

Logistics

Tours are appropriate for adults and older youth. Tour groups meet at a location in Mendota near the sites and auto caravan to the sites. Dress for the weather as we will be outside for the entirety of the tour. We do not set aside time for lunch so please bring water or snacks to meet your needs. It is also a good idea to bring along bug spray and sunscreen. **With the exception of service dogs, it is not appropriate to bring your pet on the tour.** If weather is severe we will reschedule. Watch email if it's questionable. We will do our best to accommodate the physical abilities of all attendees. Wheelchairs welcome as the places we go are on or very near trails. The whole tour can be accessible; contact us with specific questions. We ask that participants bring along a camping or folding chair as not all of our sites have places to sit. Those walking should expect to be on some uneven surfaces and dirt/gravel paths. We allot four hours for tours though actual times may vary. Tours start at different times of day, depending on leader or group schedules, sundown, etc.

Meeting site

Tours begin at St Peter's Catholic Church in Mendota Heights. **1405 Sibley Memorial Hwy, St Paul, MN 55120. Participants are asked not to park in front of the church itself. Instead go to the lower lot towards the backside of the church. Upon entering the parking lot go to the left and follow the parking lot to the lower half. Park near the large open field adjacent to the lower parking lot.** We will begin our tour in the field beneath the large cottonwood tree at the center of the field. From St Peter's we will be carpooling and caravanning to our next locations. One of our locations is in Ft Snelling State Park. If vehicles do not have an annual state park pass there is a \$7 daily admission fee per vehicle to enter.

Gratuities for the storytellers are accepted and appreciated.

Contact Info

Your guide and contact person for this tour is Jim Bear Jacobs. If necessary he can be reached at jimbear.jacobs@mnchurches.org or 763-258-3866