

I **strongly** oppose the removal of any of the wild horses located in Theodore Roosevelt National Park. The wild horses in TRNP are the biggest draw for visitors to the park. Local economies in towns around TRNP will suffer with the loss of tourist visits if the wild horses are removed.

Native species wild horses have been observed in the area of Theodore Roosevelt National Park for centuries and were only fenced in when the park was formed. The horses in TRNP are the only wild horses roaming free in the state of North Dakota and should be considered a treasured resource.

The TRNP must redesignate the wild horses as wildlife; they are not to be designated as livestock.

I was hoping to visit TRNP this summer just to see these horses; to see them in the wild. It's one of the only National Parks I haven't been to, but I will not come if these majestic animals are no longer there.

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