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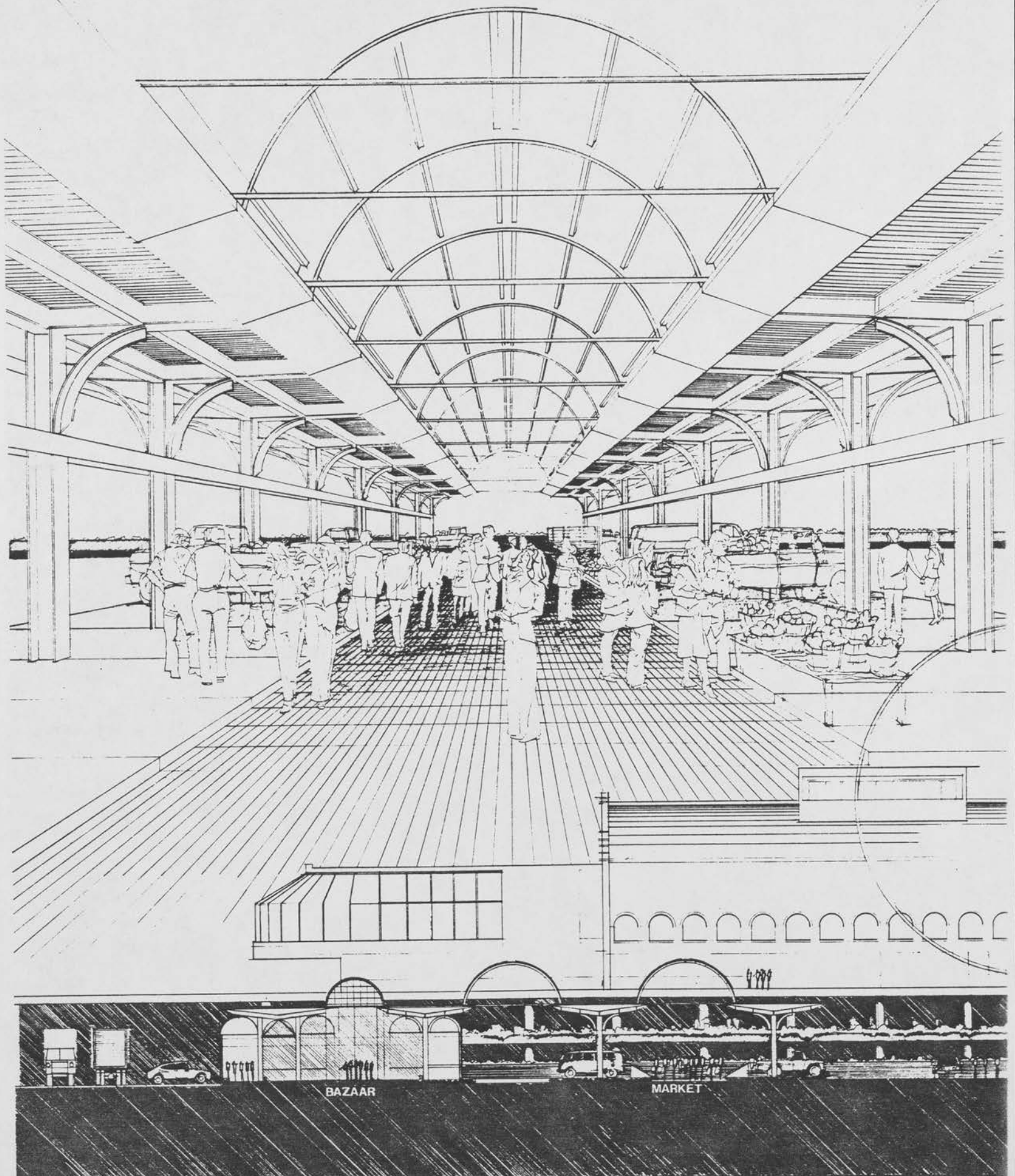
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FARMERS MARKET in Lowertown where there is open-air marketing of fresh produce and specialty foods. The traditional Market took on added significance when it was moved to new quarters in a new location to make way for a new hotel. More than 50,000 visitors patronize the Market during its selling season.

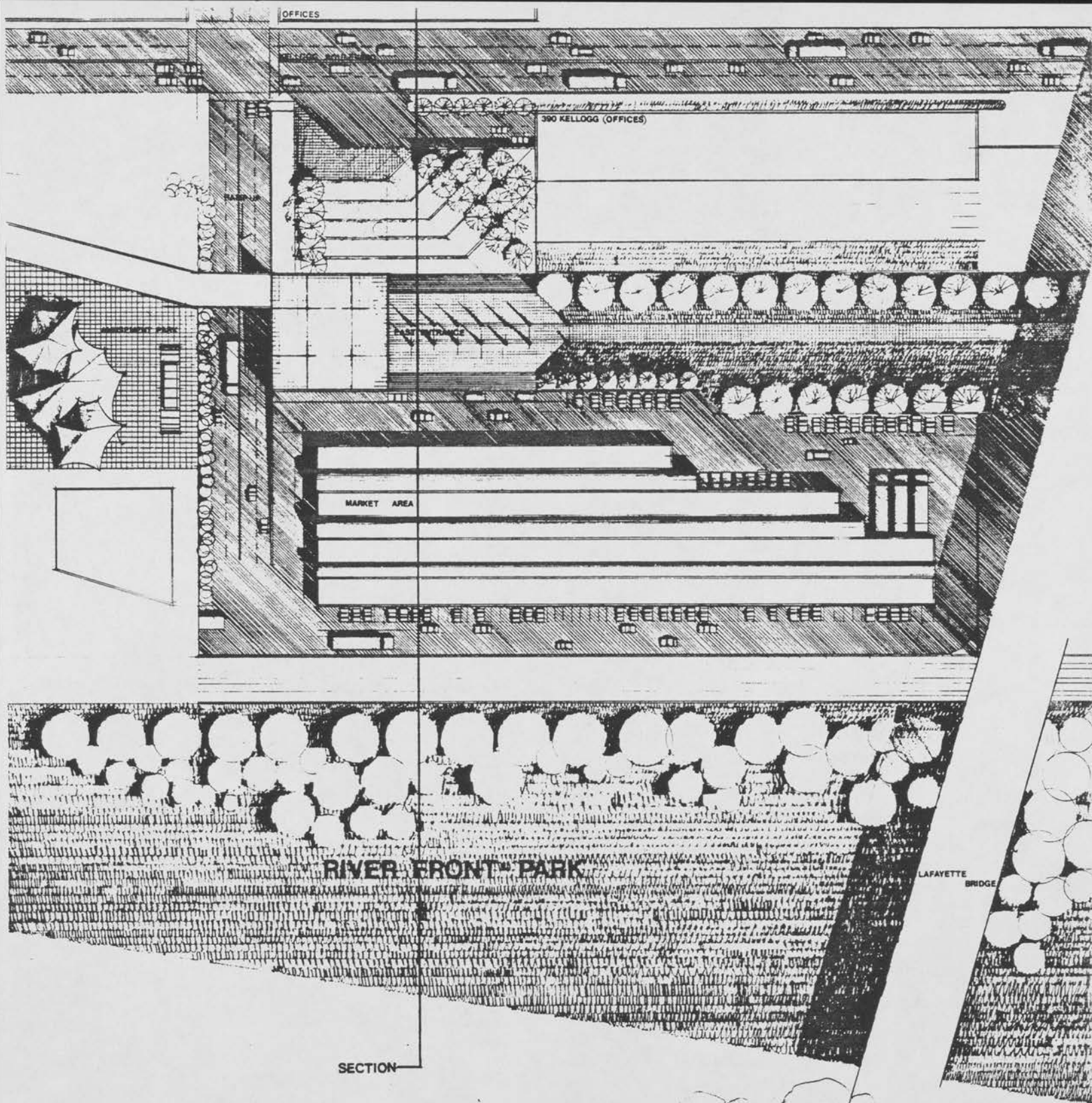
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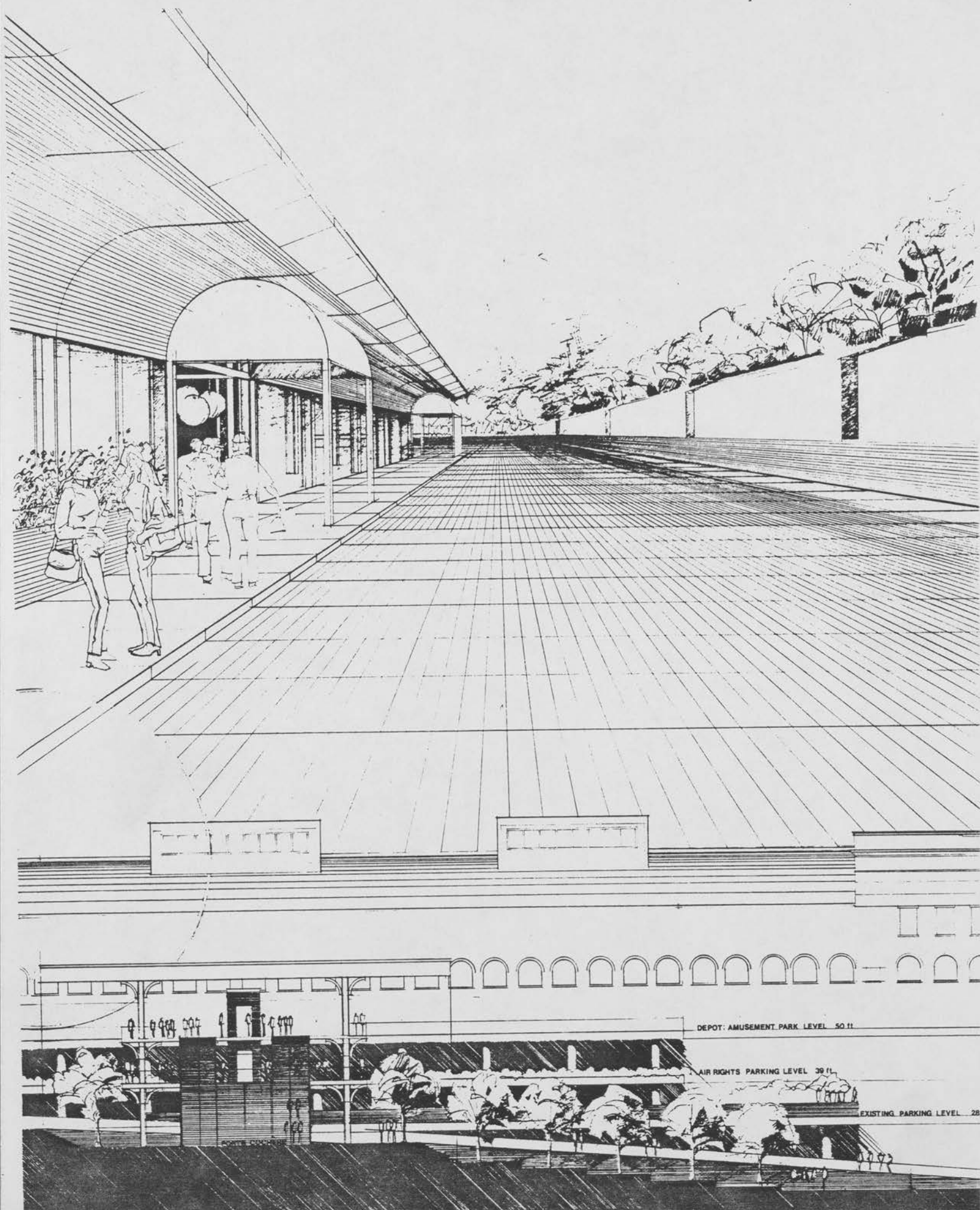


