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WAHPETON ≈ BRECKENRIDGE  
**VISITOR GUIDE**





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# WELCOME



Welcome to Wahpeton, a great place to visit, live, work, and thrive!

Be sure to visit Chahinkapa Park and its many amenities, including Chahinkapa Zoo, home to animals from six continents. And the Bois de Sioux Golf Course is the only one of its kind in the nation, where you can play the front nine in one state (North Dakota) and the back nine in another (Minnesota). You can take in a baseball game, have a picnic in one of the many shelters, go swimming at Chahinkapa Pool, and more...all right there in Chahinkapa Park.

If you're a lover of the arts, Wahpeton's the place for you. The Red Door Art Gallery, the Chahinkapa Sculpture Garden, and the Dakota Avenue Mural are part of Wahpeton's thriving art scene.

If you're here in the winter, enjoy ice fishing, sledding, cross country skiing, or gazing at the Christmas lights on beautiful Dakota Avenue.

Visit Wahpeton's many shops, restaurants, and attractions for a weekend full of family fun!

Enjoy all that Wahpeton has to offer. You're very welcome here.  
 – Mayor Steve Dale / [www.wahpeton.com](http://www.wahpeton.com)

Welcome to the friendly City of Breckenridge, MN, a community of 3,300 located just off of Highway 75 and 210 in the beautiful Red River Valley.

The community has many parks to visit, including Welles Memorial Park, which is the home of the Head of the Red where there's a "Friendship Sculpture" denoting the Headwaters.

In the winter months Breckenridge offers excellent ice fishing opportunities. Or check out our outdoor ice skating rink and sledding hill, then warm up inside the Family Community Center with a cup of hot chocolate while playing billiards or foosball.

And in the summer months, our state-of-the-art Family Aquatic Center includes a variety of slides for young and old. If you prefer leisurely activities, take a stroll on the pedestrian paths and enjoy the scenic rivers or various landmarks, such as the helicopter at Veteran's Memorial Park.

Breckenridge offers a variety of stores and gift shops, restaurants, a movie theater, salons, and more!

For a fun-filled weekend, come to Breckenridge and take in all that there is to see and do!

– Mayor Russ Wilson / [www.breckenridgemn.net](http://www.breckenridgemn.net)



## CHAHINKAPA ZOO

Chahinkapa Zoo, located in beautiful Chahinkapa Park, is committed to providing natural habitats for the resident animals and beautiful grounds for visitors. You will find over 300 animals representing six continents and 100 species.

See Talukan the orangutan, Bengal tigers, river otters, snow leopards, spider monkeys, lemurs, gibbon apes, elk, bison, kangaroos, cougars, camels, fossa, bobcats, zebras and many more!

Enjoy Grandpa's Petting Zoo, the heart of the facility, where visitors young and old can pet and feed the animals. Enjoy watching the animal training sessions. Check the web site for more information and schedule.

The Chahinkapa Zoo is a respected zoological park that has been accredited by the Association of Zoos and Aquariums (AZA) since 1995.



[www.chahinkapazoo.org](http://www.chahinkapazoo.org)



*“Wildlife education, environmental conservation and family recreation”*

### **HOURS**

Late April to mid May: 10:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m.

Mid May to Labor Day: 10:00 a.m.–7:00 p.m.

After Labor Day to October: 10:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m.

Please check our web site for current hours:

[www.chahinkapazoo.org](http://www.chahinkapazoo.org).

Call for winter hours: 701-642-8709

*Children under 13 must be accompanied by an adult.*

### **ADMISSION**

Check the web site for current admission prices, events, classes and other information.



## PRAIRIE ROSE CAROUSEL



Take a ride into the past on this fully restored 1926 antique carousel. It is one of only three Spillman carousels still operating in the United States. The Carousel is open to the public weekends in May from 11:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. and daily Memorial Day to Labor Day from 11:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. The cost is \$2.00 per ride.





## PRAIRIE ROSE CHAPEL



This small country style chapel was built in the early 1940s and is the last of its kind in the City. The Chapel was completely renovated to include heat and air conditioning while maintaining its country charm. It is available for rent to accommodate weddings, renewal of vows, church services and meetings for up to 60 people. For more information or to reserve the Chapel for your event contact Chahinkapa Zoo at 701-642-8709.

## DOUBLE DECKER ENGLISH BUS



A restored English (Bristol) double-decker bus, refurbished by the Wahpeton Rotary Club, is available for rent for special events.

The cost is just \$35 an hour, driver included! Call the Wahpeton Parks and Recreation Department at 701-642-2811 to reserve your date.



## WAHPETON POOL



### **CHAHINKAPA PARK SWIMMING POOL**

- Kiddie Pool
- 178-foot Open Water Slide
- Concession Stand
- Private Party Rental
- Open Swimming Monday-Friday 12:30–4:30 p.m. & 6:30–8:30 p.m. \$5/adult, \$4/student

For more information call 701-642-8344. Prices are subject to change.

### **OTHER PARK AMENITIES**

- Horseshoe Courts
- Ice Skating/Sledding/Warming House
- Skateboarding Park
- Tennis & Basketball Courts
- Cross Country Skiing/Snowshoeing
- Frisbee Golf

For more information on these or other activities, contact Wahpeton Parks & Recreation Department at 701-642-2811 or visit: [www.wahpetonpark.com](http://www.wahpetonpark.com)



# BRECKENRIDGE POOL



## FAMILY AQUATIC CENTER

The Breckenridge Family Aquatic Center boasts a state-of-the-art pool, 28' tower water slide, small water slides, water basketball, splash pool with fun fountains and water jets, zero level entry making it handicapped accessible, green areas for sun tanning and picnicing, and a concession stand.

