



"Explore, Expand, and Protect our Natural Resources" is the motto of the Waconia High School Conservation Club. The Waconia High School's Conservation Club was founded in the 2006-2007 school year with the intention of offering its members an opportunity to experience and help preserve nature. Since its inception the club has grown from 20 members to more than 300. The clubs' main objectives still closely follow the founding philosophies of getting students involved in outdoor learning, stewardship, and hands-on activities.

In the past, WHS Conservation Club has sponsored activities such as:

- Tree planting
- School grounds clean-up
- Adopt-a-Highway
- Habitat restoration
- Recycling programs within the high school
- Lake Waconia ice fishing cleanup
- Pheasant hunting
- Winter camping
- Bird banding
- Boundary Waters Canoe Trip and many other activities

There is no fee required to be a member, and most events are free to members. The club operates strictly on a donation budget. Many of the community service projects, such as Lake Waconia cleanup, tree planting, and BWCA camping were made possible through donations from local individuals and businesses. Students may also earn a Varsity Letter of participation if they meet the lettering criteria.

More information about these activities can be found at: www.waconia.k12.mn.us. Click on: "Our Schools">"Waconia High School">"Activities">"Clubs/Organizations">"Conservation Club".

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