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Fort Lincoln Trolley begins operations

The Fort Lincoln Trolley begins operating again this Saturday after being shut down for nearly a year due to track damage caused by 2011 Missouri River flooding.

Owner-operator Jim Beck has put in a lot of hard work to repair the track damage caused by the rail bed slumping. The last time the Fort Lincoln Trolley ran was July 7, 2011. Beck finished the restoration of the tracks on June 14 and plans to begin daily operations beginning June 16.

The Fort Lincoln Trolley makes runs from its Third Street Depot to Fort Abraham Lincoln State Park each day at 1 p.m., 2 p.m., 3 p.m. and 4 p.m. with return trips on the half hour. Cost to ride the Trolley is \$7 per person.

Last year Beck introduced a new electric trolley, which is a replica of those that used to run in Bismarck. The 35-person trolley was only in operation for about a week before it was put in storage when the track was shut down.

“It’s really great to be running again,” Beck admits. “We’re just wrapping up the work we’ve had to do to get the track back in shape. I think people will really like the new trolley, it’s quite the vehicle and there are no gas fumes to deal with.”