

KENMARE NORTH DAKOTA

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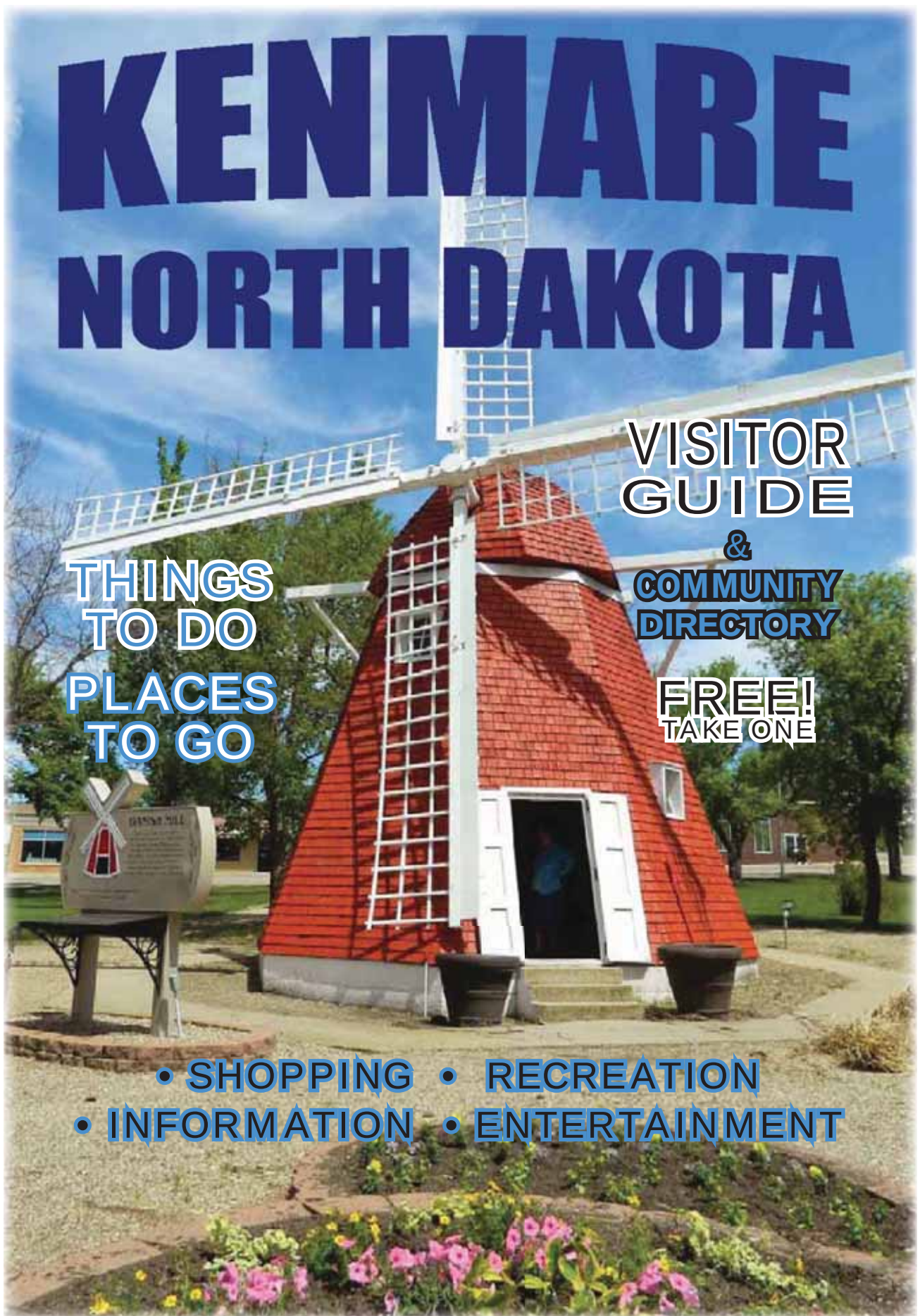
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WELCOME TO KENMARE

Kenmare is a full service community that offers much for visitors, shoppers, and residents. Health care services, good schools, multiple churches, recreational facilities, and a wide array of businesses add to quality of life here.

- The old *Danish Mill* sets in the unique park square at the heart of Kenmare's downtown business district. The two-story tall windmill was built in 1902. Four large 18-foot vanes once captured the wind's power to grind wheat into livestock feed or flour for local farmers.

