Wolf Ridge Academic Science Immersion Programs

“That summer inspired me to think strongly on pursuing a future career in environmental science. I switched my schooling focus to more science based and soaked in as much knowledge pertaining to the outdoors as I could.” Aimee, 2014

Wolf Ridge academic science immersion programs are designed to engage students from diverse ethnic, racial, and socioeconomic backgrounds in authentic, hands-on science and apply that learning to real world challenges. The programs are designed to:

- empower students to take ownership for their learning
- develop academic skills and create a supportive learning community
- get students out of the classrooms and into the field for experiential learning
- use small class sizes to provide individual support
- extend student learning into the summer months for year-round academic enrichment
- connect students with professionals in a variety of outdoor and science fields so students can appreciate the career options available and develop skills that create success after high school

Participants: Students in 8-12th grade from schools in Minneapolis, St. Paul and Duluth, Minnesota.

Duration: Programs run from six weeks to a full year.

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