

Alerus Center

The Alerus Center is the largest sports, convention and entertainment facility of its kind between Minneapolis and Seattle. It boasts adjustable concert seating for anywhere from 2,000 to 21,000 people. This state-of-the-art facility has more than 145,000 square feet available for banquets, meetings and exhibits with a variety of powerful sound system and presentation hook-ups. The Alerus Center also houses a dozen conference rooms and a 25,588-square-foot ballroom.



Additional Features

Meeting/banquet rooms: 17
Capacity: up to 21,000 people
Parking: 3,100 vehicles
Shuttle service: as requested

1200 42nd Street South
Grand Forks, ND 58203
Phone: (701) 792-1200
Fax: (701) 746-6511
Event Line: 701-792-1420
www.aleruscenter.com

Alerus stats

- football seating capacity: 13,500
- concert seating capacity: 21,000
- two basketball floors
- two 15x30 ft. video boards for viewing relays, live feed and messages
- converts from a showroom floor to playing field in just hours
- an Astroturf Magic Carpet provides a seamless playing surface
- easy load-in and load-out through doors on the north and south entrances
- moveable risers allow for various seating configurations
- 145,000 square feet of exhibit space

Meeting Rooms	Square Feet	Banquet	Classroom	Theatre	Reception
Rooms 2, 3, 5, 10, 12	1,380	80	72	140	40 HSQ
Rooms 1, 4, 11	598	30	24	50	16 HSQ
Room 6-7, 8-9	690	40	32	56	28 HSQ
Ballroom 1, 3	2,052	120	104	241	56 HSQ
Ballroom 2	1,344	80	60	144	40 HSQ
Ballroom 4	9,790	450	448	1,050	55 Booths
Ballroom 5	10,350	520	448	1,050	55 Booths
Ballrooms 1-5	25,588	1,490	1,400	3,150	140 Booths
Main Arena Floor	100,000	—	—	—	—
Prefunction Area	5,000+	—	—	—	—

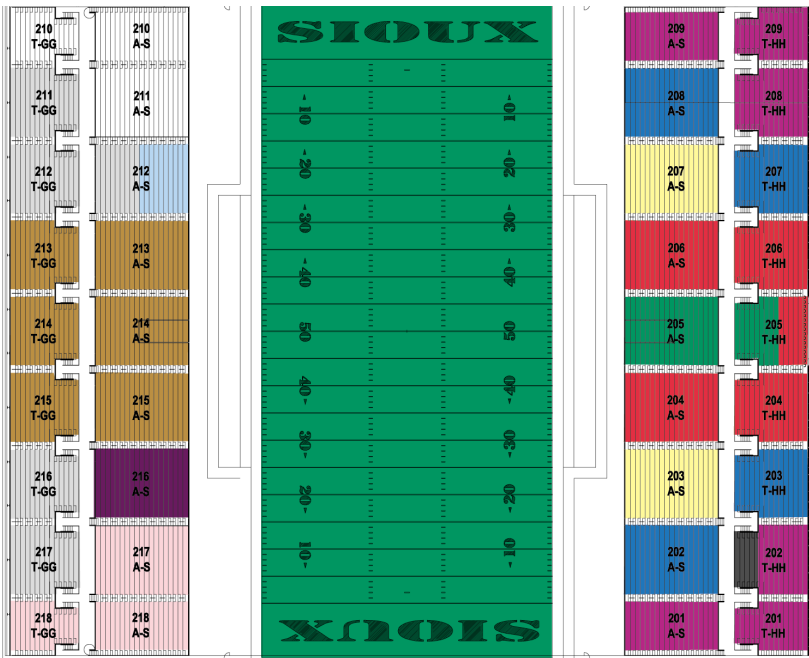
Alerus Center

Able to accommodate a variety of sporting events, the Alerus Center is home to the University of North Dakota Fighting Sioux Football team and hosts soccer, wrestling, basketball, monster trucks and Super Snowcross. This remarkable facility has the capacity to host local, regional, and national sporting events.

