



FUN THINGS TO DO

IN MINNEAPOLIS



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PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION



Metro Transit



[Website](#)



The metropolitan area light rail system runs throughout Minneapolis and Saint Paul, the state capital and Minneapolis's twin city.



\$6/Day Pass



University of Minnesota Campus Connectors



[Website](#)



The Twin Cities and Saint Paul campuses are connected by a consistently running series of buses, with direct stops to facilitate easy transportation between the two.



Free Admission

KEY:



Denotes accessible by public transportation, using Metro Transit



Denotes accessible by public transportation using the University of Minnesota bus system "Campus Connectors"*

ATTRACTIONS



University of Minnesota - Twin Cities Campus and Saint Paul Campus**



[Website](#)



The campus was designed by the Minnesota parks systems, so there are great pathways and art throughout the campus. There is a great view of downtown from the bridge, and the campus runs adjacent to the Mississippi River, so there are a lot of walkways where you can see the water. See the walking trails [here](#).



Free



Weisman Art Museum (on Campus)**



[Website](#)



The Weisman Art Museum at the University of Minnesota creates art experiences that spark discovery, critical thinking, and transformation, linking the University and the community. Since its origin in 1934, the Frederick R. Weisman Art Museum has been a teaching museum for the University of Minnesota.



Free Admission



Guthrie Theater*



[Website](#)



Watch a play at this beautiful theater or stop by to take a photo up in the amber box with a great view of Minneapolis.



Price: Varies, open to walk around though events may vary

Paisley Park



[Website](#)



Paisley Park is a place where art, music, fashion, and culture are celebrated and inspired by the visionary creative spirit of Prince. You can tour the spaces where he recorded music, lived, hosted parties, and there is an expansive collection of clothing and SHOES SHOES SHOES.



\$69.53 Ticket + \$4.53 Fee (Need to reserve in advance)



Mall of America*



[Website](#)



The Mall of America is located close to the Minneapolis airport and is the largest mall in the US.



Free



[Website](#)



The Minnesota African American Heritage Museum and Gallery (MAAHMG) preserves, records, and celebrates the history, art, and culture of Blacks in Minnesota through exhibitions, programs, and community events. (Closed Mondays)



Price: Free (Self-Guided), \$10 (Guided Tour)

State Fair Grounds*



[Website](#)



We are JUST missing the end of one of the largest state fairs in the country, but you can still explore the fairgrounds with other events! The Minnesota 4-H State Horse Show starts on September 15.



Free

Bell Museum & Planetarium**



[Website](#)



The new Bell Museum brings together science, art, and the environment with a unique Minnesota perspective. Our new home features a digital planetarium, high-tech exhibits, our famous wildlife dioramas, outdoor learning experiences and more.



\$15 Entry, \$10 Planetarium Show (optional)

American Swedish Institute



[Website](#)



A cultural center and museum in Minneapolis, ASI presents art and cultural exhibitions and offers innovative educational programming. (Closed Mondays & Tuesdays)



Price: \$13

Walker Art Center & Minneapolis Sculpture Garden



[Website](#)



Walker Art Center & Rooftop Mini-Golf. The Sculpture Garden is not inside the museum and is an accessible park area. (Closed Mondays & Tuesdays)



Price: \$18



Minnehaha Falls*



[Website](#)



Walking trail with waterfall in the lower park area and a wheelchair-accessible park in the upper area. There is a stair path downwards and so the lower area is not wheelchair accessible.



Free; Paid Parking Lot

Stone Bridge and St. Anthony Falls



[Website](#)



This former railroad route turned pedestrian bridge is an iconic landmark of Minneapolis. Located right next to the Guthrie, it is the only arched bridge made of stone along the entire length of the Mississippi River. Plus, it's got superb views of the downtown skyline, St. Anthony Falls, and the river beneath. On one end lies St. Anthony Main, one of the oldest parts of the city, and on the other lies the Mill City Museum, built into the ruins of what was once the world's largest flour mill prior to its infamous explosion. One of the best places for a bike ride, a jog, or photo op!



