

# Sax-Zim Bog Winter Snowshoe Hike

## Birding, Botany and More!

**Where:** Sax-Zim Bog Welcome Center - 8793 Owl Avenue, Toivola, MN 55765

**When:** Sunday January 9<sup>th</sup>, 2022 (9:00 a.m. to 2:00p.m.)

**Leader:** Clinton Nienhaus, Head Naturalist, Friends of Sax-Zim Bog

Come join Clinton Nienhaus, Head Naturalist with the Friends of Sax-Zim Bog, for a tour of Sax-Zim Bog. Snowshoes are a great way to continue being active during the winter season and are a great way to explore hard to get to locations in the Bog. Join us for a leisurely hike and learn a little bit about boreal forests and animal sign present during the winter. Many visitors to the Sax-Zim Bog in the winter season come to find the elusive Great Gray Owl. Others come for the more readily seen, bright, and vocal finches. This field trip will not only look for some of these bright winter visitors, such as Pine Grosbeak, Evening Grosbeak, Common Redpoll, and Crossbills, but we will take some time to learn about their ecology. Snowshoes are required and there are a few pairs that can be borrowed from the Welcome Center.

**Agenda:**

<b>8:45-9:00</b>	<b>Gather at Parking Area</b>
<b>9:00-1:45</b>	<b>Tour Sax-Zim Bog via snowshoe</b>
<b>1:45-2:00</b>	<b>Wrap-up Q&amp;A and Discussion</b>

This field trip is for members of the MN Native Plant Society only and will be limited to 15 registrants.

### Items to Bring:

Snowshoes  
Warm layers – be prepared for cold conditions!  
Hat  
Sunglasses  
Water/snacks  
Pen or Pencil/Notebook  
Binoculars/camera

See the Friends of Sax-Zim Bog website to further plan your visit:

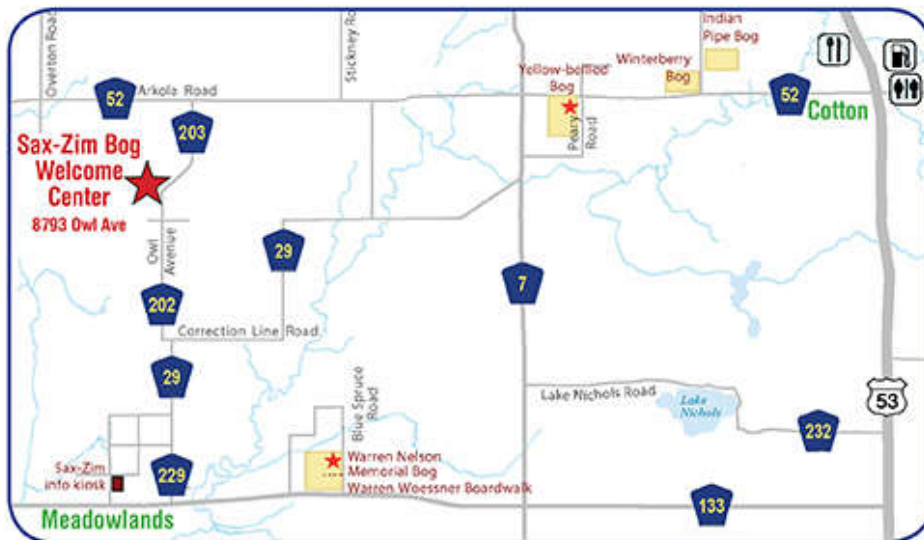
<https://saxzim.org/plan-your-visit/#statemap>

**This trip is limited to 15 participants. To register for this field trip please contact:**

**Field Trip Coordinator:** Jennifer Kamm. For more information, feel free to contact Jennifer at [jennifer.kamm@stantec.com](mailto:jennifer.kamm@stantec.com) or 612-875-0543

**Please register by January 1<sup>st</sup>**

**Sax-Zim Bog Location**  
**Sax-Zim Bog Welcome Center 8793 Owl Avenue, Toivola, MN 55765**



**Directions to the Welcome Center**

**ADDRESS: Sax-Zim Bog Welcome Center 8793 Owl Avenue, Toivola, MN 55765**

**Directions from Cotton, MN on US HWY 53:**

\*Go West from Cotton on CR52/Arkola for 11 miles

\*Turn South (left) on Owl Avenue

\*Go 1.75 miles (second curve) to Welcome Center

**Directions from Meadowlands, on CR133...**

\*Go East on CR133 to CR229/29

\*Turn North (left) on CR229/29

\*Go North to T at Correction Line Rd

\*Turn West (left) on Correction Line Rd

\*Road curves North and becomes Owl Ave

\*Go North on Owl Avenue for 2.5 miles to Welcome Center