

3905 Century Club ANNUAL MEETING



2026 North Dakota Eyeball

Grand Forks, North Dakota

Eyeball Host: Mac McCracken, W6PNY, Master # 84

Grand Forks, North Dakota was founded in 1872, where the Red Lake River and the Red River converge. Hence, Grand Forks. Grand Forks has an extensive Park system, highlighted by the Greenway (a series of riverside walking trails and parks). Another fantastic Park is Lincoln Drive Park (the site of the 2026 Mobile Shootout). And a beautiful park not to be overlooked is the Sertoma/Japanese Garden Park. Grand Forks also has an Air Force Base established in 1954, the current home of the B-1 Lancer Bomber.

My personal view of any Eyeball is for Members to meet, greet, solidify existing friendships and establish new relationships with members we have not yet met. It is with this belief that I submit the 2026 ND Eyeball Agenda.

Dates for the Eyeball
September 16-19, 2026

Registration: \$90.00 (Budget estimated based on 50 registrants)

Eyeball Venue Location

First Presbyterian Church
5555 S. Washington St.
Grand Forks, ND 58201

I have selected this location based on several factors. The location is in the southeast corner of Grand Forks. This is a very good location for low electrical noise. The facility itself is a spectacular building. We will have access to the banquet meeting room, two other smaller rooms, bathrooms, and complete use of the exceptional kitchen facility. All tables and chairs needed are on site. It will easily accommodate 100 people. There will be internet available on site.









Agenda and schedule of events: (Agenda is subject to change)

Wednesday, September 16, 2026 at 17:00. Set up of QRP & QRO stations and antennas.

Thursday, September 17, 2026:

08:30: Meet & greet; coffee and donuts.
09:00-1200: 20m, 40m & 75m SSB QRP Nets
12:00-1300: Lunch on site
13:00-16:00: NetLogger Instructional Seminar by AA0HF, K9DBB & AI4K
17:00: Offsite dinner gathering planned for Charas & Tequilla Mexican Restaurant

Friday, September 18, 2026:

08:30: Meet & greet; coffee and donuts
09:00-11:30: QRP Digital Net (1)
12:00-13:00: On site lunch
13:00-15:00: Offsite tour of the Ralph Englestad Arena. [Ralph Englestad Arena](#)
15:30-16:30: Instructional Seminar on setting up digital operations at your home QTH.
17:00: On Site Dinner



Saturday September 19, 2026

07:30: Meet & greet. Coffee & donuts.

08:00-08:30: Mobile Shoot Out briefing.

08:45: Mobile Shootout contestants drive to mobile shoot out location (Lincoln Drive Park)



09:00-11:00: Mobile Shootout competition at Lincoln Drive Park.
12:00-1300: Lunch on site.
13:00-14:30: Visit, set up for Annual Meeting.
14:30-17:00: Board of Directors Meeting / Annual Membership Meeting
17:30-19:30: Banquet Dinner & Raffle
Clean up and take down to start no later than 20:00

Sunday, September 20, 2026:

09:00: Meet at Northside Café for a goodbye breakfast. 2950 10th Ave N, Grand Forks, ND 58203

If you have any questions regarding the 2026 Eyeball:
please contact the Eyeball host Mac, W6PNY at w6pny.2@gmail.com

Accommodations

Grand Forks (Just a sampling of what's available)

Sleep Inn & Suites: 701-757-2900	Sleep Inn & Suites
Country Inn & Suites by Radison: 701-757-2200	Country Inn & Suites
La Quinta Inn & Suites by Wyndham: 701-314-1106	La Quinta Inn & Suites
Canad Inns Destination Center: 701-772-8404	Canad Inns Destination Center
Hampton Inn & Suites: 701-757-2255	Hampton Inn & Suites
Holiday Inn Express & Suites: 701-772-7700	Holiday Inn Express & Suites
Spinghill Suites by Marriot: 701-757-4150	SpringHill Suites Grand Forks
Best Western Harvest Inn & Suites: 701-775-5000	Best Western Harvest Inn & Suites

RV Accommodations in or near Grand Forks

Grand Forks Campground – RV Park
4796 S 42nd St, Grand Forks, ND 58201
701-772-6108