Behind the scenes

Locker rooms are dividable into four 25-locker sections. There are dressing rooms for coaches and officials and also 14 luxury VIP suites and a VIP club area with seating for approximately 75, eight concession stands, two vending stands, 14 ticket windows and four merchandise stands.

Concert Event	Capacity
Half Arena	11,000
Full Arena	21,000
Athletic Event	Capacity
Football	13,500
Soccer	13,500
Basketball	9,500
Theater Event	Capacity
Theater Set	2,600



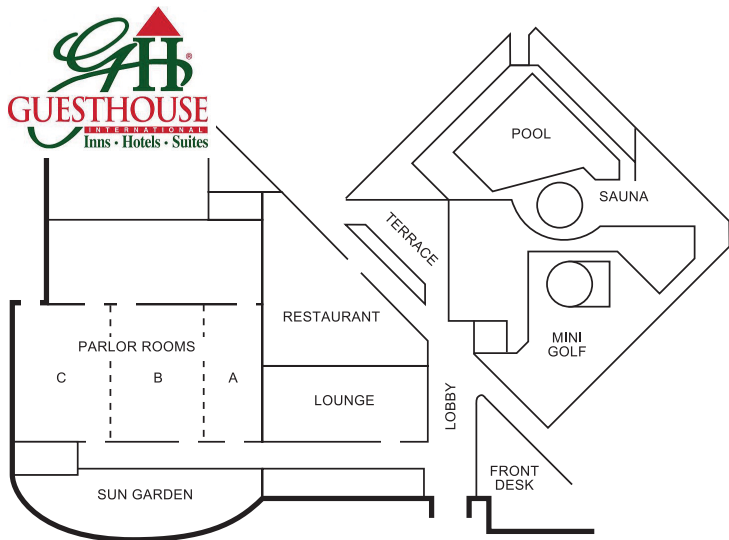
GuestHouse International Town House

Features

Meeting/banquet rooms: 4
Capacity: 300 people
Specialty rooms: Deluxe
Hospitality Suites
Shuttle Service: airport
courtesy shuttle

**710 1st Avenue N.
Grand Forks, ND 58203
Phone: (701) 746-5411
Toll Free: (800) 867-9797
www.guesthouseintl.com**

- 104 guest rooms
- Indoor atrium with swimming pool, whirlpool, miniature golf and more
- Muddy Rivers Bar & Grill with charitable gaming, entertainment and catering



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Parlor Room A	800	48	32	60	40
Parlor Room B	1,200	100	60	150	64
Parlor Room C	1,200	100	60	150	64
Parlors B & C	2,400	225	130	300	128
Parlors A, B, and C	3,200	265	184	360	168
Parlors A, B, and C (with dance floor)	3,200	196	—	—	128

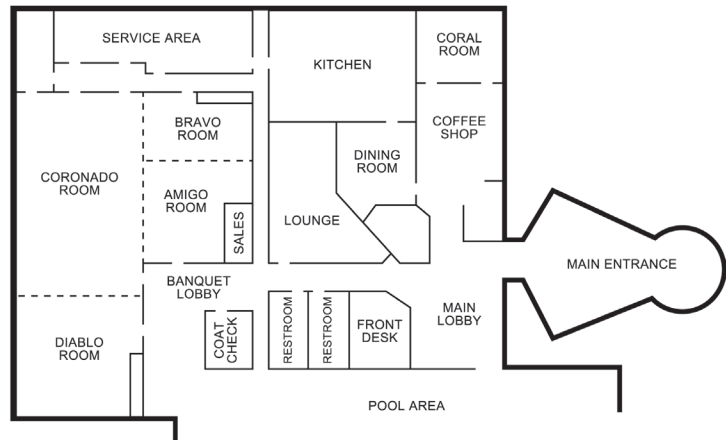
Ramada

Features

Meeting/Banquet rooms: 7
Capacity: 750 people
Parking: 300 vehicles
Shuttle Service: airport
courtesy shuttle

Jct. I-29 and US Hwy. 2
Grand Forks, ND 58203
Phone: (701) 775-3951
Toll Free: (800) 2-RAMADA
www.ramada.com