- To the immediate north of town is the *Kenmare Country Club*. It is a lush 9-hole grass green course with irrigated fairways and greens. Golfers can enjoy a scenic overlook of the Des Lacs Lake and valley from most of the course. Kenmare Country Club is one of the oldest courses in the state, established in 1917.

- The *Scenic Lake Road* (former U.S. Highway 52) accommodates tourist traffic along the *Des Lacs National Wildlife Refuge* and lake. This route is designated as a *North Dakota Scenic Backway*. The 12-mile gravel road has nature trails for walking and wildlife observation, as well as the "Boat Docks" for kayaks and canoes. The refuge is a very popular destination for bird watchers from around the world.

- With fitness in mind, a *Walking/Biking Trail* is a welcome amenity the community has to offer. The path is several miles and one portion encircles the Kenmare High School and sports complex. The walking path continues along Sixth Street towards the edge of town.

- Another point of interest is the *Lake County Pioneer Village & Museum* located in northeast Kenmare. It consists of five acres and over 20 buildings, including early day stores, a town hall, two one-room school houses, 1904 home, and a pioneer church. Newer additions are the Military Museum

building and the *V&R Toy Museum*, features scale model toy tractors and implements, some scratchbuilt by hand.

- Under restoration is the former 1907 Knudson building that once housed the Kenmare Cash Store and the Red Owl grocery store. The Lake County Historical purchased the building and has been renovating to become a museum site located on the downtown business square.

- Recreational facilities include outdoor basketball courts, splash pad, outdoor skating rink, softball fields and children play parks. *Tasker's Coulee* is located two miles outside of town with a sheltered picnic area and numerous private picnic spots secluded in the trees - a fantastic area for hiking, hill climbing, and birdwatching.

- For evening entertainment, sit back with a hot buttered popcorn and take in a movie at the modern *Kenmare Theatre*.

- Surrounding the downtown park square are a variety of interesting stores. The *White Buffalo Soda Fountain* serves up old fashioned sodas and ice cream using original turn-of-the-century soda fountain fixtures and furnishings from Kenmare's earliest drug store.

- *Peony Petals Floral & Gifts*, *Kenmare Drug*, and *Gathering Grounds* are three downtown businesses offering quality gift items that are difficult to find anywhere else.

- Eating establishments include *Gathering Grounds* coffee shop, *M&K's Pizza Hub restaurant* and *Cookies and Confections*. Quick food items are available at *Farmers Union Oil C-Store*.

- Kenmare's modern convenience store on Highway 52, *Cenex C-Store*, offers convenience food items, along with fuel for cars and trucks.

- Other Kenmare retail and services include: **grocery store, hardware store, custom meat processing shop, banking institutions, coffee shops, accounting firms, tanning salons, hair salons, funeral home, insurance agencies, a financial services business, post office, newspaper and printing shop, truck and auto parts, and automotive repair shops.**

- Businesses around the community include **farm machinery dealerships, trucking companies, lumber yard, concrete redi-mix, graveling and construction, and a cookies and confections baker.** Additional services include **plumbers and home improvement contractors.**

- Kenmare is home base for several oilfield related service businesses, and a **workover rig manufacturer.**

- Medical facilities include a **hospital, medical clinic, chiropractic clinic, optometry clinic, physical therapy clinic, workout gym, pharmacy, and a children's health services clinic.**

- For overnight accommodations, Kenmare

has the clean and comfortable 35-room *San Way Ve Motel*, and the 42-room *Quilt Inn* along Highway 52. *Kenmare RV Campground* has full hookups for overnight camping just off Highway 52.

- If you are flying in for business or pleasure, the *Kenmare Municipal Airport* features a 3,800 foot paved and lighted runway.

- Interested in relocating to this friendly community? *Danish Mill Realty* can help you find just the right home!

Kenmare community is the base for many groups centered on giving back to Kenmare and the surrounding area. Vet's Gaming and the Kenmare Community Foundation have been instrumental in many grants and benevolence.

As you can see, **there is more to Kenmare than meets the eye** from the highway.

Information on city services and recreational facilities is available from the city auditor's office, 701-385-4232. Information on the Kenmare Association of Commerce and Kenmare Community Development Corporation is available at: www.KenmareND.com

Information on history and tourist points through Talking Trail is available at www.talkingtrail.com/kenmarend



An aerial view of Kenmare taken from the south



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Kenmare in 1902 . . . This photo from 1902 shows some of Kenmare's phenomenal growth in just five years from the date the townsite was deeded in 1897. The downtown park square can be seen near the center of the photo as a barren block with dozens of new businesses surrounding it. The park square was the location of E.C. Tolley's claim shack, the only building in town in 1896. Six grain elevators can be seen jutting into the skyline along the railroad tracks, with the Des Lacs Lake in the background.