Free





Fort Snelling



[Website](#)



The confluence of the Mississippi and Minnesota rivers is a place of major social, cultural, and historical significance to all people who have inhabited the region. With over 10,000 years of human history, this is a place where complex stories of many peoples converge.



\$12

Mill City Museum*



[Website](#)



Soon after Minneapolis was born on the Mississippi's west bank, the city's flour milling industry skyrocketed. Powered by the mighty river and fed by boxcars of grain rolling in from the plains, the industry gave Minneapolis bragging rights as the "Flour Milling Capital of the World." Explore where old mingles with new at Mill City Museum, built into the ruins of what was once the world's largest flour mill.



\$12





Twins Stadium*



[Website](#)



The MLB Minnesota Twins are playing the Chicago White Sox
9/15 @ 6:40 pm CDT
9/16 @ 6:10 pm CDT



\$11+



University of Minnesota*



[Website](#)



The college University of Minnesota Gophers football team is playing North Carolina Chapel Hill
9/16 @ 2:30 pm CDT



TBD



Vikings Stadium*



[Website](#)



The NFL Vikings football team are playing the Philadelphia Eagles
9/14 @ 7:15 pm CDT



Price: \$150+



The Market at Malcolm Yards*



[Website](#)



Food hall with 9 separate food concepts, a bar with 17 batch cocktails, and an innovative self-pour tap wall with beer, wine, and non-alcoholic offerings.



Price: \$\$



Surly Brewing Co.*



[Website](#)



Bustling venue with tavern grub & its own microbrews, plus an upstairs eatery with beer pairings.



Price: \$\$



First Draft + Burnt Chicken*



[Website](#)



Laid-back brewhouse featuring self-pour craft beers, as well as wine, kombucha, cider & cocktails.



Price: \$\$



Blue Door Pub



[Website](#)



Relaxed spot for stuffed burgers, soups, salads & other American bar fare, plus craft beer & wine. Home of the Blucy!



Price: \$\$

Matt's Bar



[Website](#)



Circa-1954, cash-only beer & burger joint celebrated for its cheese-stuffed patty, the Jucy Lucy.



Price: \$

CHEESE CURDS TOUR



Casper & Runyon's Nook*



[Website](#)



Featured on Guy Fieri's Diner's, Dives, & Drive-Ins. Bustling, no-frills joint serving up burgers, including the cheese-stuffed Juicy Lucy & beers



Price: \$



Red Cow*



[Website](#)



Casual & rustic American eatery offering craft beer, gourmet burgers & a menu of updated pub eats.



Price: \$\$



Stub & Herb's Drinking and Eating Emporium**



[Website](#)



Longtime collegiate haunt offering burgers & other pub grub, plus happy hour & lots of tap choices.



Price: \$



The Mouth Trap Cheese Curds



[Website](#)



A deep fried cheese curd booth familiar to Minnesota State Fair goers. "Best cheese curds in Minnesota!"



Price: \$



Hi-Lo Diner



[Website](#)



Hip hangout featuring American favorites, housemade donuts & clever cocktails in a 1957 diner.



Price: \$\$



Afro Deli**



[Website](#)



Offers freshly made African, Mediterranean, and American themed food in a fast, fun, and friendly environment.



Price: \$



Bolé Ethiopian Cuisine



[Website](#)



Unfussy Ethiopian cuisine such as injera flatbread & spicy stews served in a relaxed dining room.



Price: \$\$



Ingebretsen's Nordic Marketplace**



[Website](#)



Opened in 1921, this charming market & deli specializes in traditional items from Nordic countries.



Price: \$\$



Legendary Spice



[Website](#)



Restaurant serving locally sourced Sichuan Chinese food in chic, contemporary surroundings.



Price: \$\$