

— State of —  
**North Dakota**

*Office of the Governor*

**John Hoeven**  
*Governor*

PROCLAMATION  
**GREAT OUTDOORS MONTH**  
JUNE 2007

**WHEREAS**, North Dakota citizens have a proud tradition of both safeguarding the environment and enjoying the outdoors; and

**WHEREAS**, a clean and sustainable environment contributes to our quality of life; and

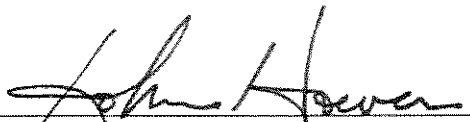
**WHEREAS**, outdoor recreation promotes health, fitness and environmental awareness; and

**WHEREAS**, outdoor recreation is an ideal way to exercise and enjoy memorable experiences with family and friends watching wildlife, taking photographs, fishing, canoeing, hiking, boating or camping; and

**WHEREAS**, it is important to maintain and enhance our legacy of environmental stewardship and enjoyment of the great outdoors by introducing children to nature; and


**WHEREAS**, Great Outdoors Month provides North Dakotans with opportunities to enjoy our state's various outdoor recreation areas and activities, to share them with family and friends and to make outdoor activities a regular part of their lives.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, as Governor of the State of North Dakota, I do hereby proclaim June 2007, **GREAT OUTDOORS MONTH** in the state of North Dakota.

  
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John Hoeven  
Governor

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