

**Lessard-Sams Outdoor Heritage Council**  
**Northwest Minnesota Habitat Tour**  
**Outdoor Heritage Funded Program Sites**  
**Wednesday, September 6, 2023**

The public is welcome to join any of the stops on this tour. Questions can be relayed to: Amanda Schnabel: 651-284-6430, amanda.schnabel@lsohc.mn.gov

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<b>Time</b>	<b>Site Name / Description</b>	<b>Location/Notes</b>
9:00 am – 10:00 am	<b>Hallock Dam – South Branch Two Rivers</b> <b>Topics:</b> Dam Removal, Rock Arch Rapids, Fish Passage <b>Partners:</b> City of Hallock, MN Department of Natural Resources	City of Hallock, MN Dam 940 Gilbert Olson Park Road Hallock, MN 56728 (48.769669 N, -96.931574 W)
10:30 am – 11:30 am	<b>Norway Dunes – Johnson/Abrahamson Conservation Easement</b> <b>Topics:</b> Tallgrass Aspen Parklands Ecoregion, Grassland and Wetland Birds, Important Bird Areas, MN Prairie Conservation Plan, Value of Conservation Easements, Landowner Perspective. <b>Partners:</b> Audubon MN, Minnesota Land Trust	Take Co Rd 10, End of Road 410 <sup>th</sup> Ave. 2101 Township Road 290 Halma, MN 56729 (48.709915 N, -96.561702 W)  (Parking will be in mowed grass.)
12:00 pm – 2:30 pm	<b>Twin Lakes WMA / TNC Tallgrass Aspen Parklands Habitat Complex</b> <b>Topics:</b> Cattail Spraying (at overlook), Brome Conversion to Diverse Native Grassland, Oak Savanna Thinning and Burning, Brush Management, Prairie Restoration, Prescribed Fire. <b>Partners:</b> MN Department of Natural Resources, The Nature Conservancy	4487 State Highway 11 Karlstad, MN 56732 (48.589625 N, -96.478736 W)  The group will stop at multiple locations in this area. Please arrive at above address by 12:00 pm to join caravan to adjoining sites along Highway 11.

**NOTE: All tour sites may require walking through uneven terrain with ticks, flies, and mosquitoes. Please dress and plan accordingly!**

Tour driving directions can be found at  
<https://goo.gl/maps/5Vfni6Mc88aVEYkp6>