



Anoka County Parks and Recreation

Wargo Nature Center, 7701 Main Street, Lino Lakes, MN 55038

August 13, 2010

Dear Educator,

Greetings! Welcome back to another exciting school year! And welcome to the fall 2010 Connexus Energy/ Anoka County Parks and Recreation **Early Minnesota Heritage Lab** to be held this fall. This will be an 8-station outdoor educational lab covering life in early Minnesota. Stations will cover topics such as: Traveling in the Underground Railroad, Homeland to Heartland, Angels of the Battlefield, I Spy, Lincoln's Fifth Wheel, Homestead Life, Minnesotans in the Civil War, and Discover the Modern Era! The presentations are adjusted to each age level and are done in a participatory, hands-on style. Each station will have a hands-on activity/component. This will be one of the fastest moving, all-day field trips that you will ever experience! Because of the station content the **minimum grade for students is second grade.**

Registrations will be done by a lottery system. On September 2<sup>nd</sup> we will draw from the received registrations, filling the openings. Openings available after that day will be filled on a first-come, first-serve basis. The fee is \$5.36 per person and must accompany your registration. If your school is tax exempt then the fee is \$5.00 per person and we will need a copy of your certificate for our files if you are a new school to Wargo. There is no charge for 2-3 teachers or chaperones per class. (This would also apply to Home Schools.) Please note the changes regarding Home Schools on the Registration page. The Heritage Lab runs rain or shine. However, should it be raining heavily on-site at 8:00 a.m., we will cancel for the day and phone registrants by 8:15 a.m. Rain dates are scheduled for Friday, October 8<sup>th</sup> & Monday, October 11<sup>th</sup>.

Heritage Lab regularly fills quickly so we encourage you to respond as quickly as possible. It is important to return your registration form by mail or fax by September 2<sup>nd</sup>. Please return the registration form to: Wargo Nature Center - 7701 Main St., Centerville MN 55038 or fax to 651-429-8167. **If you fax your registration please call to make sure we received it at 651-429-8007.** This lab will be held at the permanent Heritage Lab site at the Rice Creek Chain of Lakes Regional Park Reserve, located just east of 35W on County Road 14 (Main St.) in Centerville. In addition, the nature center offers environmental education classes for school groups and we are scheduling for the 2010-2011 season on a first come basis. I have enclosed a copy of our curriculum brochure for your planning purposes.

Please call 651-429-8007 for scheduling information.

Sincerely,

*Deb Gallop*

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Program Supervisor

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