

I strongly oppose the removal of any of the wild horses located in Theodore Roosevelt National Park and the TRNP must redesignate the wild horses as wildlife because they cannot to be designated as livestock!

The wild horses in TRNP are the biggest draw for visitors to the park and local economies in towns around TRNP will suffer with the loss of tourist visits if the wild horses are removed.

The horses in TRNP are an historic herd of Nakota wild horses with unique genetics rarely found native species. Wild horses have been observed in the area of Theodore Roosevelt National Park for centuries but 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 so a new alternative to the park's Environmental Assessment must be added with scientific and humane management of the wild horses in the park.

Thank you.

“The greatness of a nation and its moral progress can be judged by the way its animals are treated”-**Gandhi**

“Our humanity isn’t measured by how we treat other people... Our humanity is measured by how we treat animals.” -**Chuck Palahniuk**

“Compassion, in which all ethics must take root, can only attain its full breadth and depth if it embraces all living creatures and does not limit itself to mankind.” -**Albert Schweitzer**