

Lessard-Sams Outdoor Heritage Council

Southeast Minnesota Habitat Tour

Outdoor Heritage Funded Program Sites

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The public is welcome to join any of the stops on this tour.

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LSOHC Southeast MN Tour Itinerary

Time:	Stop Name/Location:	Description
7:00 AM	Depart from State Office Building	-
9:30 – 10:00 AM	Weisel Creek – CR18 Bridge 43°35'51.6"N 91°48'47.9"W Google Maps Location	Trout stream easement where TU has completed stream restoration work. DNR fisheries will demonstrate electroshock fishing to sample trout population.
10:15 – 10:45 AM	Maple Creek, Choice WMA 43°40'26.1"N 91°47'32.7"W Google Maps Location	Trout stream in the early stage of stream and floodplain restoration. Fee-title protection site by TPL.
11:00 – 11:50 AM	South Fork Root River, Choice WMA 43°40'04.2"N 91°45'01.9"W Google Maps Location	Floodplain forest restoration, bluff prairie enhancement, fee-title protection site by TNC.
12:00 – 12:20 PM	Choice WMA, East parking lot 43°39'30.7"N 91°44'12.3"W Google Maps Location	Easement protection by MLT, recap Choice WMA complex accomplishments
12:30 – 2:00 PM	Yucatan WMA 10560-10918 Resident Camp Rd Google Maps Location	-- LUNCH – field lunch served in shaded parking lot – Fee title protection by TPL. Hike down to Heritage Brook Trout stream (~1 mile round trip. Level terrain)
2:30 – 3:00 PM	Magelssen Bluff Park, Rushford 43°48'38.7"N 91°45'40.4"W Google Maps Location	Overlook of Rushford, MN. View of Driftless landscape, with multiple protection and enhancement projects visible.
3:15 – 4:00 PM	Schueler WMA 43°51'03.3"N 91°47'23.8"W Google Maps Location	Overlook of Schueler WMA, fee title protection site by TNC. Bluff prairie enhancement. Grazing as management tool.
5:00 – 5:30 PM	South Branch, Middle Fork Zumbro River Parcel 44°06'43.4"N 92°37'03.3"W Google Maps Location	Pending fee title protection project by TNC and TPL.

5:30 – 6:45 PM	Return drive to State Office Building	-
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[Google Maps direction for whole route](#)

NOTE: All tour sites may or may not require walking through uneven terrain with ticks, flies, and mosquitoes. Poison ivy may also be present. Please dress and plan accordingly!



