

North Dakota Water Education Foundation

2025 SUMMER WATER TOURS

DEVILS LAKE BASIN JOINT WATER RESOURCE BOARD &
NORTH DAKOTA WATER EDUCATION FOUNDATION

The Rising Impacts of Water Tour

Thursday, July 10, 2025

10:00 a.m. Registration/Load Bus

Spirit Lake Casino – Hotel front entrance

10:15 a.m. Devils Lake Dike Protection Tour

The bus will travel on top of the dike, giving participants a bird's eye view from the top to witness the magnitude of the 165-million dollar, 12-mile-long project. Along the route, the tour passes by the west lift station, Eagle Bend Estates, Henegar boat landing, accessible fishing pier on the north end of Creel Bay, and the Creel Bay Golf Course. The City of Devils Lake owns and operates the city lagoons and Lemna Wastewater Treatment Facility responsible for receiving and treating wastewater collected from the City of Devils Lake and surrounding areas. "Wheelchairs and Walleyes" is a North Dakota-based organization focused on making outdoor recreation, specifically fishing, accessible to individuals with disabilities. On June 8 the ribbon cutting ceremony was held for this event in Devils Lake.

11:30 a.m. North Dakota National Guard Camp Grafton and New Water Training Site Tour

12:30 p.m. Lunch – Camp Grafton Mess Hall

1:30 p.m. Bus departs for afternoon tour stops

1:45 p.m. East Devils Lake Outlet Intake Structure

Get an up-close view of the immense size of the five pumps totaling over 5,000 horsepower and capable of moving 350 cubic feet per second.

Tolna Coulee Control Structure

Part of Devils Lake flood infrastructure.

East Devils Lake Outlet Discharge Structure

Witness firsthand as Devils Lake water is released into the Tolna Coulee via the 8-foot diameter discharge pipe (contingent on operation of the pumps).

4:30 p.m. Arrival back in Devils Lake and the conclusion of the tour