## PRIVATE PARTY RENTALS

The Breckenridge Family Aquatic Center has everything you need in one spot for that church or company picnic, family reunion or birthday party. Lifeguards will be on site for your party and are included in the rental charge. The Breckenridge Family Aquatic Center can be reserved from 6:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. any day of the week throughout the summer for a \$200 fee. The rental fee is refundable in the event of inclement weather. Call 218-643-1431 for more information. All rentals must be paid in full no later than five days in advance.

- Three Water Slides
- Zero Entry Pool/Handicap Accessible
- Concession Stand
- Open Swimming: 1:00 pm to 8:00 p.m.
- Volleyball courts
- Playground

For more information call Family Aquatic Center at 218-643-4979 or Breckenridge City Hall 218-643-1431.





## WAHPETON PARKS

### PARKS AND TRAILS

**AIRPORT PARK:** 4th Street and 11th Avenue South. Facilities include playground equipment, three ball fields and a picnic shelter. An airplane monument, the “Corsair II,” is prominently displayed at the park and available for viewing 24 hours a day. Designed as a ground attack aircraft, it was also used for air-to-air combat in the Vietnam War. The Corsair II achieved its excellent accuracy with the aid of an automatic electronic navigation and weapon-delivery system.

**CHAHINKAPA PARK & ZOO:** Located along the Red River on R. J. Hughes Drive. Facilities include an excellent zoo, beautiful Prairie Rose Carousel, Prairie Rose Chapel, playground equipment, shelters, campsites, basketball courts, tennis courts, skating rink, sledding hill, swimming pool and water slide.

**EVERGREEN WEST MINI-PARK:** 13th Street and 3rd Avenue North in Wahpeton. Tot-size park includes a multi-purpose piece of playground equipment.

**KIDDER RECREATION AREA:** Along the 210 bypass on the Red River of the North. The 26 acres of the area includes garden plots, an arboretum, excellent fishing along shorelines, fish cleaning station, picnic shelter, rest-rooms and showers, modern campsites with water and electricity, a boat ramp and fishing piers.

**NORTH MEADOWS MINI-PARK:** 13th Street and 14 1/2 Avenue North. Neighborhood-size park with a multi-purpose piece of playground equipment.

**NORTH PARK:** 2001 North 11th Street. This neighborhood-size park includes a multi-purpose piece of playground equipment.

**ROSEWOOD PARK:** 1809 17th Ave. North. Jackie’s Park has new playground equipment and a gazebo.

**SNOWMOBILE TRAILS:** The Richland County Trail System is a 200-mile groomed snowmobile trail. The trail links nearly every city in the county as well as the neighboring Fargo trail system located north. This Trail System was made possible through the efforts of an Adopt-a-Mile Program and over 200 memberships.



## **WAHPETON PICNIC SHELTERS**

Please contact the Parks and Recreation Department office to reserve your shelter: 701-642-2811. Smoking is prohibited in all parks.

**HUGHES SHELTER:** Capacity: 100, \$125, reservation fee plus \$100 cleaning deposit, key required, key must be returned before deposit reimbursement.

**ROSEMEADE CHALET:** Capacity: 50, \$85 reservation fee plus \$70 cleaning deposit, key required.

**OPTIMISTS SHELTER:** Capacity: 65, \$85 reservation fee plus \$70, cleaning deposit, key required (use south door).

**LANGENDORFER SHELTER:** Capacity: 50, \$40 reservation fee plus \$40 cleaning deposit.

**KEEBLE SHELTER: CAPACITY:** 50, \$40 reservation fee plus \$40 cleaning deposit, key required.

**GAGELIN SHELTER: CAPACITY:** 100, \$40 reservation fee plus \$40 cleaning deposit.

**BAND SHELTER:** Capacity: 65, \$40 reservation fee plus \$40 cleaning deposit.

**HENRY KNIGHT MASON SHELTER:** Capacity: 50, call for more information or to reserve.

## **CHAHINKAPA ZOO CAMPGROUND**

Have you ever been awakened by the sound of a peacock? Well you might be if you camp near the zoo. The site includes six camper/RV sites, tenting sites, camping cabins, campfire rings, restrooms, showers, a dump station and a place to get water. There are 30 amp hook-ups available. Please call 701-642-8709 for more information or check it out on [www.chahinkapazoo.org](http://www.chahinkapazoo.org).

## BRECKENRIDGE PARKS

### PARKS AND SHELTERS

**VETERANS MEMORIAL PARK:** Corner of 5th Street North and Beede Avenue. Includes a rare AH-1 Cobra Attack Helicopter that was actually used during the Vietnam War. The park honors the men and women who have, and still do, serve and protect our country.

**HEADWATERS PARK:** Minnesota Avenue West at Interstate Bridge. The Red River of the North begins its northward flow 549 miles to Lake Winnipeg, Canada, and from there continues onto Hudson Bay, making it the longest North flowing river in the United States. The Red River of the North is formed by the joining of the Bois De Sioux and Otter Tail Rivers at this spot. Parking and picnic shelter facilities are available. There is also a “Friendship Sculpture” denoting the Headwaters.

**KID’S CORNER:** South 7th Street and Chicago Avenue in Breckenridge. Facilities include playground equipment, basketball courts and shelter.

**OX CART TRAIL PARK:** Wilkin Ave, west off Highway 75. The park consists of several activity panels, numerous slides and tunnels, a horizontal ladder, two decorative roofs, a clatter bridge and belt bridge, tire swings and belt seat swings, basketball court, restrooms, picnic shelter, open grassy areas and various other activities. It’s handicapped accessible and will accommodate children up to age 12. Call 218-643-1431 for shelter rental.

**WELLES MEMORIAL PARK:** Park entrance is at 2nd Street North and Nebraska Avenue for vehicles and from Minnesota Avenue West via the walking bridge. Facilities



include: handicapped accessible playground equipment, picnic shelters, 9-hole disc golf course, horseshoe pits, river bank fishing, five primitive campsites, restrooms, open grassy areas. Call 218-643-1431 for shelter and camping rental.

