

2023 NACDEP Conference Mobile Workshops



Coeur d'Alene Tribe Cultural Tour

The lakeshore land on which Coeur d'Alene exists is the ancestral home of the Schitsu'umsh (Discovered Ones) aka the Coeur d'Alene Tribe, and was regularly visited and used by other regional Salish-speaking Tribes such as the Spokane, Palouse, Kootenai, and Kalispel. The tour will drive you to the Coeur d'Alene Tribe's casino and resort, with programs developed by the Coeur d'Alene Casino Resort, the Coeur d'Alene Tribe's Natural Resources and Food Distribution-2nd Harvest Departments, and Shaina Nomee, University of Idaho Extension Educator for the Schitsu'umsh Reservation (funded by FRTEP grants), will facilitate this workshop. (Workshop fee \$40 Enrollment cap: 20 people)



Interpretive/Narrated Lake CDA Boat Tour

Let's take a narrated boat tour of beautiful Lake Coeur d'Alene! It's what you do when you visit Our Gem, Lake Coeur d'Alene. We will quietly cruise Lake Coeur d'Alene, with narration of the history and settlement and development of greater Coeur d'Alene by Sandy Emerson. Sandy was born the son of a local float plane pilot, is a local land appraiser and former Executive Director for the Coeur d'Alene Chamber of Commerce. Sandy has in-depth knowledge of the Coeur d'Alene area's development, knows the history of a lot of the fabulous lakeshore properties, and is a great storyteller. (Workshop fee \$40 Spirit of Coeur d'Alene: 149 capacity)



North Idaho Agritourism - the Panhandle Farm Corridor Mobile Workshop

North Idaho is home to a variety of small farms and ranches collaborating to increase farm profitability and strengthen the regional food system through farm-based agritourism enterprises. This van tour will visit xx# of local farms participating in the Panhandle Farm Corridor, a collective of small farmers in North Idaho educating, showcasing, and selling local agriculture products direct to customers from their farms. The goal of the Panhandle Farm Corridor is to share the love of farming with the community and to give customers a chance to see where their food and farm products are grown and raised. In addition to learning about local agritourism efforts and their contribution to community economic development and farm profitability, we will learn about the leadership of women farmers and ranchers in the Idaho agritourism landscape. (\$35.00 workshop fee Enrollment cap: 20 people)



e-Bike Tour and Presentation about the North Idaho Centennial Trail

The North Idaho Centennial Trail is a recreational bike-pedestrian cornerstone for the north Idaho communities along the Spokane River and Lake Coeur d'Alene. We will rent 14 battery-assisted e-bikes from a locally-owned bike shop, then ride seven miles (one way) to Higgins Point, the eastern terminus of this 22-mile multiuse path (that extends into eastern Washington, for a total of 60 miles of connected multiuse paths). At the terminus, the person responsible for the creation of the Centennial Trail, Doug Eastwood (author of "North Idaho Centennial Trail: The trail that almost wasn't!"), and the current Coeur d'Alene Trails Coordinator, Monte McCully, will present about the trail's importance, and host a discussion. Then we will ride back to town. (\$80.00 workshop fee Enrollment cap: 14 people)



In-town walking tour of local businesses and the Innovation Den/Innovation Collective

Local small business owner and Realtor, Danica Gilbert, will lead a walking tour of a variety of locally-owned businesses in downtown Coeur d'Alene. Danica will choose a little mix of businesses in the historical, community, art, and food sectors. The tour will end with a tour at the Innovation Den, a member of the larger Innovation Collective project that provides private and public meeting and office spaces. (No workshop fee) Enrollment cap 20 people)

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EMPOWERING THROUGH DOING

Gizmo-CdA, Coeur d'Alene's community makerspace, builds creative confidence and curiosity through programs that give all people access to tools, technologies, and mentors.

Creating is second nature to many. Come in and see why so many Creatives locally, have made Gizmo their second home.



Gizmo-CdA is a 501 (C) 3.

GIZMO-CDA makerspace and North Idah College Walking Tour

Coeur d'Alene's award-winning, and enormous, makerspace is an essential community node and nonformal educational center. It is located on the North Idaho College campus, but is an independent nonprofit organization. After a comprehensive tour of the makerspace, we will continue on with a full tour of North Idaho College, a major portion of Coeur d'Alen's higher education corridor, right at the place where Lake Coeur d'Alene flows out into the Spokane River. (No workshop fee Enrollment cap: 20 people)



Wallace Van Tour

Wallace, ID has had a difficult and storied history, starting as a mining, timber, and railroad town in the late-1800s, then burning to the ground in the infamous 1910 wildfires (e.g., The Great Burn), and rebuilding as a bustling mining town. The 1980s and beyond were tough times with the collapse of the mining economy. Wallace has since rebuilt its economic resilience with a combination of modern mining industry, modern timber industry, and tourism. Much of the greater north Idaho region's development and economy have tracked Wallace's on a larger scale. (Workshop fee \$40 Enrollment cap: 20 people)