- 100 guest rooms with dataport phones, high speed internet, voice mail and other amenities
- Indoor swimming pool, sauna and whirlpool
- B&B's Restaurant and Dreamer's Lounge
- A "Gold Key Ramada" and winner of the "Inn of the Year" and the "Guest Service Award"



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Conference Center	6,232	750	430	900	800
Amigo	896	80	63	117	100
Bravo	864	72	45	100	100
Coronado	2,924	350	220	453	400
Diablo	1,548	156	90	170	180
Coral	459	40	—	50	50
Governors	550	—	25	50	60

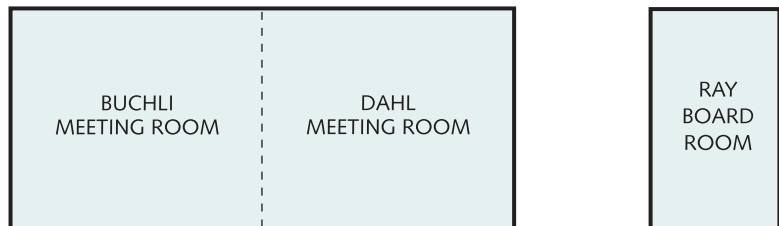
Hilton Garden Inn Grand Forks/UND

Features

Meeting/banquet rooms: 3
Capacity: 200 people
Parking: 150 vehicles

4301 James Ray Drive
Grand Forks, ND 58203
Phone: (701) 775-6000
or 877-STAYHGI
Fax: (701) 746-0298
www.grandforksund.stayhgi.com

- 100 guest rooms (32 suites); each with refrigerator, microwave and coffee maker
- Complimentary in-room wired and wireless high-speed internet access; two telephones with voice mail and dataports
- 24-hour business center
- Heated indoor swimming pool, whirlpool, fitness center
- Great American Grill® Restaurant and Hanger Lounge®
- Located on the western edge of the University of North Dakota campus and connected via a skywalk to the John D. Odegard School of Aerospace Sciences.



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Ray Executive Boardroom	672	—	—	—	—
Buchli	1,440	80	60	130	80
Dahl	1,440	80	60	130	80
Buchli/Dahl	2,880	200	160	250	200

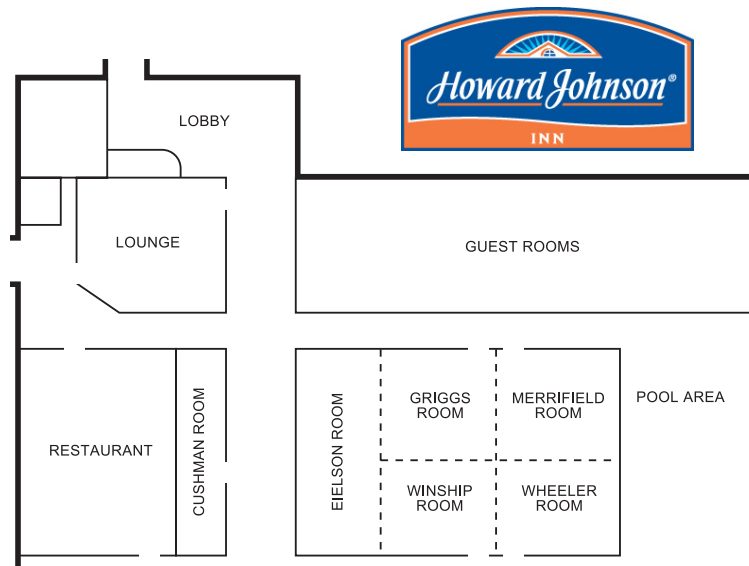
Howard Johnson

Features

Meeting/banquet rooms: 7
Capacity: 380 people
Specialty Rooms: VIP Suite
Shuttle Service: airport
courtesy shuttle

1210 N. 43rd Street
Grand Forks, ND 58203
Phone: (701) 772-7131
email: gm.gohojo@hotmail.com

- 148 guest rooms (six suites) with free high-speed internet
- Heated indoor swimming pool and atrium, water park featuring 110-foot slide, fun island play feature, 25-person spa, snack bar and seating area and more.
- AZUR Restaurant & Lounge
- Inquire about our free Rise 'n Dine breakfast



