

LCCMR Site Visits in North-Central Minnesota

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Mon. - August 11, Tues. - August 12, & Wed. - August 13, 2008

Monday August 11, 2008	
3:00 p.m.	(<i>Bus passengers</i>) State Office Building, St. Paul
7:30 p.m.	(<i>Bus passengers</i>) Arrive in Bemidji
Tuesday August 12, 2008	
7:45 a.m.	(<i>Plane passengers</i>) Depart Downtown St Paul Airport (Holman Field) Arrive 9:30 a.m. at Bemidji Airport
8:45 a.m.	(<i>Bus passengers</i>) Paul Bunyan State Trail, Bemidji – Trail acquisition and development
11:15 a.m.	Big Bog State Recreation Area, North Unit – Peatlands: ecological features, plant communities, potential effects of climate change and watershed protection efforts
1:00 p.m.	Big Bog State Recreation Area, South Unit – Park amenities
2:15 p.m.	DNR Historic Fish Hatchery, Waskish – Aquatic community restoration on Red Lake; use of the hatchery
4:30 p.m.	Chippewa National Forest Historic Headquarters Building - 200 Ash Avenue NW, Cass Lake – Discussion forestry issues at local, state and federal level including conservation easements and landscape scale forestry planning
5:45 p.m.	Steamboat Lake Public Water Access – Expanded public access by conversion of former small resort and removing development from wetlands
6:30 p.m.	Overnight in Walker
Wednesday August 13, 2008	
8:15 a.m.	Shingobee Bay – Public fishing access, significant archeological/cultural resources findings resulting from investigation of site prior to development
9:00 a.m.	Leech Lake, Pelican Island, Huddles Resort , 1696 Whipholt Beach Road NW - View bird colonies and cormorant management on Pelican Island; update on Habitat Corridors Partnership project
11:00 a.m.	Ten Mile Lake, Public Water Access (southwest side of lake)- Interlake zoning pilot project for ecological shoreland assessment for conservation planning and zoning
1:45 p.m.	Crow Wing County - Bay Lake Church Island Camp - Conservation easement and shoreland management issues
5:30 p.m.	Arrive at State Office Building, St. Paul