In 2023 (March 4 – 11), the Department of Political Science will co-sponsor with the Center for Community Engagement a weeklong Alternative Spring Break/Service-Learning Trip to Theodore Roosevelt National Park in North Dakota.

The trip will be led by Dr. Nathan A. Schaumleffel in conjunction with his class, RCSM-485: Community Development & Nonprofit Organizations.

Students in Public Lands & Recreation Administration, Nonprofit Leadership, Museum Studies, History, or Sustainability are encouraged to register. They can receive 300/400-level credit for the trip.

This immersive experience will provide students a firsthand look at the day-to-day management, protection, and preservation of America’s lands and natural recreation areas for “the benefit and enjoyment of the people.”

Where You’ll Go!

On this trip, we’ll visit several organizations that play a vital role in preserving, sustaining, and interpreting the area’s natural, historical and cultural resources for current and future generations.

- Theodore Roosevelt National Park
- Theodore Roosevelt Medora Foundation
- Theodore Roosevelt Presidential Library Foundation
- Theodore Roosevelt Nature and History Association

Each day will bring new activities and hands-on learning experiences for students as they engage with volunteers, interpretive staff, fundraisers, and administrative leaders for TRNP and supporting entities.

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