

**WAC Water Projects Tour Itinerary**  
**May 2-3, 2023**  
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Tuesday May 2, 2023

9:30-10:30 MDT	1 hr	EAC/RCC Meeting (Lake McConaughy Visitor Center w/ Virtual Option)
10:30-12:00 MDT	1:30 hr	WAC Meeting (Lake McConaughy Visitor Center w/ Virtual Option)
12:00-12:45 MDT	45 min	Lunch (catered) and EDO gives tour plan overview
12:45-1:00 MDT	15 min	Travel to Kingsley Dam
1:00-1:30 MDT	30 min	Kingsley Dam (CNPPID talk about project history, irrigation and hydro operations. EDO talk about Lake McConaughy EA and water sources)
1:30-1:45 MDT	15 min	Travel to Keystone Diversion Dam
1:45-2:15 MDT	30 min	Lake Ogallala/Keystone Diversion Dam/North Platte River (NPPD talk about power operations. EDO talk about EA release routing)
2:15-3:00 MDT	45 min	Travel to Paxton, NE (bathroom stop)
3:00-3:30 MDT	30 min	Paxton Siphon (NPPD talk about siphon—carries water under town, highways, RR, South Platte River—when built, capacity, etc. NPPD talk about Keystone-Korty junction just south of I-80).
3:30 MDT-5:15 CDT	45 min	Travel to North Platte, NE (time zone change)
5:15-5:45 CDT	30 min	Lake Maloney/North Platte Hydroelectric Plant/NPPD return canal (NPPD talk about...)
5:45-6:00 CDT	15 min	Travel to hotel(s) for check-in
6:30 or 7:00 CDT		Dinner in North Platte TBD

Wednesday May 3, 2023

8:00-8:15 CDT	15 min	Depart hotel, travel to Cody Park, North Platte, NE
8:15-9:00 CDT	45 min	North Platte Chokepoint (Cody Park boat ramp and riverfront, Hwy 83 bridge pedestrian walkway, etc)
9:00-9:15 CDT	15 min	Travel to Tri-County Canal Diversion Dam
9:15-9:45 CDT	30 min	Tri-County Canal Diversion Dam (CNPPID talk about...)
9:45-11:15 CDT	1:30 hr	Travel to Elwood Reservoir (bathroom stop before departing North Platte)
11:15-11:45 CDT	30 min	Elwood Reservoir (boat ramp, Pump Station Dam area; CNPPID talk about operations and design/construction projects underway. EDO talk about recharge project and forthcoming expanded recapture study)
11:45-12:15 CDT	30 min	Lunch (sandwiches from Kearney)
12:30-12:50 CDT	20 min	Travel to J-2 Hydroelectric Plant
12:50-1:10 CDT	20 min	J-2 Hydroelectric Plant (CNPPID talk about hydrocycling, etc.)
1:10-1:20 CDT	10 min	Travel to J-2 Return/Phelps Diversion
1:20-1:40 CDT	20 min	J-2 Return/Phelps Diversion
1:40-2:00 CDT	20 min	Travel to Cottonwood Ranch
2:00-2:25 CDT	25 min	Cottonwood Ranch (at Peterson Drain, between Cells 1 and 3, near north outlet and new control berm)
2:25-2:35 CDT	10 min	Travel to Recapture Well Project (NE side Cottonwood Ranch)
2:35-3:00 CDT	25 min	Recapture Well Project (west network, Well 3, west discharge to river)
3:00 CDT		TOUR END