Danish Mill and Park on the Square

The founders of Kenmare built the city around a park, which now has beautiful trees, flowers, a small children's playcenter, tables and benches to enjoy some time outside.

But, the square itself, was once in danger of being sold and platted by E.C. Tolley, one of the founding businessmen of the earliest origins. In 1904, the citizens of Kenmare brought an injunction in front of the court

system and won.

Tolley tried again in 1907, once more losing his bid to plat the square.

Located now as the centerpiece of the downtown park square is the Danish Mill which was built in 1902 on the Christian C. Jensen homestead, 11 miles north of Kenmare. It was used by area farmers for grinding up to 200 sacks of flour each day until after WWI.

Bernard Larsen bought the mill for a mere \$200 when he learned it was going to be razed. He convinced the business sector of Kenmare to move the mill into town.

In 1959, the Mill was moved into the City of Kenmare and its restoration was completed in 1961. Once again, in 1965, the mill was moved to the city park and given a face lift in 1996.

Unfortunately in 2019, the Danish Mill caught fire due to arson, starting inside the mill and causing visible damage such as a few holes in the siding and some broken windows.

The fire struck a nerve in the community but through private donations, the restoration of the mill which was completed by June 2019.



Kenmare Theatre features current releases

The Kenmare Theatre provides current release movie titles in a welcoming, single-screen cinema bringing entertainment to the small-town community. Affordable movie-going prices make the Kenmare Theatre a cherished entertainment venue where locals come together to enjoy a night at the movies.

The Kenmare Theatre was renovated and reopened in the spring of 1999 in the same building which was home to the original theatre for 50 years. The old is gone, replaced with new. The 10 by 20 foot single-screen cinema features comfortable seats, each with a cup holder. In 2012, the theatre was upgraded from the film reel projector to a digital 3-D projector.

A original painted mural, depicting farm laborers of the homestead days, remains from the original theatre and was restored, filling the wall of the inner lobby. The lobby includes full-service concession stands and handicap accessible bathrooms.

"This is the nicest little Theatre in the state!" proclaimed the theater contractor who installed the equipment during renovations. His words still remain true today!

So, grab your fresh-popped buttery popcorn, refreshment, favorite treat, and catch the next showtime!

Show times are Friday and Saturday at 7:00 and 9:15pm year-round. Winter hours have shows on Sundays at 3pm and 7pm. During the summer, Sundays and Mondays have a 7pm show.

Special show times and matinees are also scheduled for Association and GooseFest sponsored events. Private parties can book the theatre, too!

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The Kenmare Country Club, located 1/2 mile north of town, offers a beautiful 9-hole grass green course with watered fairways and, in June of 2026, an updated irrigation system. It features a scenic overlook of the Des Lacs Lake and the valley.

The public golf course presents a variety of challenges to golfers, whether they be a novice or seasoned player.

The recently renovated clubhouse has a pro-shop and lounge serving alcoholic and nonalcoholic beverages. A newly constructed event center is also available for rent for celebrations and gatherings.

Golf carts are available for rental. No tee time reservations are necessary. Phone: 701-385-4384.

Rental of the Clubhouse or Event Center is also available to the public. Inquiries can be directed to the email of kenmarecc1917@gmail.com or directly contact the golf course at 701-385-4384.

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Pioneer Village~~*Experience the rich history of the area*

Lake County Historical Society's Pioneer Village and Museum preserves the value of area history in a 5-acre, 22-building village.

Of special interest are a pioneer church, one-room schoolhouse, 1904 home, town hall, homesteading shacks, and many early day stores. Each is furnished to recreate its original settings.

Special attractions include the Rytter Tractor Barn, the V&R Toy Museum, and the new Military Museum.

Added is the 1907 building located on the south portion of the downtown square. Renovations of the building began in 2026 with plans to display collections but also be a place to gather.

Young and old will enjoy touring the village. For

some it is a glimpse of ancestors' lives; for others, a reliving of old memories.

Celebrate the past during the annual Pioneer Day scheduled for July 12, 2026. This popular event features a church service, children's games, log cutting contest, beard growing contest, steak supper, raffles, live entertainment featuring The MoonCats!

The village is located along U.S. Highway 52, north of M&K's Pizza Hub.

Summer Hours: Wednesday-Friday, 4-7 pm; Saturday and Sunday, 2-5 pm; or by appointment any time. Tours can also be arranged by calling Bryan Quigley at 701-240-4505 or Cindy Rytter at 817-526-6389.