**RAILROAD PARK:** Located on Minnesota Avenue across from Cinema 6 theatre. Railroad Park boasts of a renovated Great Northern Caboose, various railroad monuments, and original platform bricks from the depot grounds along with a beautiful flower garden. Tours are available upon request.

**GAZEBO:** Located on Minnesota Avenue between 4th and 5th Streets North. The gazebo was dedicated in September of 1991 to former city clerk-treasurer, Mike Casper.

**ANGELIQUE'S ARBOR:** Located along 5th Street near Minnesota Avenue. It was named after Angelique Bourcier Martin, one of three French women who originally owned most of the land which is now Breckenridge.

**ROTARY PARK:** Main Street near Park Manor on the Otter Tail River. Facilities include a picnic shelter. This portion of the Otter Tail River has been adopted by the Breckenridge Rotary Club.

**LION'S PARK:** Highway 75 North along the Otter Tail River. Includes picnic shelter, public access to the river and parking. A historical monument explains the burning of Breckenridge in 1862.

**JEFFERSON PARK:** 10th Street South and Dacotah Avenue. Includes playground equipment, restrooms, baseball fields and new shelter with concessions. Call 218-643-1431 for shelter rental.

**SKATING RINK AREA:** North 6th Street and Beede Avenue in Breckenridge. Includes open skating area, sledging hill and Breckenridge Family Community Center.

**TOM RICHEL'S COUNTY PARK:** Located east of Breckenridge on County State Hwy. 14, go about 1/2 mile, turn left onto 359th Avenue (watch for sign), follow road to 208th Street. Beautiful place for a picnic, get back to nature, take a walk, or fish from the shore and bridge. Includes bathroom, shelter, picnic area, benches for over looking the water. Cherish the Child Memorial Garden is also located here.

**TWIN TOWN SKATE PARK:** Located at 6th Street North and Beede Avenue, next to the Breckenridge Family Community Center. Come show off your talents and tricks or simply practice and have some fun.

## KIDDER RECREATION AREA

Wahpeton-Breckenridge lies at the head of one of North America's great catfish-producing rivers, the Red River of the North — formed by the confluence of the Otter Tail and Bois de Sioux rivers between the two towns.

The Red River is home to a diverse, quality fishery. Researchers have identified more than 50 species in its waters including the channel catfish, northern pike, carp, crappie, small mouth bass, lake sturgeon and walleye.

Kidder Recreation Area is on the north end of Wahpeton, just off 4th Street North. This 26-acre park includes recreation areas such as an arboretum, excellent shoreline fishing opportunities, a fish-cleaning station, picnic shelter, restrooms and showers, modern campsites with water and electricity, a boat ramp and fishing piers.

It's also home to "Wahpper," the world's largest catfish. Wahpper is made of fiberglass, is 40 feet long, 8 feet tall and weighs 5,000 lbs.



The Kidder Recreation Area provides great photo opportunities and relaxing quiet times for the whole family in a beautiful, natural setting.

### **CAMPING**

There are eight paved camper/RV spots available, with electric (30 amp) and water hook-ups provided. There are restrooms with showers, two picnic shelters, dump station, boat landing, fishing pier and a fish cleaning station.

Campground reservations are \$25.00 per night and must be paid in advance. A reservation guarantees a camper/RV spot. A reservation sign in the name of the applicant will be posted only if the reservation fee has been paid.

Call 701-642-2811 to make your reservation.

Areas are available for tenting without a reservation. Cost is \$10.00 per tent per night. Prices subject to change.





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## BOIS DE SIOUX GOLF COURSE



Wahpeton and Breckenridge host this scenic but often overlooked gem. The Bois de Sioux Public Golf Course is the only public golf course in the nation to house nine holes in two different states. The front nine holes are located on the North Dakota side while the back nine are located in Minnesota. Both sides have something different to offer avid or novice golfers. The North Dakota side is open while the Minnesota side is more wooded.

The course, redesigned after the 1997 flood, has greens that make wonderful putting surfaces. The signature hole for this course is number nine, which is a 497-yard, par five. The course offers watered greens, tees and fairways. Whether you are a pro or a novice you will enjoy the approximately 6,700 yards of golf course. This is a must stop for every golfing fan. The course is located at 4th Street North and 13th Avenue. Proshop and full-menu Grille Room are located in the clubhouse. Call 701-642-3673 for reservations or go to [boisdesiouxgolf.com](http://boisdesiouxgolf.com).



## ART GALLERY / VISITOR CENTER

The Red Door Art Gallery is now the new Visitors Center located in the heart of downtown Wahpeton. Visitors will find us knowledgeable about everything Wahpeton. While you are here, enjoy this beautiful home for the arts. See many local artists display their work. Pick up your Wahpeton souvenirs and tickets to all the local events. The gallery helps artists gain recognition and provides educational opportunities to the public. In year 2019, Wahpeton will be celebrating our 150th Anniversary. The Red



Door Art Gallery & Visitors Center will be the headquarters for this community celebration. The gallery is open on Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Thursday from 10:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. and Saturday 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. For more information go to: [www.reddoorgallerywahpeton.com](http://www.reddoorgallerywahpeton.com)

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## DAKOTA AVENUE MURAL



A mural depicting Wahpeton's past was painted in 2014 by Wahpeton native Shawn McCann, an illustrator, street artist and mural painter. The mural, located on the corner of 4th Street and Dakota Avenue in Wahpeton, contains 23 hidden items and animals — each object important to the city's past. The mural on the second story was completed in 2016.

The Chahinkapa Sculpture Garden, below, features works of art from local and regional artists and includes permanent and transient pieces. If you're inspired, there's still room for more imagination!





## WILKIN COUNTY FAIR

Take a step back in time with the annual Wilkin County Fair, held along the scenic banks of the historic Red River in Welles Memorial Park at Breckenridge.

The fair is steeped in tradition and sticks to its roots. The fair is often used as a stepping stone by 4-H participants to prepare for the Minnesota State Fair.

