puzzle comes with an answer key, and the personal and classroom license lets you print unlimited copies for your own home or classroom.

- ✓ 20 new North Dakota puzzles, each with its own theme
- ✓ 5 word searches, 5 cryptograms, 5 scrambles and 5 fill-ins
- ✓ Answer keys for every puzzle
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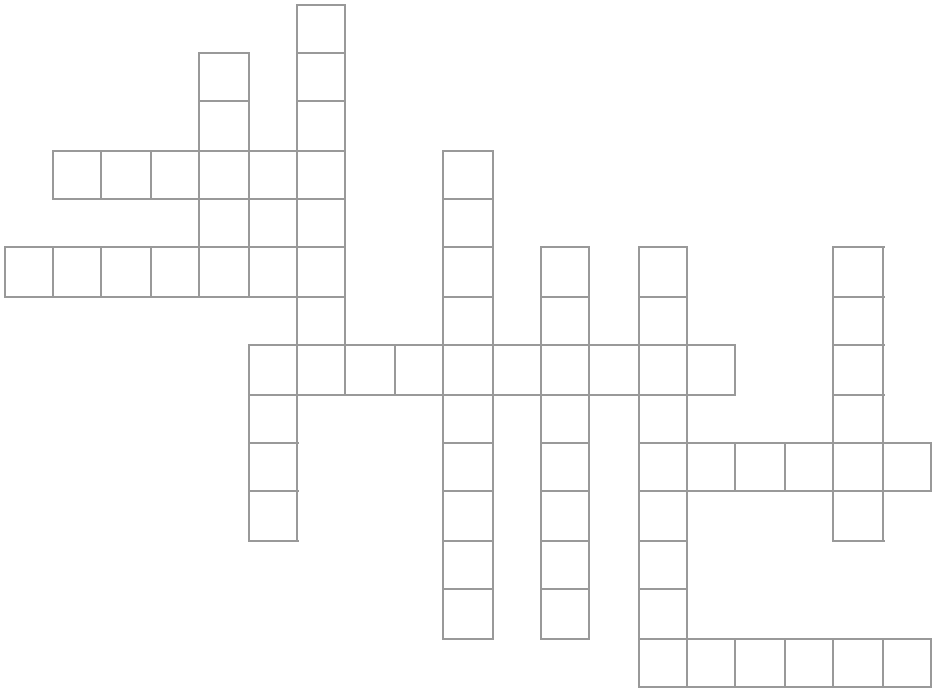
PUZZLE 3 OF 5 · WORD FILL-IN

North Dakota Animals

Creatures of the prairie, the badlands and the lakes

Fit every word from the list into the grid. Start with the longest words and the ones that only fit one place.

Puzzle Guide: Count the boxes first. A word that is the only one of its length can go in right away.



Word List

4 letters:	PIKE
5 letters:	MOOSE
6 letters:	BADGER, COYOTE, GOPHER, NOKOTA
7 letters:	WALLEYE
8 letters:	MULEDEER, PHEASANT
9 letters:	PRONGHORN
10 letters:	JACKRABBIT, PRAIRIEDOG

PUZZLE 4 OF 5 · WORD SCRAMBLE

North Dakota Fun

Things to eat, do and see in the Peace Garden State

Unscramble each word. Every answer is from this state's story.

Puzzle Guide: Find the vowels, then try a starting letter. Say your guesses out loud: North Dakota words sound right.

Unscramble each word below.

	Scrambled	Your Answer
1.	RESULWFNO	_____
2.	AWEHT	_____
3.	TROTARC	_____
4.	RAIEPRI	_____
5.	SIOONEBMLW	_____
6.	CSGIIIHFNE	_____
7.	EDROO	_____
8.	IOSDHTH	_____
9.	GINMAPC	_____
10.	ACOEN	_____
11.	DEGDLNIS	_____
12.	DEYHIAR	_____

PUZZLE 5 OF 5 · CRYPTOGRAM

North Dakota Secret Fact

Crack the code to learn when North Dakota became a state

Each letter stands for a different letter. Use the given letters to crack the code and read a true fact.

Puzzle Guide: Look for one-letter words first. They are almost always A or I, and that unlocks a lot of the code.

W K D Z V U J M K Z J G T X J E T J

P Z J Z T K W W K N T E G T D

P T X K W U , T Q L V Z T T W

T Q L V Z O W Q W T , Z V T P J E T

U J O J P P K F Z V U J M K Z J .

Hints:

`Z = T` `D = R` `M = K`

FINISH LINE

You did it, North Dakota explorer!

You solved your way across North Dakota, the Peace Garden State. Check your work on the answer pages that follow, and give yourself a star for every puzzle you finished.

One more challenge: tell someone three things you learned about North Dakota. Here is one to start you off: its capital is Bismarck.

DID YOU KNOW? 10 TRUE FACTS ABOUT NORTH DAKOTA

- Fargo is the largest city in North Dakota, with about 126,000 people at the 2020 Census.
- About 779,000 people lived in North Dakota at the 2020 Census, a record high for the state at the time.
- North Dakota and South Dakota both became states on the same day: November 2, 1889.
- The International Peace Garden, on the border with Manitoba, Canada, gave North Dakota its nickname, the Peace Garden State.
- The state capitol in Bismarck is 19 stories tall and was finished in 1934.
- Theodore Roosevelt National Park protects colorful badlands along the Little Missouri River, where bison roam.
- Lewis and Clark spent the winter of 1804 to 1805 at Fort Mandan, where Sakakawea joined their journey.
- Curling, a sport played by sliding heavy stones across ice, is the official state sport of North Dakota.
- Second graders from Kenmare helped make the convergent lady beetle, or ladybug, the state insect in 2011.
- The state's Latin motto, Serit ut alteri saeclo prosit, means "One sows for the benefit of another age."

