

**Contract No. 011-118**  
"Sheyenne River Water Trail Development"  
Submitted by North Dakota Parks and Recreation Department  
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**PARTICIPANTS**

<b>Sponsor</b>	<b>Cost Share</b>
U.S. Forest Service (in-kind)	\$ 2,700.00
Doosan/Bobcat Equipment Use and Labor (in-kind)	\$ 2,000.00
North Dakota Game & Fish (in-kind)	<u>\$ 2,900.00</u>
Subtotal In-kind and Indirect Cost Share	\$ 7,600.00
North Dakota Industrial Commission	<u>\$ 8,700.00</u>
Subtotal OHF funding	<u>\$ 8,700.00</u>
Total Project Cost	\$ 16,300.00

Project Schedule – 18 months  
Contract Date – 6/14/2018  
Start Date – 6/14/2018  
Completion Date – 12/31/2019

Project Deliverables:  
Status Report: December 31, 2018 ✓  
Final Report: December 31, 2019 ✓

**OBJECTIVE/STATEMENT OF WORK:**

The goal of this project is to improve accessibility and informational materials for canoeing, kayaking, fishing, camping, and hunting access opportunities on Sheyenne River. The Sheyenne River has multiple scattered parcels of public lands that have limited or no access by road due to private land and therefore see minimal public use. This project will improve 4 main access points including a trailhead and provide the public with information including a map, camping opportunities, safety concerns, and rules.

**STATUS:**

The contract has been fully executed.

**December 2018**

Report states in part:

We are working to finalize the designs for the maps and information, as well as the public land signs. Kiosk and sign locations have been identified. Work efforts are being coordinated for installing kiosk and signs this upcoming spring.

The plans are to have the maps and kiosks printed this winter, as well as order the signs notifying the public of when they are entering and leaving public lands so that everything is ready for the spring.

Most of the installation is scheduled for spring, with targeted completion date of mid-summer.

Additional information is available in the full report.

**June 2019**

Report states in part:

Maps, info panels, and brochures have been finalized/printed. Construction and implementation has been completed for 3 of the 4 kiosks. The hand-launch site design and hardening was also been completed for 3 of 4 sites. Much of the work was done with community members from Doosan Bobcat and Forest Service staff, including:

- Site preparation by mowing and hazard tree removal.
- Class-5 gravel for drive approach and parking.
- Parking barriers.
- Kiosk implementation on site.
- Wood steps down to the river bank.

### **December 2019**

Report states in part:

Construction and implementation occurred for the 4<sup>th</sup> kiosk. Game and Fish finalized the 4<sup>th</sup> hand-launch site located on state land. A final set of wood steps to the river bank was also completed.

All trail signage has been implemented, including:

- 6 hand-launch access markers
- 8 camping markers
- 10 entering/leaving public land markers
- 4 large information panels
- 4 large area maps.

This project received the 2019 Regional Forester Honor Award from the U.S. Forest Service for providing outstanding benefits to the public.

Additional details and pictures included in the full report.

This contract is now closed.

Dated 12/3/2019