

Registration Form

The tour cost is \$895 per person, or \$845 per person dbl-occ, which includes the cost of the tour bus and the tour guide, three nights in motels, entrance fees to all locations as well as certain meals and group insurance. ENF members will receive the group rate of \$795 pp or \$745 pp dbl-occ. *This rate is available to anyone who joins ENF before or at the time they register.*

Each person is responsible for four meals during the four days. Each motel has a free hot breakfast buffet.

There is an extra \$30/person fee, if you wish to have an early morning space in an Audubon crane blind near the Platte River (*recommended by many*).

This tour cost does not cover a possible stay at the Ramada, \$65, or at the Stoney Creek Inn, \$79, or Best Western, \$89, before or after the tour.

Please reserve _____ seats on ENF's Wildlife Historical Bus Tour scheduled for March 13—16, 2017.

I enclose a \$400 deposit per person to book this tour. I understand that this deposit will be refunded, if the tour is cancelled by ENF.* (*We will need a minimum of 14 persons registered for this tour by Feb. 15, 2017.*)

**The remainder of the tour fee must be paid by Feb. 15, 2017*

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____

You can make your payment with cash or check. If you wish to use your credit card, or pay by any other means, please register for the trip on our web-site, eaglenature.com and use Pay-Pal. With Pay-Pal you will have your choice of using several different methods for making your payment, including monthly payments.

If we get ten or more people registered, ENF will purchase a group insurance policy for every person who registers for this tour, that will take effect the day after we have received their first deposit. If a person is unable to take the tour for health reasons, this policy will refund all of the paid registration fees. If a person decides not to take the tour for any other reason, it will refund only 75% of the paid registration fees. If we get 10 or more persons to go on this tour, ENF will refund none of their fees paid, as the insurance company will be responsible.

After we have received their first deposit, ENF will send each person an insurance certificate for this policy. The policy also provides limited life and medical coverage for each person, along with certain other trip benefits.



Great Platte River Road Archway Monument

The tour bus will leave from and return to:
Ramada, Galena, IL. 815-777-2043
Time for departure will be 8:00 AM sharp on March 13, 2017 and return at ~6:00 PM on March 16.
Your vehicle may be parked for no charge in the Ramada parking lot while you are on the tour.

Group Rates

4 or more people \$795 pp or \$745 pp dbl-occ

This tour is sponsored by the Eagle Nature Foundation, (ENF). ENF is an international, tax-exempt, non profit 501 (c)3 organization, which develops and implements habitat preservation strategies for endangered species, conducts a wide variety of nature education and awareness programs, engages in and supports bald eagle research, conducts fundraising drives to preserve endangered species' habitats, and provides funds for monitoring efforts.

In addition to helping to save habitat, ENF is developing a nationwide program of publicity about the bald eagle and other endangered species to make the American public aware of the plight of our national symbol and the need to preserve the wilderness it requires to survive.

Throughout the year a variety of ENF publications and news releases present information about the bald eagle and other wildlife issues and problems, as well as events sponsored by the organization.

Membership is open to the public. Tax deductible donations and/or memberships may be sent to:

Eagle Nature Foundation, Ltd.

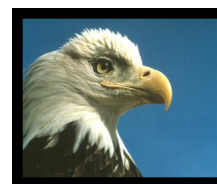
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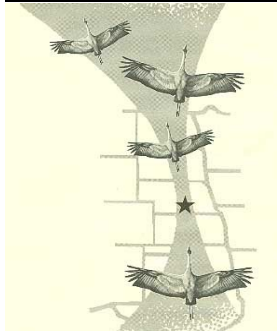
Eagle Nature Foundation's



2017 WILDLIFE / HISTORICAL BUS TOUR

March 13—16, 2017
Group Rates Available

Objective



In the spring Nebraska has the largest gathering of Sandhill Cranes in the Na-

To enjoy one of our nation's greatest natural wonders, the Sandhill Crane migration stopover in central Nebraska. Each spring over 80% of the world's population of Sandhill Cranes, over 500,000 cranes, converge on this part of our nation. We will also be looking for Whooping Cranes, Bald Eagles,

Snow Geese, Prairie Chickens, Prairie Dogs, Burrowing Owls, Peregrine Falcons, and "Sandhill" Turkeys.

To visit and enjoy several historic highlights such as: DeSoto Wildlife Refuge, home of the 1865 Steamboat Bertrand; Nebraska Prairie Museum with its display of one of America's World War II German Prisoner of War Camps; Stuhr Pioneer Museum, with its Pioneer Village; Fort Kearny State Historical Park, home of the first fort built to protect travelers on the Oregon Trail; the Amana Colonies; and Hastings Museum of Natural and Cultural History; featuring the world's largest display of Whooping Cranes; and enjoy a film in their 7-story I-Max Theater.

