

## FORT SISSETON MASTER PLANNING CAMPAIGN

### PRESERVATION FOR FUTURE GENERATIONS

#### NEW VISITOR CENTER

- » Expanded displays to include more diverse history
- » Updated exhibits to enhance the visitor's experience
- » Modern classrooms
- » Modern work space
- » Artifact collections protection with modern climate control
- » Adequate parking for events, including bus parking for tours

#### RESTORATION OF BUILDINGS

- » Completed restoration in the Commanding Officer's Quarters and Doctor's Residence including:
  - Inside work on walls, ceiling, and floors
  - Artifact restoration and preservation
  - Outside work such as tuckpointing, roof work, trim work, and landscaping
- » Focus on restoring remaining buildings to certain time period that fits the exhibits and restoration of the building.
- » Return North Barracks to original 1860s barracks

#### ENHANCE OUTDOOR EXPERIENCES

- » Installation of event stage and campground expansion
- » Development of a playground
- » Expansion of the hiking trails

#### KEEPING HISTORY ALIVE

- » Events and classes for families, kids, and adults
- » Classes and workshops that not only take place at the fort, but also in other towns
- » Renovations allow for reenactors to give visitors the full experience of stepping back in time

### HOW TO GET INVOLVED

Volunteers are needed, including:

- » Campaign Callers
- » Booth operators
- » Office Work
- » Greeters
- » Carpenter Work
- » Maintenance Work
- » Tour Guides

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### ABOUT FORT SISSETON HISTORIC STATE PARK

*This 1864 fort, atop the Coteau des Prairies, was originally a frontier army outpost called Fort Wadsworth. The site was chosen because it provided a strong natural defense, an ample supply of lime and clay for making bricks, an abundance of lake water for drinking, and a thick stand of trees for timber and fuel. Fort Sisseton became a state park in 1959, and since then, it has been partnered with different entities to bring new classes, workshops, activities, and tours to people not only from South Dakota but throughout the United States.*



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## FORT SISSETON HISTORIC STATE PARK MASTER PLAN



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