

Hike Wolsfeld Woods Scientific Natural Area

Saturday March 28, 10:30am, Long Lake MN

Go west on Minneapolis I-394. When you cross over I-494 it becomes US Hwy 12. Go beyond Wayzata and watch for signs for Long Lake and a blue Cty Rd 112 sign. **DO NOT STAY ON US #12.** Take CR 112 into Long Lake. In Long Lake, turn right onto Brown Road which crosses over CR 6 (.5 mile) and brings you into the parking lot of Trinity Lutheran Church. It's a little over 7 miles west of I-494.

The hike will cover about 4 miles as we wander through this heavily-wooded site full of ravines and creeks.

The Wolsfeld family sailed from Germany in 1952 to the New World. They worked to earn enough by working on a farm in Illinois to buy the newly opened Dakota land. Their large scale maple syrup making business became known regionally.

The land was donated to the DNR and all farm building were removed so the land could return to its natural state.

Named after the German settlers, Wolsfeld Woods is a premier example of the original "Big Woods" forest that once covered the south and central part of the state. The Nature Conservatory assisted in the protection of the area.

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