Welcome to Minnesota Valley National Wildlife Refuge!

We are so glad that you are visiting! This is a special place filled with living things—and yet much of the refuge is located within the heart of the city! Our trails through woods and wetlands are great places to discover new things.

In 1976, Minnesota Valley National Wildlife Refuge was created—because of local citizens who wanted to protect the river valley that they loved. The wetlands and woodlands were threatened by landfills, development, and other sources of pollution. Thanks to the efforts of yesterday, this land is protected today. We continue to provide a place where both wildlife and people can take refuge.

We invite you to explore YOUR Minnesota Valley National Wildlife Refuge!

This Journal belongs to: ____________________________

Date: ____________________________________________

I am visiting with: ________________________________

The Weather is like: ______________________________

The Habitat is like: _______________________________
My Field Trip Journal

What we did today:

Something interesting that I observed:

Signs of animals that I saw today:

One new thing that I learned today:

My favorite part of the trip was: