

Lessard-Sams Outdoor Heritage Council
Habitat Tour
Winona Area, MN
Outdoor Heritage Funded Program Sites
Tuesday, June 16, 2026

The public is welcome to join any of the stops on this tour.
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Time	Site Name / Description	Location/Notes
9:30 am – 10:15 am	McCarthy Lake WMA / Kellogg-Weaver Dunes Scientific and Natural Area Habitat Complex Topics: Sand prairie restoration on a Fee Acquisition Partners: MNDNR, TNC	44°15'21.6"N 91°55'14.6"W
10:35 am – 11:15 am	Whitewater WMA: Siebenaler Ridge Topics: Bluff Prairie and SE MN forest management, enhancement, and restoration Partners: MNDNR, TNC	44°08'40.4"N 92°00'10.4"W
11:25 am – 12:25 pm	Whitewater WMA: Headquarters Area Topics: Reed canary grass dominated field in the Whitewater River floodplain that is being enhanced with many treatments including grazing, tilling, direct seeding and planting, to restore it to floodplain forest. Partners: MNDNR, MN Audubon	Whitewater WMA Headquarters 15035 Highway 74 Altura, MN 55910 44°07'14.2"N 92°00'13.8"W
12:40 pm – 1:30 pm	Larsen-Nelson Conservation Easement and Whitewater WMA Topics: Conservation Easements, Habitat Complex Building, Habitat Corridors, Habitat Enhancement Partners: MLT, MNDNR, TNC	44°05'07.5"N 92°03'33.6"W
2:15 pm – 3:00 pm	Cedar Creek Trout Stream Topics: Trout Stream Restoration and Enhancement, Fish Shocking Partners: MNDNR, MN Trout Unlimited, Winona State University	43°56'47.5"N 91°34'08.0"W
3:30 pm – 5:30 pm	Mississippi River Boat Tour Topics: Mississippi River Ecology, Floodplain Forest Restoration, Invasive Carp Management Partners: Winona State University, MN Audubon, MNDNR, US Army Corps of Engineers, USFWS	44°03'15.2"N 91°37'59.8"W
5:30 pm	Tour Ends	

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 here:
<https://maps.app.goo.gl/ERzQYRXG5Wt2kpoz8>

