

2026 Artist in Residence Program

Application Deadline
April 24, 2026

This program is for arts professionals who appreciate and desire to contribute to and benefit from the natural, cultural, historical, and recreational resources of ND's State Parks while providing park visitors unique opportunities to connect with art and the outdoors.

Who Can Apply:

- Artists of **all disciplines** are encouraged to apply
- Must be a current North Dakota resident

Incentives:

- \$1,750 (7-day; 6-night) or \$2,250 (10-day; 9-night) stipend awarded based on residency completed
- Lodging or modern camping will be provided onsite
- Promotion via social media, event posters, and press releases for resident artists

Locations:

- Icelandic State Park (Cavalier); July 20-29, 2026 (10 days)
- Lake Metigoshe State Park (Bottineau); August 11-17, 2026 (7 days)
- Fort Stevenson State Park (Garrison); January 13-19, 2027 (7 days)



Requirements:

- Artist must provide a **minimum of two onsite presentations/workshops** during the weekend.
 - At least one proposal must be a hands-on workshop open to all ages exploring your artistic skills, methods and/or tools. *Cost of art supplies is factored into stipend to be awarded upon completion of residency.*
 - The second presentation may be a lecture, exhibition, creative walk, etc.
- Artist must donate a piece of art representing their artistic style and residency to the State Park, granting NDPRD the right to reproduce the work. If a literary work is produced, NDPRD requires a one-time publication right to the portion of the work produced during the residency.
- Within the application, artist must provide an artist's statement, samples or pictures of artwork(s) relating to this type of residency, a narrative outlining goals for their presentations and illustrate how donated artwork connects to the North Dakota State Park(s) to which the artist is applying.
- Artist is required to remain onsite during the residency, either in provided park lodging or in a campsite.
- Artist must complete an evaluation of the program upon completion of the residency.
- Preference will be given to those who have not previously participated in the program.

To Apply:

Applications must be submitted using the online form by scanning the QR code or using the link below. Samples/pictures of artwork or any inquiries should be directed to josh.steffan@nd.gov. Incomplete applications will not be considered.



Selected candidates will be notified by May 22, 2026.

For more information on past residencies visit: parkrec.nd.gov/art-parks <https://forms.office.com/g/aW1AHx8BpH>