



5th Annual

Bemidji Sustainable Places Tour

Saturday, July 30

Hour-long tours offered 9am to 4pm!

Solar PV & Solar Financing

9am

1025 Paul Bunyan Dr NW, Bemidji, MN 56601

Are you interested in solar energy for your home or business? Come learn how Security Bank has improved its energy efficiency and plans to install an 18kW solar project on their facility this summer! They also have a new solar loan program aimed at helping residents and commercial businesses get started with solar energy! Stop by for more information!



Residential Permaculture

9am & 11am

311 Richards Ave NE, Bemidji, MN 56601

Mary Mitchell's home was the focus of a permaculture design class co-sponsored by Sustainable Bemidji two years ago. Come see how this homeowner is working on implementing the recommendations from the class and utilizing whole-systems, permaculture design principles to make her property more sustainable and self-sufficient!

Front Yard Habitat & Book Exchange

11am & 1pm

1104 Minnesota Ave NW, Bemidji, MN 56601

Butch and Gigi Holden have created an amazing yard scape that welcomes local wildlife to live and thrive. Come and learn about their unique gardening techniques including seed saving, utilizing window boxes and homemade growing boxes. They also contribute to a neighborhood book swap through a system similar to the Free Little Library project.



Red Lake Local Foods Initiative

1pm

15525 Mendota, Redby Cemetary Rd, Redby, MN 56670

Red Lake Nation has broken ground on an initiative to bring healthy, locally grown, traditional food to band members. Working together, New Beginnings, Economic Development and the Local Foods Initiative Coordination team has built a high tunnel and numerous community gardens to produce healthy, organic and heirloom produce for their community! Come get a tour of the gardens and learn about how traditional and organic food is being grown by and for the community!

Green Building, Geothermal & Solar Thermal

3pm

Meet at Turtle River Town Hall at 3:00pm

The Waldsee Biohaus is America's first certified passive house. It features solar thermal water heating, geothermal space heating, a green roof and native landscaping. Its unique design and construction allow it to use 85% less energy than a typical building of similar size and use!



Brought to you by the **Bemidji Sustainability Committee** and these partners:



- **Carpooling and biking is encouraged!**
- Questions call Anna at 755-2979 or email amcarlson2@bemidjistate.edu
- Pick up a **map** of tour locations at Brigid's Pub, Lueken's North and South, or Harmony Coop!
- Like "Sustainable Bemidji" on **Facebook!**