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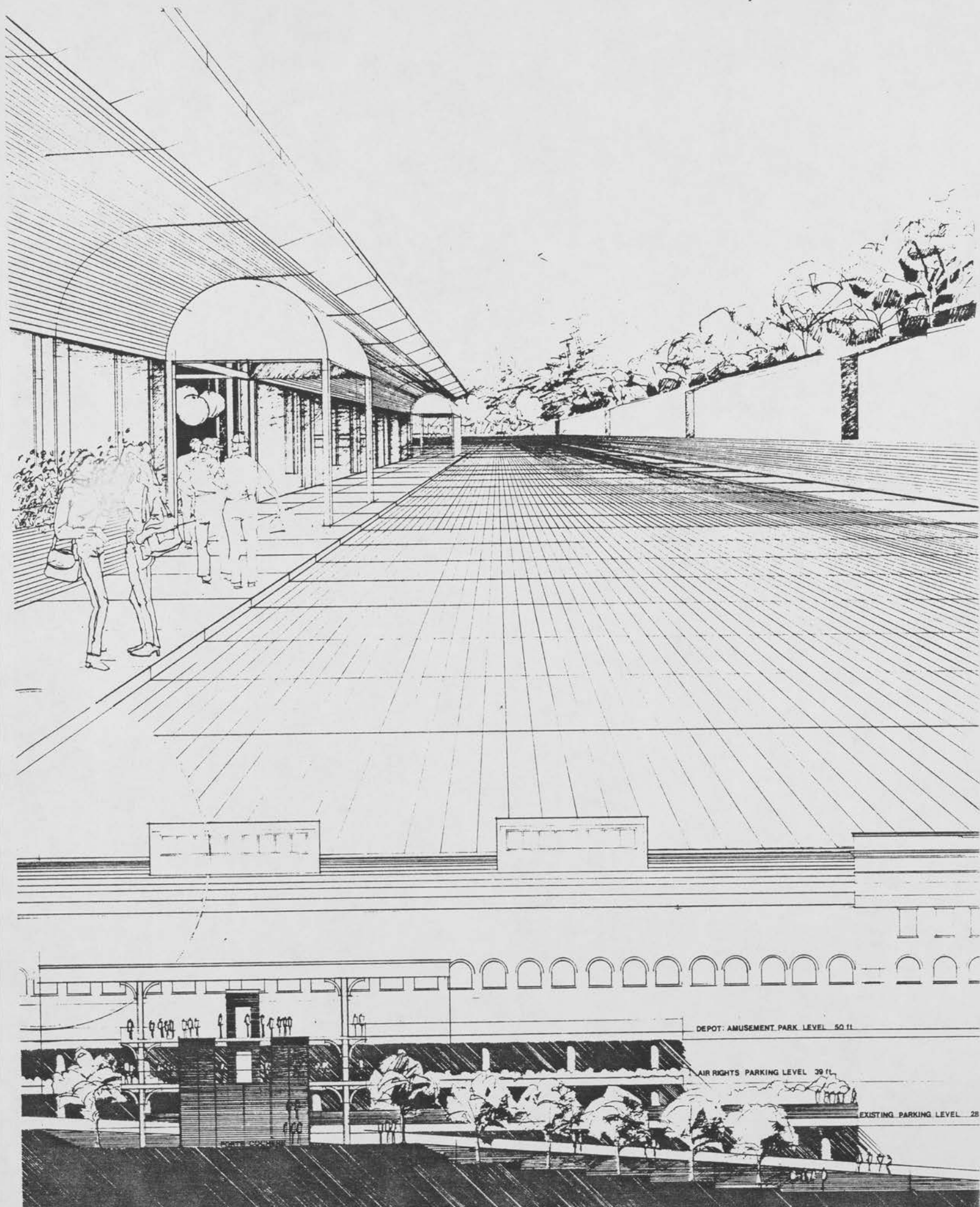
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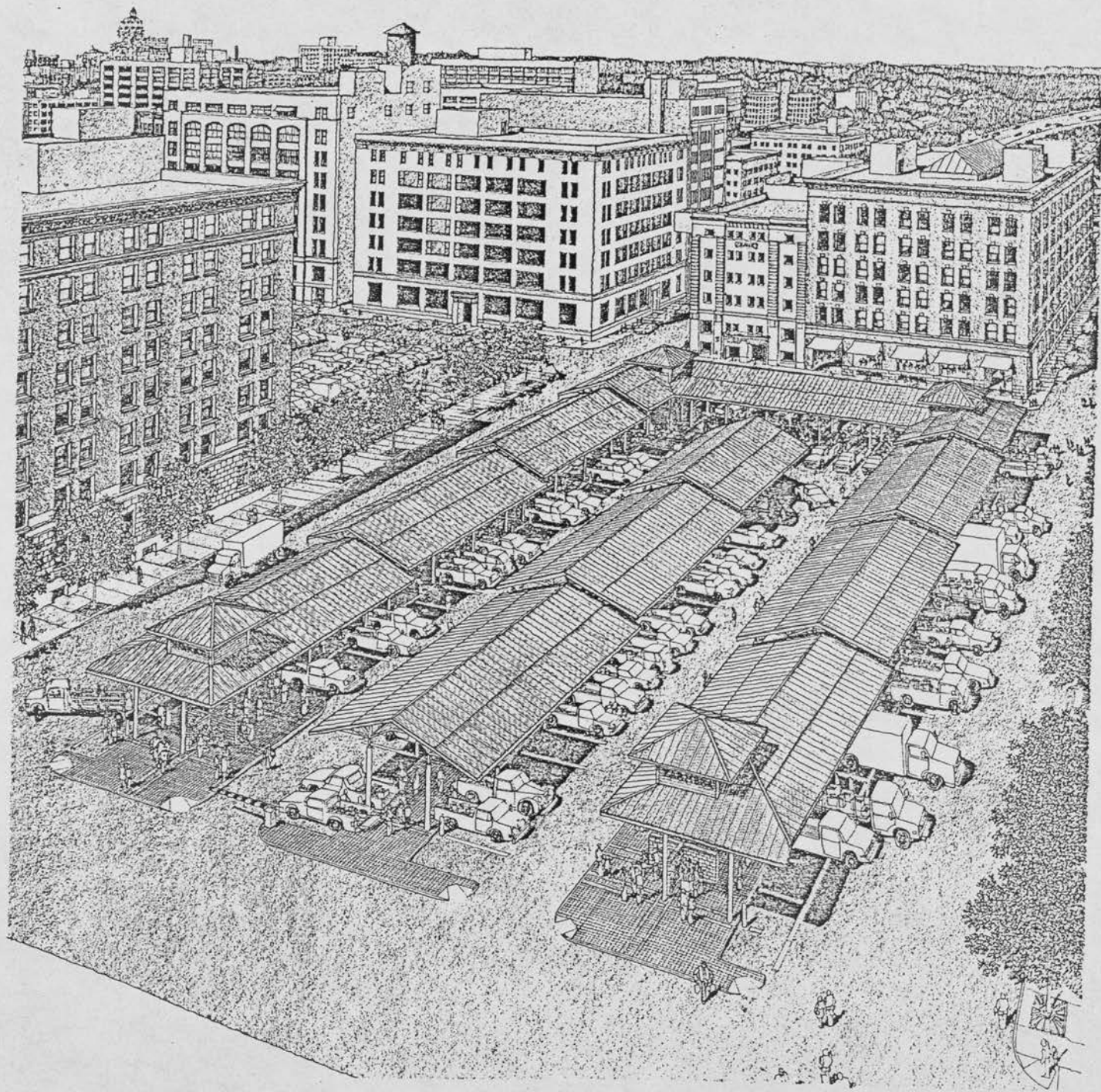
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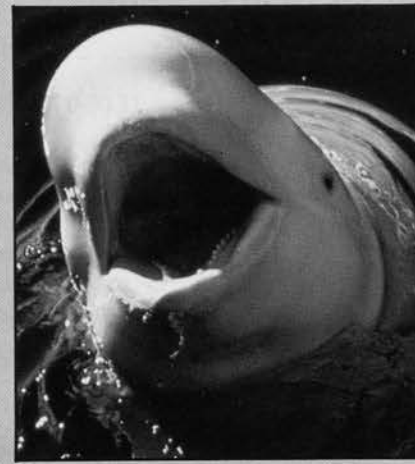
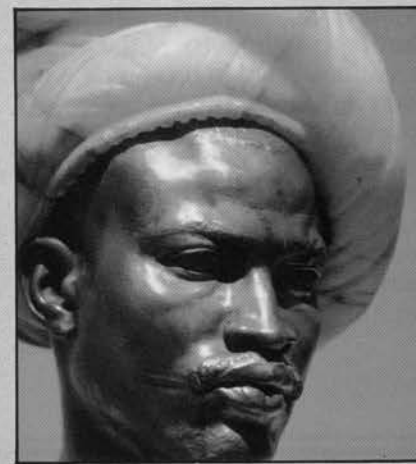








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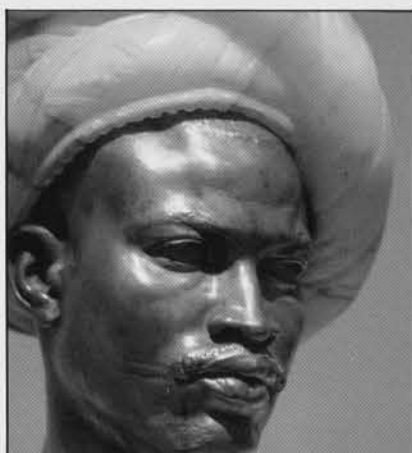
## Let Minnesota entertain you.

Minnesota is noted for the vitality and quality of its arts and attractions.

Its active and innovative community of orchestras, art museums, theaters and dance groups are known nationally and internationally. Its intriguing past is captured in a time machine of historical sites and museums. Its amusement parks, nature centers, and major league sports put you in the center of the action.

Don't be content to hear how great Minnesota's cultural life is, explore it for yourself.

Want to be part of Minnesota's great indoors activities? This guide can get you started.



### ART GALLERIES & MUSEUMS

This guide includes all of Minnesota's art museums as well as a selection of private art galleries that chose to be listed. A wide range of art — from ancient to contemporary — is presented in these galleries. Although the Minneapolis Institute of Art, the Walker Art Center, and the Minnesota Museum of Art are perhaps best known, many smaller museums across the state exhibit the works of regional, national, and international artists.



### DANCE

Several progressive Twin Cities area choreographers are gaining national attention with their contemporary dance pieces, while the over 20-year-old Minnesota Dance Theatre continues to present contemporary and classical dance under the direction of Loyce Houlton, well known in both Europe and America. The Northrop Dance Series has a long tradition of bringing the best dance companies in the world to its Minneapolis stage.



### MUSIC

The broadcasts and recordings of the Minnesota Orchestra, St. Paul Chamber Orchestra, and A Prairie Home Companion have brought Minnesota music into the homes of many around the world. Visitors in other parts of the state can enjoy the orchestras of Austin, Brainerd, Duluth, Mankato, Moorhead, Rochester and St. Cloud.



### THEATER

From the classics to the contemporary, summer theater to dinner theater, satire to musical, Minnesota has the ticket. Although the Guthrie Theater is best known internationally, a number of Twin Cities theaters are noted for their quality and creativity. Among them are theaters presenting new works of contemporary playwrights, experimental works, plays on black American life, those from women's perspectives, and children's theaters. In addition, an active calendar of summer and community theater provides entertainment to visitors throughout the state.



### HISTORIC SITES & MUSEUMS

Minnesota keeps its stories alive in a rich network of historic museums. The Ojibwa and Dakota Indians, the voyageur fur traders, loggers, pioneers, frontier soldiers, miners — the deep roots of Minnesota's past live on for today's visitor. Step into a dark sod hut of a pioneer or tread the elegant hallway of the mansion of a railroad magnate. Minnesota's time machine into the past is waiting.



### SCIENCE & NATURE

Nature centers throughout the state help interpret Minnesota's woods and wildlife. Since Minnesota is at the crossroads of northern pine forests, the southern hardwood forests, and the prairies of the west, it offers varied landscapes to its explorers. Among the major stops for science and nature buffs are the Science Museum of Minnesota, the Minnesota Zoo, and the Paulucci Space Theatre.



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Since changes may occur in the hours and programs of the organizations listed in this guide, you may wish to call ahead before planning an outing. You may also wish to contact these organizations, or check arts listings in major newspapers and magazines in the state, for information on current exhibits and performances.

## Minnesota Travel Information Center

375 Jackson St., 250 Skyway Level  
St. Paul, MN 55101

Minneapolis/St. Paul  
296-5029

In Minnesota  
800-652-9747

Outside Minnesota  
800-328-1461

This arts and attractions guide is a good resource for planning an evening out, a day trip, an out-of-town weekend (or an in-town weekend!), or an extended vacation.

The Minnesota Travel Information Center of the Tourism Office (listed below) can provide you with more free information on travel in Minnesota. Information is available on seasonal events, driving tours, accommodations, skiing, snowmobiling, biking, hiking, canoeing, and on hundreds of specific sights and towns throughout the state.

For additional information on current arts events, contact the following organizations:

#### Arts Resource & Information Center, 612/870-3131 or 800-338-ARTS (from MN)

Located at the Minneapolis Institute of Art, this clearinghouse provides information on current and upcoming art exhibits, theater, dance and music performances in the Twin Cities. Hours are Tuesday, Wednesday and Saturday 10 am to 5 pm, Thursday and Friday 10 am to 9 pm, and Sunday noon to 5 pm.

#### Tickets-To-Go, 612/333-0159

Located in the Crystal Court of the IDS Center in Minneapolis, Tickets-to-Go is a service of a network of Twin Cities arts organizations. It provides performance information for over 40 organizations, half-price day of performance tickets for some of the arts organizations, and a walk-up ticket booth. Hours are noon to 6 pm, Tuesday through Saturday.





## AMUSEMENT CENTERS

For the young and the young of heart, Minnesota offers life in the fast lane — alpine slides, high stakes bingo, breathtaking rides at Valleyfair — and life at a slower pace, in deer parks and children's amusement centers.



## SPORTS

The Metrodome in Minneapolis is home to the Vikings, the Minnesota Twins and the U of M Gophers football team, while the Met Center in Bloomington hosts the North Stars and the Strikers. New on the scene is Canterbury Downs in Shakopee, with pari-mutuel thoroughbred horse racing. Brainerd International Raceway and the U.S. Hockey Hall of Fame are other favorites of sports enthusiasts.



## TOURS & EXCURSIONS

Elegant mansions, underground caves, iron ore mines, a brewery, the Mayo Clinic — these are all featured on guided tours. Boat excursions are available on the Mississippi, Minnesota and St. Croix rivers, the Duluth harbor, at Voyageurs National Park, and to Isle Royale in Lake Superior.

# METROLAND



Minneapolis skyline

The lively cities of Minneapolis, St. Paul, Bloomington and surrounding communities east to Stillwater make up the Metroland region, which offers internationally acclaimed arts and a full range of other major attractions.

The Guthrie Theater, Minneapolis Institute of Art, Walker Art Center, Minnesota Orchestra and St. Paul Chamber Orchestra are widely recognized for their quality and creativity. But there is much more. A high concentration of innovative theaters in the Twin Cities fills the arts calendar year-round, along with several unique dance companies, a range of art galleries and music from Renaissance to contemporary jazz.

Also, check the calendars at Orchestra Hall, Ordway Music Theatre, Carlton Celebrity Room, the Met Center and the Orpheum (Twin City Theatre League).

Big hits with the young, and young at heart, are Valleyfair, the Minnesota Zoo, The Children's Theatre, and the Children's Museum, while the Science Museum of Minnesota intrigues those of all ages. Historic Fort Snelling, Murphy's Landing, and the James J. Hill House give a flavor of the area in its earlier life. Canterbury Downs and Minnesota's major league teams draw enthusiastic fans as well.

## ART GALLERIES & MUSEUMS

**Acorn Gallery.** St. Anthony Main, 125 SE Main St., Minneapolis, MN 55414, 612/331-9095. Features different artists monthly; art includes original watercolors, printwork, artglass, pottery, and jewelry. M-S 10am-9pm, SU 12-6pm.

**Art Center of Minnesota.** 2240 Northshore Dr., Wayzata, MN 55391, 612/473-7361. Exhibits displayed in three gallery spaces, annual juried show for Minnesota artists; classes in the visual and performing arts. M-F 9am-4:30pm, T-TH 7-10pm, S 9am-3pm; group rates.



**Asian Fine Arts.** 825 Second Ave. S., Minneapolis, MN 55402, 612/333-4740. A gallery offering works of art from Asian sources including prints, paintings, ceramics, furniture, lacquerware, and textiles, both contemporary and antique. M-F 9:30am-5:30pm, S 11am-4pm.

**Avanyu Gallery.** St. Anthony Main, 125 Main St. SE, Minneapolis, MN 55414, 612/331-4363. Continuous and special showings of American Indian and Southwest art and crafts featuring contemporary and classic paintings, graphics, sculpture, photography, ceramics, pottery, weavings, basketry, jewelry, and posters by prominent and promising artists of the southwest and Midwest. M-F 10am-9pm, S 10am-10pm, SU 12-5pm; group tours for art students.

**Bloomington Art Center.** 10206 Penn Ave. S., Bloomington, MN 55431, 612/887-9667. A community art center with gallery; arts education.

**Edina Art Center.** 4701 W. Sixty-fourth St., Edina, MN 55435, 612/929-4555. Monthly art exhibits, programs, gift shop, and special events throughout the year as well as art classes and workshops for all ages. Sept.-May M & T 9am-10pm, W 9am-3:30pm & 7-10pm, TH 9am-6pm, F 9am-3:30pm, S 10am-12pm; June-July M 9am-6pm, T-W 9am-10pm, TH 9am-3:30pm & 7-10pm; closed Aug.

**Film in the Cities.** 2388 University Ave., St. Paul, MN 55114, 612/646-6104. Photo gallery exhibits works of two major photographers per month year-round; nation's second largest media arts center (refer to listing under "Film" for further info). M-F 9am-5pm, SU 12-5pm.

**Goldstein Gallery.** 240 McNeal Hall, U of M, 1985 Buford St., St. Paul, MN 55108, 612/624-7434. A showcase for designed objects, collection includes decorative arts, costumes and textiles focused on 19th and 20th centuries of American, European and Oriental origin with emphasis on American items. M-F 8am-4:30pm, except holidays; group tours.

**Groveland Gallery.** 25 Groveland Terrace, Minneapolis, MN 55403, 612/377-7800. Paintings and drawings by contemporary regional artists, featuring a wide range of styles with emphasis on realism. T-F 12-5pm, S 12-4pm.

**Hui Arts.** 123 Third St. N., #711, Minneapolis, MN 55401, 612/339-3399. A fine art gallery specializing in art work by contemporary Chinese artists from all over the world; original paintings, prints, sculpture and ceramics. Hours: by appointment.

**Images Gallery.** 3939 W. Fiftieth St., Suite 208, Edina, MN 55424, 612/927-5565. Western, American Indian and 19th-20th century American art. Original paintings, sculpture, graphics, prints: Bill Barber, Truman Bolinger, George Bassett, Richard Greeves, R.C. Gorman, Harry Jackson, James Roybal, Sandy Scott, and others. T & W 10am-5:30pm, TH 10am-7pm, S 10am-4pm, closed SU & M.

**J-Michael Galleries.** 3916 W. 50th St., Edina, MN 55424, 612/920-6070. Also at International Market Square, Minneapolis, MN, 612/339-0147. Large collection of signed and numbered limited edition graphics, also features works by local and regional artists. TH 9am-9pm, T, W & F 9am-6pm, S 10am-5pm.

**Kramer Gallery.** 229 E. Sixth St., St. Paul, MN 55101, 612/228-1301. Late 19th and early 20th-century American, Western and European art, including paintings, watercolors and sculpture; also specializes in art by Minnesota and regional painters from that period and American Indian art and artifacts for collectors. Open year-round T-F 9am-5pm, S 10:30am-2:30pm; closed SU-M.

**Lutheran Brotherhood Gallery.** 625 Fourth Ave. S., Minneapolis, MN 55415, 612/340-7371. Monthly art exhibitions; a collection of historic religious art. Gallery hours M-F 10am-4pm; group tours.