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Eielson	1,152	100	55	100	140
Griggs	714	48	30	60	70
Merrifield	630	48	30	60	70
Winship	739	48	30	60	70
Wheeler	652	48	30	60	70
Griggs 2	2,735	380	144	400	420
Cushman	684	40	30	50	70

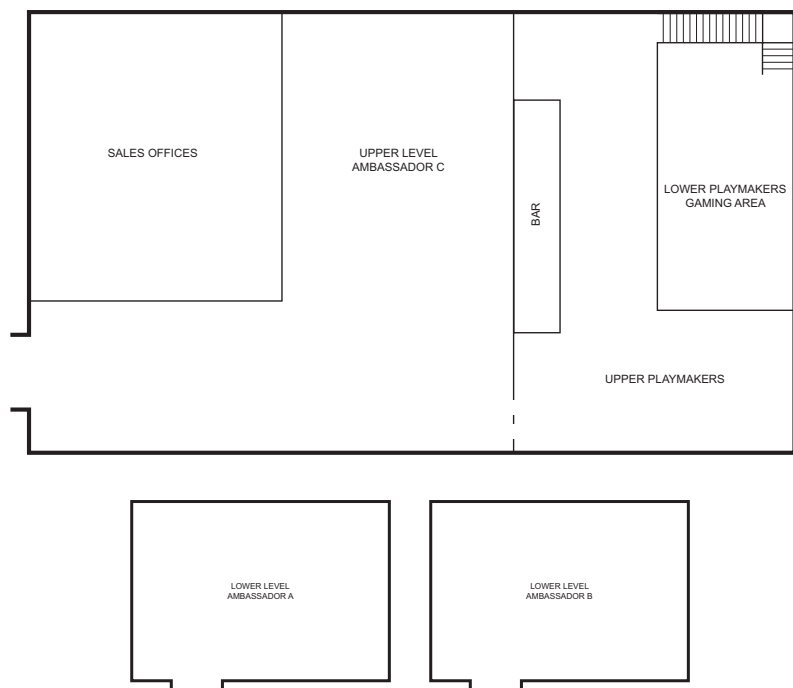
Canad Inns Destination Center

Features

Mtg Capacity: 16-150 people
Specialty Rooms: VIP Suites
Shuttle Service: airport
courtesy shuttle

**1000 South 42nd Street
Grand Forks, ND 58201
www.canadinns.com**

- Entertainment complex attached to the Alerus Center
- 201 rooms with penthouse floor, executive suites with fireplace, adult theme suites with jacuzzi, king leisure with jacuzzi, kids theme rooms, deluxe queen and king rooms and accessible guest rooms
- 40,000-square-foot aquatics center with pool, waterslides, sprayers, lazy river, hot tub and arcade
- Restaurants: l'Bistro's Italian Eatery, AALTOS, water park concessions
- Nightlife: Tavern United Sports Pub and Playmaker's All-American Gaming Lounge & Casino
- Amenities: wireless high-speed internet, in-room refrigerators, in-room microwaves, hotel business center and gift shop
- Ambassador Conference Rooms A & B can host 25 people each, Upper Level Ambassador C can accommodate 100 in rounds



Meeting	Theatre	Hollow Square	Boardroom	Classroom	U-Shape	Banquet	Reception
Ambassador A	32	24	20	18	20	24	32
Ambassador B	32	20	18	18	16	20	32
Ambassador C	150	50	50	80	45	100	150
Playmakers Upper Level	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	50	150

Unique Meeting Venues

These Grand Cities locations feature meeting spaces for groups of various sizes. Whether you need a smaller private meeting room or modest-sized banquet hall, one of these sites is sure to meet your requirements.

