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EXPERIENCE NATURE AND HISTORY TOGETHER: THE VERMILLION FALLS WALKING TOUR

July 15, 2009, Hastings. A special opportunity awaits those who are interested in the beauty of nature at the Vermillion Falls Park in Hastings. On the first Saturday, 10 a.m., of each of the months of August, September and October (August 1, September 5 and October 3) special tours will be given of this breathtaking falls and gorge. Participants will enjoy an historic walking tour of Hastings' most beautiful park, just blocks from the Leduc Historic Estate. They will learn how the Vermillion River and the milling industry shaped Hastings while taking in the natural beauty of the river and falls.

Tour rates are the same as at the Estate (\$6, Adults; \$5, Seniors & Military Personnel; \$3 for Students up to age 18; and Free for members of Dakota County Historical Society and children age 5 and younger.) Visitors may purchase a discount package for \$10 (for adults) which includes a tour of both the Estate and the walking tour. Reservations are required and prospective participants should call 651-437-7055