

**Please note: Registration is required for this tour and all tours. To register, contact Julie Ellingson at [jellingson@ndwater.net](mailto:jellingson@ndwater.net) or 701-223-8332.**

North Dakota Water Education Foundation  
**Sheyenne River Valley Tour**  
Thursday, June 15, 2023

- 8:00 a.m.      **Registration**  
                    Rosebud Visitor Center  
                    (250 Main St. W, Valley City)
- 8:15 a.m.      **Load bus & depart for tour**
- Welcome: *Mayor Dave Carlsrud*
  - Driving tour of flood protection projects: *Gwen Crawford, City Administrator, City of Valley City*
- 8:45 a.m.      **Tour Water Treatment Plant Tour**
- *Wade Hesch, Water Treatment Plant Superintendent*
- 10:00 a.m.     **Depart for Lake Ashtabula/Baldhill Dam**
- 10:15 a.m.     **Presentation at Lake Ashtabula/Baldhill Dam**
- *Christopher Botz, Park Manager, U.S. Army Corp of Engineers*
- Update on North Country Trail 9 Update**
- *Mary Lee Nielson, Marketing Coordinator, Sheyenne River Valley National Scenic Byway*
- 11:00 a.m.     **Depart for Presentation at Valley City National Fish Hatchery parking lot**
- 11:20 a.m.     **Presentations by:**
- *Bobby Koeplin, Advisory Committee Member, Sheyenne River Water Trail and Vice President SRV Chapter, North Country National Scenic Trail*
  - *Benjamin Holen, Aquatic Nuisance Species Coordinator, N.D. Game & Fish Department*
- 12:00 p.m.     **Depart for lunch at Eagles Club Lunch**
- *Lunch speaker: Perry Kapaun, Manager, Barnes Rural Water District*
- 1:15 p.m.      **Depart for Ronald Regan Minuteman Missile State Historic Site in Cooperstown**
- 2:30 p.m.      **Tour Ronald Regan Minuteman Missile State Historic Site**
- 4:00 p.m.      **Depart for Valley City**

**Speakers on the bus:**

- *Mary Lee Nielson, Marketing Coordinator, Sheyenne River Valley National Scenic Byway*
- *Duane DeKrey, General Manager, Garrison Diversion Conservancy District*