It has fun events scheduled each year, including a mid-way, truck demolition derby, food and prizes. There is an old tractor, car and motorcycle parade, Breckenridge Fire Department beer garden, talent contest and so much more. It's the social event of the year in Breckenridge, and people come from near and far to attend.

The main focus of the Wilkin County Fair is to showcase efforts of local 4-H members. Among the many pleasant sights and sounds of the Wilkin County Fair is the annual crowning of the Fair's princess. It's one of the biggest events outside of the demolition derby. For the couple of weeks prior to the fair, the girls rehearse to take home the prize. They practice walking, talking on the microphone and their dance routines.

A talent contest and car demolition derby round out the events. Prizes up to \$1,000 are awarded for derby winners.

A new site for the Wilkin County Fair is being planned along Highway 75 just south of Breckenridge. For more information go to: [www.co.wilkin.mn.us/fair](http://www.co.wilkin.mn.us/fair).

# Map Key

## ART

RED DOOR ART GALLERY

## BANKS

AMERICAN FEDERAL BANK  
BANK OF THE WEST, BRECKENRIDGE  
BANK OF THE WEST, WAHPETON  
BELL BANK, BRECKENRIDGE  
BELL BANK, WAHPETON  
BREMER BANK, BRECKENRIDGE  
BREMER BANK, WAHPETON  
FIRST COMMUNITY CREDIT UNION  
GATE CITY BANK  
PEOPLE'S STATE BANK  
U.S. BANK

## EDUCATION

ND STATE COLLEGE OF SCIENCE  
CIRCLE OF NATIONS INDIAN SCHOOL  
WAHPETON SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL  
WAHPETON ELEMENTERY/MIDDLE SCHOOL  
ST. JOHN'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL  
ZIMMERMAN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL  
RICHLAND COUNTY VO-TECH  
CLAIR T. BLIKRE ACTIVITIES BUILDING  
LEACH LIBRARY, WAHPETON  
BRECKENRIDGE PUBLIC LIBRARY  
BRECKENRIDGE SR. HIGH SCHOOL  
BRECKENRIDGE ELEM-MIDDLE SCHOOL  
ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL

## GAS STATIONS

BLAZER EXPRESS  
CASEY'S GENERAL STORE  
CENEX, BRECKENRIDGE  
CENEX, WAHPETON  
ECONO EXPRESS  
M & H  
PETRO SERVE  
SIMONSONS  
TESORO  
SUPER PUMPER 42

## HOSPITALS & CLINCS

ESSENTIA HEALTH  
ST. FRANCIS MEDICAL CENTER, 24HR EMERGENCY  
SANFORD HEALTH

## HOTELS

AMERICINN  
BAYMONT INN & SUITES  
KNIGHTS INN  
RODEWAY INN  
SELECT INN  
STARLITE MOTEL

## PARKS

AIRPORT PARK & VFW FIELD CORSAIR MONUMENT  
BIKE TRAIL, CITY OF BRECKENRIDGE  
BOIS DE SIOUX GOLF COURSE  
CHAHINKAPA PARK/ZOO/SWIMMING/CAMPING  
FAMILY ACQUATIC CENTER/PARK

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## PARKS (CONT.)

HEADWATERS PARK/BOAT LANDING  
JEFFERSON PARK  
KIDDER RECREATIONAL AREA/CAMPING - "WAHPPER"  
LION'S PARK  
OX CART PARK  
TWIN TOWN SKATE PARK  
PRAIRIE ROSE CAROUSEL  
VETERAN'S MEMORIAL PARK  
WELLES MEMORIAL PARK

## POINTS OF INTEREST

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CHAHINKAPA PARK/ZOO  
PRAIRIE ROSE CAROUSEL  
SCULPTURE GARDEN  
HEAD OF THE RED RIVER MONUMENT  
KIDDER RECREATIONAL AREA - "WAHPPER"  
VFW FIELD CORSAIR II MONUMENT

## PUBLIC BUILDINGS

RICHLAND COUNTY HISTORICAL MUSEUM  
RICHLAND COUNTY COURTHOUSE  
POLICE STATION, WAHPETON  
CITY HALL, WAHPETON  
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE  
POST OFFICE, WAHPETON  
WAHPETON COMMUNITY CENTER  
ARMED FORCES RESERVE CENTER  
WILKIN COUNTY COURTHOUSE  
CITY HALL, BRECKENRIDGE  
POST OFFICE, BRECKENRIDGE  
LAW ENFORCEMENT CENTER, BRECKENRIDGE  
WILKIN COUNTY MUSEUM  
BRECKENRIDGE COMMUNITY CENTER

## RESTAURANT

BEYONDS CHINA BUFFET  
BOIS DE SIOUX GRILLE ROOM  
BURGER KING  
CHERRY BERRY  
CITY BREW HALL  
DAIRY DELIGHT  
DAIRY QUEEN, BRECKENRIDGE  
DAIRY QUEEN, WAHPETON  
DAKOTA COFFEE CO.  
DOMINO'S PIZZA  
EL TORO  
FAVORITES DRIVE THRU DELI  
FRYN' PAN  
HART'S HUB  
HILLS 210 CAFÉ AND SUBS  
McDONALD'S  
PIZZA HUT  
PIZZA RANCH  
PRANTE'S  
SUBWAY  
TACO JOHN'S  
THE BOILER ROOM  
WAHPETON DELI  
WILKIN DRINK & EATERY

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# WAHPETON NORTH DAKOTA

Cargill



City Rd. 8

Minn-Dak Farmers Cooperative

Masonite



25th Avenue N.

Primewood



Sun Opta



Com-Del



Bobcat



21st Avenue N.

210 Bypass



Americinn



Knights Inn



Wash Way



Harrison Rd.



