

# 2026 Lake Roosevelt Forum Bus Tour Agenda

Wednesday, June 10, 2026

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## 8:00–8:30 AM

**Kettle Falls Visitor Center**

Welcome, Meet & Greet

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## 8:30 AM

**Kettle Falls Visitor Center**

Departure

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## 8:45–9:15 AM

**Sharpening Stone, St. Paul's Mission**

Opening:

Cindy Marchand, Colville Confederated Tribes

Phase 2 Implementation & Salmon Reintroduction Updates:

Conor Giorgi, Spokane Tribe of Indians

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## 9:30–10:15 AM

**Sherman Creek Fish Hatchery**

Facility Tour & Trout Program Info:

Eric Johnson, Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife

Creel Program and Fishery Updates:

Marc Terrazas, Spokane Tribe of Indians

Lake Management and Recreational Updates:  
Craig Ruscitto, National Park Service

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## **10:45–11:15 AM**

### **Marcus Island**

Midnite Mine and the Lake Roosevelt Toxics Study:  
Brian Crossley, Spokane Tribe of Indians

Columbia River Toxics Reduction Lead Entity (CRRLE) Overview & Update:  
Caroline Keever & Jerry White, Upper Columbia United Tribes

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## **11:45–12:15 PM**

### **Northport City Park & Waterfront**

Overview of Cleanup:  
Nick Acklam, Washington Department of Ecology

Broader Ecology update:  
Brendan Dowling, Washington Department of Ecology

Citizens for a Clean Columbia Update:  
Jay Berube, Citizens for a Clean Columbia

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## **12:15–1:00 PM**

### **Lunch Break - Lunch, water, and snacks will be provided for all attendees!**

Assorted sandwiches, fruit salad, cookies, and chips will be provided. If you would like a vegetarian lunch option, please let us know as soon as possible.

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## **1:30–2:00 PM**

## **North Gorge**

Environmental Protection Agency RDM(RI/FS and Yard Cleanups):  
Bonnie Arthur & Cass Irish-Galasso, Environmental Protection Agency

National Park Service/Department of Interior:  
Jeff Johnson, National Park Service

Emma Pokon, Regional Administrator for EPA Region 10, will join the tour here.

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## **2:30–3:00 PM**

### **China Bend**

White Sturgeon:  
Jason McLellan, Colville Confederated Tribes

Northern Pike:  
Holly McLellan, Colville Confederated Tribes

Walleye:  
Tyler Parsons, Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife

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## **3:30 PM**

### **Kettle Falls Visitor Center**

Closing Reflections:  
Brook Beeler, Washington Department of Ecology

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## **ADDITIONAL NOTES**

Please bring your own coffee, as coffee will not be provided. Lunch, water, and snacks will be provided for all attendees. Dress appropriately for the weather and wear comfortable shoes for light walking throughout the day.