Why is Sēn Lín Hú being moved from Callaway/Maplelag Resort to Concordia College in Moorhead, Minn.?

In early October, Sēn Lín Hú, our Chinese Language Village, lost all of its culturally authentic materials, printed curriculum and program supplies that were collected and built over its almost 40-year history in a tragic fire at Maplelag Resort, home to Sēn Lín Hú for the last decade. Unfortunately, the Maplelag main building will not be rebuilt in time for Sēn Lín Hú to be hosted there for summer 2023.

Why was Concordia College selected as the location?

Concordia Language Villages is a program of Concordia College. After the tragic fire, Concordia stepped forward and graciously offered their campus for our use. The campus offers the amenities the Village needs (secure lodging, culturally appropriate food, outdoor space and more) and has availability during the summer months when most students are not on campus. Fun fact: Concordia Language Villages used to host our Hometown USA English program on campus!

Will the camp experience be the same as it was at Callaway/Maplelag?

While the ambiance of Maplelag Resort is irreplaceable, we are confident that all Sēn Lín Hú villagers will experience an authentic Chinese Language Village! We are in the process of replacing our lost materials from the fire and will be ready for a fun summer of language and culture learning by the start of camp.

What will the physical site look like?

The villagers will be on a college campus with spaces that will be transformed into our Chinese Language Village!

- Villagers will reside within the secure, air-conditioned Park Region dorm.
- Culturally appropriate meals will be eaten at Anderson Commons.
- Activities will take place within Park Region dorm, Centrum, Olson Forum and several outdoor spaces on campus.
- Check out the campus map and find general campus pictures here.
- Villagers will be able to swim at the on-campus pool and sing around a campfire.

How do we get to campus?

Find directions to the Moorhead, Minn. campus here.
Transportation options with Concordia Language Villages will be made available by March 15.