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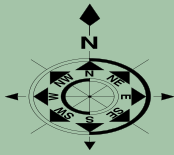
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## MUSEUM: RICHLAND COUNTY

The Richland County Historical Museum is an interpretive center located at the entrance of Chahinkapa Park, 7th Ave. and 2nd St. N., Wahpeton. It was built in 1965 with an addition in 1984 and now provides more than 12,500 square feet of display space making it possible to house a great variety of historical items including one of the best Native American displays in the state.

See the collection of beautiful “Rosemeade” Pottery designed by artist/sculptor Laura Taylor Hughes. These collector’s pieces were made locally at Wahpeton Pottery owned by Robert Hughes. The museum has been designated by the North Dakota Secretary of State as “The Official Home of Rosemeade Pottery.”

Unique to our museum is the guest register which is the largest registration book in the world! People have been signing it since 1938.

Step back in time, with our real “One Room School House”. Located next to the museum, it replicates a by-gone area in Richland County. Children especially enjoy seeing how their grandparents attended rural school.

If you are interested in Genealogy, there are a number of family histories. There are original plat books, newspapers and all are available to use as references.

The museum is open Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday (mid April through October) from 1:00–4:00 p.m. Admission is a free will donation. The museum is closed for the winter months. For more information call 701-642-3075.





## MUSEUM: WILKIN COUNTY



The Wilkin County Historical Society is located at 704 Nebraska Ave., in Breckenridge, Minnesota. Their mission is “To instill a pride for one’s community in every citizen, especially in our youth, by various means of publications, newspaper, documents, pictures, biographies, histories and artifacts.”

Many antiques have been donated to the Wilkin County Museum, which now has eight rooms furnished with antiques, including a beautiful living room, hospital room, small chapel and the old Kent, Minnesota bank.

The lower level hosts a bedroom, pioneer kitchen, bathroom and laundry room, in addition to many pieces of small farm equipment and farm machines, plus countless other smaller exhibit items. There is also a new bridal display and a large display of military memorabilia.

Museum hours: Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday afternoons from 1:30–4:00 p.m. Closed in the winter (Nov–April). Admission is a free will donation. If you would like to become a member, yearly membership dues are \$7.50 per person or a lifetime membership can be purchased for \$100.00.

For more information, call 218- 643-1303.



## WAHPETON COMMUNITY CENTER

The Wahpeton Community Center, located at 304 5th St. S., is ready for any event offering a gym, kitchen and activities room. Large events can be held here including weddings, reunions, anniversaries and more.

	Hourly	Daily	Deposit
Art Room (33)	\$15	\$50	\$50
Kitchen/Dining Rm (55)	\$25	\$75	\$75
Entire Facility	\$75	\$350	\$350
Gymnasium (368)	\$40	\$200	\$200
Multipurpose (77)	\$15	\$50	\$50

For reservations or more information, contact the Wahpeton Parks & Rec Dept., located in the Community Center, 304 S. 5th St., 701-642-2811 or e-mail: [woppark@702com.net](mailto:woppark@702com.net). Prices are subject to change.

## LEACH PUBLIC LIBRARY

Leach Public Library is located at 417 2nd Ave. N. In 2014, they celebrated the 90th year in this building. It has basically remained unchanged and is in the National Register of Historical Buildings.

The library is accessible to all three levels by using the west entrance where the lift is located. Library use is free to all residents of Richland County and all Lake Agassiz Regional Library patrons.

Anyone not living within our service area may obtain a library card for \$10 for three years. Some form of identification showing current address is required for all applying for a library card.

The Leach Public Library provides a wide variety of services including internet access, microfilm of the local paper back to the 1860s, township histories, genealogy resources, a fax machine, copy machine and meeting room.

Library hours are: Monday, Tuesday and Thursday 9:00 a.m.–7 p.m.; Wednesday 9:00 a.m.–5:30 p.m.; Friday 9:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m and Saturday 9:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m. (Closed Sundays year-round. Closed Saturdays in the summer).

For more information call 701-642-5732 or visit: [www.leachlibrarywahpeton.org](http://www.leachlibrarywahpeton.org)

## BRECKENRIDGE COMMUNITY CENTER

The Breckenridge Family Community Center, located at 6th Street North and Beede Avenue, is available year round.

- Meeting room and lounge with seating for up to 50, TV, Blu-Ray DVD
- Game room with pool tables, foosball, air hockey and ping-pong
- Stereo sound system with iPod access
- Central air conditioning
- After school program
- Sledding hill
- Free ice skate rental in the winter

The center is available to rent for private parties, birthday parties, reunions, bridal/baby showers, etc. The cost is \$50.00 for four hours plus a \$50.00 refundable cleaning deposit. The game room is available for an additional \$15.00. For reservations or for more information, call the Breckenridge City Hall at 218-643-1431.

## BRECKENRIDGE PUBLIC LIBRARY

Breckenridge Public library, 205 N. 7th St., is a branch of the Lake Agassiz Regional Library. Over 20,000 items can be checked out with a valid Library Card. Card holders have access to approximately 250,000 items in numerous formats, many of which can be requested:

- Books in print and audio formats
- eAudiobooks and eBooks available from Lake Agassiz Digital Library (<http://digital.larl.org>)
- Over 400 magazine subscriptions
- Online reference resources, such as Ancestry Library Edition, Pronunciator language-learning service, and many more.
- Movies on DVD for all ages, both entertainment and instructional.
- CDs in various music genres.
- Special collections of Large Print, Westerns and Mysteries, Science Fiction and Express!
- Board book and Easy Readers & so much more!

For more information go to [www.larl.org/breckenridge](http://www.larl.org/breckenridge) or call 218-643-2113

## GEOCACHING



Geocaching refers to finding hidden containers or objects by using a handheld GPS device. This is a great outdoor adventure game for kids or adults that blends technology with the fun of finding hidden treasures.

There are 20 sights listed in a 10-mile radius around the city. To play the game and get some exercise, all you have to do is register and sign in on the website [www.geocaching.com](http://www.geocaching.com). Once that's done, enter your address or zip code and in the snap of your finger a listing of geocache sights in your area will pop-up and you're off and running.

