

Dear Senator Dembrow,

I attended Outdoor School in sixth grade. The experiences I had there made a lasting impact on me, leaving me with a thirst for knowledge and a love for the outdoors. In school, I learned about animals in their natural environments, but seeing them in person is truly unmatched. This allowed me to care more about the topics, and made it abundantly clear we must preserve these areas.

Not only did I learn a lot, but I had a great time. After looking back at a letter I had written previously for Outdoor School in 2013 I said, "Outdoor [S]chool was one of the best weeks of my life." I still stand by that quote, the experiences and memories from Outdoor School will last a lifetime. These memories and experiences are what started my love for science and are truly invaluable.

Sincerely,
Hayden Fouts