**Mills Gallery.** 18202 Minnetonka Blvd., Deephaven, MN 55391, 612/476-4042. Fine art gallery presenting Minnesota and Upper Midwest artists. Original paintings, prints, sculpture, ceramics, weavings, handcrafted silver and gold jewelry, and glass. M-S 10am-5:30pm, or by appointment.

**Minneapolis American Indian Center Art Gallery.** 1530 E. Franklin Ave., Minneapolis, MN 55404, 612/871-9421. Exhibits of Minnesota Indian history and artifacts, permanent and temporary exhibits feature works of unknown Indian artists. M-F 9am-4pm; tours available.

**Minneapolis College of Art & Design.** 133 E. Twenty-fifth St., Minneapolis, MN 55404, 612/870-3161. Gallery exhibits of contemporary artwork, featuring regional and local artists and lectures by leading national artists and designers. Sept.-May M-F 8:30am-9pm, S 8:30am-5pm, SU 12-5pm; June-Aug. M-F 8:30am-5pm, TH 5-9pm.

**Minneapolis Institute of Art.** 2400 Third Ave. S., Minneapolis, MN 55404, 612/870-3046. A showcase of world art with a vast collection of early and modern masterpieces and a lively schedule of exciting exhibitions. A spectacular building houses three floors of galleries, a museum shop and a restaurant. T, W, S 10am-5pm, TH & F 10am-9pm, SU 12-5pm. Adults \$2, children under 12 free, students ages 12-18 \$1, seniors, members and AFDC cardholders free. Public tours, call 612/870-3140.

**Minnesota Museum of Art's.** 205 Landmark Center, Fifth at Market, and Jemne Building, St. Peter and Kellogg, St. Paul, MN 55102, 612/292-4355. Changing exhibitions of regional and national importance; emerging-artists exhibition space; art exhibitions designed exclusively for children; art classes; extensive permanent collection of American and non-Western art is housed in the newly-renovated Jemne Building at St. Peter at Kellogg. Museum hours: T 10am-8pm, W-S 10am-5pm, SU Jemne Building: 11am-5pm, Landmark Center: 1-5pm, closed M and all major holidays.

**The Raven Gallery.** 3827 W. Fiftieth St., Minneapolis, MN 55410, 612/925-4474. Indian, Eskimo and other tribal artists, fine arts with special exhibitions monthly; craft shop features fine handcrafts from Midwest artisans and Native American crafts. M-S 10am-5:30pm, TH until 8:30pm.

**Tamarack House Galleries.** 236 S. Main St., Stillwater, MN 55082, 612/439-9393. Features paintings, handpulled prints, posters, pottery, glass, jewelry and sculpture of 30 to 50 artists, six featured exhibits a year; call for a listing of featured artists. M-TH & S 10am-5:30pm, F 10am-8pm, SU 1-5pm.

**Three Rooms Up.** Galleria, 3515 W. 69th St., Edina, MN 55435, 612/926-1774. Large selection of contemporary works by Minnesota artists and craftsmen, including stoneware, fiber, handmade paper and paintings. M-F 10am-9pm, S 10am-6pm, SU 12-5pm.

**University Art Museum.** 110 Northrop Auditorium, U of M, Minneapolis, MN 55455, 612/373-3424. Visual art exhibitions. M-W & F 11am-5pm, TH 11am-8pm, SU 2-5pm.

**Walker Art Center.** Vineland Place, Minneapolis, MN 55403, 612/375-7600. A highly acclaimed resource for contemporary art; permanent collection of paintings, drawings, prints, photographs and sculpture features works by important American and international artists; an extensive program of exhibitions, music, dance, film, theater and educational activities. T-S 10am-8pm, SU 11am-5pm; after 5pm only special exhibition galleries open; closed M and major holidays.

**Women's Art Registry of Minnesota (WARM).** 414 First Ave. N., Minneapolis, MN 55401, 612/332-5672. Largest women's gallery in the country representing the work of 38 visual artists, all contemporary media from painting to printmaking; educational programs, catalogues and a tri-annual journal highlight women artists; exhibitions rotate monthly, year-round. T-F 11am-4pm, S 12-5pm; group tours.

## DANCE

**Ethnic Dance Theatre.** 1807 Elliot Ave. S. #6, Minneapolis, MN 55404, 612/872-0024. Ensemble of 40 singers, dancers and musicians presenting folk music and dance from many regions of the world including Eastern Europe, the Middle East, Central Asia, Russia and the Americas.

**Minnesota Dance Theatre.** 528 Hennepin Ave., Minneapolis, MN 55403, 612/339-9150. Performs classical and contemporary ballets Sept.-May and presents the Nutcracker Fantasy at Northrop Auditorium each holiday season.

**Northrop Dance Series.** University of Minnesota, 84 Church St. SE, Minneapolis, MN 55455, 612/624-2345. Presents the most important American and international companies on the dance horizon in an Oct.-May dance season. Admission \$7.50-evenings, \$3-6-matinee; group rates. Call for dance concert information.

**Tapestry Folkdance Center.** Sixth St. and Fourteenth Ave. SE, Minneapolis, MN 55414, 612/378-3059. Recreational international folk dancing, beginning instruction, workshops, and often live music.

**Zenon Dance Company.** 324 Fifth Ave. S., Minneapolis, MN 55415, 612/338-1101. Offers high quality dance performances of modern and concert jazz.



Walker Art Center/Minneapolis

**Minnesota Jazz Dance Company.** 1815 E. Thirty-eight St., Minneapolis, MN 55407, 612/721-3031. Presents a fall and spring season of jazz dance concerts in the Twin Cities and tours throughout the state. Adults \$7-9.

**Nancy Hauser Dance Company.** 1313 Fifth St. SE, Minneapolis, MN 55414, 612/623-4296. Minnesota's oldest modern dance company; offers fall and spring concert seasons of original modern dance works. Call for concert dates. Group rates available.

**New Dance Ensemble.** Hennepin Center for the Arts, 528 Hennepin Ave., Suite 204, Minneapolis, MN 55403, 612/341-3050. Modern dance company performing repertoire by acclaimed contemporary choreographers in concerts, tours, lecture/demonstrations and educational residencies; performs at various locations. Call for concert dates.

## MUSIC

**Bach Society of Minnesota.** (Box 15021), Minneapolis, MN 55415, 612/333-7844. Oldest classical chorus in Minnesota, performs Oct.-May with special "Christmas Classic" series each Dec. Tickets available at Tickets to Go, 333-0159.

**Carlton Celebrity Theater.** 8350 Twenty-fourth Ave. S., Bloomington, MN 55420, 612/854-9300. Offers exciting entertainment year-round with Las Vegas headliners, the country's biggest superstars, internationally known comedians and the best contemporary groups. Performances usually at 8 and 11pm. Balcony seating from \$6, main floor late shows from \$9.95, main floor show from \$21.95; group rates and tours.

**Civic Orchestra of Minneapolis.** 624 Morgan Ave. S., Minneapolis, MN 55405, 612/777-5446. A full symphony orchestra of professional and amateur musicians; 10-12 concerts are presented each season Sept.-May in various Twin Cities locations.

**Coffeehouse Extempore.** 325 Cedar Ave., Minneapolis, MN 55454, 612/370-0004. One of the oldest coffeehouses in America. Features concerts by local, regional and national performers of traditional, folk, ethnic and jazz music. Concerts Sept.-May W-SU. (Closed summer '86 for renovation.)

**Concentus Musicus.** 317 Seventeenth Ave. SE, Minneapolis, MN 55414, 612/379-4463. Leading Renaissance music and dance organization of the Upper Midwest. Three ensembles perform with period costumes and instruments. Presents an annual concert series, Sept.-May; most concerts at St. Clement's Church, St. Paul; call for dates and other locations. Adults \$8, students/seniors \$5; group rates; season tickets available.

**Dale Warland Singers.** (Box 16207 Elway Station), St. Paul, MN 55116, 612/292-9780. Professional 40 voice choir which performs classical choral repertoire and newly composed masterpieces; has produced 10 records and performs regularly on National Public Radio and at various Twin Cities locations, including performances Oct., Dec., Mar., and May at Orchestra Hall and the Ordway Music Theatre. Admission \$8-12; group rates.

**Greater Twin Cities' Youth Symphonies.** 430 Oak Grove, Suite B-5, Minneapolis, MN 55403, 612/870-7611. Eight full orchestras (Sept.-May), 3 summer orchestras (June-July), and summer music retreat (Aug.), involving 1,000 young musicians elementary through senior high school. Sixty performances yearly in formal concert, public service and workshop settings locally, nationally and internationally.

**MacPhail Center for the Arts.** 1128 LaSalle Ave., Minneapolis, MN 55403, 612/373-1925. One of the nation's oldest and largest community schools for the arts, providing continuing education in music; events, workshops and concerts for the public.

**Metropolitan Boys Choir.** 2850 Cavell Ave. S., Minneapolis, MN 55426, 612/933-4673. A four-choir program of 150-200 boys ages five to 16, concert choir tours annually in and out of the U.S. and has earned the title "Minnesota's Young Ambassadors of Song."

**Minneapolis Chamber Symphony.** Butler Square, 100 N. Sixth St., Suite 515B, Minneapolis, MN 55403, 612/339-0235. Winter and summer concert season with all performances at Willey Hall on the U of M campus. Single admission: adult \$7.95, student/seniors \$4.95. Handicap facilities available.



**Minnesota Chorale.** Hennepin Center for the Arts, 528 Hennepin Ave., Suite 216, Minneapolis, MN 55403, 612/333-4866. A symphonic chorus of 125 members designated as the official choir of the Saint Paul Chamber Orchestra; season Sept.-May; also performs with Minnesota Orchestra, for Schubert Club, and presents independent concerts. Tickets \$6-25.50.

**Minnesota Composers Forum.** 289 E. Fifth St., St. Paul, MN 55101, 612/228-1407. Presents concerts of new music by local and national composers; concerts at the Ordway Theatre, St. Paul and Walker Art Center, Minneapolis. Admission \$5 for members/seniors/students, \$7 general audience.

**The Minnesota Opera.** Park Square Court, 400 Sibley, Suite 20, St. Paul, MN 55101, 612/221-0256. In its 23rd season, performs the finest in both traditional and contemporary works in its home, the Ordway Music Theatre. The mainstage season opens in Sept. with additional productions in Oct., Nov. and June. Evening performances at 8pm; matinee performance at 2pm.

**Minnesota Orchestra.** Orchestra Hall, 1111 Nicollet Mall, Minneapolis, MN 55403, 612/371-5656. Under the eminent leadership of music director Edo de Waart (beginning in Sept. 1986); brings the world's great conductors, soloists and ensembles for symphony concerts and recitals, midday Coffee Concerts, summer pops, the four-week summer music festival Sommerfest, as well as symphony series in St. Paul, Rochester and St. Cloud. Tickets: \$6.50-23 evenings; \$5.50-16.50 daytime.

**Minnesota State Band.** 90 W. Plato Blvd., St. Paul, MN 55107, 612/296-1577. Serves as Minnesota's official band; varied concert band repertoire featuring famous marches, contemporary music for wind ensemble, pops, classical arrangements, big band tunes, and authentic German selections. The band performs approximately 20 concerts each year. Admission varies depending on the event and performance location; group rates. Call for concert information.

**Minnesota Youth Symphony.** 6121 Ridgeway Rd., Minneapolis, MN 55436, 612/929-5959. Providing the highest possible level of musical training and experience for talented students (aged 3-24) through study, rehearsal and performance of works taken from the entire range of symphonic literature. Performances at Orchestra Hall and other Twin Cities locations.

**Plymouth Music Series.** 1900 Nicollet Ave., Minneapolis, MN 55403, 612/870-0943. Presenting serious music for any combination or number of voices and/or instruments; performances at the Guthrie, Plymouth Church, O'Shaughnessy Auditorium, Orchestra Hall and Ordway Theatre; directed by Philip Brunelle. Admission \$7-15; group rates and tours.

**A Prairie Home Companion.** 10 E. Exchange St., St. Paul, MN 55101, 612/293-5412. Garrison Keillor's "A Prairie Home Companion" radio show performed live every S night at the World Theater in downtown St. Paul and broadcast nationally on the American Public Radio Network (can be heard locally on KSJN, Minnesota Public Radio).

**Sylmar Chamber Ensemble.** 1219 University Ave., Suite 210, Minneapolis, MN 55414, 612/331-3699. Nationally recognized chamber music ensemble of flute, oboe, bassoon, and keyboard performing music from the Baroque to the contemporary. Commentary Concert Series plus programs for children. Call for locations and dates.



St. Paul Chamber Orchestra

**Saint Paul Chamber Orchestra.** For tickets and information: Ordway Box Office, St. Paul, MN 55102, 612/224-4222. The foremost chamber orchestra in the U.S., led by internationally renowned Pinchas Zukerman, music director. The SPCO has earned an international reputation for versatility and excellence through performances, programming and recordings. Performs at several locations, including the Ordway Music Theatre, 345 Washington St., St. Paul, MN 55102. Season runs Sept.-May. Admission \$6-18; group rates.

**Schubert Club.** 302 Landmark Center, St. Paul, MN 55102, 612/292-3267; tickets/museum 612/292-3268. Minnesota's oldest musical arts organization founded over one hundred years ago, presents world renowned artists as well as local and regional musicians in a weekly series co-sponsored with KSJN radio; Schubert Club Keyboard Instrument Collection. Season runs Sept.-May; collection open M-F 11am-3pm.

## THEATER

**Actors Theatre of Saint Paul.** Hamm Bldg., 28 W. Seventh Pl., St. Paul, MN 55102, 612/227-0050. Professional, Equity acting company dedicated to an ensemble approach to acting; produces a varied repertoire of classics, contemporary and original scripts. Season runs Oct.-Apr. T-SU. Adults \$7.50-16, students/seniors \$7; group/corporate rates.

**At the Foot of the Mountain.** 2000 S. Fifth St., Minneapolis, MN 55454, 612/375-9487. A professional women's theater of "transformation, celebration, and hope." Creates and produces plays and related theater programs by and about women of many races, cultures, classes, and ages. Admission \$5-13, based on income; children and senior discounts; group rates.

**Brass Tacks Theatre.** 200 Third Ave. N. #305, Minneapolis, MN 55401, 612/341-8207. Four main stage productions of area and world premieres at the Hennepin Center for the Arts Little Theatre and Southern Theatre; explores new forms and contemporary issues in theater.

**Chanhassen Dinner Theaters.** 501 W. Seventy-eight St. (Box 99), Chanhassen, MN 55317, 612/934-1525. The largest entertainment complex of its kind in the nation, featuring four professional (Equity) theaters under one roof. Open year-round nightly except M; W & TH matinees, S & SU brunch performances. Price includes dinner and show; adults \$16.50-31.50, students \$17.50; group rates.

**Fuller Young People's Theater.** 3046 Aldrich Ave. S., Minneapolis, MN 55408, 612/824-9576. Touring theater for young people, by young people, ages 10-20, in the area; productions and residences tour throughout the state and overseas. Season runs year-round; theater open weekdays 10am-8pm, S 9am-5pm. Adults to \$4, children to \$2; group rates.

**Gilbert & Sullivan Very Light Opera Company.** (Box 172), Minneapolis, MN 55440, 612/925-9159. Community theater producing at least one full-length Gilbert and Sullivan operetta each year at the Howard Conn Fine Arts Center, Mpls. F and S 8pm, SU 3pm, dates and prices vary; call for information.



Theatre in the Round/Minneapolis

**The Children's Theatre Company.** 2400 Third Ave. S., Minneapolis, MN 55404, 612/874-0500, tickets 612/874-0400. Professional theater offering six to eight plays per season from children's literature, folk tales, fantasies and original works. Season: Sept.-early June.

