

# North Dakota Wildlife

North Dakota has 63 wildlife refuges, more than any other state in the nation. This pathfinder will lead researchers to several resources available at the North Dakota State Archives highlighting the wildlife of North Dakota.

## Archival Collections

### 10149 Russell Reid Papers

Correspondence, notes, financial records, research notes, photographs, maps, bibliographies, and publications dealing with administration of the State Historical Society and state parks, ornithology, and research on the Lewis and Clark Expedition and the Sully Expedition, manuscript, articles, poetry, and short stories by Clell Gannon information on the origins of North Dakota place names records of Friends of Our Native Wildlife (1919-1921), including minutes, constitution, annual reports, and a membership roster, and records of the Ladies Auxiliary to Company A, including correspondence and minutes.

### 10170 Clark W. McDonnell Papers

Correspondence, printed materials, newspaper clippings, and reports relating to administration of the State Historical Society, Arrowwood Lake Park, local history, and creation of a state park near Kensal (N.D.). McDonnell served in the State Legislature from 1917-1921, was a member of the State Public Service Commission (Railroad Commission) from 1921-1937 and 1941 to 1950, a member of the State Historical Society of North Dakota Board of Directors, and was one of the early members of the Nonpartisan League.

### 10157 North Dakota Oral History Project Records

Oral history interview transcripts, indexes to recorded oral history interviews, interview referral files, interview files, photographs, lists of donations to the Project, oral history interview transcripts relating to the Governor's Mansion, family histories, biographies, reminiscences, and manuscripts. Most of the records document administration of the Project. Genealogical information and oral history interview transcripts make up the remainder of the collection. Sponsored by the North Dakota American Revolution Bicentennial Commission, the State Historical Society of North Dakota, and the North Dakota Farmers Union, the Project conducted oral history interviews with older North Dakotans and others who were participants in significant events in the history of the state.

## Useful Search Guidance

### Subjects

- North Dakota wildlife refuge

### People

- Elmer Petersen
- Dave Oswald
- James Miller

### Locations

- North Dakota
- Jamestown, North Dakota
- Wahpeton, North Dakota
- Steele, North Dakota

## Journal Articles

*Badlands Broomtails: The Cultural History of Wild Horses in Western North Dakota*  
Castle McLaughlin – *North Dakota History*  
Vol. 58 Issue 2

*Tourism the State's Second Largest Industry*  
*North Dakota Blue Book 2007-2009* Page 40

*North Dakota Outdoor Opportunities*  
*North Dakota Blue Book 1999-2001* Page 496

*Fish and Wildlife Resources*  
*North Dakota Blue Book 1997-1999* Page 547

### **10477 Jamestown (N.D.) Chamber of Commerce Records**

Minutes, subject files, committee files, memos, budgets, reports, audits, financial statements, photographs and negatives, scrapbooks, promotional material, by-laws, memorabilia, publications, records from the ND Goes Wild project (wildflower project), issues of the Credit Bulletin, 35 mm slides, posters, and programs. Records relate primarily to administration of the Chamber, promotional activities, tourism, community celebrations, area businesses, economic and industrial development, Garrison Dam, and the North Dakota Dairy Show.

### **10787 Arthur A. Link Congressional Records**

Records reflect the day to day operations of Congressman Link who served as a representative from North Dakota to the 92nd Congress and consist of correspondence relating to House committees, politics, personal letters, invitations and greeting cards, and constituent concerns, statements by Link to the House and Senate committees, speeches, news releases, legislative and lobbyist materials, ephemera, maps, pamphlets, and radio tapes and scripts. 1961 Custer National Forest Little Missouri River National Park and Grassland Map.

### **11123 Ken C. Brovald Papers**

Papers consist of biographical information about Ken Brovald and his father Arthur Melvin Brovald, notes, photographs and captions for Brovald's book "Silent Towns on the Prairie," captions and photos for a book that never materialized on the 1930s depression in ND, railroad slides and photographs with descriptions, short stories by Brovald, news clippings and articles, copies of railway maps, photographs of towns in North Dakota, book by Brovald "Alaska's Wilderness Rails," packet of 8 railroad articles written and published in various railroad magazines (1974-1990), "Born Broke" unpublished manuscript by Brovald (manuscript on CD and DVD, contents and online printout, photos, index printout), miscellaneous correspondence, certificates of achievements, miscellaneous unpublished writings, and an audio cassette "Telegraph Heritage" recorded by Ken C. Brovald for his family on January 1, 1981.

