

MOVIN THRU THE MID-WEST

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Leaving Mina Lake, we headed West, crossing the wide Missouri river we gained back one of the hours we had lost in the Central Time Zone. We chose the option of traveling North on a scenic road following the river. It was pretty, but it was all through an Indian reservation. At the end of the day we stayed at the Prairie Knights Indian Casino for \$5, electric and water! The nights are getting cooler now and we can cut off the air conditioning.

Since my computer crashed, all the site locations are lost and we looked forward to searching hard for them. We traveled into Mandan ND and at the first stoplight we stopped at, there he was! It was a shame that the corner now has signs, signal light poles, crossing button poles, and buildings, all cluttering the view.

From Mandan we went west on 94 to Theodore Roosevelt National Park. We saw no animals that day, but the museum was very interesting. He loved the Badlands and purchased a ranch to conduct a cattle business. There are a lot of his artifacts on display.

We made it to Dickenson ND, where we stayed the night by the Heart River.

Dave & Bonnie

