

## Instructions

Please download this Word document (available on the Industrial Commission/Outdoor Heritage Fund Program website at <http://www.nd.gov/ndic/outdoor-infopage.htm> ) to your computer and provide the information as requested. You are not limited to the spacing provided. After completing the report, save it and attach it to an e-mail and send it to [outdoorheritage@nd.gov](mailto:outdoorheritage@nd.gov) AND print it and mail it to: North Dakota Industrial Commission, ATTN: Outdoor Heritage Fund Program, State Capitol – Fourteenth Floor, 600 East Boulevard Ave. Dept. 405, Bismarck, ND 58505. If you are unable to scan attachments, mail them with your paper copy of the report. You will be sent a confirmation by e-mail of receipt of your report and attachments.

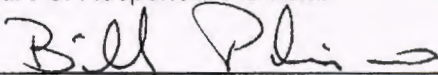
Outdoor Heritage Fund Status and Final Report Form/Guidelines			
This report is used to show progress of grant projects funded through the Outdoor Heritage Fund. Status Reports and the Final Report must be submitted as required in Contract.			
Contract Number	Report Date	Period Covered by Report (xx/xx/xx to xx/xx/xx)	
003-037	8/12/2015	03/30/15-8/12/15	
Project Name Ryan Lake Fishing and Recreation Development			
Project Sponsor Name Grand Forks Park District			
Responsible Official (Last, First Middle)		Responsible Official's Title	
Palmiscno, Bill		Executive Director	
Project Sponsor Address PO Box 12429			
City	State	Zip Code	Telephone Number
Grand Forks	ND	58208	701-746-2750
<u>Financial Update</u>			
Please provide the following information regarding the funding for your project based on the contract award:			
<u>Funds Spent this Reporting Period</u>			
(As appropriate please provide copies of receipts for purchases)			
Match Funding \$ 15,430.00			
In-kind Funding \$ 1,800.00 (approx. labor to build picnic shelter)			
OHF Funding <b>Requested for Reimbursement</b> \$10,000.00			
Total Funding Expended for this Reporting Period \$27230.00			
<u>Total Funds Spent to Date</u>			
Match Funding \$33,762.00			
In-kind Funding \$1,800.00			
OHF Funding Received and Requested for Reimbursement \$100,000.00			
Total Funding Expended to Date \$135,562.00			
<u>Balance of Grant Funds</u>			
Match Funding \$0.00			
In-kind Funding \$0.00			
OHF Funding still to be Requested \$ 0.00			
Total Funding to be Expended on this Project \$0.00			
Do you anticipate needing to request a grant extension If yes, please explain			
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No			

Work Completed during Period Covered by Report:  
(This information will be posted on the Outdoor Heritage Fund/Industrial Commission website)

Please see attached report

Photos of work completed are welcome (If appropriate, please submit photos of key elements of the project completed or in progress during reporting period) Do not exceed five photos per project report.

Signature of Responsible Official



The project reports shall be provided to the Commission in both electronic and hard-copy formats with permission for unrestricted distribution. The electronic versions shall be in a suitable format for posting on the Outdoor Heritage Fund/Commission website.

# Ryan Lake Fishing & Recreation Development Project

## Grand Forks Park District | Grand Forks, North Dakota



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Located on the south end of Grand Forks, North Dakota, Ryan Lake is a small urban fishery available to the whole community. Owned and operated by the Grand Forks Park District, Ryan Lake is the only lake in Grand Forks.



It is the goal of the Grand Forks Park District to offer year-round park use and fishing activities at Ryan Lake for the all ages. Prior to the generous granting of the Outdoor Heritage Fund, the Ryan Lake area was only available for use and recreational fun 4-5 months out of the year due to the inability for fish to sustain life during the cold winters in the shallow lake conditions. In addition, cattails and overgrowth limited public access to the Ryan Lake shoreline making it difficult for the community to have access to the water.



From the funds given to us by the Outdoor Heritage Grant, the Grand Forks Park District has been able to dredge Ryan Lake in order to increase the depth and water volume. The dredging has allowed us to create a better habitat for fish. Not only has it helped strengthen the fish population, but it will help the Grand Forks Park District offer fishing activities year round to our community.



Removal of excess plant material and cattails along with placement of erosion barrier and rip rap along the shoreline has also been completed. This ability to open up the shoreline while protecting the habitat has made access to the lake much easier.

The Outdoor Heritage Fund has also allowed the Grand Forks Park District to plant much needed grass and trees adding to the beautification of the Ryan Lake area.



As part of our commitment to improving Ryan Lake, the Grand Forks Park District, along with community supporters, have built two picnic shelters, installed two educational kiosks, completed the walkway, installed benches and hosted a Family Fishing Day Annual Event.

# 2015 HOOKED ON FISHING COMMUNITY EVENT

Free Family Fishing Day for the Grand Forks Community



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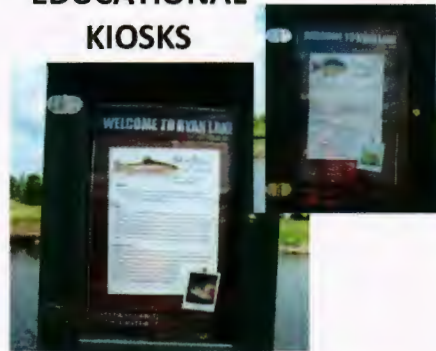


## AMENITIES @ RYAN LAKE

### SHELTERS



### EDUCATIONAL KIOSKS



### WALKWAY



### BENCHES

