

Eloise Butler Flower Garden and Bird Sanctuary

A spring wildflower walk



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Where: Eloise Butler Flower Garden and Bird Sanctuary

Date/Time: May 15th, 2010 from 9-11AM

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Enjoy a stroll through the Eloise Butler Wildflower Garden, the oldest wildflower garden in the country, for a look at spring wildflowers. The one hundred and three year old garden is home to over 500 species of plants, all within fourteen acres. We will visit the woodland and wetland areas and have the opportunity to see many spring wildflowers like Lady's slipper orchids, wild geranium, bloodroot, shooting star, trilliums, baneberry, Virginia bluebells, bellwort, blue cohosh, violets and more.

Due to the narrow trails within the garden, this field trip will be limited to 20 MNNPS members.

NOTE: We will park and meet at the Wirth Beach parking lot on Glenwood Avenue as opposed to the upper lot near the garden main gate. Worth Beach is 1/8 mile east of the Glenwood Avenue and Theodore Wirth Parkway intersection and offers free and ample parking. Please see the map for this field trip. From here we will take a short walk together to the north gate of the garden.