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Scenic Lake Road ~ *So Many Hiking Opportunities*

Kenmare's Scenic Lake Road of approximately 12 miles runs along the Des Lacs Lake from near Baden overpass to the boat landing about five miles northwest of Kenmare.

The south end of the road intersects with Highway 52 and was once part of the old Highway 52. The north end intersects with Ward County #1.

The lower scenic road offers great access for bird watching, observing wildlife, biking and hiking. Water access is possible by using the boat landing

to launch a kayak or canoe.

Highlights along the ND Scenic Backway include 13 interpretive panels at pullouts and scenic overviews along the route.

A Talking Trail is also available for self-guided tours telling stories and the histories of locations in a community. Use the following to connect to Talking Trail information:

www.talkingtrail.com/kenmarend

Munch's Coulee Nature Trail

Located about five miles south of town just off the Scenic Lake Road, this trail is a designated National Recreation Trail. The first quarter-mile is paved, level and wheelchair accessible, with the remaining mile-long segment consisting of mowed

grass with some steep slopes. The trail provides breathtaking views of the Lower Des Lacs Lake, and the upland portion offers one of the best places on the Refuge to view native wildflowers and grasses.

Canada Goose Trail

This 7 1/2-mile scenic trail located along the northeastern section of Des Lacs Lake provides great opportunities to view migrating and breeding waterfowl.

The trail is open to hiking, bicycling, cross country skiing and snowshoeing, with motorized traffic allowed for two weeks each fall, weather permitting, to view the beautiful fall foliage.





Boat Dock~~Launch Your Kayaks!

The gravel road leading north from Ward County #2 for 5 miles (known locally as the Boat Dock Road) winds along the upper Des Lacs Lake through woodlands and coulee bottom habitat to a Public Use Area-Boat Dock. Canoeing and kayaking are permitted, following refuge regulations.

This area also offers opportunities for picnicking, hiking and birdwatching in a beautiful lake-side setting. A vaulted bathroom facility, picnic tables and boat ramp with a dock are available.

The area is maintained by the Des Lacs Refuge. Use is restricted to daylight hours only.

Tasker's Coulee~~Pack a lunch!

The Tasker's Coulee Wildlife Observation Area lies in a heavily wooded coulee south of the Des Lacs refuge headquarters and can be reached via Ward Co Rd #1A. This picnic area offers a covered shelter which was built by the CCC workers in the 1930s. Picnic tables, grills, drinking water and restrooms are available for public use during the day.

Numerous rustic hiking trails allow visitors to stretch their legs and enjoy the flora and fauna of the coulee.

Overnight camping is not permitted.

Nearby woodlands are inhabited by forest birds such as vireos, black-and-white warblers, black-capped chickadees and downy woodpeckers.

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Kenmare Talking Trail ~ *Experience the history*

A Talking Trail is a self-guided tour gives history of locations in Kenmare. Using technology and posted stations called "Talking Points", this tool makes the rich history of an area accessible to everyone, whether local or tourist.

Completed in 2023, the Talking Trail consists of 30 locations around Kenmare, identified with Talking Points posted signs. One can connect either through the Talking Trail app or by dialing the phone number, accessing an audio recording. The mini-history lessons are about a minute to four minutes in length, at each location.

Kenmare "Talking Points"
www.talkingtrail.com/kenmarend



- Kenmare Theatre •Danish Mill •Centennial Park
- Downtown Square •Kenmare News •Peony Petals
- Kenmare Country Club •Farmers Union Oil Co
- Trinity Lutheran Church •Gooseneck Implement
- Kenmare School •Early Pioneers •Tasker's Coulee
- Munch's Coulee •Boat Dock Area
- Canada Goose Trail •Class Rocks on Hwy 52
- Scenic Byway •Des Lacs National Wildlife Refuge
- N-N Cattle Company •Downtown Fire of 1899
- E.C. Tolley •Goosefest Hall of Fame at Beer Bob's
- Pioneer Village - 7 locations in the village

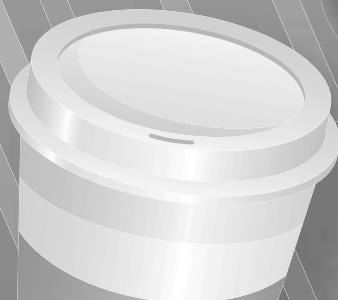
Kenmare's Walking Path

Kenmare's fitness path is being walked, jogged, biked and on a daily basis. The trail circles around the high school grounds and along Highway 52 for a little less than a mile.

