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STUDENTS FROM [CITY NAME]'S [NAME OF SCHOOL] TAKE A NEW APPROACH TO LEARNING AT WOLF RIDGE ENVIRONMENTAL LEARNING CENTER

[SCHOOL CITY, STATE] - (DATE) - Last week [NUMBER], students from [NAME OF SCHOOL] spent [NUMBER] days exploring, learning and discovering at Wolf Ridge Environmental Learning Center, an accredited K-12 school near Finland, Minn.

During the school year, more than 13,000 children, teachers and chaperones from the Midwest visit Wolf Ridge Center to experience their own adventures in learning. For more than 50 years, this accredited environmental learning center near Lake Superior has been helping students discover more about the world around them through immersive, hands-on learning. In addition to school and group programs, Wolf Ridge offers summer and winter camps for youth and families.

The students participated in a variety of activities, including [ACTIVITIES]. For many, it was their first time doing such activities.

"What I liked best about my trip to Wolf Ridge was [STUDENT COMMENT]," said [STUDENT FIRST AND LAST NAME], [GRADE NUMBER]-grade student at [SCHOOL NAME].

"The students were excited to [TEACHER/PRINCIPAL QUOTE], but what I loved is [QUOTE, i.e. HOW STUDENTS LEARNED SOMETHING NEW/FIELD TRIP BENEFITS SCHOOL'S GOALS]," said [TEACHER/PRINCIPAL NAME], [TITLE] at [SCHOOL NAME].

[SCHOOL] has been traveling to Wolf Ridge each [SEASON] for [NUMBER] years. According to [CHAPERONE/TEACHER NAME] the educational, social and personal benefits of the experience can last for years.

"At Wolf Ridge, our goal is to spark curiosity and provide a learning opportunity that can't be experienced anywhere else," said Pete Smerud, Wolf Ridge Executive Director. "In a world that seems to be plugged in 24/7, we believe it's also important to show the next generation how to live sustainably and responsibly and learn through nature."

Wolf Ridge serves people of all ages, from K-12 students to adult learners and families. There is something for everyone to experience, discover and learn from. For more information on school trips, camps or specialty programs, please visit www.wolf-ridge.org.

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