

## Minnesota Nature Centers and Environmental Learning Centers

	Nature Center or Env. Learning Center	City	County	Region	Description
1	Agassiz Environmental Learning Center	<a href="#">Fertile</a>	<a href="#">Polk</a>	Northwest	<a href="#">website</a> , 640 acres with environmental learning center, wildlife preserve, and endangered sand dune ecosystem
2	<a href="#">Audubon Center of the North Woods</a>	<a href="#">Sandstone</a>	<a href="#">Pine</a>	East Central	535-acre residential environmental learning center, wildlife rehabilitation facility, and conference/retreat facility
3	Boulder Lake Environmental Learning Center	<a href="#">Duluth</a>	<a href="#">St. Louis</a>	<a href="#">Iron Range</a>	<a href="#">website</a> , education and research about the Boulder Lake Management Area, over 18,000 acres
4	Camp Foley	<a href="#">Pine River</a>	<a href="#">Cass</a>	Central	<a href="#">website</a> , includes Foley Environmental Education Center for school groups
5	Carpenter St. Croix Valley Nature Center	<a href="#">Hastings</a>	<a href="#">Washington</a>	<a href="#">Minneapolis –Saint Paul</a>	<a href="#">website</a> , 425-acre main property in MN, additional 300-acre Wisconsin nature preserve
6	Cascade Meadow Wetlands & Environmental Science Center	<a href="#">Rochester</a>	<a href="#">Olmsted</a>	Southeast	<a href="#">website</a> , 90 acres, regional resource for environmental education with a focus on energy, water, and wetlands
7	Chik-Wauk Museum and Nature Center	<a href="#">Grand Marais</a>	<a href="#">Cook</a>	Iron Range	<a href="#">website</a> , area's cultural and natural history, 50 acres with trails, partnership of the Gunflint Trail Historical Society and <a href="#">Superior National Forest</a> , Gunflint Ranger District, open seasonally
8	Coon Rapids Dam Visitor Center	<a href="#">Coon Rapids</a>	<a href="#">Anoka</a>	Minneapolis –Saint Paul	<a href="#">website</a> , exhibits and material interpreting the Mississippi River habitat, aquarium, outdoor nature exploration area, education programs, operated by the <a href="#">Three Rivers Park District</a>
9	Deep Portage Learning Center	<a href="#">Hackensack</a>	Cass	Central	<a href="#">website</a> , residential environmental learning center
10	Dodge Nature Center	<a href="#">West Saint Paul</a>	<a href="#">Dakota</a>	Minneapolis –Saint Paul	<a href="#">website</a> , 462 acres across four pieces of land, founded by <a href="#">Olivia Irvine Dodge</a>
11	Eagle Bluff Environmental Learning Center	<a href="#">Lanesboro</a>	<a href="#">Fillmore</a>	Southeast	<a href="#">website</a> , 80 acres, private residential environmental learning center
12	<a href="#">Eastman Nature Center at Elm Creek Park Reserve</a>	<a href="#">Dayton</a>	<a href="#">Hennepin</a>	Minneapolis –Saint Paul	5,315 acres, operated by the <a href="#">Three Rivers Park District</a>
13	Eden Prairie Outdoor Center	<a href="#">Eden Prairie</a>	Hennepin	Minneapolis –Saint Paul	<a href="#">website</a> , operated by the City for outdoor recreation and environmental education
14	Elk's Nature Center	<a href="#">Mankato</a>	<a href="#">Blue Earth</a>	South Central	<a href="#">website</a> , operated by the City in 150-acre Rasmussen Woods
15	Harriet Alexander Nature Center	<a href="#">Roseville</a>	<a href="#">Ramsey</a>	Minneapolis –Saint Paul	<a href="#">website</a> , operated by the City in 52-acre Roseville Park
16	Hartley Nature Center	Duluth	Saint Louis	Iron Range	<a href="#">website</a> , independent organization adjacent to 660-acre municipal Hartley Park
17	<a href="#">Hawk Ridge Bird Observatory</a>	Duluth	Saint Louis	Iron Range	<a href="#">website</a> , 315-acre municipal nature reserve, major site for observation of raptor migration, fall education programs
18	Houston Nature Center	<a href="#">Houston</a>	<a href="#">Houston</a>	Southeast	<a href="#">website</a> , located in Trailhead Park for the <a href="#">Root River Trail</a> , operated by the City
19	International Owl Center	<a href="#">Houston</a>	<a href="#">Houston</a>	Southeast	<a href="#">website</a> , Home to biological and cultural programs and displays, the World Owl Hall of Fame, the International Festival of Owls

