



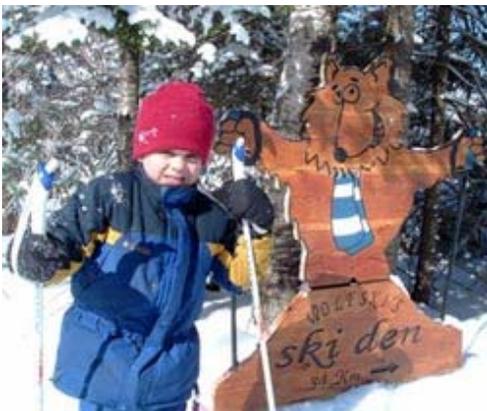
Boulder Lake

Environmental Learning Center

Our Mission:

To provide comprehensive educational programs that contribute to increased understanding and appreciation of natural resource management practices.

We provide an interpretive window to showcase resource management and hydropower generation in a working forest, and illustrate the many social, biological, and economic benefits of that forest.



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Located 20 minutes north of Duluth, MN.



Directions: Rice Lake Road (Cty 4) north to Boulder Dam Road. Take a right and follow for 2.5 miles. ELC is on the right, down a 0.5 mile gravel driveway.



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Providing an interpretive window to the 18,000 acres of Boulder Lake Management Area.



Environmental Education

We provide a rich collection of environmental education opportunities to a variety of audiences including:

- K-12 students and teachers
- College students and instructors
- Professional Development Workshops for teachers and other professionals
- Public Programs
- Self-guided programs



Natural Resource Management

Boulder Lake Environmental Learning Center owes its uniqueness to the partnership we have with Boulder Lake Management Area.

The Management area encompasses over 14,000 acres of working forest and a 4,000 acre hydropower reservoir. This access to full scale natural resource management is hard to find at other Environmental Learning Centers.

Boulder Lake Management Area was formed in 1984 through a visionary partnership between St. Louis County Land Department, Minnesota Power and the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources.

In 1994, University of Minnesota Duluth's Natural Resources Research Institute and the Center for Environmental Education joined the partnership with the formation of the Boulder Lake Environmental Learning Center.



Monitoring and Research

Tremendous resources are available from monitoring and research activities at Boulder which are integrated into our educational programs, such as:

- Breeding Owl Survey
- Breeding Bird Research
- Amphibian Survey (field & calling)
- Predator survey
- Full-scale demonstrations of innovative forest management

For more information, check out our new website at www.boulderlake.org