



Sheyenne River Valley National Scenic Byway

Rosebud Visitor Center
250 Main Street West
Valley City, ND 58072
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Day One: Touring the South Portion of the Scenic Byway-

(Start your tour at 9:00 a.m. to get to Fort Ransom by lunch time.)

Rosebud Visitor Center at 250 Main Street West in Valley City– Start learning the flavor of the Sheyenne River Valley. Walk through the story of an 1881 Superintendent's Rail Car and discover the history of the region. Don't forget the outside display of railroad paraphernalia! If you are a history buff you may want to take more time on Day Two. **(See Day Two).**



Head south on the byway, stopping at each national **award winning** interpretive panel.

Take the **Clausen Springs** spur to learn some military history and be refreshed at the natural springs. Camping available.



Continue on the byway to **Fort Ransom State Park**. Pay the minimal park fee– see the panels and then you can plan to hike the **North Country Trail** or picnic at the park. If you have horses there are corrals and campsites available. New to the park are yurts– 2 are available for rent. Go to North Dakota Parks & Recreation for reservations. Fall visitors can enjoy **Sod-**



Buster Days the second weekend in September and the last weekend is the **Sheyenne Valley Arts and Craft Festival**.

Village of Fort Ransom– Go into town and walk the historic district and up the hill to the original fort site. Visit with the locals at Thor's Bar & Grill.

Head back out on the byway, visit the interpretive sites on the way to **Lisbon** where you will enjoy the small town atmosphere and wonderful stores like Ho Den Attes and the historic **Opera House** on Main Street.

See flatland farming on the way back to Valley City heading north on Highway 32, get back on I-94 and head back to Valley City for your overnight stay.



Day Two: Explore Valley City and Go North on the Scenic Byway



Start by exploring the **City of Bridges**. Take the Historical Bridge Tour (Pick up brochures at Rosebud Visitor Center).

Browse the downtown specialty shops and enjoy the ambiance of the “mom and pop” shops and the **Barnes County Museum**.



Don't forget to visit **Medicine Wheel Park**, a 35 acre park that features a replica of a Native American solar calendar and a walk through the Solar System.

After exploring Valley City head north on the Sheyenne River Valley Scenic Byway (stopping at the interpretive sites along the way) to Lake Ashtabula (10 miles) and hook up with the **North Country National Scenic Trail** at **Baldhill Dam**. There are 35 miles of certified trail along the rim of the lake.



An added bonus: Visit the Cold War Missile Site in **Cooperstown**. You are about ½ hour away from Baldhill Dam. Continue north on County Road 19 to Highway 26. Turn west and go to Highway 1 that takes you to Cooperstown. Look for the signs to **Oscar Zero Missile Site**. There is an admittance fee for this one of a kind historical site.

Head to Jamestown for your next adventure! Thirty miles west on I-94 you can start your journey to the old West. Visit the **world's largest buffalo monument** and experience history at the **Frontier Village** and the **National Buffalo Museum**. There are many opportunities for hiking and biking around the **Jamestown Reservoir**.

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