

Valley City IN 1 DAY

FIRST THINGS FIRST - COFFEE!

Start your day off on the right foot with a warm cup of coffee and a bite to eat at Alley Beans, The Bakery, or even the nationally and internationally recognized self-serve coffee shop, The Vault. (1 hour)

ROSEBUD VISITOR CENTER

The Rosebud Visitor Center on Main Street in Valley City has all of the maps for the area and is the hub for information and railroad history. Inside you will find an 1881 Superintendent's railcar with the original furnishings— one of a kind! The North Dakota Agriculture Hall of Fame honors the pioneers that made agriculture the mainstay of North Dakota. (1 hour)

HISTORIC BRIDGE TOUR

Start the Historic Bridge Tour at the Visitor Center. There are 8 interpreted bridges that you can view by walking or driving. (1.5 hours driving, 4 hours walking tour)

VISIT DOWNTOWN VALLEY CITY

Starting at the top of Central Avenue, across from the high school, you will see the first Episcopal Church in North Dakota. A block south is an Andrew Carnegie public library with original furnishings and woodwork. Railroad enthusiasts will want to stop at the Barnes County Museum and listen to the area's rich history, including seeing a miniature version of the Hi-Line Bridge and a dinosaur! Stop in to the handful of local shops and boutiques including Bongs Bootery, Eagles Nest Book Store, and Blush! Painted on the side of the Rudolph Hotel, you'll want to see the Peggy Lee mural. At the end of Central Avenue across the footbridge is Valley City State University. It is a historical district- history buffs will enjoy the architecture inside and out. (2-4 hours)

MEDICINE WHEEL PARK

Medicine Wheel Park is named for the replica of a Native American solar calendar. Learn about Native American burial mounds found in the park. Take a tour of the solar system on a walk of the planets starting with the Sun in the middle of the wheel and all the way to Pluto. (1 hour)

END YOUR NIGHT

Grab a bite to eat at one of the many restaurants in town before heading out to explore the city's night life, including tasting the fresh brewed beer at Brockopp Brewery. If you're looking for something a little more quiet, take a drive north or south of Valley City on the Sheyenne River Valley National Scenic Byway and take in a beautiful sunset on the rolling hills of the Sheyenne River Valley. (3 hours)