American Legion Club

211 2nd Street NW
East Grand Forks MN
218-773-1129

- Meeting room
Capacity: 300

AmericInn

1820 Columbia Road
Grand Forks ND
701-780-9925 or 800-634-3444
www.americinn.com
americinn1@earthlink.net

- Meeting room
Capacity: 15

Banquets at the Boardwalk

415 2nd Street NW
East Grand Forks MN
218-399-3100

- Banquet room
Capacity: 20-600

Blue Moose Bar and Grill

507 2nd Street NW
East Grand Forks MN
218-773-6516
www.thebluemoose.net
BLUEMOOSE@integraonline.com

- Upstairs seating alcove
Capacity: 70

Boardwalk Bar & Grill EGF

415 2nd Street NW
East Grand Forks MN 56721
218-399-3000

- Meeting room
Capacity: 60

Bonzer's

420 DeMers Avenue
Grand Forks ND
701-775-0365

- Two board rooms
Capacity: 15-20 each

Canad Inns

1200 42nd Street S
Grand Forks ND 58201
701-772-8404

- Ambassador A – Capacity: 25
- Ambassador B – Capacity: 25
- Upper Level Ambassador C
Capacity: 100/rounds
- Upper Playmakers
Capacity: 50/rounds
- Upper Level C/Upper Playmakers
Capacity: 150 each/standing
reception

C'mon Inn

3051 32nd Avenue S
Grand Forks ND
701-775-3320 or 800-255-2323
www.cmon.inn
gfcmoninn@invisimax.com

- Two meeting rooms
Capacity: 30 & 45

Cabela's

210 DeMers Avenue NW
East Grand Forks MN
218-773-0282
www.cabelas.com

- Meeting room
Capacity: please call to inquire
about capacity

Celebrity Ballroom

4220 5th Avenue N
Grand Forks ND
701-772-8134

- Banquet hall
Capacity: 400

Country Inn & Suites

3101 42nd Street S
Grand Forks ND
701-757-2200

- Meeting room
Capacity: 40

Culver's

3451 32nd Avenue S
Grand Forks ND
701-772-9199

- Meeting room
Capacity: 40

Eagles Club

101 2nd Avenue SE
East Grand Forks MN
218-773-0077
www.foe.com/Minnesota/
eastgrandforks
mikem@uffdaonline.net

- Meeting room
Capacity: 250

Eagles Crest at King's Walk

5301 S Columbia Road
Grand Forks ND
701-787-KING
www.kingswalk.org
dtannahill@gfparks.org

- Meeting room
Capacity: 50

East Grand Forks City Hall

600 DeMers Avenue
East Grand Forks MN
218-773-2483
www.eastgrandforks.net
dblackmun@ci.
east-grand-forks.mn.us

- Conference room – Capacity: 30
- Several small conference rooms
Capacity: 8-12

East Grand Forks Heritage Village

219 20th Street NE
East Grand Forks MN 56721
218-773-3190
www.egfheritage.com

- Capacity Maximum of 60 inside,
up to 250 both inside and outside
- Kitchen facilities on site to use as
well as possible onsite catering

East Grand Forks Public Library

422 4th Street NW
East Grand Forks MN
218-773-9121

- Two meeting rooms
Capacity: 20 & 50

Unique Meeting Venues

Empire Arts Center

415 DeMers Avenue
Grand Forks ND
701-746-5500

www.empireartscenter.com

webmaster@empireartscenter.com

- Auditorium with elevated stage
Capacity: 410
- Banquet area – Capacity: 100
- Meeting room – Capacity: 45

Gorecki Alumni Center

3501 University Ave Stop 8157
Grand Forks ND
701-777-4408

www.goreckialumnicenter.com

- Two board rooms
Capacity: 17 & 30
- One banquet/meeting space
Capacity 170 max in rounds
or 180 for reception

Grand Forks Country Club

794 County Road 6
Grand Forks ND
701-772-4831

www.gfcountryclub.com

www.info@gfcountryclub.com

- Three rooms
Capacity: 50; 100; 110 or
total capacity 260

Hampton Inn

(opening summer 2013)

