



Please read the following before deciding if you need signs or which sign would best suit your needs.

- School trust lands are open to non-vehicular public access, unless posted with signs furnished free of charge by the Department of Trust Lands.
- People driving on school trust land or otherwise damaging school trust land or the lessee's property should be asked to leave.
- The general public is expected to respect the land, improvements and livestock.
- Only the lessee(s) and the Department of Trust Lands' personnel are authorized to drive on school trust lands, and then only for management purposes.
- Lessees are not authorized to drive on school trust land when hunting.
- Signs must be renewed annually. Posting request forms may be processed online as well at <https://land.nd.gov/surface/surfaceapps/hunting/posting.aspx>. If you have any questions, please contact Jerry Saude (jsaude@nd.gov) or call 701-328-1919.

**NORTH DAKOTA
SCHOOL
TRUST LANDS**

**Walking Access Only
Beyond This Point**

_____ County: (qtr-sec-twshp-rng)

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WALKING ACCESS SIGN: This sign reminds the public that only walking access is allowed on school trust lands and that vehicles must be left at the gate or section line. This is helpful when there have been previous occurrences of vehicles on the land. This sign is often requested when a lessee wants to remind people that access is strictly by walking and yet does not want to be bothered with people knocking on the door or calling throughout the hunting season. Requests for this sign can be filled immediately. If you have a need to lock the gate, let us know.

NOTIFY
The Lessee
**BEFORE
ENTERING**
-Walking Access Only-

_____ County: (qtr-sec-twshp-rng)

Lessee: _____
Address: _____
Phone: _____

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NOTIFY SIGN: For the protection of the lessee's personal property, this sign requires that anyone entering school trust land must first notify the lessee. Notification of the lessee can be as simple as a postcard, a message on an answering machine, or a note in the door. This sign simply requires notification and the lessee may let the public know about conditions on the land, others who are hunting, or ask them to be careful, but the lessee may not refuse access or place conditions on access unless the person requesting access has abused the land or personal property in the past. Request for this sign can be filled immediately.

**ND DEPARTMENT OF
TRUST LANDS**
CLOSED
To Public Access

Reason: _____
_____ County: (qtr-sec-twshp-rng)

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VALID ONLY FROM _____ - _____

If you have any questions, please call the ND
Department of Trust Lands in Bismarck at 701-328-2800.

CLOSED SIGN: Please give careful consideration to the date you expect to remove the livestock from school trust land and use that date as your end date if you are requesting "Closed" signs. Cattle are normally taken out of pastures by the time the water freezes, and we can't approve requests for "Closed" signs with an end date of December 31 without further explanation. **No one may hunt "Closed" tracts, including the lessee.** Closure of school trust lands is at the Commissioner's discretion. "Closed" tracts will be inspected in early November. Please allow a minimum of two weeks to receive these signs.

Request Form

Please choose your selections below and return this form in the enclosed envelope. You may request more than one type of sign. There is no charge for these signs. If you have any questions, please call us at 701-328-1919.

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Lessee Signature

REQUEST SIGNS

| Sign Type | # of Signs | County | Legal Description(s) | Effective Dates Example: Oct 1 to Nov 1 |
|----------------------------|------------|--------|----------------------|--|
| Walking Access | | | | to |
| Notify Lessee | | | | to |
| Closed (Complete Below) | | | | to |

I am requesting "Closed" signs because: _____

I will be grazing _____ head of livestock in on these tracts from _____ 20__ until _____, 20__.

The tracts I lease (are) (are not) fenced with federal land.

If you are requesting closure past normal "freeze-up", how will your livestock get water? Please describe:
