



Wild Wolf Travel EdVenture

February 5-7, 2027

Tentative Itinerary

Day 1 – Friday, February 5

- 8:00 am Meet at the Minnesota Zoo – Intros and Breakfast Refreshments
- 8:30 am Meet the Wolves
- 9:30 am Depart for Ely (~260 miles; 4 hours)
- 12:30 pm Lunch at BoomTown (501 Hat Trick Ave, Eveleth, MN 55734)
- 3:00 pm Check in at Grand Ely Lodge (400 North Pioneer Road, Ely, MN 55731) & Free Time
- 5:15 pm Depart for the International Wolf Center (IWC)
- 5:45 pm Program and Dinner at IWC
- 7:30 pm Howling Activity – dress warm!
- 8:00 pm Return to Grand Ely Lodge

Day 2 – Saturday, February 6

- 7:00 am Breakfast at Grand Ely Lodge
- 8:30 am Depart for Winter Hike at Kawishiwi Falls Trail (444 Fernberg Rd, Ely, MN 55731)
- 9:45 am Depart for International Wolf Center
- 10:00 am Activities at IWC
- 12:00 am Lunch at Frisky Otter (302 E Sheridan Drive; Ely MN 55731)
- 1:30 pm Free Time
- 5:00 pm Return to the IWC for Dinner and programs
- 7:00 pm *What's For Dinner* public program at the IWC
- 8:00 pm Return to Grand Ely Lodge

Day 3 – Sunday, February 7

- 7:00 am Breakfast at Grand Ely Lodge
- 8:30 am Check out and Depart for Wintergreen (1101 Ringrock Rd. Ely, MN 55731)
- 9:00 am Dogsledding
- 12:00 pm Depart Wintergreen
- 12:30 pm Lunch at Grand Ely Lodge
- 2:00 pm Depart Ely (~260 miles; 4 hours)
- 6:00 pm Arrive at the Minnesota Zoo or wherever you call home!

The itinerary may be altered due to weather, and suitable replacements will try to be scheduled. Refunds will only be made under extenuating circumstances. In case of severe weather, the EdVenture will be cancelled and a refund will be issued.

Suggested Packing List:

- Clothes for 2 days - warm layers!
- 3+ pairs of wool/polypropylene socks
- Snow pants
- Long underwear
- Personal toiletries
- Winter coat
- Hat, mittens/gloves, scarf
- Warm snow/hiking boots
- Swimming suit (for pool or sauna at the resort- optional free time activity)
- Refillable water bottle
- Sunscreen
- Sunglasses/goggles
- Camera
- Cell phone/charger
- Books/things to do during down times at the resort
- Flashlight or headlamp
- Binoculars
- Snacks
- Money for souvenirs, extra food, alcohol, and dogsledding guides (~\$10/person)

Questions?

If you have additional questions regarding this Travel EdVenture or want to be placed on the interested list for future trips, please email educate@mnzoo.org.