Geocaching devices are available for use at Wahpeton Parks and Rec at 304 5th St. S., Wahpeton, at Breckenridge City Hall: 218-643-1431 or by downloading a free geocaching app at [www.geocaching.com/mobile](http://www.geocaching.com/mobile)

## BIRD WATCHING

Richland and Wilkin Counties are part of two migratory flyways — the Central and Mississippi. As a result, there is a huge diversity of birds in our area.

The Prairie Potholes of North Dakota are an ideal habitat for waterfowl and other water-loving birds. See huge flocks of snow geese in early spring. Both puddle and diving ducks like canvasbacks and ruddy ducks are prominent. Birders can experience buffleheads and hooded mergansers dancing on the water during spring-time breeding rituals. We are near pelican nesting colonies and flooded agricultural fields attract beautiful birds like the golden plover, which nests in the Arctic, winters in Brazil and is seen only in the United States during migration, along with upland sandpipers and marbled godwits.



## HUNTING & FISHING



Wahpeton and Breckenridge are near the duck factory of North America, the Prairie Pothole Region. There are large flocks of puddle ducks like mallards, pintails, gadwalls, wigeon and teal. In addition to the shallow pot-holes, there are larger sloughs that attract diving ducks like redheads, bluebills and canvasbacks.

Hunting is fantastic from late September to mid-November, with a high population of local ducks and geese and the 'Northern flight' later in the fall.

The Canada goose population is so high that the early fall season allows non-residents to hunt in Richland and Sargent Counties without the days affecting their season quota. The spring migration of snow geese is a spectacular site in our area, too. Many thousands of blue, snow and Ross geese crowd into flooded agricultural fields.

Pheasant hunting is excellent. The combination of sloughs, tree windbreaks, corn, Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) acreage and public hunting areas create desirable habitat for ring-necked pheasants.

Hunting opportunities abound, including big game like white-tailed deer, furbearers (coyotes) and native sharptail grouse. North Dakota is one of the few states where hunters can access non-posted land freely, and we are fortunate to still be considered home of the 'good old days of hunting.'

Fishing opportunities abound! The Red River of the North is one of the world's finest fisheries for channel catfish with good populations of both eating-size catfish and whoppers weighing up to 20 pounds. Both shore and boat fishermen will find plenty of hot spots.





## TRAP SHOOTING

Head of the Red Trap & Shooting Grounds, 3208 State Hwy 9, is located 2 Miles N. of Breckenridge. For information call 701-403-9002 or [headofthered-trapclub.com](http://headofthered-trapclub.com).

## ARCHERY

The Three Rivers Archers outdoor range is located on the NE side of the North Dakota side of the Bois de Sioux Public Golf Course. It has set yardage targets on the front range and a 3D course on the back range. For more information visit [www.threeriversarchers.com](http://www.threeriversarchers.com)

## BOWLING

Terrace Lanes Bowling Alley hosts 12 lanes located at 18029 79 1/2 St. SE, Wahpeton.

Summer hours are Tuesday–Saturday 2:00–10 p.m. Winter hours are Saturday & Sunday from noon–midnight. Call 701-642-3616 for reservations.

## MOVIE THEATRE

CEC Breckenridge 6 Theatre, 320 Minnesota Avenue, Breckenridge, offers digital sound and 4-day advance ticket sales. The theater is handicap accessible and has hearing assisted listening devices available. For information call 218-643-3304 or go to: [www.cectheatres.com](http://www.cectheatres.com).



## RED RIVER RIDING CLUB



Red River Riding Club, located just outside Breckenridge on Highway 75, conducts equine related activities each Monday and Thursday evening from May through August. The arena is available at any time for the club membership thus it is not unusual to see individuals or small groups of riders any time weather permits. In addition to the regularly scheduled events, the club hosts three WSCA sanctioned horse shows — four UBRAA barrel racing events, the Wilkin County 4-H Horse Project Judging Day event, an annual Alumni Show and a 4-H District Horse Show. Dates and times of special events are listed on their Facebook page. Spectators are welcome. Food is available on the grounds during organized events.

## THREE RIVERS GYMNASTICS



Three Rivers Gymnastics, 815 4th Avenue South, Wahpeton, is open to anyone ages 18 months up through adulthood. They offer a variety of classes in gymnastics, dance and fitness. For more information 701-642-3620 or visit [www.threeriversgymnastics.com](http://www.threeriversgymnastics.com).

## TAEKWONDO



Greenquist Academy, 502 Minnesota Ave., Breckenridge, is a certified school providing Kukkiwon black belt certification and cutting edge Taekwondo instruction to all ages. Call 218-643-8018 for information or visit: [greenquistacademy.com](http://greenquistacademy.com).

## WALKING & BIKING

### INDOOR LAP WALKING

#### **Breckenridge Elementary & Middle School**

810 Beede Avenue, Breckenridge  
Before and after school, M–F

#### **Breckenridge High School**

710 13th Street North, Breckenridge  
After school, M–F

#### **Stern Sports Arena**

1026 11th Street North, Wahpeton  
When the building is open

#### **Wahpeton Community Center**

304 5th Street South, Wahpeton  
8:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m., M–F

A map of Wahpeton/Breckenridge walking/biking paths are available on the Southern Valley Health Watch web site: [www.svhw.org/resources](http://www.svhw.org/resources). The web site also has a detailed map of Wahpeton's walking/biking trails: [www.svhw.org/resources/wahpeton-walking-trails.pdf](http://www.svhw.org/resources/wahpeton-walking-trails.pdf)



## LODGING



**AmericInn**, 2029 210 Drive, Wahpeton, ND,  
701-642-8365 or 800-634-3444

[www.americinn.com/hotels/nd/wahpeton](http://www.americinn.com/hotels/nd/wahpeton)

