

United States Committee on Irrigation and Drainage
Fort Collins Conference Half-Day Tour
Tuesday, Oct. 17, 2023

<u>Time</u>	<u>Destination</u>
8-8:30 a.m.	Depart from Hilton Fort Collins to CSU Engineering Research Center, 4451 Laporte Ave., Fort Collins <i>Bus speaker: Jerry Gibbens</i>
8:30-10:00 a.m.**	Tour CSU Hydraulics Lab <i>Tour Speakers: Dr. Chris Thornton and CSU Hydraulics Lab Staff</i> https://hydraulicslab.engr.colostate.edu/
10:00 – 10:30	Depart to Bellvue Hydraulic Irrigation Laboratory, 4816 Rist Canyon Rd, La Porte (Immediately east of Rist Canyon Road bridge over Cache La Poudre River)
10:30 – 11:00	Tour Bellvue Hydraulic Irrigation Laboratory <i>Tour Speakers: Tom Trout</i> https://www.poudreheritage.org/locations/bellvue-hydraulic-irrigation-laboratory/
11:00 – 11:30	Return to Hilton Fort Collins

** Full restrooms

Tour Routes and Mileage:

- Hilton Fort Collins, 425 W. Prospect Rd
- CSU Engineering Research Center, 4451 Laporte Ave.
- Bellvue Hydraulic Irrigation Laboratory, 4816 Rist Canyon Rd, La Porte
- Hilton Fort Collins, 425 W. Prospect Road
- Total mileage: approximately 20 miles

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Fort Collins Conference Full-Day Tour
Friday, Oct. 20, 2023

<u>Time</u>	<u>Destination</u>
8-8:30 a.m.**	Breakfast at Hilton Fort Collins and load bus
8:30 a.m.	Depart from Hilton Fort Collins <i>Bus speaker: Jerry Gibbens</i>
9 a.m.	Arrive at Glade Dam site. Discuss Glade Reservoir permitting, construction, U.S. 287 Highway realignment, etc. <i>Speakers: Stephanie Cecil, Kevin Lock</i>
9:45 a.m.	Depart for Watson Fish Structure
10 a.m.*	Arrive at Watson Lake. Discuss Fish and Wildlife Mitigation and Enhancement <i>Speaker: Jeff Stahla</i>
11 a.m.	Depart for Flatiron Reservoir via Larimer County Road 23, County Road 38E, County Road 27, U.S. 34 and Hansen Feeder Canal access road. <i>Bus speaker: Jerry Gibbens</i>
12 p.m.*	Arrive at Flatiron Reservoir
12-12:30 p.m.	Lunch by Northern Water
12:30 p.m.	Depart for Chimney Hollow Reservoir via LC Access Road to L6
12:40 p.m.	Chimney Hollow Reservoir <i>Speaker: Joe Donnelly</i>
1:10 p.m.	Depart for Trout Hydropower Plant, discussion of Carter Lake
1:25 p.m.	Arrive at Trout Hydropower Plant; tour plant, also discuss deliveries to Boulder County <i>Speaker: Carl Brouwer</i>
2 p.m.	Depart for Northern Water headquarters in Berthoud
2:30 p.m.**	Tour of Northern Water Conservation Gardens and Colorado-Big Thompson Interpretive Area <i>Speaker: Frank Kinder</i>
3:30 p.m.	Depart to DIA on large bus, or back to Hilton Fort Collins

* Restroom facilities available (pit toilets)

** Full restrooms

Tour Routes and Mileage:

- Hilton Fort Collins, 425 W. Prospect Rd
- Glade dam site, US Highway 287 north of Ted's Place
- Watson Lake
- Flatiron Reservoir via the canal road
- Chimney Hollow Reservoir
- Trout Hydropower
- Northern Water
- DIA
- Total mileage: approximately 120 miles