### **11200 Arrowwood National Wildlife Refuge Oral History Collection**

Six individuals, current and former staff members of Arrowwood National Wildlife Refuge, were interviewed between June 9 and June 25, 2010. The interviews centered on the built environment at Arrowwood, in particular the remaining WPA-era structures and any information about their uses, physical or functional changes, or any other information that would aid in the general documentation of the built environment at Arrowwood.

**30203 Historical Society. Administration, Superintendent's Correspondence**

Consists of correspondence, memoranda, reports, and printed material relating to administration of the agency, research, state parks, acquisition of artifacts, books and records, and special programs. Also includes correspondence with state and federal agencies, press releases, bills and legislative testimony, and surveys and studies.

**30653 Game and Fish Department. Game and Fish Board Minutes.**

Game and Fish Department. Game and Fish Board Minutes, 1923-1930. 1 vol. Series documents administration of the agency and other matters relating to the Board, including legislation affecting wildlife management, stocking game and fish, establishment of game refuges, promulgation of rules and regulations governing wildlife management in the state, and enforcement of game and fish laws.

**30654 Game and Fish. Administration. Commissioners Files.**

Series consists of correspondence, reports, minutes, permits, memoranda, policies, notes, Employee's Council records, and publications relating to administration, game and fish management, enforcement, and legislation. Inventory available.

**30660 Game and Fish. Game Management. Easement Refuge Record.**

Game and Fish Department. Game Management, Easement Refuge Record, 1930-1932. 1 vol.

**30661 Game and Fish. Game Management. Game Refuge Certificates.**

Game and Fish Department. Game Management, Game Refuge Certificates, 1917-1923. 1 vol.

**30662 Game and Fish. Game Management. Game Refuge Register.**

Game and Fish Department. Game Management, Game Refuge Register, 1925-1930. 1 vol.

**32296 Game and Fish. Film and Video**

Game and Fish. Film and Video. 1958-1991. 9.7 ft. Consist of film and video created and collected by agency on wildlife and habitat throughout North Dakota. Also contains material from the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service. (digitized) April 11, 2013 accession consists of 5 16mm films of a bighorn sheep release in the Badlands. It is believed these are the first bighorn sheep released in the Badlands by Game and Fish biologists. (digitized) May 3, 2013 accession consists of 3 - 16mm films. They contain footage of grouse studies and ice fishing. The films are not dated, but appear to be from the 1960s. November 27, 2013 accession consists of one 16mm film of the ND Game and Fish Division of Fisheries netting fish on Lake Sakakawea. December 2, 2013 accession consists of one 16mm film of an antelope hunt. The film also contains footage of a rattlesnake in the wild. (digitized) December 2, 2013 accession consists of one 1 inch video reel containing footage of the program Celebration 100 - North Dakota Game and Fish Department. It is 21 minutes in length. Inventory available.

## Books

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### *Wildlife Lessons*

1950-1967 - prepared by Game and Fish Dept.; in cooperation with North Dakota Wildlife Federation  
Call Number: 639.9 N814w

### *Lostwood Wilderness Proposal: North Dakota*

1971 - United States Dept. of the Interior, Fish and Wildlife Service, Bureau of Sport Fisheries and Wildlife  
Call Number: 639.92 L882 1971

### *Chase Lake Wilderness Proposal: North Dakota*

1971 - United States Department of Interior, Fish and Wildlife Service, Bureau of Sport Fisheries and Wildlife  
Call Number: 639.95 C487 1971

### *Prairie, Our Priceless Heritage: Waterfowl Production Area Map-North Dakota*

1972 - United States Department of Interior, Bureau of Sport Fisheries and Wildlife; base map courtesy of North Dakota Highway Department  
Call Number: 639.95 U5813p 1972

### *Audubon National Wildlife Refuge: Master Plan [For] North Dakota*

1969 - United States Bureau of Sport Fisheries and Wildlife  
Call Number: 639.95 Un3

### *Comprehensive Conservation Plan: Sullys Hill National Game Preserve*

2008 - prepared by U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Sullys Hill National Game Preserve and U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Region 6, Division of Refuge Planning  
Call Number: I 19.44/3-2:SU 5

### *Wildlife Refuge*

General Information File

## Online Resources

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### **SHSND Photobook**

State Historical Society of North Dakota's Online Search Portal for all digitized photographs

### **Digital Horizons**

Online consortium of historic photographs from the collections of the State Historical Society of North Dakota

### **WorldCat**

State Historical Society of North Dakota's publication search portal

## External Resources

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### **[View North Dakota's Wondrous Wildlife](#)**

North Dakota Tourism website

## State Archives

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For more information related to the collections and resources available at the North Dakota State Archives, please email [archives@nd.gov](mailto:archives@nd.gov) or call (701) 328-2668.



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