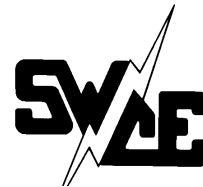


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2017 Coal Creek Station & Falkirk Mine Tour Bismarck, North Dakota; June 12, 13, & 14, 2018

Agenda

Tuesday, June 12, 2018

7:30 to 7:45 a.m.	Registration	Nametags & Bag, Load Bus
8:00 a.m.	Depart	Owatonna for Bismarck (take a pillow and blanket for the ride)
8:26 a.m.	Arrive/Pass	Flying J, pick up more travelers (Back on I-35 at 8:02)
8:50 a.m.	Jobs	Assign Job Descriptions
9:45 a.m.	Earn Lunch	Money for Meals
10:00 a.m.	Arrive	Rest Stop - Exit 178 – Clearwater Travel Plaza
10:30 a.m.	Depart	Rest Stop-grab snacks for the road before loading the bus
1:00 p.m.	Lunch	Exit 349B / I29 - Arrive at West Acres Mall Food Court After Lunch - You can shop until it's time to get back on the bus.
2:15 p.m.	Be on the bus	Be on the bus on time with your Passport ticket to enter in a Prize drawing!
2:25 p.m.	Depart	West Acres Back on I-94
3:50 p.m.	Rest Stop	Exit 254 / 255 - Jamestown Rest Stop (West of Jamestown)
4:10 p.m.	Depart	Jamestown Rest Stop
4:30 p.m.	Draw Jack & Barb	
5:30 p.m.	Arrive	Take Exit 159 off of I94, take 83 N. to hotel, Country Suites
5:35 to 5:45 p.m.	Room Keys	Room keys assigned
5:45- 7:30 p.m.	Variety	Until 8:00 p.m. you have free time to go to dinner at your choice of restaurants (see map), relax, shop around the area and go swimming and /or use the hot tub if you like.
7:30 p.m.	Activities	We'll play BINGO, DVD Trivia, and vote on the best Draw Jack & Barb drawing before we call it a night. Meet in the Harvest Room.

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Agenda Wednesday, June 13, 2018

6:00 - 7:29 a.m.	Breakfast & Sign In	Country Suites Harvest Room (included in the trip); BRING YOUR GOV'T ID OR DRIVERS LISCENSE IF YOU'RE 18 YRS & OLDER FOR THE GARRISON DAM TOUR; NO SANDALS
7:30 a.m.	Depart	Coal Creek Station & Falkirk Mine (46 miles)
8:30 a.m.	Arrive	Coal Creek Station: Tour stops include the maintenance floor, turbine deck, control room observation area with DVD, 8th floor boiler & 21st floor outdoor overlook-features Blue Flint Ethanol. (If high places bother you let us know) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Cookies, Juice & coffee served after the tour• Gift Shop for North Dakota Coal items & Great River Energy merchandise
10:00 a.m.	Tour	Falkirk Mine: See the gigantic equipment that is used to help supply about 8 million tons of lignite coal each year to Coal Creek Station. The group will tour the Falkirk Mine by transferring over to the Falkirk bus and a van.
12:00 p.m.	Lunch	At Falkirk Mine
1:00 p.m.	Depart	Drive to Garrison Dam
2:00 p.m.	Tour	Garrison Dam Tour: the fifth largest earthen dam in the world. We will see the Control Room, the Dam, Generator Floor, Water Turbines, and the Penstock Room. Learn how the plant generates electricity that is marketed by the Western Area Power Administration (WAPA).
3:00 p.m.		Drive to the West end of the dam to the scenic outlook
3:20 p.m.	Depart	Garrison Dam and travel back to Bismarck
4:30 p.m.	Arrive	Country Inn & Suites
4:30-8:00 p.m.	Free Time	Go to dinner at your choice of restaurants, relax, take a nap, shop around the area go swimming / hot tub.
8:00-9:00 p.m.	Ice Cream Social	Meet in the Harvest Room at 8:00 p.m. we will have Jeopardy and an ice cream social!

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Agenda Thursday, June 14, 2018

6:00 to 7:29 a.m.	Checklist/ Breakfast	Pack your bags and don't forget anything in the room! Country Suites Harvest Room (included in trip)
7:00 a.m.	Sign In	Everyone <u>must</u> sign-in at Breakfast by 7:00 a.m. <u>*Don't forget anything in your hotel room!</u>
7:30 a.m.	Depart	Hotel
8:00 a.m.	Write Poems	Start working on your personal poems about the trip.
8:55 a.m.	Arrive	Rest-Stop at Ext. 254
9:15 a.m.	Depart	
12:30 p.m.	Lunch	Exit 103--McDonald's-SOUTH in Alexandria (keep track of your McDonald's receipt & listen for your name to be called) (GROUP PHOTO)
1:15 p.m.	Depart	On the Road Again
1:30 - 2:15 p.m.	Prizes	Poems, Bus BINGO, Fun Awards & Jack & Barb Dollars
Alternate Route if Traffic is an issue:		MN 207 / Bell Plaine (to avoid traffic)
2:40 p.m.	Depart	MN 202 is a new Emma Crumbies
2:50-3:05 p.m.	Depart	Rest-Stop (where needed)
3:15 p.m.	Grand Finale	Relay Race
4:15 p.m.	HWY 19	Northfield Friends/Big Steer (Flying J-Hwy 19)
4:30 - 6:00 p.m.	Arrive	Steele-Waseca (depending on traffic)

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*Thank you for spending your time learning about
where your electricity comes from and having fun with us!*