

Let's Celebrate!
Travels with Doris take you Crane Viewing
March 17, 2021



Depart Beatrice Walmart Parking Lot northwest side at 6:30, Fairbury Walmart Parking Lot South End at 7:15, Dorchester Fire Hall across from Gas Station 8:00 a.m., Hastings Walmart Parking Lot North End 9:15 a.m Break

Let's of St Patty's Day trivia & history as we travel along on our tour.

Go birdwatching at Crane Trust 9325 S. Alda Rd. Wood River, NE

10:15 Crane viewing tour with step-on guide, then explore the Crane Trust visitor center and grounds. You'll discover native wildlife exhibits and touch-screen displays on the Trust's conservation programs, a nature-themed gift shop, butterfly garden, a herd of American bison.

12:30 Lunch at Chicken Coop Irish Nachos or Rueben Sandwich

1:45 Sandhill cranes program given by an experienced guide followed by a backstage tour at the historic 1937 Art-Deco Grand Theatre located downtown

Explore Downtown "Railside," where the old Union Pacific railroad tracks run right through the historic area. It may seem like time has stopped in the best possible way: Steam engine Union Pacific No. 844 still passes through town. A 1911 railroad station sits on one street, and Antiques Avenue on the next features nearly a dozen shops.

4:00 Pie & Coffee at Tommy's

Why Not? Wacky Cars and Planes on Poles The late Fred Schritt owned a body shop in Grand Island. But Fred's most visible legacy is the collection of whimsical cars and characters towering over the body shop's yard. They're held aloft atop tall poles, peeking out over the shop's fence to create a rather magical scene. **East side of town, on the south side of E. 4th St. at the intersection of N. Plum St., just west of the railroad overpass.**

\$75 includes motorcoach, lunch, tour, gratuities.

Return approximately Hastings 5:30, Dorchester 6:30, Fairbury 7:15, Beatrice 8:30,

To reserve a seat call Doris at 402-821-2547 Cell 402) 641-7132