We will visit several different wildlife areas, such as: Nebraska's Rainwater Basins; Crane Meadows; Rowe Sanctuary and the Iain Nicolson Audubon Center with its strawbale building and their crane blinds near the Platte River and a prairie dog village.

A trip to Nebraska would not be complete without a stop at the Great Platte River Road Archway Monument, an eight-story building right over Interstate 80, which takes you through the history and pioneer development of Nebraska, the Oregon Trail and our present Interstate Highway system.

This will be a very delightful, educational and entertaining four-day tour to learn some history of our nation and to see and enjoy some of our nation's natural resources. There will be gift shops at most stops.

Tentative Itinerary

Monday—March 13

- 8:00 am—Leave Ramada, Galena, IL
- 12:00—Lunch—Cracker Barrel Restaurant, Des Moines, Iowa
- 3:00—DeSoto Wildlife Refuge, IA—Paid
- 5:00—Mormon Trail Winter Quarters—Paid
- 7:00—New Victorian Inn, York, Nebraska—Paid
- 7:30—Dinner—The Kitchen, York, Nebraska

Tuesday—March 14

- 8:00—Leave New Victorian Inn
- 9:00—Stuhr Pioneer Museum, Grand Island, Nebraska—Paid
- 11:00—Great Platte River Road Archway Monument—Paid
- 12:30—Lunch Buffet in the Alley Rose— Paid
- 1:30—Fort Kearny State Historical Park—Paid
- 3:30—Iain Nicolson Audubon Center—Paid
- 4:30—New Victorian Inn, Kearney Neb.—Paid
- 5:00—Dinner—HyVee Market Grille, Kearney, Neb.—Paid
- 7:00—Fort Kearny State Recreation Area Hike/Bike Trail—Paid

Wednesday—March 15

- 8:00—Leave New Victorian Inn
- 9:00—Funk Waterfowl Production Area—Paid
- 10:00—Prairie Dog Federal Waterfowl Production Area—Paid
- 11:30—Lunch—Country Cookin', Holdrege, Nebraska
- 12:30—Nebraska Prairie Museum, Holdrege, Nebraska—Paid
- 3:00—Hastings Museum, Hastings, Nebraska—Paid
- 5:00—Look for Prairie Dogs and Burrowing Owls
- 7:00—Dinner—Iron Skillet, York, Nebraska—Paid
- 7:30—New Victorian Inn, York, Nebraska—Paid

Thursday—March 16

- 8:00—Leave New Victorian Inn
- 12:00 Lunch—Machine Shed Restaurant, Des Moines, Iowa
- 3:00—Visit the Amana Colonies, Amana, Iowa—Paid
- 6:00—Return to Ramada, Galena, IL

Cover Photo by: Jo Ellen Witt, 2012 Tour Participant

Tour Guide



Terrence N. Ingram, Executive Director of the Eagle Nature Foundation, has been conducting tours to see bald eagles and other wildlife for over 50 years. He has organized, directed and taught environmental leadership training camps and workshops for over 30 years, both in Wisconsin and Canada.

He has been a keynote, banquet, and conference speaker for many local and state conventions, speaking on many topics, including beekeeping, bald eagles, birds of prey, bird watching, preservation, prairies and environmental leadership training. He has been a speaker at 40+ Earth Day Celebrations across the Midwest. He has been a federal bird bander for the U. S. Fish & Wildlife Service for over 50 years. He has conducted research on the bald eagle for many organizations and businesses, including power companies, barge companies and the U. S. Army.

For over 20 years he has been Editor and Publisher of the *Bald Eagle News*, *Nature News* and the monthly *Small Beekeeper's Journal*. He photographed and produced a set of four filmstrips on the **Birds of Prey** for Coronet Films. He has photographed and produced the 16 mm film, **Eagle Country**, and has written the coffee table book, **EAGLE**.

For his many years of environmental preservation work he received the prestigious, **Sol Feinstone Environmental Award** from Syracuse University, Syracuse, NY and a **Honor Roll Award** from the National Izaak Walton League. Illinois' Lt. Governor, Pat Quinn, named him a **2006 Illinois Environmental Hero**. In 2015, the University of Wisconsin/Platteville honored him as an **Outstanding Alumnus**.

Ramada (815-777-2043) is offering a special rate of \$65 per room for anyone registered for this tour, to stay at Ramada the night before we leave and/or the night we get home. The tour bus leaves promptly at 8:00 am on Monday, March 13, 2017.

Stoney Creek Inn (815-777-2223) offers a discounted \$79 per night rate for the same days.

Best Western (815-777-2577) offers a discounted \$89 per night rate for the same days.