MAKE YOUR OWN

Keep the North Dakota lessons going

Every puzzle in this pack was made with PuzzlePage. The same tools are at puzzlepage.app: type your own words, preview the page and print. Here are four ways to use them for North Dakota.

Word Search Maker

Turn a spelling list of North Dakota cities, rivers and landmarks into a word search.

puzzlepage.app/word-search

Crossword Maker

Write your own clues about Bismarck and the Peace Garden State for a custom crossword.

puzzlepage.app/crossword

Worksheet Builder

Put a North Dakota word search, scramble and crossword on one page for a quick review sheet.

puzzlepage.app/worksheet-builder

Flash Card Maker

Make printable cards for North Dakota facts: its capital, nickname, statehood date and more.

puzzlepage.app/flash-card-maker

Answer Key

1. North Dakota Crossword (Crossword)

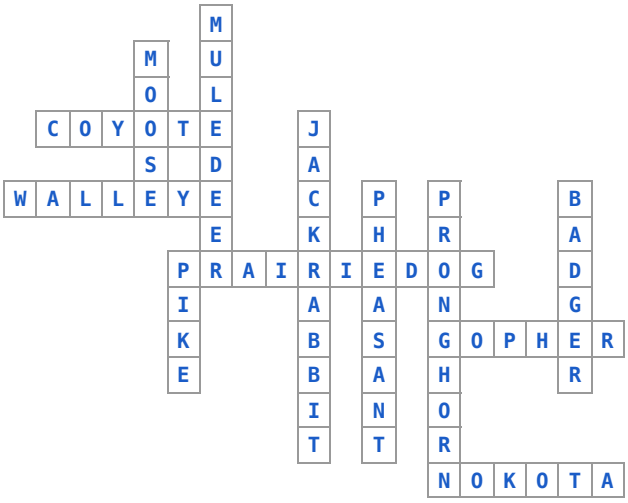


2. North Dakota Places to Explore (Word Search)

V	W	C	Z	U	C	K	T	Z	A	C	D	W	X	V
A	A	U	B	U	H	W	U	P	A	C	F	C	K	R
L	H	Z	M	F	K	I	R	W	F	T	P	P	B	B
L	P	R	W	L	D	L	T	H	W	J	D	W	F	O
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I	N	M	O	Q	D	T	O	B	M	S	I	N	V	N
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Q	L	T	I	G	E	H	A	E	R	N	N	R	L	H
O	O	R	T	Y	R	M	I	D	A	M	L	K	A	S
M	X	Q	Y	U	T	K	N	L	A	Q	B	S	K	O
X	L	Z	S	W	L	A	I	R	U	G	B	Y	E	P

Answer Key

3. North Dakota Animals (Word Fill-In)



4. North Dakota Fun (Word Scramble)

1.	RESULWFNO	**SUNFLOWER**
2.	AWEHT	**WHEAT**
3.	TROTARC	**TRACTOR**
4.	RAIEPRI	**PRAIRIE**
5.	SIOONEBMLW	**SNOWMOBILE**
6.	CSGIIIHFNE	**ICEFISHING**
7.	EDROO	**RODEO**
8.	IOSDHTH	**HOTDISH**
9.	GINMAPC	**CAMPING**
10.	ACOEN	**CANOE**
11.	DEGDLNIS	**SLEDDING**
12.	DEYHIAR	**HAYRIDE**

5. North Dakota Secret Fact (Cryptogram)

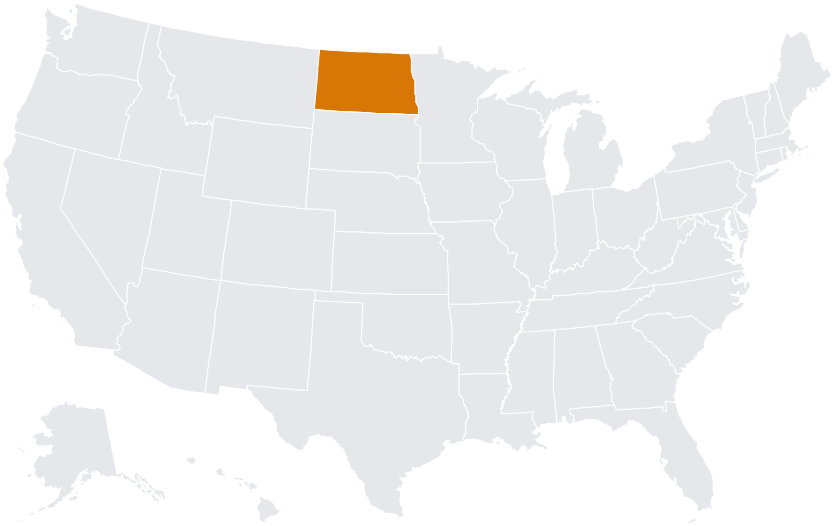
NORTH DAKOTA BECAME A STATE ON NOVEMBER SECOND, EIGHTEEN EIGHTY NINE, THE SAME DAY AS SOUTH DAKOTA.

COLLECT ALL 50

You're on state 39 of 50

North Dakota was the 39th state to join the Union. Every state has its own free puzzle pack, so you can solve your way across the whole country. Next stop in statehood order: South Dakota.

Learning capitals too? Our 50 States: Capital, Abbreviation & Nickname flash card deck covers every capital, postal code and nickname in 150 cards for $1.29.



- [ ] Alabama
- [ ] Alaska
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