



Lower Platte River  
CORRIDOR ALLIANCE

# Airboat Tour 2009

## ITINERARY & SCHEDULE

**July 16, 2009**

★ **START:** Meet at Bryson's Airboat Tour landing west of Fremont (S. of Co Rd 19 & Military Avenue; Map @ brysonairboattours.com) at **8:30-8:45 a.m.** for check-in. **BATHROOMS AVAILABLE.** The LPRCA will give a brief background on the Lower Platte River, current and planned programs, tour stops, and 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 Association and Mary Bomberger-Brown with the Tern & Plover Conservation Partnership on bird habitat. Refreshments served. **Leave 11:00 a.m. for the Larry Feala 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 Feala sand/gravel pit at 11:15 a.m. Presentations by Ted Minarick (tentative) with Bluffs Sand & Gravel on aggregate mining; Larry Feala and Carol White on PACE/land use; Russ Shultz and Mike Reid with LPWMA on invasive species/noxious weeds. **Leave for Matt Shaw's place 12:15 p.m.**

★ **STOP 4:** Arrive at Matt Shaw's place at **12:30 p.m.** **Hot Buffet Lunch cooked on-site** - Beef/Pork Sandwiches & fixin's by CK Catering. Presentations by Loup Power District on Loup Power Canal relicensing; USGS on sediment transport; NGPC on biodiversity of the Lower Platte River and the Legacy Project; and Larry Angle with LPNDRD 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!**

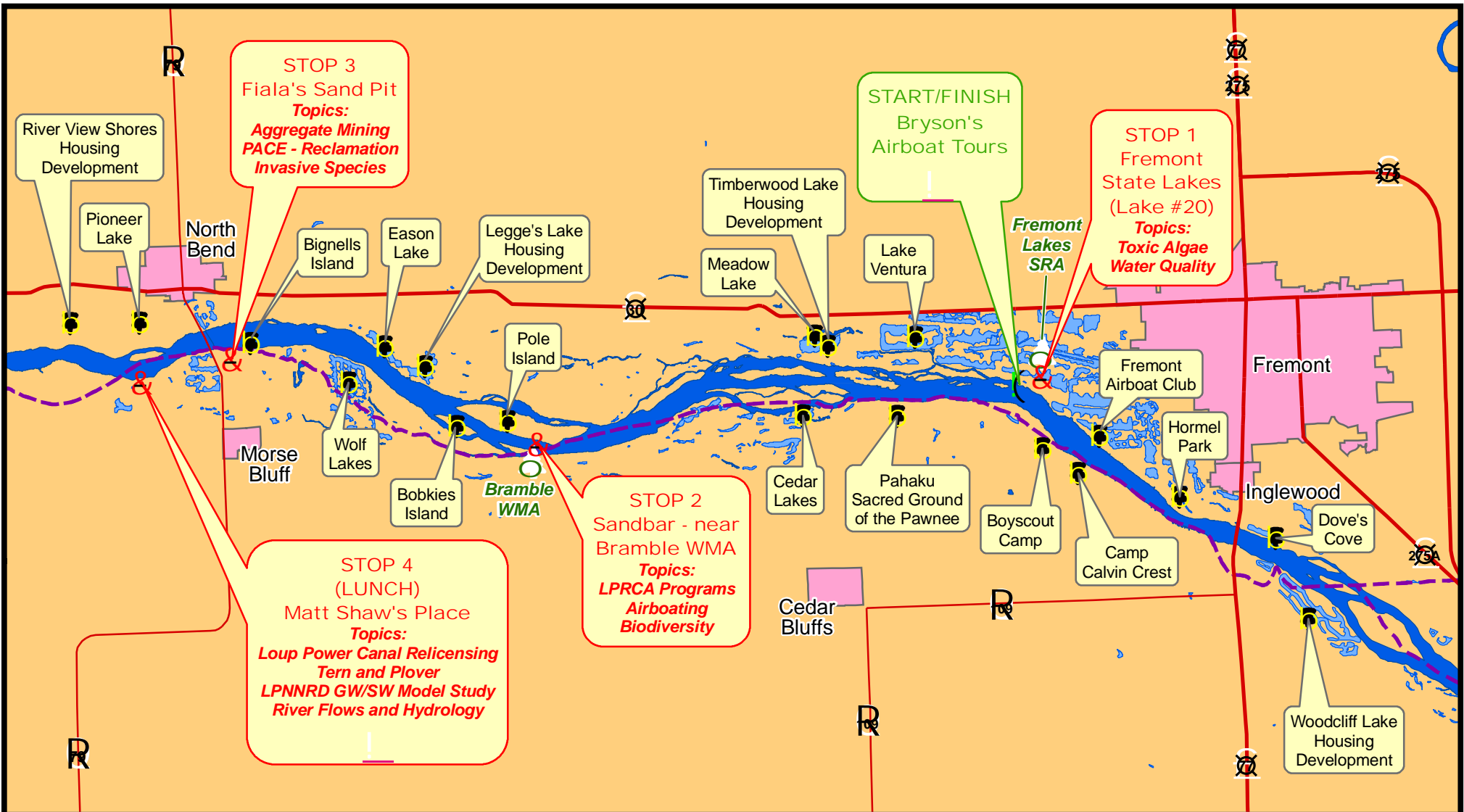
The LPRCA wishes to thank you for attending our annual airboat tour. Our goal is to offer a different perspective of the river in hopes everyone will understand the importance of this area. We hope to inspire continued protection and management of this diverse watershed.  
**PLEASE THANK YOUR AIRBOAT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

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## 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.

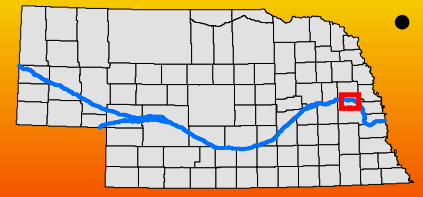


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### Fremont to North Bend

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



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