

PROJECT ID:

306A-01-07

YEAR:

2005

GRANTEE:

Carlton County SWCD

COUNTY:

Carlton

CATEGORY:

Outreach and Education

GRANT AWARD:

\$29,142

TOTAL PROJECT

COST:

\$59,224

CARLTON SCHOOL LEARNING FACILITY

In order to make the Carlton School Forest more accessible, one mile of handicapped accessible trail and another 1/4 mile of more primitive trail were constructed. The trails are accessible to approximately 4,800 students from six school districts located within seven miles of the facility.

The Minnesota Conservation Corps helped build the trails. An Eagle Scout candidate built 18 benches from trees removed on the site, while another candidate created 20 trail signs. Restroom facilities were installed to allow for longer field trips and learning visits. Over 270

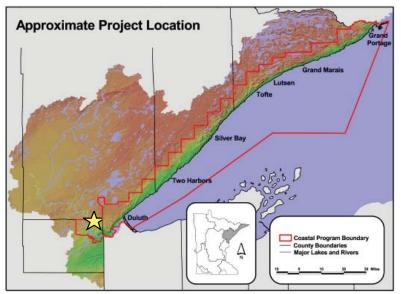


Minnesota Conservation Corps members help clear trails

students have participated in crossdisciplinary education at the facility to date. Local scout groups also use the facility for learning activities.



PROJECT LOCATION



A fourth grade class works with first graders to identify leaves, mushrooms, tracks, and other natural things in the forest. Public Television staff from Venture North filmed a segment to air in the fall of 2006.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

Minnesota's Lake Superior Coastal Program 1568 Highway 2 Two Harbors, MN 55616 (218) 834-6612 www.dnr.state.mn.us/waters/lakesuperior

The mission of Minnesota's Lake Superior Coastal Program is to preserve, protect, restore and enhance coastal resources for present and future generations. We provide technical and financial assistance for local communities to balance protection of coastal resources with providing residents and visitors places to work, live and play.