The path was extended from the intersection of Hwy 52 and 6th Avenue towards the west to bridge which crosses the Des Lacs.



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Des Lacs & Lostwood Wildlife Refuges

Des Lacs National Wildlife Refuge

Encompassing 19,544 acres, the Des Lacs Refuge takes in 28 miles of the river valley and contains extensive marshes, three natural lakes and adjacent prairie and woodland habitats.

Wildlife observation is permitted year-round in all open public use areas, nature trails and the auto tour route.

There are excellent opportunities to observe, study and photograph such birds as canvasbacks, pintails, marbled godwits, western grebes and nearly 300 species of birds.

The Refuge staff hosts a variety of special events throughout the year. Contact the Refuge office for information about environmental education programs and learning sites.

In order to protect the Refuge's wildlife and habitat management objectives, some activities are prohibited, including use of all-terrain vehicles and snowmobiles, camping, unleashed pets, horseback riding, fishing, geocaching and swimming.

The Des Lacs National Wildlife Refuge (NWR) is open to deer and upland game hunting, in designated areas during designated hunting seasons with proper licenses. Non-toxic shot is required

for upland game hunting. Persons possessing, transporting or carrying firearms on the Refuge must comply with state and local laws.

For more information about the Refuge, see the Des Lacs National Wildlife Refuge Activity Guide or contact the Refuge Manager at 701-385-4046.

Lostwood National Wildlife Refuge

Lostwood National Wildlife Refuge, 20 miles west of Kenmare, is perhaps the best example of mixed grass prairie pothole land remaining in the U.S. The rolling hills and numerous wetlands of this 26,900-acre refuge were sculpted by the Wisconsin Glacier.

Lostwood is one of the best places to find unique prairie birds such as Baird's sparrow, Sprague's pipit, and sharptailed grouse. A sharp-tailed grouse dancing ground blind is available, along with hiking and vehicle trails through the refuge.

The 5,577-acre Lostwood Wilderness area, part of the Lostwood Refuge, is open for birding, hiking, and photography year round, including cross-country skiing and snowshoeing during winter. The Refuge can be contacted by calling 701-848-2722.



Mates ...A pair of Eared Grebe photographed on the Des Lacs Lake are different in appearance than the Western Grebe, with plumage on their heads and rich golden feathers.



Foxy looks ...These two kits seemingly pose for a photo in a field west of Kenmare.

*Photographs by Harlan Nelson.
Check out more amazing pictures on his
Facebook page: "Kenmare Summers"*

Birding~~Bring your binoculars

Visitors can take advantage of many excellent opportunities for birding. Since 1935, 308 different species have been recorded in the region.

The three National Wildlife Refuges in the vicinity provide opportunities to view a variety of both prairie and waterfowl species. The refuge have recorded 169 nesting species, with 150 of those species nesting regularly.

Birding has long been a popular activity in the Kenmare area. The late Dr. Robert T. Gammell, nationally recognized for his knowledge of birds, was a medical doctor in Kenmare for 39 years. He and his wife Ann helped host the first convention of the American Birding Association in Kenmare in 1973.



Western Grebes, known for their elaborate courtship ritual. Photo by Harlan Nelson.

Upper Souris Refuge~~Fishing opportunities

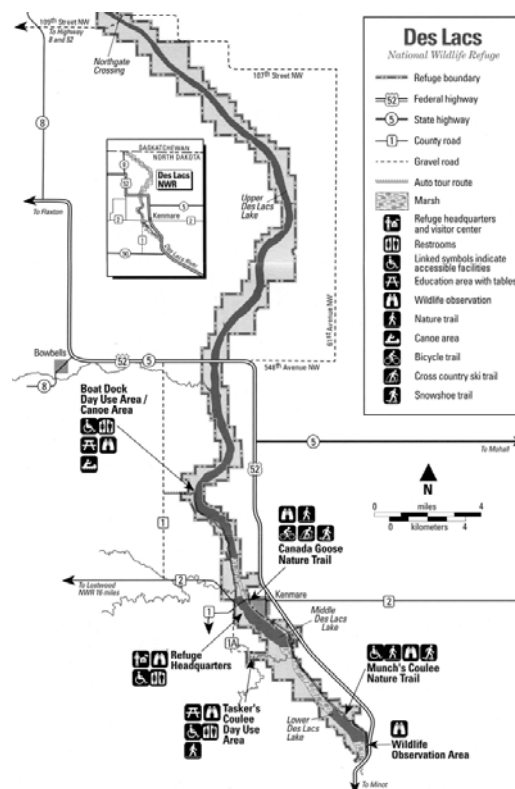
The Upper Souris National Wildlife Refuge, located 34 miles east of Kenmare, furnishes a striking, panoramic view of the river valley. This can be seen from an auto route and adjacent hiking trails that ride the crest of hills west of an earth dam. The earthen dam separates valley marshlands from the lake formed behind the dam.

