



# United States Department of the Interior



**FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE**  
Minnesota Valley National Wildlife Refuge  
3815 American Boulevard East  
Bloomington, Minnesota 55425

Dear Parent, Guardian or Interested Adult,

As part of the Refuge Partner Schools Program, your child's classroom is scheduled for a **free\*** field trip to Minnesota Valley National Wildlife Refuge on:

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Time: \_\_\_\_\_

Location: \_\_\_\_\_ Education and Visitor Center.



As part of the refuge's partnership agreement with your school, each class must bring at least 5 chaperones. Please consider sharing a few hours of your time to help make this field trip especially meaningful for your child and his or her classmates.

As a refuge chaperone you will be responsible for helping a small group of 4-6 students explore, make discoveries, ask questions, and share excitement about the outdoors! No special nature knowledge is necessary.

If you have questions that your child's classroom teacher cannot answer, please feel free to call a Visitor Services Specialist at 952-854-5900 (Bloomington field trips) or 952-361-4500 (Rapids Lake field trips).

Hope to see you soon,  
*Visitor Services Staff*  
*Minnesota Valley National Wildlife Refuge*

\*Refuge field trips are funded by *Refuge Friends, Inc.*, a 501 (c) 3 non-profit organization, through their Blue Goose Bus Fund. For more information on the Blue Goose Bus Fund, *Refuge Friends, Inc.* or how you can be involved, please contact:



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