**Chimera Theatre Company.** 30 E. Tenth St., St. Paul, MN 55101, 612/293-1043. St. Paul's oldest theater company, produces musicals and plays year-round in the St. Paul Arts and Science Center. TH-S 8pm, SU 7pm, S & SU matinees 2pm. Adults \$6-8.50, children \$5-7.50; group rates.

**Dudley Riggs' Brave New Workshop.** 2605 Hennepin Ave. S., Minneapolis, MN 55408, **Dudley Riggs' Experimental Theatre Company (ETC)**, 1430 Washington Ave. S., Minneapolis, MN 55454, 612/332-6620. America's oldest satirical revue theater has provided topical, political and social comedic commentary for over 25 years. ETC offers musical satire and stand-up comedy; served as launching pad for Franken & Davis and the Flying Karamazovs. T-TH \$6-8, FS \$9, SU \$5.

**Great North American History Theatre.** 327 Landmark Center, 75 W. Fifth St., St. Paul, MN 55102, 612/227-1416. Professional theater producing original scripts on historical people, events, and times of the Midwest. Season runs Oct.-May; TH-S 8pm, SU 2pm. Adults \$8 F and S, \$7.50 TH and SU; children/seniors \$7 F and S, \$6.50 TH and SU. Group discounts available.

**The Guthrie Theater.** 725 Vineland Place, Minneapolis, MN 55403, 612/377-2224. A Tony Award-winning professional (Equity) theater dedicated to the innovative presentation of classical drama; the country's largest regional theater. Season runs June-Mar. with performances nightly (except M), matinees S, SU and W. Box office open M-F 8am-9pm, S 9am-9pm, SU 11am-9pm. Adults \$6.95-22.95; family and senior discounts available on selected performances. Group rates and tours.

**Illusion Theater.** 528 Hennepin Ave., 8th Floor, Minneapolis, MN 55403, 612/339-4944, box office 338-8371. Professional theater creating and performing new works through collaboration.

**In the Heart of the Beast Puppet and Mask Theatre.** 734 E. Lake St., Minneapolis, MN 55407, 612/825-0971. Oldest performing puppet theater company in the Twin Cities. Performances and tours year-round. Adults up to \$7, children up to \$4. Group rates. Call for performance information.

**Lakeshore Players.** 4820 Stewart (Box 10562), White Bear Lake, MN 55110, 612/426-3275, tickets 612/429-5674. Community theater performing musicals, drama and comedy in intimate setting Aug.-June.

**Masquers Theatre Company.** Box 367, Forest Lake, MN 55025, 612/464-5823. Volunteer community summer theater. Performs at Forest Lake H.S. June-Aug. W-S 7:30pm. Adults \$6.50, students \$5.50, children/seniors \$4.50.

**Mixed Blood Theater.** 1501 S. Fourth St., Minneapolis, MN 55454, 612/338-6131. Professional (Equity) theater specializing in bold new pre-Broadway premieres. Sept.-Dec., Feb.-June; TH-SU \$6.60, W, F and S \$8.50; group rates.

**Old Log Theater.** (Box 250), Excelsior, MN 55331, 612/474-5951. Oldest continually running stock theater in the country now in its 47th year presenting the best in Broadway and English comedy with a professional cast. W-S 8:30pm, SU 7:30pm; dinner served nightly prior to performances, luncheons and matinees on most TH. Adults \$8-8.50, children (Christmas-time children's show) \$3.95.

**Park Square Theatre Company.** 253 E. Fourth St., St. Paul, MN 55101, 612/291-7005, (291-0009 for group rates). Professional theater presenting a season of productions from the classic repertoire. W-S 8pm, SU 2pm. Adults \$6-8, students/seniors \$4-5; group rates.

**Penumbra Theatre.** Martin Luther King Bldg., 270 N. Kent St., St. Paul, MN 55102, 612/224-4601. Produces professional drama reflecting the Afro-American experience. Aug.-Apr. TH-SU 8pm. Admission \$5-7.

**Playworks.** 255 E. Kellogg Blvd., #307-308, St. Paul, MN 55101, 612/224-2756. Performs plays and musicals in theaters and local community settings (Twin Cities area). Fees vary with the production.

**The Playwrights Center.** 2301 E. Franklin, Minneapolis, MN 55406, 612/332-7481. Readings of new works in progress by professional acting company. Sept.-June M 7-10pm. Staged readings one week in Aug. Free.



**Radisson Playhouse.** Radisson Inn Plymouth, 2705 Annapolis Lane, Minneapolis, MN 55441, 612/553-1155. Professional theater offering comedy and comedy-musicals; dinner theater and overnight packages available. W-F 8pm, S 6:30 and 10pm. Admission W and TH adults \$8.75, F and S \$9.75; seniors \$2 discount; dinner/theater \$21.95; group rates.

**Red Eye Collaboration.** Red Eye Studio, 127 N. Washington, Minneapolis, MN 55401, 612/339-1191. Professional experimental theater presenting collaborations incorporating drama, music, film, dance and visual art. Contact: Box 3528, Minneapolis, MN 55403.

**Shakespeare & Company.** 3401 Century Ave., White Bear Lake, MN 55110, 612/779-3201. "A Family Picnic Theatre" sponsored by the community college; repertory theater company featuring performances of classical plays. Theatergoers encouraged to bring blankets or lawn chairs and enjoy a picnic during the shows. Late June-early Aug. F and S 7pm, SU 6pm. Adults \$3, children under 12 free.

**Sideshow Productions.** 1645 Hennepin Ave., Suite 228, Minneapolis, MN 55403, 612/340-0130. Manages Sideshow Touring Company, specializing in comedy, juggling and mime; The Loring Park Playhouse, 1639 Hennepin Ave., 612/340-9375, presenting theatrical and variety shows; Channel Arts, presenting contemporary poetry readings three times per month; and T.H.E.A., offering a roster of 50 performing artists of diverse traditional, historic and ethnic backgrounds. Playhouse charges: adults \$3-6.50; group rates. Touring artists' fee vary. Free admission to outdoor performances.

**Theatre de la Jeune Lune.** (Box 3265), Minneapolis, MN 55403, 612/333-6200. An international theater company that offers the Twin Cities the very best of American and French theater performed in English. Performs at Southern Theater, 1420 Washington Ave. S., Minneapolis.

**Theatre in the Round Players.** 245 Cedar Ave., Minneapolis, MN 55454, 612/333-3010. The 34th season of this community theater offers a diverse slate of comedies and dramas, old and new. Weekend evenings and matinees (call for specific times). Adults \$7.75, student/senior discounts available; group rates and tours.

**Theatre 65.** Suite 120, Shelard Plaza N., St. Louis Park, MN 55426, 612/544-4674. The Twin Cities newest professional theater featuring unique productions performed solely by the area's older actors. Year-round; call for performance schedule. Admission fee varies for productions.

**Twin City Theatre League.** Butler Sq. Bldg., Suite 655, 100 N. Sixth St., Minneapolis, MN 55403, 612/339-1800. Brings the very best of Broadway national touring shows--musicals, comedies and dramas--to the Twin Cities. T-SU 8pm, S and SU matinees at 2pm. Performances held at the Orpheum Theatre, 910 Hennepin Ave., Minneapolis. For ticket prices, call 612/349-6767 or 339-1800 to charge tickets. Group rates available.

**University of Minnesota Centennial Showboat.** Ticket office: 120 Rarig Center, 330 Twenty-first Ave. S., Minneapolis, MN 55455, 612/373-2337, after May 24 call 612/625-4001. Music and melodrama each summer aboard the Centennial Showboat, a real sternwheel riverboat moored just S of the Washington Ave. bridge on the east bank of the river. Performances from June-Aug. T-SU; discount and group rates available.

**University Theatre.** 120 Rarig Center, 330 Twenty-first Ave. S., Minneapolis, MN 55455, 612/373-2337, after May 24 call 625-4001. Musicals, comedies and dramas featuring student and professional actors, designers, and directors; graduates include Peter Graves, Dave Moore, and Loni Anderson. Season runs Nov.-May, performances TH-SU. Admission depends upon play; ranges from \$1-7. Discounts for students and seniors; group rates available.

**Women's Theatre Project.** 203 N. Howell St., St. Paul, MN 55104, 612/647-1953. Produces new plays by women about issues of importance to women and employs women in all aspects of production; performs at the Hennepin Center for the Arts Little Theatre during Sept., Oct., Apr., and May; tour schedule available upon request. Admission \$5-12, sliding scale according to income; group rates.

## FILM

**Film in the Cities.** Jerome Hill Theater, First Trust Center, Fifth and Jackson Sts., St. Paul, MN 55102, 612/291-0801. Nation's second largest media arts center; presents independent films, contemporary and classic international films, as well as video and performances. Call for current schedule.

**University of Minnesota Film Society.** Bell Museum Auditorium, 17th and University Ave. SE, Minneapolis, MN 55455, 612/373-5397. The best and latest from internationally known and unknown film directors; also sponsors the spring River-town International Film Festival. Oldest film organization of its kind in Upper Midwest. Shows nightly.

## PERFORMANCE CENTERS

**Landmark Center.** 75 W. Fifth St., St. Paul, MN 55102, 612/292-3225. Restored Old Federal Courts Building, a turn-of-the-century 'Richardsonian Romanesque' structure; features a varied program of performing and visual arts and civic activities. Admission to some performances. Landmark Center is open M-F 8am-8pm, S 10am-5pm, SU 1-5pm. Free guided tours TH 11am, SU 2:30pm and by appointment.

**Met Center.** 7901 Cedar Ave., Bloomington, MN 55420, 612/853-9310. Concerts and family shows scheduled throughout the year; call for event information.

**Orchestra Hall.** 1111 Nicollet Mall, Minneapolis, MN 55403, 612/371-5656. Year-round schedule of leading classical, popular and jazz performers. Call for concert schedule.

**Ordway Music Theatre.** 345 Washington St., St. Paul, MN 55102, 612/224-4222. Minnesota's premiere new performing arts center presents fine regional, national and international artists in music, theater, and dance. Call for season schedule and rate information.

**Walker Art Center.** Vineland Place, Minneapolis, MN 55403, 612/375-7600. A highly acclaimed resource for contemporary art; conducts an extensive program of exhibitions, music, dance, film, theater and educational activities. See also listing under "Art." T-S 10am-8pm, SU 11am-5pm; after 5pm only special exhibition galleries open; closed M and major holidays.

**The World Theater.** 10 E. Exchange St., St. Paul, MN 55101, tickets: 612/298-1222 or tours: 293-5472. Performances begin July 86. Features a variety of local and regional performing arts and entertainment. Tours of the historic vaudeville theater are available upon request.

## HISTORIC SITES & MUSEUMS

**Antie Clare's Doll Hospital.** 22 Greenway Ave. N., Oakdale, MN 55119, 612/739-1131. Doll hospital, museum and shop is home to 200 dolls arranged in vignettes of childhood life with miniature furnishings. China dolls 100 yrs. old to contemporary. Tours of museum and hospital M-S 9am-5pm. Admission \$2. Call for reservations.

**Air Museum Planes of Fame.** 14771 Pioneer Trail, Eden Prairie, MN 55344, 612/941-2633, 471-8344. Collection of WWII aircraft authentically restored to flying condition. Summer weekends 11am-5pm. One weekend a month balance of yr. Adults \$4, children (7-17) \$2; group rates and tours.

**Alexander Ramsey House.** 265 S. Exchange St., St. Paul, MN 55102, 612/296-0100. Victorian (1872) home of governor, senator, and secretary of war Alexander Ramsey, complete with original interior and handsome furnishings. Apr.-Jan. M-F 10am-4pm; weekends 1-4:30pm. Adults \$2, seniors/children (6-16) \$1, under 16 with parents free.

**Bloomington Historical Museum.** 10200 Penn Ave. S., Bloomington, MN 55431, 612/881-5811. Regional history, 1892 old town hall. SU 1-4pm, or by appointment.

**Brooklyn Park Historical Farm.** 4345-101st Ave. N., Brooklyn Park, MN, 612/424-8017. A living record of farm life in Minnesota at the turn-of-the-century; restored farmstead presents its history through guided tours, hands-on activities and recreation of the 1900 farm lifestyles. May 1-early Dec.; tours May 1-Oct. 31, M-F 9am-5pm; special events Sept.-Dec., SU 1-4pm. Adults \$2, children/seniors \$1.50, family rates \$5; group rates.

**Dakota County Historical Society.** 130 Third Ave. N., South St. Paul, MN 55075, 612/451-6260. A research center houses a library of county and regional history, books, documents, maps, and related items; county newspapers from 1857 are microfilmed and available for examination; on file are hundreds of photographs, articles, and clippings; gift shop. T, W, F 9am-5pm, TH 9am-8pm, S 10am-3pm.

**Fillebrown House.** 4735 Lake Ave. N., White Bear Lake, MN 55110, 612/426-0479. A charming chalet-styled Victorian cottage built on the shore of White Bear Lake in 1879 during its resort years; it features antique furniture, Victorian clothing and memorabilia. Managed by White Bear Lake Historical Society. June-Oct. 1 SU 1-4pm, tours by appointment. Adults \$1, seniors \$1, children \$.50.

**Firefighter's Memorial Museum.** 1100 Van Buren St. NE (Broadway and Central Aves.), Minneapolis, MN 55413, 612/623-3817 (S only). Large collection of historic fire engines and firefighting equipment. Hands-on experience for all ages; tour, ring bells, blow sirens, ride on a fire engine. S 10am-3pm. Adults \$2, children \$1, additional for rides adults \$2, children \$1.

**Gammelgarden Museum.** 20880 Olinda Tr. N., Elim Lutheran Church, Scandia, MN 55073, 612/433-5043. Swedish immigration heritage museum with the oldest Lutheran Church (1856) building in Minnesota, the church's first parsonage (1868), other farm buildings and gift shop with Swedish imports, local handcrafts and Minnesota products; 11 acres with picnic and playground facilities. Mid-May-mid-Oct. weekends 1-4pm, or by appointment. Adults \$2, children under 12 free; group tours and rates.

**Gibbs Farm Museum.** 2097 W. Larpen- teur Ave., Falcon Heights, MN 55113, 612/646-8629. Presents the development of urban fringe farming, tracing the Gibbs family from their settlement in 1849 through the early 20th century. Mid-Apr.-Dec. T-F 10am-4pm, SU 12-4pm; June, July and Aug. S 12-4pm and W evenings to 9pm. Adults \$1.75, seniors \$1.50, children (19 and under) \$.75; group rates and tours.

**Hay Lake School Museum and Erickson Log House Museum.** Co. Rd. 3, Scandia, MN 55073, 612/433-3783. Historic buildings, local history. May-Nov., S and SU 1:30-4:40pm. Group tours by appointment.

**Historic Fort Snelling/Fort Snelling History Center.** Hwys. 5 and 55, St. Paul, MN 55111, 612/726-1171. Historic 1820s fort fully restored and staffed with costumed guides roleplaying soldiers and civilians. Military drills, tours, crafts, demonstrations, special events, winter group programs, paid admission. May-Oct., 10am-5pm daily. History Center (exhibits and films, free admission): 10am-5pm daily, reduced schedule during winter.



The Children's Museum/St. Paul

**American Swedish Institute.** 2600 Park Ave., Minneapolis, MN 55407, 612/871-4907. The largest Swedish ethnic museum in the country housed in a turn-of-the-century 33-room mansion; on view is Swedish glass, collections of copper, pewter, wood, and textiles; also traveling exhibits of Swedish glass, painting, and decorative arts. T-S 12-4pm, SU 1-5pm; closed M; SU 2pm film showings, 3pm musical programs. Adults \$2, children/seniors \$1, under 6 free. Group tours.

**Anoka County Historical Museum.** 1900 Third Ave. S., Anoka, MN 55303, 612/421-0600. County history; 1904 Colonial Hall a 17-room home; Anoka County History and Resource Library. T-F 12:30-4pm. Group tours by reservation.