Indoor public swimming

**Baymont Inn & Suites**, 1800 210 Drive, Wahpeton,  
ND, 701-642-5000 or 800-337-0550

[www.baymontinns.com/hotel/43471](http://www.baymontinns.com/hotel/43471)

Indoor public swimming

**Chahinkapa Zoo Camping Cabins**, 1004 R. J.

Hughes Dr., Wahpeton, 701-642-8709

[www.chahinkapazoo.org](http://www.chahinkapazoo.org)

**Dakota Magic Casino and Hotel**, 16849 102nd St.  
NE Hankinson, ND, 701-634-3000

[www.dakotamagic.com](http://www.dakotamagic.com)

**Hankinson Inn**, 702 Main Ave S, Hankinson, ND,  
701-242-7363, [www.stayhankinsonmotel.net](http://www.stayhankinsonmotel.net)

**Hot Cakes Cafe & Lodging**, 401 6th St. SW,  
Hankinson, ND, 701-242-7085

**Knights Inn**, 995 21st Ave. North, Wahpeton, ND,  
701-642-8731, [www.knightsinn.com](http://www.knightsinn.com)

Indoor public swimming

**Lady on the Lake**, Bed and Breakfast  
16604 94th St SE, Hankinson, ND 701-242-7520

[www.ladyonthelakebb.net](http://www.ladyonthelakebb.net)

**Rodeway Inn**, 209 13th St. South, Wahpeton, ND,  
701-642-1115 or 1-800-228-2000, [www.rodeway.com](http://www.rodeway.com)

**Select Inn**, 821 Highway 75 North,  
Breckenridge, MN, 800-274-6702  
or 218-643-9201

[www.selectinnbreckenridge.com](http://www.selectinnbreckenridge.com)

Indoor public swimming

**Starlite Motel**, 1005 4th Ave.  
South, Wahpeton, ND,  
701-642-6627

[www.stayatstarlite.com](http://www.stayatstarlite.com)





## DINING

**Beyonds China Buffet**, 407 Dakota Ave., Wahpeton, ND,  
701-642-6320

**Bois de Sioux Grille Room**, 1305 RJ Hughes Dr.,  
Wahpeton, ND, 701-642-5076

**Breck Tesoro**, 206 5th St. South, Breckenridge, MN,  
218-643-5513

**Burger King**, 924 Dakota Ave., Wahpeton, ND,  
701-642-1237

**Casey's General Store**, 1508 16th Ave. North,  
Wahpeton, ND, 701-642-8436

**City Brew Hall**, 120 4th St. North, Wahpeton, ND

**Dairy Delight**, 90 Dakota Ave., Wahpeton, ND,  
701-642-5653

**Dairy Queen**, 105 Minnesota Ave., Breckenridge,  
MN, 218-643-5190

**Dairy Queen**, 1626 Commerce St., Wahpeton, ND,  
701-591-2005

- Dakota Coffee Co.**, 1001 2nd Ave. North, Wahpeton, ND, 701-591-2022
- Domino's Pizza**, 102 4th St. South, Wahpeton, ND, 701-642-2212
- Econofoods Deli**, 387 11th St. South, Wahpeton, ND, 701-642-4421
- El Toro Mexican Restaurant**, 809 Dakota Ave., Wahpeton, ND, 701-642-8430
- Favorites Drive Thru Deli**, 59 Minnesota Ave, Breckenridge, MN, 218-643-6000
- Fryn' Pan Family Restaurant**, 1008 Dakota Ave., Wahpeton, ND, 701-642-4351
- Hart's Hub**, 116 1/2 6th St. North, Wahpeton, ND, 701-672-1000
- Hills 210 Café**, 2109 9th St. North, Wahpeton, ND, 701-642-1200
- McDonald's**, 105 12th St. North, Wahpeton, ND, 701-642-5441
- Pizza Hut**, 60 Minnesota Ave., Breckenridge, MN, 218-643-8451
- Pizza Ranch**, 1110 3rd Ave. North, Wahpeton, ND, 701-672-7492
- Prantes Fine Dining**, 1605 11th St. North, Wahpeton, ND, 701-642-1135
- Simonson Station of Wahpeton**, 124 Dakota Ave., Wahpeton, ND, 701-642-1556
- Subway**, 127 Dakota Ave., Wahpeton, ND, 701-642-3525
- Taco John's**, 801 Dakota Ave., Wahpeton, ND, 701-642-4680
- Texas Crossing**, 18170 Co Rd 16, Wahpeton, ND, 701-642-1991
- The Boiler Room**, 404 Dakota Ave, Wahpeton, ND, 701-591-1990
- Wahpeton Deli**, 614 Dakota Ave., Wahpeton, ND, 701-642-3639
- Wilkin Drink & Eatery**, 508 Minnesota Ave., Breckenridge, MN, 218-643-3862

## CHURCHES: WAHPETON

**Bethel Lutheran Church (ELCA)**  
607 6th St. N., 701-642-4472

**Bible Baptist Church**  
422 7th Ave. N., 701-642-2138

**Evergreen United Methodist Church**  
1120 Evergreen Ct., 701-642-6202

**Faith Church (Evangelical Free)**  
1589 11th St. N., 701-642-8416

**Harvest Outreach Church (Assembly Of God)**  
1155 21st Ave. N., 701-642-9445

**Immanuel Lutheran Church (MO Synod)**  
420 3rd Ave. N., 701-642-6910

**New Life Church of God**  
1021 S. Center St., 701-642-3487

**St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church  
& Newman Center**  
2nd St. N. & Dakota Ave., 701-642-6982

