

## The Audubon Center of the Northwoods

“A proud leader in environmental education and renewable energy”

The Audubon Center has committed itself to sponsorship of charter schools that have recognized the importance of project based and environmental education. We offer to our sponsored schools:

- An annual retreat to connect to other schools that have similar goals,
- Connections to the state organizations that are committed to charter school success,
- The option of graduate training and residential experiences that are tied to the schools mission
- A group of experts who can help the schools overcome obstacles and develop projects that will be successful and significant.

The Audubon Center of the North Woods is a private, non-profit residential environmental learning center ([RELC](#)), a wildlife [rehabilitation facility](#), and [conference & retreat center](#) nestled on the shores of Grindstone Lake near Sandstone, MN in east-central Minnesota. Our diverse 535-acre sanctuary includes a variety of habitats, including old-growth red and white pines, hardwood forests, restored wetlands and prairies. Our unique center features a mixture of historic as well as newly constructed facilities that can provide lodging and meals for up to 150 participants. Our participants have the opportunity to experience a wide range of learning environments including our [wildlife barn](#), yurt, log cabin, formal science classroom, and of course, the great outdoors!