**Ard Godfrey House.** Central and University Ave. SE, Minneapolis. Newly restored 1849 home, oldest residence in the city. June-Sept. F-M 12:30-3:30pm. Adults \$1, seniors \$.50, children \$.25. For arranging group tours throughout the year, contact: Women's Club of Minneapolis, 410 Oak Grove St., Minneapolis, MN 55403, 612/870-8001.

**Carver County Historical Museum.** 110 Cherry St., Waconia, MN 55387, 612/442-4234. County history, photographs, research materials. SU-F 1-4:30pm.

**Cathedral of St. Paul.** 239 Selby Ave., St. Paul, MN 55102, 612/228-1766. Baroque-style Cathedral of the archdiocese of St. Paul and Minneapolis, built 1906-15. Year-round 6am-6pm

**Cokato Museum.** Fourth & Millard (Box 269), Cokato, MN 55321, 612/286-2427. Local Scandinavian history collection of the Carl Good folk art carvings, reconstructed log cabin, Victorian parlor, and a street of Cokato circa early 1900s; 1905 restored photo studio open by appointment beginning June 1986. Temporary exhibits change every two months. T-F 1-5pm; S-SU 1-4pm.



**Hopkins Historical Museum.** 33 Fourteenth Ave. N., Hopkins, MN 55343, 612/938-7315. City history. SU 2-5pm, or by appointment.

**James J. Hill House.** 240 Summit Ave., St. Paul, MN 55102, 612/297-2555. Elaborate 1891 mansion (32 rooms) of railroad giant James J. Hill, newly restored. Tour includes servants' quarters, kitchen, laundry, boiler room as well as living areas of the home. Open year-round, W, TH, S 10am-4pm. Adults \$2, seniors/children 6-15 \$1, under 5 free. Reservations suggested.

**The John H. Stevens House.** 4901 Minnehaha Ave. (Box 17241), Minneapolis, MN 55417, 612/722-2220. First permanent settler's home in Minneapolis; now an interpretive museum at Minnehaha Park. Presents story of early Minneapolis. Memorial Day-Labor Day SU, T-F 12-5pm. Adults \$1.50, seniors \$1, children \$.25; group rates.

**Little Mountain Settlement Museum.** 823 Territorial Rd., Monticello, MN 55362, 612/295-2950. Ethnic folk settlement of 1855-1870's log homes and craft buildings; Norwegian, German, Swedish and New England cabins; barn, blacksmith shop, fire station, store, school, church, wheelwright and cooper shops, harness maker shop and live barnyard animals. May-Nov. S and SU 1-5pm; weekdays by appointment, no Mondays. Group tours: adults \$2, teenagers \$2, children \$1.50; minimum fee total per group \$6.

**Marine Historical Museum.** (Box 84), Marine on St. Croix, MN 55047, 612/433-2061. Local history, historic buildings. July 4-Labor Day, S and SU 2-5pm; group tours by appointment.

**Minnesota Historical Society.** 690 Cedar St. (next to the State Capitol), St. Paul, MN 55101, 612/296-6126. Frequently changing gallery exhibits on state and regional history; 1986-1987 topics include winter in Minnesota, architectural blacksmithing, Magna Carta in America, Plains Indians artifacts, Mark Twain centennial. Books, newspapers, audiovisuals. Call for schedule. M-S 8:30am-5pm, SU 1-4pm; group tours scheduled by calling 612/296-2881. Free admission.

**Minnesota Pioneer Park.** Hwy. 55, Anandale, MN 55302, 612/274-8489. Thirty structures house five different museums; pioneer village, 1886 church, 1850 and 1884 log houses, pioneer women exhibit, artifacts and nature trails. Open May-Sept. 15, 9am-5pm; S and SU 1-5pm. Adults \$3, age 12 and under \$2.

**Murphy's Landing, Minnesota Valley Restoration.** 2187 Hwy. 101, Shakopee, MN 55379, 612/445-6900. A living history museum of 1840-90s, with a pioneer village, farms, and Dakota Indian village. Costumed interpreters include village printer, blacksmith, dressmaker, etc. Restaurant, gift shop. Mid-May-June S and SU 10am-4pm, June-Sept. W-F 11am-4pm S and SU 10am-4pm, Sept.-Oct. S and SU 10am-4pm. Also May, Sept. and Oct. weekdays by reservation. Check for hours during Dec. Adults \$3.50, seniors/students \$2.50.

**Twin City Model Railroad Club.** Bandana Square, 1021 Bandana Blvd. E. (Box 26), St. Paul, MN 55108. An extensive model railroad layout of the 1930s, 40s and 50s featuring Twin Cities railroad landmarks, housed in Bandana Square, a restored 100-year-old train car shop. Open year-round, M-S 1-9pm, SU 1-5pm. Free admission.



Valleyfair/Shakopee

**Old Muskego Church.** 2481 Como Ave., St. Paul, MN 55108, 612/641-3456. First church built by Norse immigrants in America; built in 1844 and moved to its current site, Northwestern Theological Seminary, in 1904 from Wisconsin. M-F 8am-5pm.

**Richfield Historical Museum.** Sixty-ninth St. and Lyndale Ave. S. (Box 23304), Richfield, MN 55423. General Bartholomew House, history of the area. May-Labor Day SU 2-5pm; also by appointment: 612/866-1294.

**Sibley and Faribault Houses.** 55 D St., Mendota, MN 55150, 612/452-1596. Built in 1835, Sibley House was the home of Minnesota's first governor. The Faribault House, built in 1836, was home of fur trader. Summer T-S 10am-5pm, SU and holidays 1-6pm. Adults \$2, children \$.50; group rates for children and tours.

**Washington County Historical Museum.** 602 N. Main St. (Box 167), Stillwater, MN 55082, 612/439-5956. Sixteen room museum, located in the historic warden's home, on the National Register of Historic Places, built as the first territorial prison; artifacts from the lumbering industry and territorial prison including artifacts made and used by the Young Brothers, Victorian clothing, furniture, antiques. May-Oct. T, TH, S, SU 2-5pm. Adults \$2, children \$1; all visitors are given a guided tour.

**Wright County Historical Society Museum.** 101 Lake Blvd. NW, Buffalo, MN 55362, 612/682-3900, ext. 191, 291. County history displays, historical and genealogical research library. M-F 8am-4:30pm. Group tours by appointment.

## SCIENCE & NATURE

**Carpenter St. Croix Valley Nature Center.** 12805 St. Croix Tr., Hastings, MN 55033, 612/437-4359. Free programs year-round with reservation; maple syruping, bird banding, snowshoeing, etc. Unique bird-of-prey rehabilitation and education program. Trails along St. Croix River.

**Fort Snelling State Park.** Hwy. 5 and Post Rd., St. Paul, MN 55111, 612/726-9247. Pike Island Interpretive Center, at the confluence of Minnesota and Mississippi rivers, features programs on the rivers and their rich natural, cultural and historical features. Programs also include recreational activities such as bicycling and canoeing in the warmer months and cross-country skiing and snowshoeing in the winter. Open year-round TH-SU 10am-5pm.

**Minnesota Zoo.** 12101 Johnny Cake Ridge Rd., Apple Valley, MN 55124, 612/432-9000. Open year-round and featuring over 1700 animals on five exhibit trails; cross country skiing in the winter. Summer 10am-6pm; winter 10am-4pm (hours change with daylight savings time changes). Adults \$4, seniors \$2, children 6-16 \$1.50, under 5 free. Free days: T Oct.-Feb.; group rates and tours. Monorail \$2.

**Science Museum of Minnesota.** 30 E. Tenth St., St. Paul, MN 55101, 612/221-9454. A science/technology center and a natural history museum with a focus on participatory exhibits; the domed Omnitheater has the world's largest and most sophisticated film projection system. Museum exhibits and Omnitheater admission: adults \$5.50, juniors 12 and under and seniors \$4.50; group rates.

**University of Minnesota Landscape Arboretum.** 3675 Arboretum Dr. (Box 39), Hwy. 5, Chanhassen, MN 55317, 612/443-2460. Over 675 acres of rolling hills, open fields, formal gardens, two natural lakes and areas of marshland, 6 mi. of foot-trails and a 3 mi. drive-through; over 4,000 species and cultivars of ornamental plant. Conservatory, Andersen Horticultural Library (non-circulating), Tearoom, gift shop. Walking and tram tours available May-Oct. Grounds open 8am-9pm daily Apr.-Oct.; 8am-5:30pm daily Nov.-Mar. Snyder Bldg. open year-round M-F 8am-4:30pm, S and SU 11am-4:30pm. Adults \$2, children 12 and under \$1; members no charge.

**William O'Brien State Park.** 16821 O'Brien Tr. N. (off Hwy. 95), Marine on St. Croix, MN 55047, 612/433-2421. Year-round interpretive programs at new Samuel H. Morgan Trail/Interpretive Center; naturalist activities focus on the natural and cultural resources of the St. Croix Valley. Programs: May-Sept. TH-SU; Oct.-Apr. S and SU.

**Wood Lake Nature Center.** 735 Lake Shore Dr., Richfield, MN 55423, 612/861-4507. 160-acre cattail marsh, woodland and restored prairie; 3 mi. of wheelchair accessible trails; haven for migrating birds and waterfowl; cross-country skiing, rental skis, snowshoe tours; weekend family programs. Building hours M-S 8:30am-5pm, SU 1-5pm; area hours sunrise to sunset.

## AMUSEMENT CENTERS

**Little Six Bingo.** 2350 Sioux Trail NW, Prior Lake, MN 55372, 612/445-9000. The largest, highest stakes bingo facility in the Midwest. Open 364 evenings a year; matinees played TH-M. Nightly bus service throughout metro area. Also, Las Vegas-style casino games at the Bingo Lounge adjacent to the Palace; must be 18. Admission \$17; group rates and tours.



Canterbury Downs/Shakopee

**The Children's Museum, Minnesota's Awarehouse.** 1217 Bandana Blvd. N., St. Paul, MN 55108, 612/644-3818. A "hands-on" participatory museum for children 3-12 and their families; children operate an electromagnet crane, a TV station, computers, a robot, an electron microscope and much more. T-S 10am-5pm. Adults \$2.25, children over age 2 and seniors \$1.75.

**Como Park Conservatory.** Midway Parkway and Kaufman Dr., St. Paul, MN 55103, 612/489-1740. Permanent tropical and changing seasonal plant and flower exhibits. Open daily year-round 10am-6pm. Adults \$.50, children \$.25. No charge May-Oct.

**Como Park Zoo.** Midway Parkway and Kaufman Dr., St. Paul, MN 55103, 612/488-4041. Indoor and outdoor exhibits, including new large cat and great ape exhibits. Daily 8am-5pm; free admission.

**Hennepin Parks.** 12615 Co. Rd. 9 (Box 41320), Plymouth, MN 55441. Year-round nature programs: birds and other wildlife, wildflowers, maple sugaring, etc; Coon Rapids Dam Visitor Center, Eastman Nature Center in Elm Creek Park Reserve, Lowry Nature Center in Carver Park Reserve, Richardson Nature Center in Hyland Lake Park Reserve. For locations, program schedules, and other park information, call 612/559-9000.

**James Ford Bell Museum of Natural History.** Seventeenth and University Ave. SE, Minneapolis, MN 55455, 612/373-2423. Features Minnesota birds and animals; the Touch and See Room encourages visitors to handle objects; interpretive staff. T-S 9am-5pm, SU 1-5pm. (Admission fee after July 1986).

**Minneapolis Planetarium.** 300 Nicollet Mall, Minneapolis, MN 55401, 612/372-6644. 40-foot dome serves as a backdrop for informative star shows. Public shows on S and SU; group shows T-F. Call for showtimes. Adults \$2.50, children 12 and under \$1.25, under 2 free. Group rates on weekends.



**Valleyfair Family Amusement Park.** 1 Valleyfair Dr., Shakopee, MN 55379, 612/445-7600. 60-acre theme park 20 minutes SW of Twin Cities; exciting rides, delightful shows and entertaining attractions for children of all ages; admission includes all shows, rides and attractions except Liquid Lightning Water Park. Open mid-May-Labor Day plus some weekends in Sept. Admission \$11.95, seniors \$8.50 (62 and older), age 3 and under free; group rates and tours.

## SPORTS

**Canterbury Downs.** Hwy. 101 (Box 508), Shakopee, MN 55379, 612/455-RACE. Thoroughbred, Quarter Horse, and Standardbred harness racing at America's newest major racetrack. W-SU and holidays, Apr. 25-Nov. 30; 4pm M-F and 2pm S and SU. General admission \$3, reserved seats additional \$2 and club house additional \$7.50. Children 17 and under free with parent; group rates. For tickets, call 612/445-7224 in metro area, 800-445-7221 in Minnesota and 800-445-RACE nationally.

**Elko Speedway.** 26350 France Ave. S., Elko, MN 55020, 612/461-3321. High-banked asphalt oval with Nascar late models, hobby and thunder car action; Apr. 13-Sept. 13, S 7pm. Adults \$7, children \$3; call for special event prices; group rates.

**Hubert H. Humphrey Metrodome.** 900 S. Fifth St., Minneapolis, MN, 612/332-0386. Home of the Minnesota Twins, Minnesota Vikings and the U of M Gopher Football team. Public and group tours available. Call for details.

**Met Center.** 7901 Cedar Ave., Bloomington, MN 55420, 612/853-9310. Professional and amateur sports attractions all year; call for event information.

**Minnesota North Stars.** 7901 Cedar Ave., Bloomington, MN 55420, 612/853-9300. Professional hockey; games played at the Met Center in Bloomington. Season is Oct.-Mar.

**Minnesota Strikers.** 8100 Cedar Ave., Bloomington, MN, 612/854-3616. Professional indoor soccer; games played at the Met Center in Bloomington, Nov.-May.

**Minnesota Twins.** 501 Chicago Ave. S., Minneapolis, MN 55415, 612/375-1366. Major league (American) baseball club; season runs Apr.-Sept.; games played at the Metrodome. Tickets \$3-9.

**Minnesota Vikings.** 9520 Viking Dr., Eden Prairie, MN, 612/333-8828. Professional football; games played at the Metrodome. Season is Aug.-Dec.

**Raceway Park.** 6528 Hwy. 101, Shakopee, MN 55379, 612/445-2257, 475-3080. Asphalt quarter-mile track with figure-eight and Nascar late model stock cars. Apr. 27-Oct. 5; SU and holidays 7pm. Adults \$7, children \$3, call for special event prices; group rates.

**University of Minnesota Gophers.** 205 Bierman Athletic Bldg., 516 Fifteenth Ave. SE, Minneapolis, MN 55455, 612/373-3181. Call for schedule and ticket information for football, basketball, hockey and other athletics.

## TOURS & EXCURSIONS

**Creative River Tours.** Hwy. 101 (Box 151), Shakopee, MN 55379, 612/445-7491. Excursion boat "Emma Lee" offers 45 min. guided tour of Minnesota River focusing on its history and wildlife; leaves from Murphy's Landing historic village (free parking for excursion only at west end gate). Excursions: W-F 2pm and 3pm; S and SU 1, 2, 3 and 4pm. Mid-May-Oct.

**Governor's Residence.** 1006 Summit Ave., St. Paul, MN 55105, 612/296-2881. Tours of Minnesota Governor's residence, by reservation only. First S and third TH each month, 2-4pm; group tours. Free admission.

**Minnesota State Capitol.** Aurora and Park Aves., St. Paul, MN 55155, 612/297-3521. Elaborate, 1905 capitol designed by Cass Gilbert, architect of U.S. Supreme Court Bldg. Self-supporting marble dome is one of largest in the world. Free guided tours begin on each hour from 9am-4pm M-F, 10am-3pm S, and 1-3pm SU. Reservations for groups over 10.

**Ordway Music Theatre Tour.** 345 Washington St., St. Paul, MN 55102, 612/224-8537. 45-minute tour includes main hall, studio theater, rehearsal rooms and lobby. Public tours July-Mar., S 10am; Apr.-June some SU and M at 10am; tours by appointment. Admission \$1.