Red River State Recreation Area
515 2nd St NW, Easy Grand Forks, MN 56721
218-772-4950

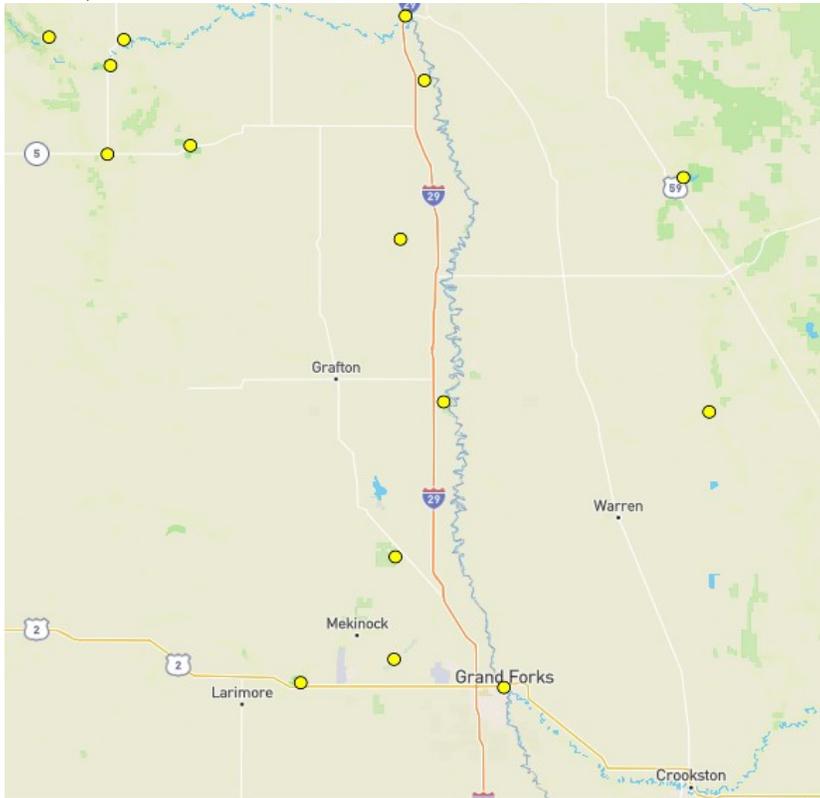
Turtle River State Park
(20 miles West of Grand Forks)
3084 Park Ave NE, Arvilla, ND 58214
[Turtle River State Park](#)
701-343-9099

Grand Forks International Airport (GFK)

The Grand Forks International Airport is located about 3 miles west of town off State Highway 2. Easy on and off access. This is not a big city airport, but modern and accommodating. Be advised that any flights coming into Grand Forks will require a short layover at the Minneapolis St. Paul Airport.

POTA

POTA: There are approximately 12 POTA Activation sites within a 60 mile radius of Grand Forks, ND



Places of Interest and Destination Visits

Theodore Roosevelt National Park: This National Park is on the west side of North Dakota. The park is in the “Bad Lands” area. Very beautiful park. If you want to see buffalo in the wild, this is the place to go. This NP is on the West side of ND. Approximately 7 hours from Grand Forks.

Pembina State Museum: 75 miles north of Grand Forks. An exceptional museum with the history of the Dakota Territories going back to 1797. Very interesting. Who doesn't like history?

Amazing sites to consider:

Mount Rushmore National Memorial: South Dakota

Crazy Horse Memorial Monument: Very close to Mount Rushmore.

Deadwood, SD: Very old and storied old west town. Tremendous history. All of Main Street has been preserved. Visit the historic old west town where Wild Bill Hickok and Calamity Jane lived. Wild Bill Hickok was killed there. All of these places in SD should be considered either prior or after the Eyeball, due to the distance from Grand Forks.

Shopping and Public Parks in Grand Forks Area

Shopping: [Grand Forks Shopping and Stores | Visit Grand Forks](#)

Parks: [Parks - Grand Forks Park District](#)

State Park: [Turtle River State Park](#)

Cinema: [River Cinema — East Grand Forks, MN](#) (Just over the River in East Grand Forks, MN. Lots of shopping and restaurants)