

The *Mary Brown Environmental Center* was willed to the Diocese of Minnesota by Mary Catherine Brown in 2005. Mary Catherine founded 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* is also available online at:

www.env-steward.com/browncenter

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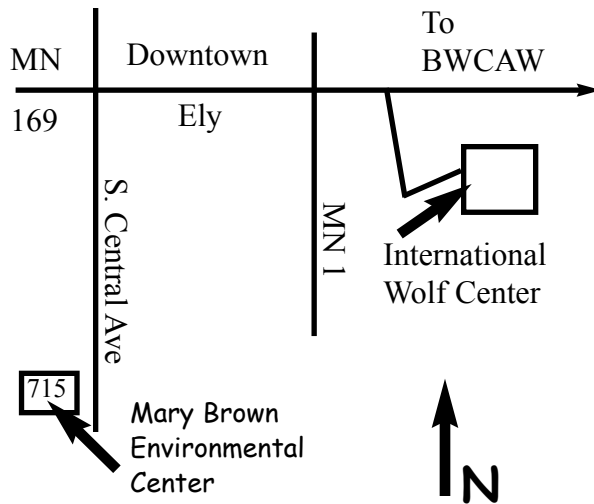
in partnership with

**St. Mary's Episcopal Church
Ely, Minnesota**

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.



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

Other Programs

- ▶ Every Saturday 4:30 PM: 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 10 AM to Saturday 10 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.*

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

- * Its website: 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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