



Lower Platte River
CORRIDOR ALLIANCE

AIRBOAT TOUR 2008

ITINERARY & SCHEDULE

JULY 18, 2008

★ **START:** Meet at Bryson's Airboat Tour landing west of Fremont (s. of Co Rd 19 & Military Avenue) at 8:30-8:45 a.m. for check-in - PLEASE BE PROMPT. Refreshments served. **BATHROOMS AVAILABLE.** The LPRCA will give a brief background on the Lower Platte River, upcoming tour stops, and a few safety pointers. **Walk across road to Fremont SRA Lake #20 at 9:00 a.m.**

POINTS OF INTEREST – Fremont State Lakes Rec Area; Camp Eagle and Camp Cedars Boy Scout Camps (across river); Hormel Park.

★ **STOP 1:** Arrive at Lake #20 at 9:10 a.m. Presentation/demo by Tadd Barrow, Wat Res Specialist with UNL SNR on toxic algae. **Walk back to airboats at 9:40 a.m.** Load onto airboats. You will be assigned to a boat - helpers will guide you onto your boat. **Leave on airboats for Bramble WMA at 10 a.m.** View points of interest.

POINTS OF INTEREST – Pahaku sacred Pawnee site south side; Cedar Lakes (south side); Meadow Lake and Timberwood Lake developments (north side).

★ **STOP 2:** Arrive at sand bar near Bramble WMA at 10:20 a.m. **WE WILL NOT GET OFF AIRBOATS.** Presentations by NE Airboaters Assoc; LPRCA on current and planned programs; and Kristal Stoner with the NG&PC on Biodiversity of the Lower Platte River. Refreshments served. **Leave 11:00 a.m. for the Larry Fiala sand/gravel pit.** View points of interest.

POINTS OF INTEREST – Bramble WMA (south side); Pole Island; Bobkies Island; Legge's Lake (north side); Eason Lake (north side); Wolf Lakes (south side); and Bignell's Island (south side).

★ **STOP 3:** Arrive at the Larry Fiala sand/gravel pit at 11:15 a.m. Presentations by Ted Minarick with Bluffs Sand & Gravel on aggregate mining; Larry Fiala & LPRCA on PACE/land use; Ed Sladky, Larry Klahn, & Russ Shultz with LPWMA on invasive species/noxious weeds. **Leave for Matt Shaw place 12:15 p.m.**

★ **STOP 4:** Arrive at Matt Shaw place at 12:30 p.m. **Hot Buffet Lunch cooked on-site** - Beef/Pork Sandwiches & fixin's by CK Catering out of Brainard. Presentations by Loup Power District & HDR on Loup Power Canal relicensing; USGS on river flows and hydrology; Tern & Plover Conservation partnership on bird habitat; and Larry Angle with LPNNRD on GW/SW studies. **Head downstream for Bryson's Airboat Tour landing at 3:15 p.m.** Enjoy ride back.

✈️ **FINISH:** Arrive at Bryson's Airboat Tour landing at approximately **3:45 p.m.** Tour complete. **THANK YOU!**