Named after the famed conservationist and cartoonist J.N. "Ding" Darling, Lake

Darling is a favorite fishing ground for North Dakotans. Canoe trails are open to the public above and below the dam, giving canoeists an intimate view of Souris River habitats and marsh wildlife. The Refuge can be contacted by calling 701-468-5467.



Turkey tail...Taken south of Coulee, this photo displays a tom turkey fanning its tail feathers.



Kenmare Public Schools ~ 119 Years of Education

Children in Kenmare can get a great education at Kenmare Public Schools. Students in Kenmare thrive in the small town environment, with approximately 275 students enrolled in the 2025-26 school year.

Kenmare High School offers many courses, including several used as a college credit. Kenmare is also known for its extracurricular programs, such as volleyball, basketball, football, wrestling, track, cross country, golf, baseball, music, drama, speech, FFA, and FBLA.

School for the 2026-27 year starts on

Wednesday, August 19th. Earl Kirkpatrick serves as superintendent of the Kenmare School District, with Justin Nelson as secondary school principal for Grades 6 through 12, and Amy Rohlk filling the role of elementary principal for grades K through 5.

Preschool through grade 12 in one building, located at 300 - 7th Ave NE. For more information, call them at 701-385-4996.

You can find out more about Kenmare public schools on their website, kenmare.k12.nd.us.



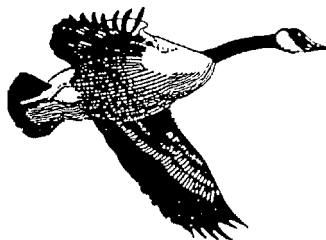
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Splash Pad~~OPENS for use this summer!

The new splash pad is located on the corner of Central Avenue and 8th Street. Completed last fall, the Kenmare Park Board will be opening the brand new splash pad this summer with weather permitting.

The splash pad operates on timers and will

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This property is located next to the Fire Hall and the future Ambulance Building. Located on the property are also basketball courts and playground equipment.



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Kenmare Library

Located in Memorial Hall with access from Central Avenue

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On the library's website at www.co.ward.nd.us/Kenmare-Branch-Library,

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Evangelical Lutheran Church, Tolley, 10:30 am, Worship.

Evanger Lutheran Church, north rural Kenmare, 9:00 am, Worship.

Faith Baptist Church, 318 6th Ave. NE, Kenmare, 11 am, Worship.

Nazareth Lutheran Church, 401 N. Central Ave.,
Kenmare, 11 am, Worship.

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Kenmare Community Services

Kenmare Food Pantry

The Kenmare Food Pantry accepts nonperishable food items and monetary donations. The Kenmare Food Pantry distributes food on the second Monday of each month at the location (117 2nd St NW) just one block west of the downtown park square. Call 385-4528 for more information.

Kenmare Closet

The Kenmare Closet is a thrift store located on the south side of the downtown business square, west of Kenmare Theatre. The store is open for shopping or drop offs of donations on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday, 2:00 pm to 6:00 pm.

Kenmare Wheels & Meals

To make reservations, please call 385-4364 the day before or to cancel a meal. Cost of meal suggestion is \$4.00 but contribute what you can afford. All donations are appreciated.

Meals are served at the Wheels and Meals center, generally at 11:45 am. Meals can be delivered Monday through Friday in Kenmare.

For the Wheels & Meals bus, you can purchase a ticket for \$30 that is good for a month and 20 rides. Anyone in the community can ride. A transit bus available for transportation to Minot for personal needs. Call office to find out when the transit bus is available at

385-4364.

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A FDHU Public Health Nurse will be in the Kenmare office from 8 am to 4 :30pm Monday to Thursday. Services include vaccinations/immunizations, WIC/nutrition, tobacco cessation, community health education, emergency response, and adult health promotion education. Call 701-385-4328 to make an appointment.

City of Kenmare

Located on 5 3rd St NE, the City of Kenmare Auditor's office is open Monday-Friday for walk-ins from 8:30 am to 1 pm, and available for calls until 4 pm. Phone is 385-4232.

