

DNR *BioBlitz* at Lake Vermilion State Park

JOIN SCIENTISTS IN A DAY OF FIELDWORK

What: 2011 Minnesota State Parks *BioBlitz*

Where: Lake Vermilion State Park and
Soudan Underground Mine State Park

When: Sat., June 25 to Sun. June 26, 2011
12 noon to 12 noon

Join the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources (DNR) for a *BioBlitz* at Lake Vermilion and Soudan Underground Mine state parks.

Goals of the *BioBlitz*:

- Count, map, and learn about the parks' diverse organisms, ranging from microscopic bacteria to moose.
- Connect scientists with school kids and the general public to conduct fieldwork together.
- Add to the parks' official species list.
- Highlight the importance of local and regional biodiversity.

Inventories and programs will take place at established times throughout the 24-hour period. More specifics will be posted on the Lake Vermilion State Park website as the BioBlitz agenda develops, at:

www.mndnr.gov/vermilion

For answers to questions, send an email to tavis.westbrook@state.mn.us



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