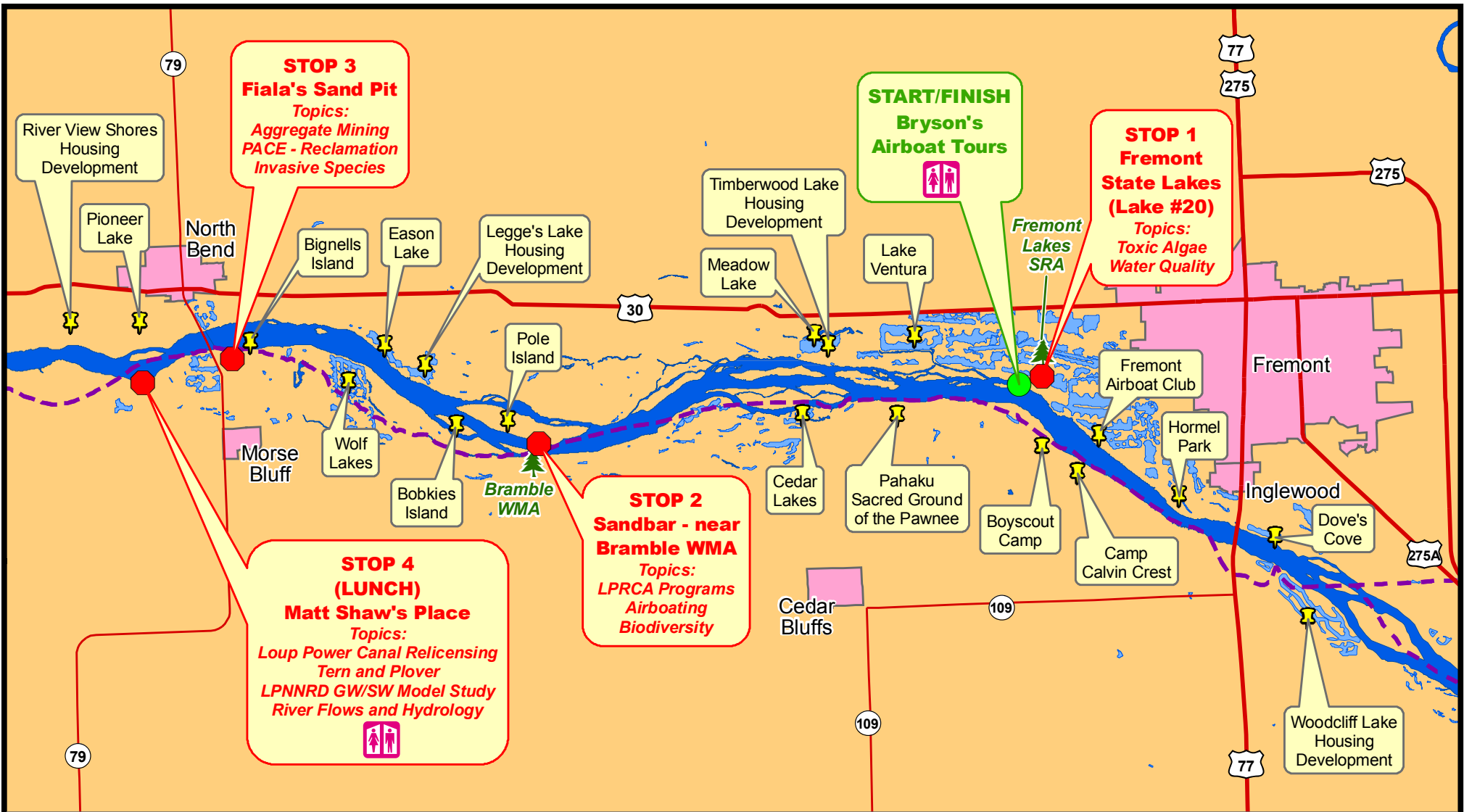
The LPRCA wishes to thank you for attending our annual airboat tour. Our goal is to offer a different perspective of the river in hopes everyone will understand the importance of this area. We hope to inspire continued protection and management of this diverse watershed.
PLEASE THANK YOUR AIRBOAT OPERATOR!

Special Thanks to our cooperators and sponsors:



Safety & Comfort

- NEVER walk behind the back of an airboat when it is running.
- NEVER stand up in an airboat while it is moving.
- If wearing a brimmed hat, please turn it around so brim is in back since the wind can catch it and blow it off.
- Always wash feet/shoes off before getting into airboats since sand and rocks can fly off and damage the propeller.
- When wading be aware that currents, uneven river beds, and mud can make it more difficult to walk.
- Secure all loose items since you will be travelling 30 to 50 mph and items will fly out if not secured.
- Hearing protection is required. Over-the-ear protection is supplied, but ear plugs are also encouraged.



STOP 3
Fiala's Sand Pit
 Topics:
 Aggregate Mining
 PACE - Reclamation
 Invasive Species

START/FINISH
Bryson's
Airboat Tours

STOP 1
Fremont
State Lakes
(Lake #20)
 Topics:
 Toxic Algae
 Water Quality

STOP 2
Sandbar - near
Bramble WMA
 Topics:
 LPRCA Programs
 Airboating
 Biodiversity

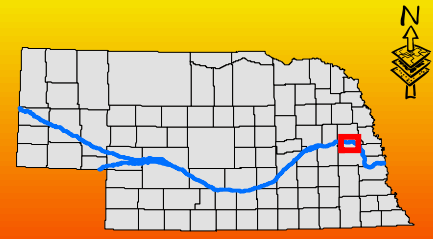
STOP 4
(LUNCH)
Matt Shaw's Place
 Topics:
 Loup Power Canal Relicensing
 Tern and Plover
 LPNNRD GW/SW Model Study
 River Flows and Hydrology

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Airboat Tour 2008

Fremont to North Bend

- Start/Finish
- Stop
- Point of Interest
- NGPC Locations
- Cities & Towns
- US Hwy
- NE Hwy
- County Boundaries
- River Areas
- Lakes & Ponds



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 Airboat Tours

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