Please note: Registration is required for this tour. Please contact Julie Ellingson at jellingson@ndwater.net or 701-223-8332 to register.

Devils Lake Basin Joint Water Resource Board & North Dakota Water Education Foundation

Devils Lake Tour Schedule

Wednesday, June 15, 2022

8:00 a.m. Registration: Lake Region State College – Hofstad Ag. Center (1801 College Drive N. Devils Lake) – Located on the north end of the campus.

8:30 a.m. Load bus & depart

8:45 a.m. Devils Lake Dike Protection Tour: Starting at Ramsey County #1 tour participants will get a bird's eye view from the top of the dike and really witness the magnitude of that 165-million dollar, 12-mile-long project. Along the route the tour passes by the Creel Bay Golf course, Eagle Bend Estates, Henegar boat landing, and the accessible fishing pier located on the north end of Creel Bay.

10:15 a.m. Woodland Resort – Proz Lakeside

11:30 a.m. Grahams Island State Park

12 Noon Lunch – Sivert Thompson building – Grahams Island State Park (Presentation by Daryl Ritchison, Director of NDAWN)

1:30 p.m. Bus departs Grahams Island State Park for afternoon destinations

2:00 p.m. Minnewaukan
Round Lake, West End Outlet Intake
West End Outlet Open Channel
Niles NDAWN Station Stop

3:30 p.m. Churchs Ferry, ND – Founded in 1886 on the western edge of Ramsey County and named after Irvine Church who operated a Ferry, thus the name, which once had a population of over 400 has been heavily affected by the rising waters of Devils Lake and a majority of the residents accepted a FEMA buyout in 1999, in 2000 the population dropped to 9 residents in 5 households.

5:00 p.m. Arrival back in Devils Lake and the conclusion of the tour.