

WAC Water Projects Tour Itinerary May 2-3, 2023

Day 1 – Tuesday May 2, 2023

9:30-10:00 MDT	30 min	EAC/RCC Meeting (Lake McConaughy Visitor Center w/ Virtual Option).
10:15-12:00 MDT	1:45 hr	WAC Meeting (Lake McConaughy Visitor Center w/ Virtual Option).
12:00-1:00 MDT	1:00 hr	Lunch (Valentino's pizza and salad) and travel to Kingsley Dam (parking lots at south end of dam).
1:00-1:30 MDT	30 min	<u>TOUR STOP #1: Lake McConaughy/Kingsley Dam</u> Walk to morning glory and outlet tower.
1:30-1:45 MDT	15 min	Travel to Keystone Diversion Dam.
1:45-2:05 MDT	20 min	<u>TOUR STOP #2: Lake Ogallala, Keystone Diversion Dam, and North Platte River</u>
2:05-3:00 MDT	55 min	Travel to Paxton. <u>Restroom stop at Shell station just south of river.</u>
3:00-3:20 MDT	20 min	<u>TOUR STOP #3: Paxton Siphon outlet and Sutherland-Korty canal junction</u>
3:30 MDT-4:55 CDT	25 min	Travel to Sutherland Reservoir Inlet Campground.
4:55-5:15 CDT	20 min	<u>TOUR STOP #4: Sutherland Reservoir inlet and Gerald Gentleman Station intake</u>
5:15-5:45 CDT	30 min	Travel to North Platte. Park near Nebraska Game and Parks Commission office, 301 E. State Farm Rd.
5:45-6:10 CDT	25 min	<u>TOUR STOP #5: NPPD North Platte Hydro and Return Canal</u>
6:10-6:15 CDT	5 min	Travel to Best Western Plus Inn & Suites – North Platte, 3201 S. Jeffers St. Catered dinner (Qdoba) in hotel banquet room.

Day 2 – Wednesday May 3, 2023

8:00-8:15 CDT	15 min	Depart hotel, travel to Cody Park, North Platte, NE. Park near Boat Ramp.
8:15-9:00 CDT	45 min	<u>TOUR STOP #6: North Platte Chokepoint (Cody Park boat ramp and riverfront, Hwy 83 bridge pedestrian walkway, etc).</u>
9:00-9:15 CDT	15 min	Travel to Tri-County Canal Diversion Dam.
9:15-9:45 CDT	30 min	<u>TOUR STOP #7: Tri-County Canal Diversion Dam.</u>
9:45-11:15 CDT	1:30 hr	<u>Restroom stop before departing North Platte.</u> Travel to Elwood Reservoir.
11:15-11:45 CDT	30 min	<u>TOUR STOP #8: Elwood Reservoir (boat ramp, Pump Station Dam area).</u>
11:45-12:15 CDT	30 min	Lunch (Jimmy John's sandwiches delivered from Kearney).
12:30-12:50 CDT	20 min	Travel to J-2 Hydroelectric Plant.
12:50-1:10 CDT	20 min	<u>TOUR STOP #9: J-2 Hydroelectric Plant.</u>
1:10-1:20 CDT	10 min	Travel to J-2 Return/Phelps Diversion.
1:20-1:40 CDT	20 min	<u>TOUR STOP #10: J-2 Return/Phelps Diversion.</u>
1:40-2:00 CDT	20 min	Travel to Cottonwood Ranch.
2:00-2:25 CDT	25 min	<u>TOUR STOP #11: Cottonwood Ranch Broad-Scale Recharge Project (H Rd at Peterson Drain, between Cells 1 and 3, near north outlet and new control berm).</u>
2:25-2:35 CDT	10 min	Travel to Recapture Well Project (NE side of Cottonwood Ranch).
2:35-3:00 CDT	25 min	<u>TOUR STOP #12: Recapture Well Project (Well #3 and west network discharge to river).</u>
3:00 CDT		TOUR END.