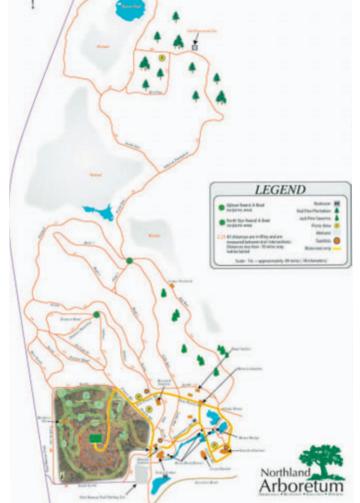


Kids Gardening 101 - Photo by Leann Plinske

Pink Showy Lady's Slipper - Photo by Charlie Johnson



## with half of the Northland Arboretum in Baxter and

half in Brainerd, sharing land with Crow Wing County and the Nature Conservancy, the Northland Arb is right-smack-in-the-middle of the Brainerd Lakes Area. A crossroads of trails, water and roads, the Arb is the beginning of something great for you and your family! The Arb encompasses more than 500 acres of habitat that varies from jack pine savannah, to Mississippi backwaters. Sixteen miles of well-marked trails for hiking, running, and exploring wind through these habitats that are brimming with wildlife and native vegetation. Closer to the visitor center, gorgeous gardens are maintained by volunteers to inspire and relax you.

The Arboretum is a member supported facility and is open to members and guests with a paid trail pass 365 days a year. Annual memberships are very affordable and start at \$15/year for students (with a current ID), \$30 for an individual membership, and \$50 for a household membership. Benefits to membership include discounts on educational offerings, facility rentals, events, and special programs. Quarterly publications and monthly e-newsletters keep you up to date on all the offerings at the Arb. Membership also allows you to visit over 300 arboretums and gardens at no or reduced admissions around the country as part of the Reciprocal Admissions Program (RAP.)



FINAL Sour Grapes Race!

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