

WRITE A LETTER TO THE EDITOR

of your local **and/or** Twin Cities paper



Writing a Letter to the Editor (LTE) is a beautiful way to share the importance of Warner Nature Center with our community/state. The more letters received on Warner, the more likely that the paper is to cover the story in articles and on the editorial page.

You can write to one of these news outlets or you can write to multiple of them. The more letters that are sent out, the more eyes and attention the Warner Nature Center will receive.

So, pour your heart out and stand up for what you believe in. Help continue the legacy of the Lee & Rose Warner Nature Center so future generations can build those long-lasting relationships with nature.

Don't delay another day. Write your letters today.

How To Write a Letter to the Editor:

- Begin by citing a specific article on Warner that was covered in the paper. If there hasn't been an article written you can begin by asking that they cover the story of Warner. Then tell your personal story of what Warner means to you.
 - o <http://www.startribune.com/warner-nature-center-in-st-croix-valley-to-close-at-end-of-year/559520892/>
 - o <https://www.twincities.com/2019/09/05/science-museums-warner-nature-center-to-be-shuttered/>
- Follow the particular newspaper's directions on word limits, format, etc. (for example, the Star Tribune has a 250-word limit).
- **Each LTE submission needs to be an original**--if you submit one to your community newspaper and one to the Star Tribune, they need to be different versions of the same theme.
- Include your name, address and phone number (sometimes they call you to verify).

Where to Write:

Following are some examples

Star Tribune

<http://www.startribune.com/submit-a-letter-or-commentary/115289839/>

Star Tribune

650 3rd Ave. S. Suite 1300

Minneapolis, MN 55488

(612) 673-4000

St Paul Pioneer Press

letters@pioneerpress.com, fax to 651-228-5564 or mail to Pioneer Press, 10 River Park Plaza #700, St. Paul, MN 55107

Your hometown Paper:

Stillwater Gazette

https://www.hometownsource.com/site/forms/online_services/letter_to_editor_stillwater_gazette/

White Bear Press

https://www.presspubs.com/site/forms/online_services/letter_editor/

Marine on St Croix

http://www.countrymessenger.com/opinion/letters_to_the_editor/

Forest Lake Times

https://www.hometownsource.com/site/forms/online_services/letter_editor_forest_lake_times/