

World War II in Your Own Back Yard

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Geneva State Bank's Ambassador Club will be traveling to the Naval Ammunition Depot in Adams and Clay County for a guided tour conducted by Walt Miller from Hastings



Did you know that:

- The U.S. Naval Ammunition Depot was the largest of the navy's World War II inland munitions depots
- The depot occupies 49,000 acres of Adams and Clay County farmland
- Construction began in July 1942 and closed in June 1966
- By V-J Day in 1945, the NAD employed 10,000 military and civilian people
- Costing \$71 million, NAD had 207 miles of railroad track, 274 miles of roads and 2,200 buildings, including hundreds of igloo-shaped explosives storage magazines.
- The population of Hastings jumped from 15,200 in 1942 to 23,000 in 1943.
- A September 1944 explosion killed nine workers, injured 53 and left a 550 foot long crater, the blast was felt 100 miles away

Have you ever eaten lunch in a Bunker? You are going to now! Bunker Hill will be serving us a delicious BBQ lunch. Rugged and rustic, the club house and lodging are designed with the hunter in mind.

PRICE FOR THIS TRIP -\$39.00

Transportation, tour, lunch, tips and taxes

