

Nature in the Neighborhood

Workshop and Fieldtrip

Focus: South Maplewood (south of Highwood)

Explore nature & backyard habitat in a Maplewood neighborhood.

- What type of habitat does this neighborhood have?
- What animals live here?
- How can residents protect and enhance backyard habitat?
- Conservation easements for private landowners



Saturday October 4, 2008

9:00 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.

Location: St. Paul Ski Club Chalet at corner of Sterling St. and Schadt Dr. (1 block north of Carver). See website for directions: www.stpaulskiclub.com/contact.html
\$10, includes lunch, bus, workshop and fieldtrip

Pre-registration required by October 1! Call Maplewood Nature Center (651-249-2170) to reserve your spot and send \$10 to: Maplewood Nature Center, 2659 East 7th Street, Maplewood, MN 55119.

Dress to be outdoors. Field trip includes walking on ungraded footpaths.

Workshop Agenda

9:00-10:00	Classroom Session: South Maplewood Ecology 101
10:00-12:00	Field trip: Board the bus to visit the "grand canyon" of Fish Creek and a home on Snake Creek where residents are enhancing habitat.
12:00-12:45	Lunch
12:45-1:30	Classroom session: Enhancing Habitat and Backyard Connections
1:30-2:00	Question and Answer Session
2:00-2:30	Classroom Session: Conservation Easements for Private Landowners

Featured speakers: Dr. Kim Chapman from Applied Ecological Services and Sarah Strommen from Minnesota Land Trust.

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