**Padelford Packet Boat Company.** Harriet Island, St. Paul, MN 55107, 612/227-1100. Public excursion rides, school field trips and private charters on a real Mississippi River sternwheel boat, "Jonathon Padelford" or "Josiah Snelling"; special trips available Memorial Day-Labor Day. Adults \$5.50, under 12 \$3.50. Call for schedule.

**The Stroh Brewery Company.** 707 E. Minnehaha, St. Paul, MN 55164, 612/778-3275. The nation's largest family-owned and operated brewery; 40 min. tour shows visitors how beer is brewed, aged and packaged; visitors are welcome to enjoy Stroh products in the Strohaus. Tours available M-F from 1-4pm. Evening group tours by reservation only for groups of 50 or more. Free admission.

**Viking Explorer.** Harriet Island, St. Paul, MN 55107, 612/227-1100. Minicruise ship runs three night cruises from St. Paul to LaCrosse during the summer; and a five-14 night fall trip from St. Paul to Mobile or reverse trip in the spring. Call for price and departure schedules.

# ARROWHEAD



North Shore of Lake Superior

*The Arrowhead region is formed by the Canadian border to the north and the North Shore of Lake Superior on the south. It stretches from Taylors Falls and the St. Croix wild and scenic river up to Voyageurs National Park.*

*Though it includes pristine wilderness areas, the Arrowhead also offers a rich heritage of arts and history. The Depot in Duluth is home to the Art Institute, Duluth Ballet, Duluth Playhouse, the Duluth-Superior Symphony, a historical museum and a transportation museum.*

*The voyageur history of the area is preserved at Grand Portage National Monument, while its logging camps are recreated at the Forest History*

*Center. A major source of this country's iron ore, the Iron Range tells its story at IRONWORLD USA, the Tower-Soudan Mine and the Hill Annex Mine tours. Tours of the elegant Glensheen estate and a visit to Split Rock Lighthouse tell contrasting stories of the lives of two families who lived on the shores of Superior.*

*The vivid beauty of the Arrowhead is well matched by its range of arts and attractions.*

## ART GALLERIES & MUSEUMS

**Nancy Berini Gallery.** 203 E. Superior St., Duluth, MN 55802, 218/727-1436. Local fine art by established and up-and-coming regional artists, some of whom are in collections throughout the country. European posters, limited edition prints, botanicals, old oils. TU-F 12-5:30pm, S 12-4pm, SU-M by appointment.

**Duluth Art Institute.** 506 W. Michigan St., Duluth, MN 55802, 218/727-9013. Contemporary artwork by local, regional and sometimes nationally known artists, fully equipped studios for weaving, ceramics, photography; housed in Depot. M-SU 10am-5pm; fall and winter; SU 1-5pm. Adults \$3, seniors \$2.50, children \$1.50.



**Grand Marais Art Colony.** 120 W. Third Ave. (Box 626), Grand Marais, MN 55604, 218/387-2737, 1195. The oldest art colony in Minnesota, this studio offers summer outdoor painting, drawing and writing classes and lectures; eight weeks in July and Aug. Contact the Colony for brochure and tuition schedule.

**Itasca Art Association.** Central School, 10 NW Fifth St., Grand Rapids, MN 55744, 218/327-1871. Art gallery with monthly exhibits of artists, demonstrations and Art Shoppe. Open year-round M-S 10am-5pm. Free admission.

**Tweed Museum of Art.** University of Minnesota-Duluth, 2400 Oakland Ave., Duluth, MN 55812, 218/726-8222. Located in the heart of UMD campus, six galleries for exhibition of permanent collections, traveling exhibitions and works by faculty, students and local artists. Open year-round T-F 9am-4:30pm, S and SU 1-5pm; closed M and major holidays; group tours with advance notice.

## DANCE

**Duluth Ballet Company.** 506 W. Michigan St., Duluth, MN 55802, 218/722-2314. Only ballet company north of the Twin Cities, housed at the Depot Arts Museum. Concerts throughout the year; Nutcracker. Adults \$11, children \$7, fall and spring performances adults \$7, children \$4.

## MUSIC

**Duluth-Superior Symphony.** 506 W. Michigan St., Duluth MN 55802, 218/727-7429. Professional symphony orchestra serving northern Minnesota, Wisconsin, Michigan. Performances at the Duluth Auditorium, Sept.-May. Adults \$7-\$14, children \$2 off adult price; group rates.

## THEATER

**Arrowhead Regional Theatre.** 1515 E. Twenty-Fifth St., Hibbing, MN 55746, 218/262-6700. The most extensive community theater season in NE Minnesota excluding the Duluth metro area; productions include fully-staged operas, musicals, children's theater and dramas; season runs Oct-May. Call for schedule information.

**Blackthorn Theater.** 506 W. Michigan St., Duluth, MN 55806, 218/727-8013. An imagist theater combining performers and visual-artists in contemporary works.

**Colder by the Lake.** 201 E. Superior St. (Box 452), Duluth, MN 55802, 218/722-8492, 4192. Comedy-satire theater company using performance, dance, music and visuals to lampoon life in northern Minnesota. Adults \$4; group rates.

**Duluth Playhouse.** 506 W. Michigan St., Duluth, MN 55802, 218/722-0349. Community theater in its 72nd season, presenting seven productions Oct.-Aug. Adults \$5, students \$4.

**Grand Marais Playhouse.** Grand Marais, MN 55604, 218/387-1036, 2524. Community theater directed by professionals. Performs in "Little Theatre Off Broadway" housed in former church. Mar.-Aug. season.

**The Minnesota Repertory Theatre.** Marshall Performing Arts Center, University of Minn., 10 University Dr., Duluth, MN 55812, 218/726-8561. Largest summer repertory theater in the upper midwest producing five shows a season. Performances in revolving repertory W-SU with SU matinees. Adults \$7.50 musicals, \$6.50 non-musicals, students/seniors \$6.50 musicals, \$5.50 non-musicals, children \$2.50; group rates and tours.

**Two Harbors Theatre in the Park.** Two Harbors High School, Two Harbors, MN 55616, 218/834-5524. Melodrama presented each F in July in band shell at 7pm. Donations (for admission) are given to the food shelf.



Canal Park Marine Museum/Duluth

**Grand Portage Lodge Dinner Theatre.** Hwy. 61 (Box 307), Grand Portage, MN 55605, 218/475-2401. Professional dinner theater productions designed for entire family. Mar.-Apr., Oct.-Nov.; 8:30pm performance time. Adults \$7.50; group rates.

**Grand Rapids Players.** (Box 26), Grand Rapids, MN 55744. Community theater with spring, summer and fall productions at the Myles Reif Performing Arts Center, Conifer Dr., theater for local performing arts.

**Grand Rapids Showboat.** Sixteenth Ave. W. and Third St. (Box 321), Grand Rapids, MN 55744, 218/326-3491. Variety show on the banks of the Mississippi patterned after old-time showboats that brought entertainment to small villages along the river. Performances last three week-ends in July, begin at 9pm when the boat comes around the bend of the river. Adults \$2.50, children \$.50; reserved seats \$3.50 and \$1.50.

## PERFORMANCE CENTERS

**The Depot, Saint Louis County Heritage and Arts Center.** 506 W. Michigan St., Duluth, MN 55802, 218/727-8025. Eight cultural agencies are housed within the old Union Depot: A.M. Chisholm Museum, St. Louis Co. Historical Society, Lake Superior Museum of Transportation, Art Institute, Duluth Ballet, Matinee Musicale, Duluth Playhouse, and Duluth-Superior Symphony Orchestra. Open daily, year-round 10am-5pm M-S, SU 1-5pm. Open 10am-5pm daily Memorial Day through Labor Day. Adults \$3, seniors \$2.50, juniors \$1.50, children under 6 free; group rates and tours.

**Duluth Arena-Auditorium.** 350 S. Fifth Ave. W., Duluth, MN 55802, 218/722-5573. Features range of entertainment, cultural activities, carnivals and sports events; call for events schedule.

**Myles Reif Performing Arts Center.** Conifer Dr., Grand Rapids, MN 55744, 218/326-8215. Features top professional artists and entertainers, the finest in local amateur talent and regional art exhibits year-round. Call for schedules and rates.

## HISTORIC SITES & MUSEUMS

**Aitkin County Historical Museum.** 20 Pacific St., Aitkin, MN 56431. History and artifacts of Aitkin County and its residents. June-Aug. W and S 12-5pm. Fee \$1. Contact: 218/927-3348.

**Cook County Museum.** Lightkeepers house, Grand Marais, MN 55604. County history, 1896 lighthouse keepers' residence. June-Sept. M-S 11am-4:30pm, SU 1-4:30pm. Contact: 218/387-1678.

**First Settlers Museum.** Hibbing City Hall, Twenty-first St. and Fourth Ave., Hibbing, MN 55746, 218/262-3486. Hundreds of photographs of the town that moved, original ore samples from mines of Hull-Rust Mahoning Mine, birthplace of the Greyhound Bus. June-Sept., M-F 8:30am-4:30pm, Oct.-May, T and W 9am-4pm.

**Grand Portage National Monument.** Hwy. 61 (Box 666), Grand Marais, MN 55604, 218/387-2788. Reconstructed Northwest Company Fur Trading Depot. Indian artifacts, fur trade artifacts and history. Mid-May-mid-Oct., 8am-5pm. Group tours.

**Hibbing High School.** Eighth Ave. and Twenty-first St., Hibbing, MN 55746, 218/263-3675. National historic site, built in 1920 for \$4 million, auditorium is a copy of New York City's old Capitol Theater. Call for tour reservations.

**Hinckley Fire Museum.** 106 Old Hwy. 61, Hinckley, MN 55037, 612/384-7338. Restored 1894 St. Paul and Duluth Railroad Depot housing artifacts and stories from the great Hinckley fire of 1894, a firestorm that devastated six towns in east central Minnesota. State historic site. May-Oct. 10am-5pm. Adults \$1.50, 12 and under free w/adult; group tours.

**Hull Rust Mahoning Mine.** Hibbing, MN 55746, 218/262-3895. The world's largest open pit iron ore mine, a National Historic Landmark. Open May 15-Oct. 1 9am-6pm. Call for tour arrangements, or view from observation area on Hibbing's outskirts (follow marked route in town).

**IRONWORLD USA.** Hwy. 169 (Box 392), Chisholm, MN 55719, 218/254-3321, 800-372-6437 (from MN). Iron Range Interpretative Center with exhibits on mining history and ethnic heritage of area. New expansion includes outdoor amphitheatre, Festival Park, railway and trolley along an open pit mine. Performances daily in summer; ethnic festivals. June-Sept.: 10am-7pm daily. Oct.-Memorial Day: 10am-5pm W-SU. Summer: adults \$5.25, senior \$4.25, 17 and under \$3. Oct.-Memorial Day: adults \$2, 17 and under \$1. Group rates.

**Itasca County Historical Museum.** Central School (Box 664), Grand Rapids, MN 55744, 218/326-6431. Award-winning drug store and other county history exhibits including one on Judy Garland (born Francis Gumm in Grand Rapids). Special exhibits rotated monthly. Museum gift store. M-S 10am-5pm, winter 11am-4pm. Adults \$1, children \$.50; group rates.

**Kanabec County Historical Museum.** Forest Ave. (Box 113), Mora, MN 55051, 612/679-1665. Exhibit area includes county history and temporary exhibits; facilities include gift shop, hiking/cross-country ski trail (fitness course), and picnic area. Weekdays 9am-5pm, weekends and holidays 12-5pm. Adults \$1, students \$.50, pre-school free.

**Koochiching County Historical Museum.** 214 Sixth Ave. (Smokey Bear Park), International Falls, MN 56649, 218/283-4316. County history. Memorial Day-Labor Day M-S 10am-4pm. Adults \$1, children \$.50.



Grand Portage National Monument/Grand Portage

**Amador Heritage Center.** Off of Hwy. 95 (Box 12), Almelund, MN 55002, 612/583-2883. Located in 1910 brick two-room schoolhouse, interprets the history of this region with focus on Indian culture and immigration. June-Sept., first and third SU 1-5pm.

**Canal Park Marine Museum.** Duluth, MN 55802, 218/727-2497. Operated by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, the most visited marine museum on the Great Lakes; exhibits and programs on upper lakes commercial shipping, Duluth ship canal and aerial bridge. May 31-Sept. 5, 10am-9pm; spring/fall, 10am-6pm; Dec.-Apr., F-SU 10am-4:30pm. No fee; group tours. Boatwatchers hotline (24-hrs): 218/722-6489.

**Carlton County Historical Museum.** Garfield Community Center, Fourteenth St. and Carlton Ave., Cloquet, MN 55720, 218/879-1938. County museum depicts county history and artifacts. Open daily, M-F, 9am-4pm.

**Forest History Center.** 2609 Co. Rd. 76, Grand Rapids, MN 55744, 218/327-1782. Features the state's only historically accurate 1900 logging camp complete with living history interpreters; also featuring an interpretive building with exhibits and changing displays, authentic forest ranger cabin, open air exhibit of forestry of today and the future featuring genetically improved trees and walking trails. State historic site. May 15-Oct. 15, 10am-5pm; Oct. 16-May 14, 12-4pm. Adults \$2, children \$.50, seniors \$1; group tours.

**Grand Mound Interpretive Center.** Hwy. 11 (Box 453), International Falls, MN 56649, 218/279-3332. State historic site; the largest Indian burial mound in Minnesota, with trails and a museum. May 1-Sept. 2 TU-SU 10am-5pm, closed M and Sept. 2-Apr. 30. (Schedule subject to change without notice). No fee; special group tours by reservation.



**Lake County Historical Museum.** Depot, Two Harbors, MN 55616, 218/834-4898. County history, railroad locomotives on display. May-Oct. daily 9am-5:30pm.

**Lake Superior Museum of Transportation.** 506 W. Michigan St., Duluth, MN 55802, 218/727-0687. Railroad equipment and history, William Crooks (first locomotive in MN). M-S 10am-5pm, SU 1-5pm, summer SU 10am-5pm. Adults \$3, children \$1.50.

**Longyear Drill Site.** Co. Rd. #110, 3 mi. N. of Hoyt Lakes (Box 786), Gilbert, MN 55741, 218/749-3150. Designated historic site, maintained by Iron Range Historical Society. Restoration of drill site at end of a quarter mile nature trail. First diamond drill hole sunk in the search for iron ore in 1890. Self-guided tour. No fees.

**North West Company Fur Post.** Co. Hwy. 7 (Rt. 2 Box 252), Pine City, MN 55063, 612/629-6356, 7385. Authentically reconstructed wintering fur post of 1804-5 stocked with goods of the fur trade; costumed guides demonstrate everyday activities of voyageurs; state historic site. May-Oct. 15 9:30am-4:30pm; Apr., May and Oct. by reservation. Group tours.

**Pine County Historical Museum.** Askov, MN 55704, 612/245-2574. Pioneer museum depicts history and artifacts of the area. Special exhibit on the history of transportation. Memorial Day-Labor Day 1-5pm daily. No admission fee. Contact: Pine Co. Historical Society, Rt. 1 Box 168, Sandstone, MN 55704.

**Pine County Rural School Museum.** Pine City, MN 55063, 612/245-2574. Nineteenth century schoolhouse. Memorial Day-Labor Day, W-SU 10am-3pm. Contact: Pine Co. Historical Society, Rt. 1 Box 168, Sandstone, MN 55704.

**St. Louis County Historical Museum.** 506 W. Michigan St., Duluth, MN 55802, 218/722-8011. Eastman Johnson paintings, county history. M-S 10am-5pm, SU 1-5pm. Admission \$3; group rates and tours.

**Seasons of Yesteryear Pioneer Museum.** Hwy. 133 (Rt. 1 Box 214), Meadowlands, MN 55765, 218/427-2743. A living museum containing a large collection of pioneer artifacts displayed in authentic buildings from the pioneer era, with demonstrations and displays depicting every aspect of pioneer life. Memorial Day-Oct. 31 10am-8pm. Adults \$3, children \$1.50, group rates and tours.