Post Office

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Mouse River Park & McKinney Cemetery



Early 1900s photo of the iconic Mouse River Park entrance which was replicated with the new gazebo located on the one-time roller skating rink



Swenson's Log Cabin is located at the McKinney Cemetery, which is about four miles south of Mouse River Park, on the west side of Mouse River and south of Highway 5.

The cabin was in use from 1886 to 1937, then restored by the U.S. Dept. of Interior, Fish & Wildlife Service. McKinney Cemetery was named in 1979 to the National Register of Historical Places.

This unique little riverside park has been attracting visitors since the early 1900s. Along with 56 campsites located on the south side of the park, there are additional primitive and electric sites throughout the park. Some of the camping is conveniently located near the restaurant and convenience store.

Mouse River Park is located about 5 miles north of Tolley. The park offers fishing & boating on the Mouse River, volleyball, softball diamonds, shower facilities, a children's playground and a beautiful public gazebo. An All Faith's Chapel holds mass Saturday evening and Sunday morning. All faith service is also held Sunday mornings.

Special events, bingo and live bands are featured every weekend of the summer season at the Mouse River Bar.

Don't forget to check out the suspended walking bridge that crosses over the Mouse River, and stop by the new convenience store for refreshments, Dakota Pride ice cream or items you may have forgotten when packing.



Veteran Memorials



The U.S. flag flies in the breeze next to a veterans memorial on the grounds of Trinity Lutheran Church 3-1/2 miles northeast of Kenmare. The memorial was created in 2013 and dedicated in 2014. (Photo at right).

A Veteran's Memorial has recently been built at the Lakeview Cemetery, which is about a mile southwest of Kenmare. This is not the finished version as there are plans to still add on. A stone with the names of over 100 veterans carved into it will hopefully complete this memorial within the next year. Kenmare Vet's Gaming has designed and provided funding for this memorial. (Photo at left)

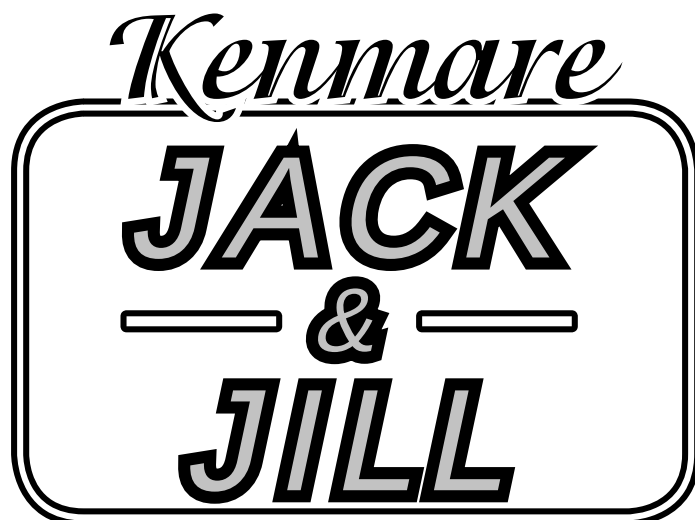


The Kenmare Veteran Club erected a granite memorial to service men and women of all branches of the military in 2005. A flag pole and matching granite branches are also part of the memorial in Kenmare's downtown park square. (Photo at left).

A Veterans Memorial has been established outside the Donnybrook Legion Hall.



A memorial dedicated to Larry Jacobson, who died in the Vietnam War, is located at Mouse River Park.



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1:30 - 3:30pm	MoonCats
3 - 4pm	Log Cutting Contest
4 - 4:30pm	Beard Contest
4:30-5:30pm	Free Will Steak Dinner
5:30-7pm	MoonCats
7:00pm	Raffle Drawings

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Area Fishing Holes

If fishing is for you, then grab your poles and head to one of the surrounding fishing holes in the area.

Mouse River Park is located 20 miles northeast of Kenmare. The park is 5 miles north of Tolley.

Carter Dam is about 5 miles south of Highway 5, on the east side of the Mouse River.

Lake Darling, located on the Upper Souris Refuge about 34 miles east of Kenmare, is open to fishing from 5:30 am until 10:00 pm daily. This lake contains northern pike, walleye, perch, bullhead and smallmouth bass. Camping is not allowed.

Also part of Lake Darling is the *Greene Crossing* approximately 15 miles north of Lake Darling on Highway 28.

Grano Crossing is located about 11 miles west of Lansford. This is between the Greene Crossing and Lake Darling.