**Seventh-Day Adventist Church**  
1302 7th St. N., 701-642-3322

**The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints**  
505 Richland St., 701-642-2463

**United Church of Christ (Congregational)**  
1202 Westmore Ave., 701-642-3336





## CHURCHES: BRECKENRIDGE



**Breckenridge Lutheran Church (ELCA)**  
301 N. 6th St., 218-643-4892

**First Baptist Church**  
530 Nebraska Ave., 218-643-5125

**Grace Lutheran Church (MO Synod)**  
1100 Main St., 218-643-5286

**Inspiration Lutheran Brethren Church**  
1130 Main St., 218-643-8610

**Jehovah's Witnesses**  
611 5th St. N., 218-643-2019

**River of Life Community Fellowship**  
739 Hwy. 75 N., 218-651-2003

**St. Mary's of The Presentation Catholic Church**  
221 4th St. N., 218-643-5173

**United Methodist Church**  
910 Main St., 218-643-5158

**Valley Christian Assembly**  
721 N. Main St., 218-643-3579

## SSS AREA MEMORIALS

### **RINGLING BROS. CIRCUS MEMORIAL**

Every history buff will want to make this stop. On June 10, 1897, the Ringling Brothers Circus was setting up for an evening show in Wahpeton. The weather was rainy with thunderstorms. As the tent was raised, a bolt of lightning struck one of the main poles.

Circus workers Charles Smith and Charles Walters were killed instantly, another man died a year later from his injuries and three others severely stunned. A dozen

employees and performers were knocked to the ground unconscious. Fellow employees revived them by pounding on their feet and palms.

Walters and Smith are buried in Riverside Cemetery, south of Wahpeton on old U.S. Highway 81.

The monument, erected on the graves of these two gentleman, is an exact replica of the stricken post, including a rope and chain similar to the one the men were using to hoist the big top.



### **ARMED FORCES VETERANS MEMORIAL**

The Armed Forces Veterans Memorial is located in Fairview Memorial Gardens, on 11th St. N., Wahpeton.





## ND STATE COLLEGE OF SCIENCE



The North Dakota State College of Science is the second oldest two-year public college in the United States, having opened its doors in 1903.

A residential college, NDSCS offers degrees, certificates and diplomas in more than 80 academic options in traditional career and technical studies and in the liberal arts.

Students enjoy a university atmosphere and engage with more than 30 affiliated clubs and organizations, music groups, theater productions, intercollegiate athletics, intramural athletics and numerous social activities.

NDSCS also offers its friends and neighbors a place to gather. The Clair T. Blikre Activities Center includes the 4,000-seat Ed Werre Arena and an indoor pool for lap swimming and lessons, as well as a fitness center. The Harry Stern and Ella Stern Cultural Center boasts the Bremer Bank Theatre where the community is entertained by plays, concerts and other stage productions.

Across the campus, multiple facility and room rentals are available for business events, conferences and workshops. In addition, the College's Division for Workforce Affairs offers customized training for corporations and organizations, as well as open-enrollment training for individuals.

Learn more about this Wahpeton flagstone college, by visiting NDSCS online at [www.ndscs.edu](http://www.ndscs.edu).

## TO, FROM & ALL AROUND

It's easy to visit Breckenridge and Wahpeton when coming from afar, or even close at hand as the case may be.

Wahpeton is connected to the rest of North Dakota through N.D. Highway 13, which intersects at Interstate 29 only a few miles west of Wahpeton.

Breckenridge is located along the Historic King of Trails, International Highway 75 that runs from the southern United States northward into Canada. Breckenridge is also on the western skirt of Minnesota Highway 210, which quickly meets up with Interstate 94.

Harry Stern Airport in Wahpeton is a popular space for both business and personal use. It has two runways for jets, single props and dual prop airplanes. People who want to use Harry Stern Airport don't have to call ahead. Tie downs are available on the ramp. Hangar space is available if they are not already in use. The Wahpeton airport has two different kinds of fuel — self-serve 100 low lead and Jet A by truck. There is a pilot lounge on the premises as well.

Breckenridge sprang up from the prairie because of the railroad. A short-line rail system also connects the Twin Towns through the Red River Valley & Western Railroad. RRVW began operations July 19, 1987, over track acquired from the Burlington Northern Railroad. Since then, the railroad has experienced solid growth in freight volume, employment and physical improvements.



## BAGG BONANZA FARM



Visit North Dakota's only restored bonanza farm in rural Mooreton, 13 miles west of Wahpeton. Discover this hidden treasure built by F.A Bagg in the early 1900's.

Many of the buildings have been restored to reflect the bonanza-farm era, including the Bagg house, foreman's home and assortment of farm buildings that look as if they're just waiting for a farmhand to pick up a hand tool or for a haltered mule to be hooked up to farm machinery.

Open Memorial Day through Labor Day, Friday-Sunday and Holidays 12-5 p.m. Gate fees: Adults \$5; Children 6-12 \$2.50; Under 6 Free. For more information contact 701-274-8989 or check out Bagg Bonanza Farm on facebook.

## FORT ABERCROMBIE



Fort Abercrombie was established Aug. 28, 1858, on the Red River in Dakota Territory by Lt. Col. John J. Abercrombie. It was the first permanent U.S. military fort established in what was to become North Dakota and was also the only post in the area besieged by Sioux warriors for more than six weeks during the Dakota Conflict of 1862. Volunteer troops manned the fort when area settlers sought shelter there. The fort served to guard wagon trains and steamboat traffic on the Red River and was also a supply base for wagon trains headed to the Montana border.

The site is free and open year round. The museum is open May 27 to Sept. 4 from 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. Thursday-Monday. There is an admission fee to the museum. For more information, call 701-553-8513.



# 150 YEARS

## WAHPETON

SESQUICENTENNIAL | 1869-2019

### **FEBRUARY 1-2, 2019**

Indoor and outdoor events will kick-off a year-long celebration.

### **MAY 31-JUNE 1, 2019**

Music lovers will enjoy an outdoor concert event for all ages.

### **SEPTEMBER 13-14, 2019**

A community barbeque downtown will highlight the weekend.

### **NOVEMBER 29-30, 2019**

We'll give thanks for 150 years and look forward to many, many more.

Visit us on Facebook at **Wahpeton 150** for updates on these celebrations.

