

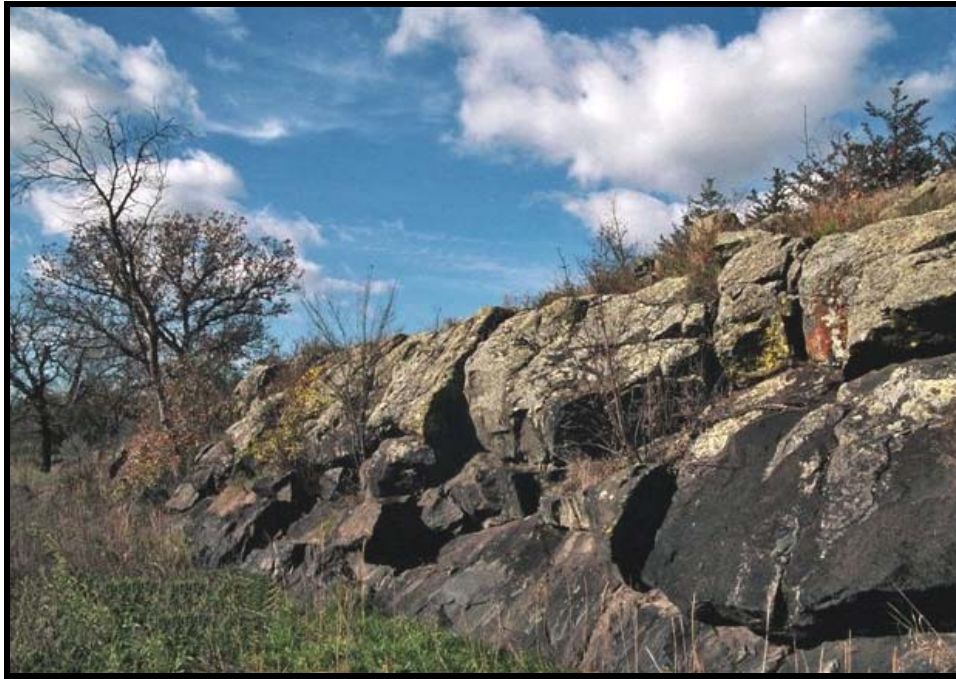
EXPLORE THE GNEISS OUTCROP SCIENTIFIC & NATURAL AREA (SNA)

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Join Ron Bolduan on June 14, 2008 for a hike into our geologic past. Ron will show off some of his favorite spots in the Gneiss SNA and demonstrate techniques for photographing wildlife up close.

*June 14th (Saturday):
9:00 a.m. at the Gneiss
Outcrop SNA site.*

Ron Bolduan is a photographer, naturalist and speaker in the Minnesota River Watershed and is extensively involved with the Minnesota River Valley National Scenic Byway. Ron has spend years hiking and documenting through photography the natural beauty and diversity of many sites including the Gneiss Outcrop SNA.

The Gneiss Outcrop SNA is located 3 miles southeast from Granite Falls. Please meet in the parking lot at Hardees (147 Highway 212 E.) at 9:00 a.m. in Granite Falls. We will drive out to the site from there. Please be prepared for all types of conditions and weather.

This event is sponsored by the Minnesota River Watershed Alliance, an organized network of citizens, public agencies and private organizations dedicated to communicating the benefits of an ecologically healthy Minnesota River Watershed to others, and are actively working toward its improvement and protection.

The Regional River History Center of New Ulm provides citizen access to the Minnesota River and Cottonwood River watershed basins including online data, along with area historical and cultural artifacts. This history center is located on the Minnesota River at the Riverside Park school house in New Ulm.

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