Northgate Dam, located 6 miles north, 1 mile west, 2 miles north, and 1/2 mile west of Bowbells, contains walleye, largemouth bass, bluegill, trout and crappie. A campground with electrical hookups is available.

Powers Lake is located on the south edge of the town of Powers Lake. This fishing area contains pike and perch. Campgrounds are available.

Smishek Lake is found 4 miles northwest of Powers Lake and contains walleye, perch, northern pike and bluegill. Campgrounds are available.

Residents and nonresidents, age 16 and older, must possess a valid North Dakota fishing license to fish any of these waters. Purchase fishing licenses online or over the phone. Licenses are valid for one year starting April 1st. More information is available online at gf.nd.gov/fishing.



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Most of the KHS class-year rock monu-



ments have taken shape on the hillsides from seven to eleven miles south of town along Highway 52.

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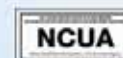
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Sat., July 11

Party in the Park

Sun., July 12

Pioneer Day

September

- *Shop Kenmare*

- *Homecoming Parade*

October

- *Haunted Trail Walk*

- **October 24**

Fall Festival

- **October 24-31**

GooseFest

Friday, October 30

Trail of Treats

- **November 18**

Turkey Bingo

Fri., November 29

*Parade of Lights and
Light Up Night*

December

- *Holiday Train*

- *Christmas Display Contest*

- **December 11**

Santa Day

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38th Annual GooseFest Schedule - October 24-31, 2026

Saturday, October 24

2 pm - Registration for Chili & Soup Cook-Off at Kenmare Country Club.
5 pm - Chili judging and Chili Feed at the Kenmare Country Club golf course.
All you can eat chili, \$2.

Fall Festival - Family Fun

Sponsored by Kenmare Association of Commerce

Sunday, October 25

Bird weigh-ins start today.
Lakeview Art Club Wildlife Art Show & Sale at M&K's Pizza Hub, all week.
Sun-up to 1 pm - 2-Person Fun Shoot. \$20/Team.
Sign up by 5 pm, Sat., Oct. 18 at City Limits Bar or Kenmare Jack & Jill.

Must pre-register. Prizes Awarded. Lunch. Open to All Ages.
Gun Drawing- 16 & under, sponsored by Richardson Ag Inc.
Gun Drawing- For all other participants, sponsored by
City Limits Bar. Weigh-ins at 1 pm at Kenmare Jack & Jill.

3 pm - BB Gun Shoot (1st grade thru age 13),
Kenmare Memorial Hall. Sponsored by RTC Networks.
7 pm - Adult BB Gun Shoot at Memorial Hall. 18 and older.

Monday, October 26

6 - 9 pm - Steak Night at Caddy's Shack.
8 pm - Goose'd Up Bingo at Wes' Bar.

Tuesday, October 27

7 pm - Ladies Night Out, "All In White Party" at Memorial Hall. Everyone 21 & older
invited to Half Pint DJ after the Ladies Night event.

8 pm - Free Feed at City Limits Bar.

Wednesday, October 28

Landowners' Appreciation Banquet

6 pm, Wednesday at Memorial Hall.

Music by Sand Creek/ Rick & Vickie Lofgren

Goose Hunters Hall of Fame induction

Thursday, October 29

2 pm to 6 pm - Clay Shoot at Kenmare Country Club. \$10 fee includes
box of shells. (Ages 14 and up.) Shooters younger than 14 welcome if
accompanied by an adult. Sponsored by Berthold Sportsmans Club.
4 pm - Free Matinee Movie at Kenmare Theatre.
6 pm - Free Pork Feed at City Limits Bar.
6 pm - Free Fish Fry at Beer Bob's.
6 - 9 pm - Steak Night at Wes' Bar.
8 pm - Frozen Duck Bowling at City Limits Bar.

Friday, October 30

6 pm - Social at Memorial Hall, prior to Hunters' Calcutta.
7:30 pm - Rules Meeting for Goose Shoot Teams
at Memorial Hall in Council Room.
8 pm - Hunter's Calcutta at Memorial Hall.
9 pm - Live Music, Josey & the Whalers, at City Limits Bar.

**Drawings for GooseFest Pickup
and other Raffle Prizes!**
8:30 pm, Friday at Memorial Hall.

Saturday, October 31

5:30 am - Goose Shoot
Contestants eat breakfast at M&K's Pizza Hub, then leave with checkers at 6 am.
1 pm - Goose Shoot Weigh-ins start at Beer Bob's.
3:30 pm - Awards for Goose Shoot, Beer Bob's.
9 pm - Live Music at Beer Bob's.

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