2985 42nd Street S
Grand Forks ND

www.hamptoninn.com

- One meeting room
Capacity: 80

Holiday Inn Express Hotel & Suites

4051 32nd Avenue S
Grand Forks ND
701-772-7700

www.hiexpress.com

gfkso@midconetwork.com

- Meeting room
Capacity: 10-12

Ina Mae Rude

Entrepreneur Center

UND Campus
4200 James Ray Drive
701-777-3132

www.innovators.net
events@innovators.net

- Two meeting rooms
Capacity: 16-80

Joe Black's

118 3rd Street N
Grand Forks ND
701-775-2017

- May reserve portion of dining area
Capacity: 265

Knights of Columbus

601 University Avenue
Grand Forks ND
701-775-0800

- Meeting room
Capacity: 200

Lakeview Inn & Suites

3350 32nd Avenue S
Grand Forks ND
701-775-5000 or 877-355-3500

www.lakeviewhotels.com

lakeviewgf@midconetwork.com

- Meeting room
Capacity: 30

Mamma Maria's Italian Restaurant

211 DeMers Avenue
East Grand Forks MN
218-773-2225

- Meeting room
Capacity: 30

Masonic Center

423 Bruce Avenue
Grand Forks ND
701-775-6859

- Auditorium with elevated stage
Capacity: 500
- Banquet area
Capacity: 350

North Dakota Museum of Art

UND Campus
Grand Forks ND
701-777-4195

www.ndmoa.com

blofthus@infi.net

- Meeting room
Capacity: 200
- Conference room
Capacity: 12

Parkwood Place

749 30th Street S
Grand Forks ND

701-780-2605, ask for Marlys

- Meeting room capacity: 30
(Tables & screen included)
- Auditorium capacity: 250
w/ stage, screen and piano onsite
- Kitchen facilities on site or off
site catering allowed
- Donations for use accepted

Pizza Ranch

3750 32nd Avenue S
Grand Forks ND
701-775-2222

- Two meeting rooms
- Capacity: 32 each or 76 total

Ralph Engelstad Arena

801 N Columbia Road
Grand Forks ND
701-777-4167

www.theralph.com

semrau@theralph.com

- Six meeting rooms
Capacity: 20-400

REAC 1 – Research Enterprise and Commercialization

4201 James Ray Drive
Grand Forks, ND
701-757-5100

[http://und.edu/research/research-](http://und.edu/research/research-foundation/conference-rooms.cfm)

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- Four conference rooms
- Capacity: 4 & 10; 32 in two rooms
each or 65 combined
- Catering available

Unique Meeting Venues

Speedway Restaurant

805 42nd Street N
Grand Forks ND
701-772-8548

- Meeting room
Capacity: 50

Travelodge

2100 S Washington
Grand Forks ND
701-772-8151 or 800-578-7878
www.travelodge.com

- Meeting room
Capacity: 50

Tres Chic Bridal & Professional Styling

402 DeMers Avenue Suite 100
Grand Forks ND
trechicbride@hotmail.com
• Capacity: 150

UND Memorial Union

2901 University Avenue Stop 8385
Grand Forks ND 58202

701-777-3926

www.union.und.edu

- Lecture Hall
Capacity: 231/theatre
- Ballroom
Capacity: 400/rounds or
700/theatre

VFW Club

312 DeMers Avenue
East Grand Forks MN
218-773-2481

- Meeting room
Capacity: 50

Valley 4000

4006 24th Avenue S
Grand Forks ND
701-787-7878

- Meeting room
Capacity: 75

Valley Golf Course Clubhouse

2407 River Road NW
East Grand Forks MN
218-773-1207

www.valleygolfegf.com

- Meeting room (bar area included)
Capacity: 150

Whitey's Café

121 DeMers Avenue
East Grand Forks MN
218-773-1831

www.whiteyscafe.com

mail@whiteyscafe.com

- Meeting room
Capacity: 65-125

Wild Hog

4401 S Washington Street
Grand Forks ND
701-757-4263

- One meeting room
• Capacity: 20-25

Woodland Lodge, Turtle River State Park

3084 Park Avenue
Arvilla ND
701-594-4445

TRSP@state.nd.us

- Year round rental
- Capacity: 100 indoors
Outdoor patio seating added
when weather permits
- Tables, chairs, dinnerware,
kitchen and dining hall