Minnesotans value the great outdoors...

and strongly support dedicated state environmental funding. The Environment & Natural Resources Trust Fund was approved by 77% of Minnesota voters in 1988. The Clean Water, Land & Legacy Amendment passed with an overwhelming margin in 2008 and ten years after its passage, 75% of Minnesotans continue to support the Amendment.

To maintain these investments we recommend the following priorities this legislative session:

2021 Priorities for the Great Outdoors

- → Maintain the integrity of the Legacy Funds and the Environmental & Natural Resources Trust Fund, and oppose any attempt to use the funds for purposes inconsistent with the intent of Minnesota's voters.
- → Fully support the current recommendations of Lessard-Sams Outdoor Heritage Council, Clean Water Council, and Legislative Citizen Commission on Minnesota Resources.
- → Oppose changes to those recommendations that have not been vetted through their deliberative processes.
- → The 2020 Legislature did not approve allocations from the Environment & Natural Resources Trust Fund. Support swift passage of last year's allocations consistent with the constitutional purposes to allow critical projects to move forward.

