**Split Rock Lighthouse State Park.** 2010 Hwy. 61 E. (20 mi. NE of Two Harbors), Two Harbors, MN 55616, 218/226-4372. Lighthouse station built on cliff overlooking Lake Superior in 1910; now a state historic site with light tower, lighthouse-keeper's family home furnished as in past, visitors center with exhibits and 15 minute film on history of lighthouse. May 15-Oct. 15, 9am-5pm. Park sticker admission requirement; group tours by appointment.

**Tower-Soudan Historical Museum.** Train coach, Tower, MN 55790, 218/753-4343. Local history, railroad equipment; Memorial Day-Labor Day 11am-4pm, or by appointment.

**Vermilion Interpretive Center.** Vermilion Campus, 1900 E. Camp St., Ely, MN 55731, 218/365-3226. Depicts local history through artifacts, photographs, oral histories, historic film, and displays. Displays include Objibwe Indian, fur trade, mining, logging, immigration, and more. Open year-round; summer, daily 10-4pm; winter, SU-T 1-4pm. Group tours.

**West Riverside Museum School & Pioneer Cabin.** Co. Rd. 14, Cambridge, MN 55008, 612/396-3957. 1900 country school in session and a typical pioneer log house, sponsored by the Isanti County Historical Society. June 9-27, M-F 9am-1pm. Open other times throughout the summer (to Oct 1) for group tours and by appointment.



Forest History Center/Grand Rapids

**W.H.C. Folsom House.** Government Rd., Taylors Falls, MN 55084, 612/465-3125. Greek-revival house with original furnishings from the Folsom family, located on historic Angel Hill; state historic site. Memorial Day weekend-Oct. 15 daily 1-4:30pm; Nov. 29-30. Adults \$1.50, children free; group rates and tours.

## SCIENCE & NATURE

**Alworth Planetarium.** University of Minnesota-Duluth, Duluth, MN 55812, 218/726-7129. Experience the wonder of the stars every W evening in the climate-controlled comfort of the Alworth Planetarium star chamber. Sky shows are presented year-round at 7pm free of charge.

**Paulucci Space Theatre.** E. Twenty-third St., & U.S. Hwy. 169, Hibbing, MN 55746, 218/262-6720. Presents multi-media programs on astronomy and space exploration. Motion pictures projected on a 40-ft. diameter tilted-dome screen, with a star projector and audio visual effects. June-Aug. 2, 4 & 7pm shows daily; Sept.-May F 7pm, S and SU 2pm. Adults \$2.50, students (6-17) \$1, seniors \$2, children under 5 free.

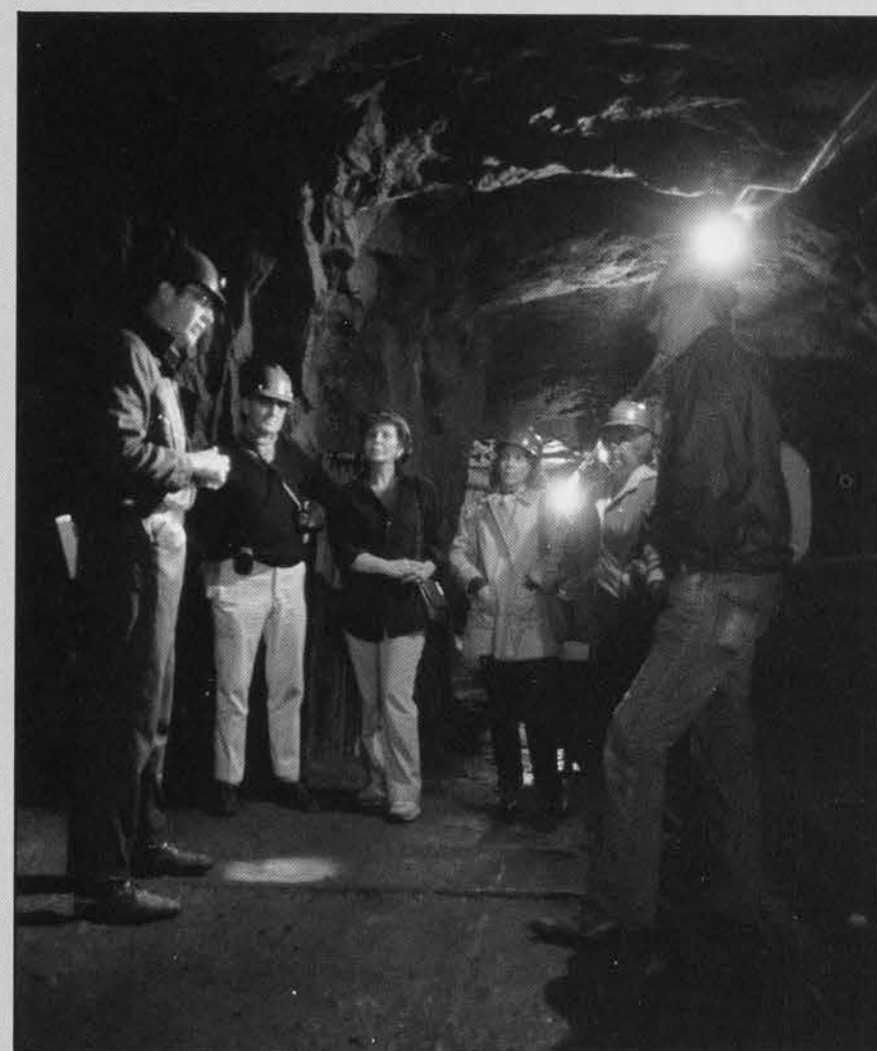
## AMUSEMENT CENTERS

**Lutsen Alpine Slide.** Lutsen Resort, Off Hwy. 61, Lutsen, MN 55612, 218/663-7212, MN toll-free 800-232-0071, national 800-346-1467. Scenic chairlift ride to top of Lutsen Mountain, followed by an exhilarating slide back down, through hairpin turns, around curves and along straightaways. Memorial Day-mid-Oct. daily 10am-5pm; May S and SU 10am-4pm. Each ride: adults \$3.50, junior 12 and under \$2.50, children 5 and under free. Group rates.

**Wild Mountain Water Slides and Alpine Slides.** Co. Rd. 16 (Box 225), Taylors Falls, MN 55084, 612/465-6365, in Twin Cities 291-7980. Four waterslides: Super-Chute, Hydro-Tube, Hydro Whip "Black Hole" Speed Slide, Wild River Rapids Ride (with innertubes); two 1700 ft. Alpine Slides from Germany. Scenic chairlift rides, picnic facilities, volleyball court. All in the beautiful St. Croix River Valley. Water Slides open May 17-Mid-Sept.; Alpine Slides Apr. 6-late Oct. Slides open daily Memorial Day-Labor Day, after Labor Day open weekends only, 10am-8pm. Prices range from \$2-\$11.

## SPORTS

**United States Hockey Hall of Fame.** Hat Trick Ave. (Box 657), Eveleth, MN 55734, 218/744-5167. Honors Americans who have significantly contributed to hockey in the U.S. as players, coaches and administrators; areas also devoted to high school, amateur, college, professional, and international hockey. Winter, M-S 9am-5pm, SU 12-5pm; June 15-Labor Day, M-S 9am-8pm, SU 10am-8pm. Adults \$2, juniors \$1.25, children \$1; group rates and tours.



Tower-Soudan Mine/Soudan

**Chisholm Museum.** 506 W. Michigan St., Duluth, MN 55802, 218/722-8563. Children's museum features a walk-through tree exhibit. World cultures, American clothing, antique and ethnic dolls are some of the popular exhibits. M-S 10am-5pm, SU 1-5pm. Adults \$3, seniors \$2.50, juniors (6-17) \$1.50, under 6 free; group rates and tours.

**Wild River State Park.** Co. Rd. 12 (Rt. 1 Box 75), Center City, MN 55012, 612/583-2125. Interpretive Center, on ridge overlooking the St. Croix River, features a complete weather station, and habitat display of area wildlife, a winter birdfeeding station and slide programs. Mid-May-Aug. afternoons daily; Sept.-May F, S, SU, M afternoons.



## TOURS &amp; EXCURSIONS

**Discover Duluth Tour.** 2402 W. Michigan St., Duluth, MN 55806, 218/722-6024, MN toll-free 800-862-1172. A three-hour tour of Duluth that includes a harbor cruise, a narrated excursion by motorcoach of scenic Skyline Drive, and a tour of Glensheen Mansion. June 28-Aug. 31 (Sept. 1-Oct. 19 weekends only). Adults \$17.95, children \$9.95; group rates.



Glensheen/Duluth

**Duluth-Superior Excursions.** Fifth Ave. W. and Waterfront, Duluth, MN 55802, 218/722-6218. Two-hour narrated tours of Duluth-Superior harbor; also dance cruises and dinner cruises. May 1-mid-Oct. 9:30am-7:30pm. Adults \$6.50, children \$3; group rates.

**Eichten's Hidden Acres Cheese Farm.** 16705-310th St., Center City, MN 55012, 612/257-4752. Tour of cheese factory where natural award winning cheeses are made from fresh milk produced by the Eichten dairy herd. Tours include the actual cheese-making process, slide presentation and cheese samples. Open year-round; summer hours: M-TH 9am-5pm, F 9am-6pm, S 9am-5:30pm and SU 9:30am-8pm. Adults \$1, children \$.50. Reserve for group tours.

**Glensheen.** 3300 London Rd., Duluth, MN 55804, 218/724-8864. A 7.6-acre historic site operated by the University of Minnesota; a unique estate, reflects the elegant way of life that existed in Duluth at the turn-of-the-century. Mid-May-mid-Oct. daily except W, 9am-5pm (last tour at 3pm); mid-Oct.-mid-May M-F except W tours at 1 and 2pm; S and SU tours 1-3pm. Paid admission; group rates for schools.

**Hibbing Area Tours.** Hibbing City Hall, Twenty-first St. & Fourth Ave., Hibbing, MN 55746, 218/262-3895. Bus tour of Hibbing area, including First Settlers Museum, Paulucci Space Theatre, Hibbing Taconite and Hull-Rust Mahoning Mine. June-Aug. daily 12:30pm. Admission \$4.

**Taylor Falls Scenic Boat Tours.** At Interstate Park, Hwy. 8 (Box 225), Taylor Falls, MN 55084, 612/465-6315 or from Twin Cities toll-free 291-7980. Authentic sternwheel riverboats, lower deck fully enclosed. Daily scenic excursions and dinner cruises. Historic trips to Stillwater third W of month. Narrated trips through the St. Croix River Dalles; rock formations, river history and natural scenery. May 3-late Oct.; daily Memorial Day-Labor Day; weekdays in May, Sept. and Oct. 1:30 trip daily. Adults \$4.50-6.50, children \$3-4, seniors \$4-6.

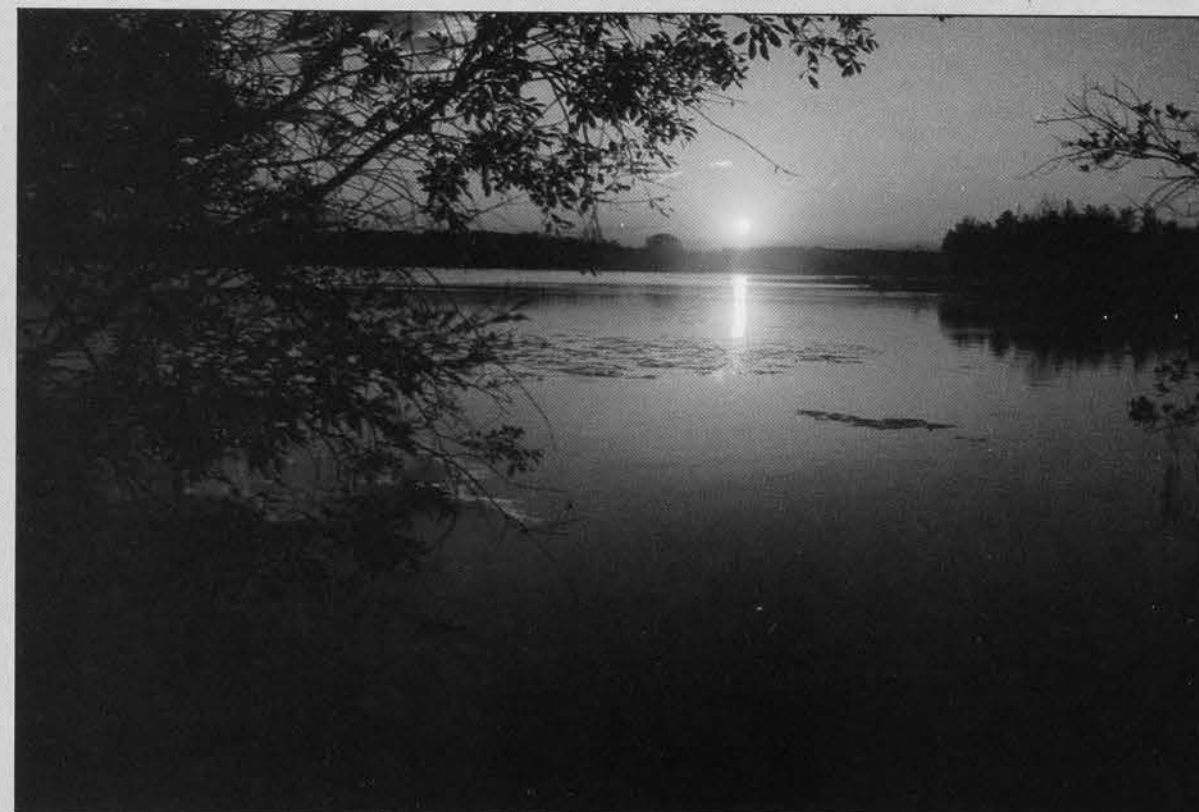
**Tower-Soudan Mine.** Tower-Soudan State Park, Hwy. 169, Soudan, MN 55782, 218/753-2245. Visitors wear hardhats, take an elevator 1/2 mi. underground, and ride a mining car and walk on a unique guided tour of the state's oldest, deepest and richest iron ore mine. The mine was in production from 1884-1963. Interpretive center with mining displays on surface. Memorial Day-Labor Day 9am-4pm, tours leave every half hour. Adults \$3, children \$1.50.

**Voyageur's National Park Guided Boat Tours.** (Box 50), International Falls, MN 56649, 218/283-9821. Naturalist-guided tours on Rainy Lake and Kabetogama Lake explore human and natural history of Voyageurs National Park. Excursions range from 1-7 hrs. Mid-June-Labor Day daily. Group charters also available. Adults \$12-25, children under 12 \$5-16. Call or write for brochure, or stop at park headquarters, Hwy. 53, South International Falls.

**"Wenonah" Isle Royale Excursions.** Grand Portage National Monument Dock, Grand Portage. Contact: Box 754, Duluth, MN 55801, 218/728-1237. Narrated boat trip to Isle Royale National Park, including guided nature walk on the island. Departs daily 9:30am, returning at 6pm; June 14-Sept. 1. "Voyageur" leaves from Voyageur Marina; May 10-Oct. S and W (also May 26-Sept. 2 M) to and around Isle Royale, returning the next day; backpacking, camping, lodging available on Isle Royale. Call for further information.

**Hill Annex Mine Tour.** Off Hwy. 169 (Box 376), Calumet, MN 55716, 218/247-7215. 1.5 hour tour of 500-ft. deep open pit iron ore mine, one of the largest in the U.S. Tour includes mining company buildings and shops, mining equipment, underground mine shaft, trip to bottom of mine. Great view of the former mine from top of 200-ft. ore stockpile. Tours Memorial Day-Sept. 30 at 10 and 11am, 12, 1, 2, 3, and 4pm. Adults \$2.50, seniors and groups \$2, students \$1.25, under 6 free. Special group tours by reservation Apr. 15-Nov. 1. Tourist Center: M-SU 9am-6pm.

