

Registration Form
Deadline: August 11, 2017

Name(s) _____
Address _____
City, St, Zip _____
Email _____
Phone _____

____ Single Occupancy Cabin - \$470 per person*
____ Double Occupancy Cabin - \$405 per person*
____ Triple Occupancy Cabin - \$385 per person*
____ Quad Occupancy Cabin - \$355 per person*
____ Plus \$40/room for hotel room, not sharing
bathroom in cabin on September 22 & 23*

A \$100 per person refundable deposit will hold your reservation. The balance is due before August 11, 2017.

**I prefer to board the motor coach in
(circle choice):**

Independence Cedar Rapids

Your trip payment includes: Deluxe motor coach transportation, all admission and program fees, trip escorts, four meals: one continental breakfast at Days Inn, two breakfasts at the Silver Rapids Lodge, and one lunch at Audubon Center.

**Make checks payable to
Friends of Fontana Park or FFP.**

Please return this form and payment to:
Discover Wolves Tour
Fontana Interpretive Nature Center
1883 125th St
Hazleton, IA 50641

A minimum number of participants is needed. If this number is not met, all fees will be refunded in full.

For more information contact the Buchanan County Conservation Department (319-636-2617) or the Linn County Conservation Department at Wickiup Hill (319-892-6485).

Tentative Tour Schedule

Thursday, September 21

- 6:00 am - Depart Cedar Rapids (Cedar Valley Nature Trail Parking Lot, Hiawatha)
- 7:00 am - Depart Independence (East side of Courthouse.)
- Break and Lunch in Como Park, St. Paul
- Depart Twin Cities and drive to Duluth
- Check into Days Inn Lakewalk Hotel
- Supper on your own
- Evening Free Time: Explore the Canal Park Area

Friday, September 22

- Continental Breakfast provided at the hotel
- 8:00 am - Load bus
- Visit Gooseberry Falls State Park
- Drive to Ely; check into Silver Rapids Lodge
- Supper on your own
- Evening Free Time: Explore Ely

Saturday, September 23

- Breakfast provided with trip at Lodge
- Programs at the International Wolf Center
- Lunch on your own
- Programs at North American Bear Center
- Supper on your own
- Linn and Buchanan Naturalists will lead wolf calling program at Lodge

Sunday, September 24

- Breakfast provided with trip at Lodge
- Load bus for return trip
- Audubon Center of the North Woods - North Woods Niche program with live animal
- Lunch provided with trip at Audubon Center
- 6:00 pm Arrive in Independence
- 7:00 pm Arrive in Cedar Rapids

*Silver Rapids Lodge have cabins that will require participants to have a private room, but share a bathroom. Motel rooms are available with an extra \$40 charge for two nights.

2017 Discover Wolves Tour
Visit the International
Wolf Center
Ely, Minnesota
September 21-24, 2017
Reservation Deadline
August 11, 2017

Sponsored by the Buchanan,
Linn, and Benton County
Conservation Boards



Feared Hunter

Wolves have a long history of persecution as an exaggerated threat to domestic animals and people. Just a generation ago, the US government paid bounties to eradicate wolves so that nearly all of these animals living the lower 48 states were destroyed. Today, many people have a new appreciation of wolves.

The International Wolf Center

The International Wolf Center is a focal point for worldwide education about wolves. The Center promotes the wolf's survival by teaching about its way of life, relation to other species and role within human society.

The Center offers naturalist programs such as wolf communications, adaptations, use of radio telemetry equipment, wolf research, ecology, and recovery efforts.

The Exhibit Pack refers to the live wolves in the main enclosure. Members of the pack vary as wolves age and new wolf pups are socialized and added to the Exhibit. The current Exhibit Pack consists of: Aidan and Denali - two northwestern gray wolves, born April 27, 2008, Boltz - believed to be a great plains gray wolf born March 2012, and Axel and Grayson - two arctic wolves, born May 2, 2016 in Canada.



Many Americans appreciate wolves as skilled hunters and valuable members of a delicately balanced ecosystems. The wolf's hypnotic eyes and haunting howl have enticed many into viewing this mysterious beast as a symbol of nature's wild beauty instead of an animal to be feared.

Once found throughout much of North America, now wolves only exist in isolated wolf populations in northern Minnesota, Wisconsin, Michigan, Montana and Idaho. The largest & most concentrated population remain in northern Minnesota, especially around Ely, the home of the International Wolf Center.

During this four-day journey, participants will visit the International Wolf Center and take part in its programs as well as view other sites in Minnesota. The climax of the trip will be an experience of a lifetime, the chance to see and hear wolves in the wild during an evening wolf howl.



Other Minnesota Sites on the Tour **North American Bear Center**

Ted, Honey, Lucky and Holly live are bears living in 2.5 acres of natural forest that includes man-made dens and a pond.

They roam the forest and play in the cool pond. Honey likes to sleep in shaded daybeds in the forest. Lucky hides toys and food in secret caches on the forest floor. Ted enjoys resting on his "log" by the pond area. Holly explores and plays, developing relationships with the other bears. Participants will see these bears and learn from exhibits

Gooseberry Falls State Park

Gooseberry Falls is the gateway to the North Shore. It is known for its spectacular waterfalls, river gorge, Lake Superior shoreline, Civilian Conservation Corps log and stone structures, and north woods wildlife. Listen to the thunderous roar of the Upper, Middle and Lower Falls of the Gooseberry River as it plummets through a rocky gorge.

