

The *Mary Brown Environmental Center* was willed to the Diocese of Minnesota by Mary Catherine Brown in 2005. Mary Catherine started St. Mary's Episcopal Church–Ely in the 1970's when she welcomed local congregants into her home for monthly worship. A lifelong Girl Scout and former owner of the *Paul Bunyan Store* in what is now the Boundary Waters Canoe Area Wilderness, Mary Catherine's dearest wish was that her house serve as an Episcopal church and environmental retreat center after her death.

Donations to support the *Mary Brown Environmental Center* and its programs are appreciated. Please mail your tax deductible check to:

***Mary Brown Environmental Center***  
c/o the Rev Helen Hanten  
1331 Brainerd Ave  
Duluth, MN 55811

Please make checks payable to  
***Mary Brown Environmental Center***

Information about the *Mary Brown Environmental Center* and programs is also available online at:  
[www.env-steward.com/browncenter](http://www.env-steward.com/browncenter)

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# **2012**

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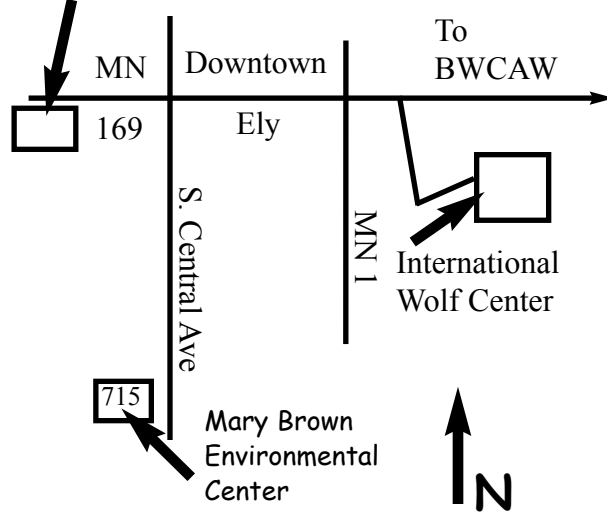
***in partnership with***  
**St. Mary's Episcopal Church**  
Ely, Minnesota

[www.speravi.com/church/stmary.htm](http://www.speravi.com/church/stmary.htm)

## Our Vision:

The *Mary Brown Environmental Center* provides spirit-based environmental education for small groups and families and a home base for canoeing, hiking, biking, golfing, and fishing in the heart of Minnesota's largest wilderness.

North American  
Bear Center



The *Mary Brown Environmental Center* is located a short drive from the International Wolf Center and entrances to the Boundary Waters Canoe Area Wilderness (BWCAW). It is an excellent location for preparation before and reflection after a visit to the BWCAW.

For 2012 Programs, check our website [www.env-steward.com/browncenter](http://www.env-steward.com/browncenter) or contact us by mail, e-mail or telephone

## Other Program Possibilities

- ▶ Every Sunday 9:30 AM: Episcopal Service with St. Mary's Episcopal Church
- ▶ Church sponsored 2-3 day live-in retreats with themes from nature, science, or creation.
- ▶ Clergy or Vestry Retreats
- ▶ One- or two-week family vacations (Sunday 11 AM to Saturday 11 AM).

Dormitory style housing  
Maximum group size: 8 persons  
\$60 per person for 2-night retreats  
\$300 for a Vestry for 2 nights  
\$500 for a family for 1 week  
\$50 for day use (no overnight)  
*All prices do not include food.  
Please inquire about prices with  
food included.*

For more information about the *Mary Brown Environmental Center*, or to reserve space, contact:

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▶ The MEESC proclaims the presence of God in all creation through:

- \* Its website: [www.env-steward.com](http://www.env-steward.com)
- \* Speakers' bureau
- \* Environmental camps
- \* Guides and information bulletins
- \* Articles in Diocesan Newspaper
- \* Presence at Diocesan Convention
- \* Cooperation with the Episcopal Ecological Network

▶ We listen to the word of God as it speaks to us on environmental spirituality and responsibility.

▶ We ask for grace and understanding to share the vision of a world where environmental consciousness prevails.

▶ We serve as stewards of God's creation within congregations and regions of the Episcopal Diocese of Minnesota, and are a leading voice on environmental spirituality in the Episcopal Church USA and the Anglican Communion.

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