



**LOCATION:** Tamarack Nature Center is located in White Bear Township. It is bounded by I-35E on the West, Otter Lake Rd. on the east, and Co. Rd. H2 on the north. The best way to reach the parking lot is to take the Hwy 96 exit from I-35E, east on Hwy 96 to Otter Lake Rd and north on Otter Lake Road to the Nature Center. There is a good series of turf trails and limited paved trails. MAP #: 8

**HABITAT:** Tamarack is a mixture of prairie, wetland and woodlands. Restored prairies cover almost 100 acres, with the largest being 70 acres. The wetlands are centered on the large shrub swamp in the center of the property. A restored wetland in the southeast corner of Tamarack has many large dead trees. The woodlands are a mixture of maple, basswood, and oak. Conifer plantings form dense plantations on the north and east edge.

**REGULAR BIRDS:** Waders, especially great egrets are found in the southeast marsh. The edges of the shrub swamp are good Woodcock habitat. Orioles use the trees just outside of the Center. Eastern Bluebirds are common in the park. Bobolinks nest in the prairie.

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