

The Teddy Roosevelt National Park in North Dakota is an area of rugged, natural beauty. That beauty is enhanced not only by the geological features caused by erosion and glacial work, plus natural vegetation, but also by the animals that inhabit the Badlands.

Every time we visit the south unit of the park, I am on the look out for the wild horses. I get so excited when I spot them! I tell my husband, "There they are!! Stop!! Pull over!" Then I hop out and take some pictures with my telephoto lens. I am in awe of these equines and watching them is priceless. Time stands still. The horses are an essential part of the landscape and they remind me of what the area must have been like when Teddy Roosevelt settled here. They are legendary, a part of history.

The horses have their herds, their family units. They live in freedom as God intended the wild horses to live. The TRNP is their home and they deserve to remain there. These horses, as well as the longhorn cattle in the north unit, are unique animals to TRNP. I am sure these animals are a big part of the draw for visitors to come to this park. I know we wouldn't visit the park as often if the horses weren't there.

I am asking that you support the passage of Senate Concurrent Resolution SCR4014 which would allow the horses and longhorn cattle to remain in TRNP as they have been living.

Thank you for your time.
Sincerely,
Penny McCormack