20	<a href="#">International Wolf Center</a>	<a href="#">Ely</a>	Saint Louis	Iron Range	Wolf conservation and education center, museum, resident wolves
21	<a href="#">Jay C. Hormel Nature Center</a>	<a href="#">Austin</a>	<a href="#">Mower</a>	Southeast	500 acres, operated by the City
22	<a href="#">Laurentian Environmental Center</a>	<a href="#">Britt</a>	Saint Louis	Iron Range	Located in <a href="#">Superior National Forest</a> , public residential environmental educational facility, operated by <a href="#">Mounds View Public Schools</a>
23	<a href="#">Lee and Rose Warner Nature Center</a>	<a href="#">Marine on St. Croix</a>	Washington	Minneapolis –Saint Paul	700 acres
24	Long Lake Conservation Center	<a href="#">Palisade</a>	<a href="#">Aitkin</a>	East Central	<a href="#">website</a> , 760 acres, operated by the County as a residential environmental education center, grounds open to the public
25	<a href="#">Lowry Nature Center at Carver Park Reserve</a>	<a href="#">Victoria</a>	<a href="#">Carver</a>	Minneapolis –Saint Paul	3,719 acres, operated by the <a href="#">Three Rivers Park District</a>
26	Maplewood Nature Center	<a href="#">Maplewood</a>	Ramsey	Minneapolis –Saint Paul	<a href="#">website</a> , 40 acres, operated by the City
27	<a href="#">Minnesota Valley National Wildlife Refuge</a>	<a href="#">Bloomington</a>	Hennepin	Minneapolis –Saint Paul	2,400-acre Long Meadow Lake Unit, Bloomington Education and Visitor Center
28	<a href="#">Minnesota Valley National Wildlife Refuge</a>	<a href="#">Carver</a>	Carver	Minneapolis –Saint Paul	1,480-acre Rapids Lakes Unit, Rapids Lake Education and Visitor Center
29	MSU Regional Science Center	<a href="#">Glyndon</a>	<a href="#">Clay</a>		<a href="#">website</a> , program of <a href="#">Minnesota State University Moorhead</a> , interpretive center and observatory, nature and environmental education programs, adjacent to the 1,068-acre <a href="#">Buffalo River State Park</a>
30	<a href="#">National Eagle Center</a>	<a href="#">Wabasha</a>	<a href="#">Wabasha</a>	Southeast	Conservation, research and educational efforts relating to eagles
31	<a href="#">Ney Nature Center</a>	<a href="#">Henderson</a>	<a href="#">Le Sueur</a>	South Central	<a href="#">Facebook site</a> , <a href="#">information</a> , 446-acre environmental learning center and county park
32	<a href="#">North American Bear Center</a>	Ely	Saint Louis	Iron Range	<a href="#">website</a> , museum with exhibits about bears, three bear ambassadors living in a 2.5 acre naturally forested enclosure with a pond and waterfalls
33	Oakdale Discovery Center	<a href="#">Oakdale</a>	Washington	Minneapolis –Saint Paul	<a href="#">website</a> , operated by the City in the 220-acre Oakdale Nature Preserve
34	<a href="#">Oxbow Park and Zollman Zoo</a>	<a href="#">Byron</a>	Olmsted	Southeast	620-acre county park with zoo featuring rehabilitated native wildlife, a nature center and campsites
35	<a href="#">Prairie Wetlands Learning Center at Fergus Falls Wetland Management District</a>	<a href="#">Fergus Falls</a>	<a href="#">Otter Tail</a>	Central	Operated by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, 4 miles of trails
36	Prairie Woods Environmental Learning Center	<a href="#">Spicer</a>	<a href="#">Kandiyohi</a>	Central	<a href="#">website</a> , 500 acres, includes a Native American history village and a shooting sports range
37	<a href="#">Quarry Hill Nature Center</a>	<a href="#">Rochester</a>	Olmsted	Southeast	<a href="#">website</a> , located in 320-acre Quarry Hill Park
38	<a href="#">Richardson Nature Center at Hyland Lake Park Reserve</a>	<a href="#">Bloomington</a>	Hennepin	Minneapolis –Saint Paul	Operated by the <a href="#">Three Rivers Park District</a>
39	<a href="#">River Bend Nature Center</a>	<a href="#">Faribault</a>	<a href="#">Rice</a>	South central	734 acres with 10 miles of trails
40	<a href="#">Saint John's Outdoor University</a>	<a href="#">Collegeville</a>	<a href="#">Stearns</a>	Central	<a href="#">website</a> , 2,830 acres, environmental education programs and events
41	<a href="#">Springbrook Nature Center</a>	<a href="#">Fridley</a>	Anoka	Minneapolis –Saint Paul	127 acres, operated by the City
42	Sugarloaf Cove Interpretive Center	<a href="#">Schroeder</a>	Cook	Iron Range	<a href="#">website</a> , operated by the North Shore Stewardship Association, education,

					preservation and restoration of <a href="#">North Shore of Lake Superior</a>
43	Tamarack Nature Center	<a href="#">White Bear</a>	Ramsey	Minneapolis –Saint Paul	<a href="#">website</a> , operated by the County, 320-acre preserve within Bald Eagle-Otter Lakes Regional Park
44	<a href="#">The Raptor Center</a>	<a href="#">St. Paul</a>	Ramsey	Minneapolis –Saint Paul	<a href="#">website</a> , raptor education and rehabilitation center, live raptor programs, operated by the College of Veterinary Medicine, University of Minnesota
45	Voyageur Environmental Center	<a href="#">Mound</a>	Hennepin	Minneapolis –Saint Paul	<a href="#">website</a> , 110 acres, year-round environmental education center, operated by the Boys & Girls Clubs of the Twin Cities
46	Wargo Nature Center	<a href="#">Lino Lakes</a>	Anoka	Minneapolis –Saint Paul	<a href="#">website</a> , outdoor learning center operated by the County, part of the 5,000-acre <a href="#">Rice Creek</a> Chain of Lakes Regional Park Reserve
47	Westwood Hills Nature Center	<a href="#">St. Louis Park</a>	Hennepin	Minneapolis –Saint Paul	<a href="#">website</a> , 160 acres, operated by the City
48	Wildlife Science Center	Stacy	Chisago	Minneapolis –Saint Paul	<a href="#">website</a> , <a href="#">wolf</a> research and education center, weekend public tours
49	<a href="#">Wolf Ridge Environmental Learning Center</a>	<a href="#">Finland</a>	<a href="#">Lake</a>	Iron Range	2000-acre K-12 school and residential learning center
50	<a href="#">Wood Lake Nature Center</a>	<a href="#">Richfield</a>	Hennepin	Minneapolis –Saint Paul	150 acres, operated by the City