



**International Wolf Center**

Teaching the World about Wolves

## **Working for Wolves**

*Friday, Saturday and Sunday*

*April 15 - 17, 2016*

### **Welcome!**

We are so happy you are interested in the **Working for Wolves** program! Below are important details to make your International Wolf Center experience care-free and fun.

### **Registration**

Registration is available online only. Please go to the “Register” button on the page for this program. We are unable to accept ‘walk-in’ registrations. This is a popular program, so get your registration in early! Registrants are accepted on a first-come, first-served basis.

If you register online, you will receive a confirmation email with important details and documents to fill out and return to us. To participate in the program, you must have the completed health and liability form for the participant turned in before you will be allowed to participate. You can mail it, scan and email it, or bring it in on the first day.

Mail it:

International Wolf Center  
Working for Wolves  
1396 Highway 169  
Ely, MN 55731

or scan and send via email to [programs@wolf.org](mailto:programs@wolf.org)

### **Transportation**

Transportation to Ely, Minnesota, and to and from the International Wolf Center is the responsibility of the participant. During program hours, the Center will provide transport for any field activities in a 14-passenger mini-bus, driven by one of our qualified staff members.

### **Handicapped Accessibility**

The International Wolf Interpretive Center in Ely is a handicapped accessible facility. Displays have braille notations on them, and we have sign-language interpreters available if arrangements are made ahead of time. However, most of our outdoor educational programs involve, or may involve, walking, hiking over uneven terrain, cross-country skiing, snow shoeing, and other moderately strenuous activities. The International Wolf Center cannot provide special arrangements for persons physically unable to participate in the planned activities for a specific program. However, participants may choose not to attend those activities.

### **Lodging & Meals**

For lodging - you have the option of staying overnight ‘sleep-over’ style, (in sleeping bags on lightly carpeted auditorium on the floor at the International Wolf Center - this is the most fun option). Participants are encouraged to bring any items that will make their night’s stay comfortable such as a camping-style sleeping pad or air mattress. There are no showers on-site, but will have showers or sauna’s available on Saturday night. Or, you can provide your own lodging (this means that you book and pay for your own room) at the wide variety of hotels, motels, and resorts available in Ely and surrounding areas. For more information on Ely area accommodations, please visit the Ely

Chamber of Commerce at [www.ely.org](http://www.ely.org).

The following meals will be provided: Dinner on Friday and Saturday night, Continental Breakfast on Saturday and Sunday and a box lunch on Saturday. Drinks and snacks will be available throughout the work session. Continental breakfast will consist of a selection of cereals, bagels, Pop Tarts as well as a choice of fruit, condiments, milk, juice and water. To ensure accommodation of dietary requests, please indicate any dietary requests in your registration details.

## Cancellation and Refunds Policy

### International Wolf Center reserves the right to cancel programs if:

- The minimum number of registrations is not met. (Full refunds will be given to those who have registered, however, the Center is not responsible for additional expenses incurred by participants in preparing for the program including flight and/or other travel expenses).
- Severe weather or other emergency conditions occur that may endanger participants or staff.

### If a participant must cancel their attendance at a program:

- **All cancellations** are subject to a \$50.00 processing fee.
- Cancellations made within 14 days of the program start date - no refund of program fees will be issued.
- Cancellations made between 15 and 30 days (or more) of the program start date - full refund of program fees, or a credit to be used towards a future International Wolf Center program.
- No refund can be made for absence from the program unless arrangements are made at the time of the booking.

The International Wolf Center regrets that it cannot make exceptions to the refund policy. If you think there is a chance that you will need to cancel, we recommend purchasing separate trip insurance.

