



KEM Electric Cooperative, along with more than 10 other Touchstone Energy® Cooperatives in North Dakota, have joined forces to make vacationing in our beautiful state more affordable.

This summer, head west to Medora, where electric cooperative members are eligible for a **15-percent discount** on:

- Tickets to the Medora Musical
- The Pitchfork Steak Fondue
- Lodging at the Bunkhouse Motel, Badlands Motel or Rough Riders Hotel
- Bully Pulpit Golf Course

KEM members, if you travel to beautiful Medora anytime this summer, call 1-800-MEDORA-1 for reservations and use the code **TOUCH2017** to receive your **15-percent savings**. Members also receive **20 percent off** at the North Dakota Cowboy Hall of Fame by providing the discount code **TOUCH2017** at the door. And kid's admission to the ND Cowboy Hall of Fame is free Sundays and Wednesdays.

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Please make room for roadside crews

By Abby Berry

When the power goes out, so do KEM Electric Cooperative's line crews. Lineworkers are the first-responders after an outage occurs, and they work tirelessly to restore power to the communities we serve.

If you're traveling and see one of our crews on the side of the road, we kindly ask that you move over, if possible, and give them extra space to work. We deeply care about the safety of all, and this precaution ensures their personal protection.

If you approach a crew while traveling on a two-lane road, moving over to the next

ask that you slow down. If you approach a crew while traveling on a four-lane road, and safety and traffic conditions allow, we ask that you move into the far lane.

According to the North Dakota Highway Patrol website, *"If an authorized emergency vehicle is parked or stopped on the interstate system or on a multilane highway outside the limits of a city, and the authorized emergency vehicle is displaying a flashing, revolving or rotating amber, blue, white or red light, the driver of an approaching vehicle shall proceed with caution and yield the right of way by moving to a lane that is not adjacent to the authorized emergency vehicle if the move may be made with due regard to safety and traffic conditions or if not, the driver shall proceed with due caution, reduce the speed of the vehicle, and maintain a safe speed for the road conditions. This law also applies to DOT maintenance vehicles."*

Utility crews aren't the only ones who could use the extra space. Emergency responders, such as police officers, firefighters and emergency medical technicians, often find themselves responding to emergency situations near busy roadways. We ask that you follow the same procedures mentioned above to help keep these crews safe.

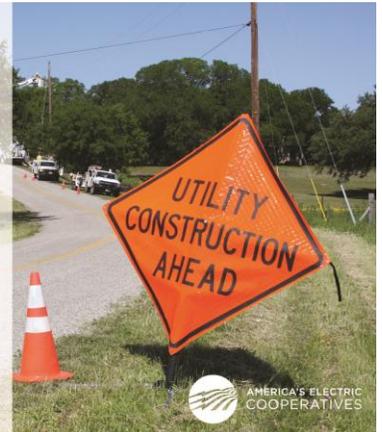
There's plenty of room for all. Let's work together to keep everyone safe on our local roadways.

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PLEASE MOVE OVER FOR EMERGENCY AND UTILITY CREWS

If you see police, firefighters, utility crews or other emergency personnel on the side of the road, please slow down and move over when possible.

Together, we can keep our crews safe.



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