## Outdoor Gear and other necessities:

### *Annual temperatures for Ely, MN*

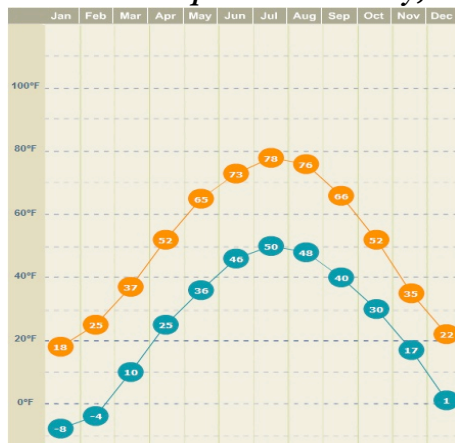


Image courtesy of [www.weather.com](http://www.weather.com)

Having the proper equipment for outdoor activities can make the difference between a fun adventure and an uncomfortable slog in the woods.

The use of **layered garments** for protection against weather extremes is key to a successful outing. Loose-fitting layers allow you to maintain a comfortable body temperature and keep you dry as temperatures, precipitation, and your own exertion levels change.

PLEASE come prepared for the weather. Consider the predicted temperatures, PLUS wind chill.

**In addition to the following OUTDOOR gear list, please bring:** Clothing, including sleepwear for Friday evening through Sunday noon; toiletries; sleeping bag, sleeping bag pad, pillow – if spending the night in the International Wolf Center.

**Suggested outdoor clothing and gear list:**

- Camera, Tripod and associated gear
- Warm socks (not cotton)
- Rain gear (doubles as wind breaker)
- Sturdy shoes or boots for hiking
- Hat
- Pants to hike comfortably in
- Shirts and other layers
- Warm fleece jacket or sweater
- Sleepwear
- Sunglasses
- Water bottle, leak-proof
- Day pack or fanny pack (large enough to carry water and a snack)
- Insect repellent
- Journal or notebook
- Writing utensils
- Toiletries – Towels
- Travel alarm clock
- A change of clothes
- Snacks – some snacks are provided however, if you have a favorite or particular taste, it is best to pack your own



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### **Friday, April 15, 2016**

5 pm: Meet at Auditorium windows- Itinerary – Dinner Menu – Tour Wolf Care Center

5:15 pm – Behind the Scenes Session – Wolf Behavior Protocol

5:45 pm – Dinner at Center

6:30 pm – Pup News – Status of 2016 Pup Plans/ Review Work Projects

7:30 pm – Optional Wolf Howling Trip

### **Saturday, April 16, 2016**

7:30 am – Breakfast – on site

8:30 am – Begin Enclosure Projects – Wolf Care Center – Pack Holding Area

Noon – Box lunch in Wolf Care Center/Porch area

1:00 pm – Finish Wolf Care Center

4:00 pm – Shower or Sauna

6:00 pm - Dinner

### **Sunday, April 17, 2016**

7:30 am - Breakfast on site

8:15 am– Exhibit Pack Enclosure Work

Noon - program ends

Note: Itinerary is subject to change depending upon weather conditions or special opportunities that may arise.



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## Educational Program Registration and Liability Form

*Please fill out a form for each program participant*

Program name: \_\_\_\_\_ Program date(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Name of participant: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Gender: \_\_\_\_\_

Please list an Emergency Contact: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Participant's Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have any dietary needs or food allergies? \_\_\_\_\_

Are you allergic to bee stings or insect bites? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have any medical conditions or allergies we should be aware of? \_\_\_\_\_

Are you currently on medication? \_\_\_\_\_

Explain: \_\_\_\_\_

Current Immunizations: \_\_\_\_\_

Health Insurance Company: \_\_\_\_\_ Policy Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Family Physician: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

- I understand that there are inherent risks in any program which involves outdoor activities, including the possibility of serious injury or death. I agree to hold the International Wolf Center harmless for any injury that I incur.
- In case of injury, I give permission for necessary emergency medical care to be given to me at an appropriate medical facility.
- I understand that The International Wolf Center reserves the right to decline any person as a participant **for any reason** which affects the operation of the program or the rights and welfare or enjoyment of the other participants or staff.
- I fully understand the Cancellation and Refund Policy as stated in the documents attached to this registration form.

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

I give permission to the International Wolf Center to take and use photos or other media of me for promotional use.

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