## HEARTLAND



Sunset on a Minnesota lake

*Stretching through the heart of the state from the Lake of the Woods on our northernmost point to past the Mississippi River to the south, the region is noted for its woods and lakes. A wide assortment of attractions are waiting to lure visitors from these restful shores.*

*An active calendar of arts events in the Heartland includes the North Country Museum of Arts, the Heartland Symphony and St. Cloud Civic orchestras, Viking! epic drama and the Paul Bunyan Playhouse, the state's oldest professional theater.*

*The stories of two well-known sons of this region are told at the Lindbergh Interpretive Center and the Sinclair Lewis Interpretive Center.*

*The history of earlier residents of the state, the Ojibwa and Dakota Indians, is presented at the Mille Lacs Indian Museum. More recent history is preserved at a range of county museums, including the Stearns County Heritage Center with a replica of a granite quarry.*

*The Paul Bunyan legends of the area live on for a new generation at the Paul Bunyan Amusement Center, with a talking, giant lumberjack Paul. This land of lakes and tall tales offers much entertainment as well.*

## ART GALLERIES &amp; MUSEUMS

**Bemidji Community Arts Center.** 426 Bemidji Ave., Bemidji, MN 56601, 218/751-7570. Housed in historic library building, Center includes an art gallery and sponsors cultural activities in the region. Open year-round M-F 9:30am-3:30pm; during summer, also S 10am-4pm. Free admission.

**Benedicta Art Center.** College of Saint Benedict, St. Joseph, MN 56374, 612/363-5921. Major regional fine-arts facility presenting gallery exhibitions and annual Lively Arts Series touring events Sept.-May.



**Indian Room and Art Gallery.** Fort Mille Lacs Village, Hwy. 169 (Star Rt.), Onamia, MN 56359, 612/532-3651. Minnesota's largest publicly exhibited private collection of American Indian art and artifacts. May-Oct. daily 8am-5pm. Free admission.

**Kiehle Visual Arts Center Gallery.** St. Cloud State University, St. Cloud, MN 56301, 612/255-3151. Exhibits featuring the work of well-known artists as well as St. Cloud State University art students. M-F 8am-4:30pm, during academic sessions; summer hours 7:30am-4pm; group tours. For a guided tour, call 612/255-4283.

**North Country Museum of Arts.** Third and Court Sts. (Box 328), Park Rapids, MN 56470, 218/732-5237. A permanent collection of 17th and 18th-century European school paintings, import exhibits from other major museums and galleries, gallery for regional art. Gift shop with original, regional art work. May-Sept. T-SU 11am-5pm; closed M. Adults \$1.50, children \$.50; group rates and tours.

## MUSIC

**Chamber Music Society of St. Cloud.** (Box 205), St. Cloud, MN 56302, 612/253-3683. Presents five chamber music concerts annually, including four by nationally recognized ensembles and one featuring musicians from the central Minnesota region, plus special workshops for students and amateurs; call for concert dates. Adults \$6, seniors \$5, children \$4.

**Heartland Symphony Orchestra.** 1612 S. Seventh St., Brainerd, MN 56401, 218/829-7415. Semi-professional community orchestra presenting a series of four concerts in Brainerd and Little Falls.

**Minnesota Center Chorale.** Rt. 2, St. Joseph, MN 56374, 612/363-4467. Area singers performing choral masterworks of past and present eras in central Minnesota communities and churches. Adults \$5, seniors/students \$3, children \$2.

**St. Cloud Civic Orchestra.** (Box 234), St. Cloud, MN 56302, 612/253-3683. Community orchestra with members from throughout central Minnesota, performing three concerts per season (including one family concert). Adults \$6, seniors \$3, children \$1.50; group rates.

## THEATER

**County Stearns Theatrical Company.** 22 S. Fifth Ave., St. Cloud, MN 56301, 612/253-8242. Community theater presenting musicals, mysteries, comedies, dramas and a holiday presentation. General admission \$5 on TH and SU and \$6 on F and S; musicals all seats \$7; holiday show all seats \$4; student and seniors \$1 off regular ticket price; group rates.

**VIKING!** Val Chatel, Niawa Star Rt., Park Rapids, MN 56470, 218/266-3681. An epic drama presented in outdoor amphitheater, about the incursion of Norsemen into the woods of Minnesota. Cast of 100, contemporary light and sound techniques. Mid-June-Aug. M-S 8:30pm. Adults \$8, children \$4, reserved tickets \$10; group rates.

**Warroad Summer Theatre.** (Box 89), Warroad, MN 56763, 218/386-1024. Presents four plays June-Aug., including comedy, drama, musicals.



Lindbergh House/Little Falls

**The Paul Bunyan Playhouse.** Birchmont Beach Rd. NE (Box 752), Bemidji, MN 56601, 218/751-7270 in season. The oldest professional summer theater in the state, presenting eight plays (comedy, drama, musicals) a summer in 210-seat theater on grounds of Ruttger's Birchmont Lodge. Season: mid-June-Aug. Adults \$6, youth \$4; group rates.

**Sauk River Summer Theatre.** Melrose, MN 56352. Community theater presenting a summer musical. Admission \$3. Contact: Marit Elliott, 207 E. First, Melrose, MN 56352, 612/256-3030.

## HISTORIC SITES & MUSEUMS

**Assumption Chapel.** St. Boniface Catholic Church (off Hwy. 23), Cold Spring, MN 56320, 612/685-3280. Also known as the 'Grasshopper Chapel,' this chapel was built after the deliverance of the area from grasshoppers in 1877; a granite chapel now stands where a tornado demolished the original on June 28, 1894. Open for visitation spring-fall, closed winter.

**Beltrami Historical/Wildlife Museum.** Hwy. 197 and Third St., Bemidji, MN 56601, 218/751-3541. Features the John J. Morrison collection of Indian artifacts, pioneer items, mounted wildlife displays of birds and animals native to Minnesota. June-Aug. M-F 9am-7pm, S 9am-6pm, SU 12-5pm; Sept.-May M-F 9am-4:30pm. Adults \$1.25, children \$.50; group rates with advance notice.

**Benton County Historical Museum.** 218 First St. N., Sauk Rapids, MN 56379, 612/253-9614. Benton County history. M, T, TH, F 8:30am-5pm. Open evenings and S by appointment only.

**Bertha Historical Museum.** Bertha, MN 56439, 218/924-4095. Features artifacts and local newspapers dating to 1901. Memorial Day-Labor Day F 7-9pm, second SU each month 1:30-4pm, and special occasions.

**Bunyan House and Fireplace of States.** Third St. and Paul Bunyan Dr., Bemidji, MN 56601, 218/751-3541. Collection of Paul Bunyan artifacts; fireplace of states built in 1937 with stones from every state and Canadian province. June-Aug. daily 9am-7pm, Sept.-May M-F 9am-5pm.

**Cass County Historical Museum.** Main St., Walker, MN 56484, 218/547-3300, ext. 210. Cass County history, historic schoolhouse. Memorial Day-Labor Day 9am-5pm and by appointment.

**Christie Home Historical Museum.** 110 Second Ave. N., Long Prairie, MN 56347, 612/732-3632. Historic house, city history. Memorial Day-Labor Day W-S, 1:30-4:30pm, or by appointment; group tours.

**Charles A. Weyerhaeuser Memorial Museum.** Lindbergh Dr., Little Falls, MN 56345, 612/632-4007. Interpretive exhibits of local and regional history, Morrison Co. Historical Society museum. Year-round T-S 10am-5pm, May-Oct. SU 1-5pm.

**Crow Wing County Historical Museum.** 320 Laurel St., Brainerd, MN 56401, 218/829-3268. Restored sheriff's quarters and old county jail converted into museum, county history. Year-round M-S 10am-4pm; closed SU and holidays.

**Cuyuna Range Historical Museum.** Soo Line Depot, 101 First St. NE (Box 128), Crosby, MN 56441. Artifacts and memorabilia of early Cuyuna Iron Range mining, logging, ethnic heritages. June-Aug. M-S 10am-4pm. Closed SU and holidays.

**Hubbard County Historical Museum.** Old County Courthouse, Court St., Park Rapids, MN 56470. County history and Civil War exhibits. June-Sept. T-SU 11am-5pm. Adults \$1.50, children \$.50; group tours. Contact: 218/732-3291.

**Lake of the Woods County Historical Museum.** Eighth Ave. SE, Baudette, MN 56623, 218/634-1200. County history. T-S 10am-5pm, or by appointment; group tours.

**Lindbergh House and Interpretive Center.** Lindbergh Dr. (Rt. 3 Box 245), Little Falls, MN 56345, 612/632-3154. Boyhood home (1906) of aviator and inventor Charles A. Lindbergh, and museum chronicling Lindbergh family history; state historic site. May 1-Oct. 15 daily 10am-5pm, Oct. 16-Apr. 30 S 10am-4pm, SU 12-4pm, weekdays by reservation; group tours.

**Milaca Museum.** 145 S. Central Ave., Milaca, MN 56353, 612/983-3141, 6666. Located in historic 1936 City Hall of native stone, with colorful murals depicting early logging days painted half a century ago by Andre Boratko, a W.P.A. artist. M-F 8am-4:30pm.



Paul Bunyan Amusement Center/Brainerd

**Military Historical Society of Minnesota.** Hwy. 115 (Box 288), Camp Ripley, Little Falls, MN 56345, 612/632-6631. Museum featuring military artifacts, uniforms and materials from the beginnings of Minnesota. May 30-Sept. 1, daily 12-7pm; group tours.

**Mille Lacs Indian Museum.** Hwy. 169 (Star Rt. Box 195), Onamia, MN 56359, 612/532-3632. Dakota and Ojibwa Indian history and artifacts; life-size dioramas portray Ojibwa life in each season. Gift shop of Indian crafts. State historic site. Tours; admission fee; group and senior rates. May-Sept. 10am-5pm daily or by appointment.

**Minnesota Resort Museum.** Co. Rd. 15 (C/O Driftwood Resort, Rt. 1 Box 404), Pine River, MN 56474, 218/568-4221. Displays of early resort life in Minnesota, including early cabins, boats, woodshops, kitchen and dining room. Mid-May-mid-Oct. 10am-5pm daily or by appointment. Adults \$2, children \$1.50; group rates.

**Old Logging Artifacts and Wildlife Museum.** Hwy. 2 and Birch St. (Box 1088), Cass Lake, MN 56633, 218/335-6778. Logging artifacts, local history, wildlife museum. Mid-May-early Sept. 9am-5pm daily.

**Old Town Hall Museum.** (Box 134) Crosslake, MN 56442. Original town hall, with old logging tools, Indian artifacts, old records, maps, photos and other items dating back to Crosslake's early days. Memorial Day-Labor Day F and S 1-4pm.

**Oliver Kelley Farm.** 15788 Kelley Farm Rd. (Hwys. 169 & 10), Elk River, MN 55330, 612/441-6896. Historic farm of founder of the Grange in 1867, the first national farmers' organization. Restored farm on Mississippi River using farming methods of 1850-70; interpretive center on Kelley's life. State historic site. May 1-Oct. 31, 10am-5pm; Nov. 1-Apr. 30, S 10am-4pm, SU 12-4pm. Admission charge; group rates and tours.

**Paynesville Historical Museum.** 570 River St., Paynesville, MN 56362, 612/243-4433. Local history, pioneer house, schoolhouse, blacksmith shop wood cabinet shop. Memorial Day-Labor Day T-S 9am-12pm and 1-5pm; SU 1-5pm by appointment; group tours.

**Pioneer Farm and Village.** Roseau, MN 56751, 218/463-1820. Agriculture museum includes log cabin, barn, store, church, blacksmith and print shops and a post office. May-Oct. 9am-5pm. Group tours.

**Roseau County Historical Museum.** Second Ave., Roseau, MN 56751, 218/463-1918. County history, largest collection of bird eggs in the state. Apr.-Dec. T-S 9am-4pm. Adults \$1, children \$.50; group rates and tours.

**Saint John's Abbey.** Saint John's University, Collegeville, MN 56321, 612/363-2011. Benedictine monastery abbey and church designed by 20th-century master architect Marcel Breuer. Also Hill Monastic Manuscript Library by appointment only, for researchers.

**Sinclair Lewis Interpretive Center and Museum.** 194 & Hwy. 71, Sauk Centre, MN 56378, 612/352-5201. Boyhood home and exhibits on novelist Sinclair Lewis, author of award winning MAIN STREET; state historic site. Center: Memorial Day-Labor Day, M-F 8:30am-6pm, S-SU 9:30am-6pm; Labor Day-Memorial Day M-F 8am-2pm, Sept. S & SU 9:30am-6pm. Lewis Home: Memorial Day-Labor Day everyday 9:30am-6pm; by appointment rest of year.

**Stearns County Heritage Center.** 235 S. 33rd Ave. (Box 702), St. Cloud, MN 56302, 612/253-8424. New (1984) historical and cultural center in 100 acre park; features a replica of a granite quarry, a log cabin, a miniature circus. Open all year T-S 10am-4pm, SU 12pm-4pm. Adults \$2, seniors and ages 5-16 \$1.



**This Old Farm Antique Museum.** 7344 Hwy. 186, Brainerd, MN 56401, 218/764-2915. Gas engines, steam engine tractors, cars, old farm machinery, hog house, schoolhouse, living room, parlor, kitchen, bedrooms, furnished as it was in the early 1900s; saloon, saw mill, shingle mill. Memorial Day-Labor Day, weekends 9am-5pm. Adults \$2, children under 12 free.

**Upsala Area Historical Museum.** Hwy. 238, Main St. (Box 125), Upsala, MN 56384, 612/573-2294, 4208. The Borgstrom House museum is noted for the 1920s type kitchen display; depicts pioneer Swedish heritage. Memorial Day-Labor Day S & SU 1-4pm and by appointment. Donations accepted.

**Paul Bunyan Arboretum.** NW Seventh (Box 375), Brainerd, MN 56401, 218/829-8770. 538 acre nature preserve with hiking and ski trails, nature preserve with hiking and ski trails, nature library, plant collections, plants labeled for identification. Summer hours 8am-sundown; winter hours 8am-9pm with lit ski trail; open later by appointment. \$1.50 user fee.

**Pine Grove Park and Zoo.** W. Hwy. 27, Little Falls, MN 56345, 612/632-2341. Zoo of native animals, hiking trails, playground, restored mansion with 1800s furnishings. Park: May 1-Sept.; Mansion: Memorial Day-Labor Day, every afternoon T-SU. Free admission.

**Deer Town.** Hwy. 71, Park Rapids, MN 56470, 218/732-5135, 3228. Deer, trout, bear, goats, geese and sheep to hand feed; 100-ft. observation tower; stage coach rides; museum. Memorial weekend-late Sept. M-S 9am-6pm, SU 10am-6pm. Adults \$2.25, seniors \$1.75, children \$1.25; group rates.

**Leech Lake Bingo Palace.** Resort Area Dr. (Rt. 3 Box 100), Cass Lake, MN 56633, 800-228-6676. High stakes bingo operation; winnings up to \$70,000 per event. Open year-round F, S, SU evenings, SU matinee; summer W evenings as well. Adults \$15-\$19, senior discounts; group rates.

**Paul Bunyan Amusement Center.** Hwys. 210 & 371 (Box 563H) Brainerd, MN 56401, 218/829-6342. Complete amusement center with a talking, giant Paul Bunyan, rides, miniature golf. Memorial Day-Labor Day daily from 10am. Paid admission.

**Summerland Amusement Park.** Hwy. 23 E., St. Cloud, MN 56301, 612/251-0940. Go-cart track, water slide, challenging miniature golf, children's rides, picnic area, volleyball, concession stand, arcade center. Free admission; fees for rides. Memorial Day-Labor Day, daily 11:30am-10pm; plus weekends in May & Sept.

## SPORTS

**Brainerd International Raceway.** Hwy. 371, Brainerd, MN 56401, 612/475-1500. Drag and road racing. S & SU, June-Aug. Paid admission.

## TOURS

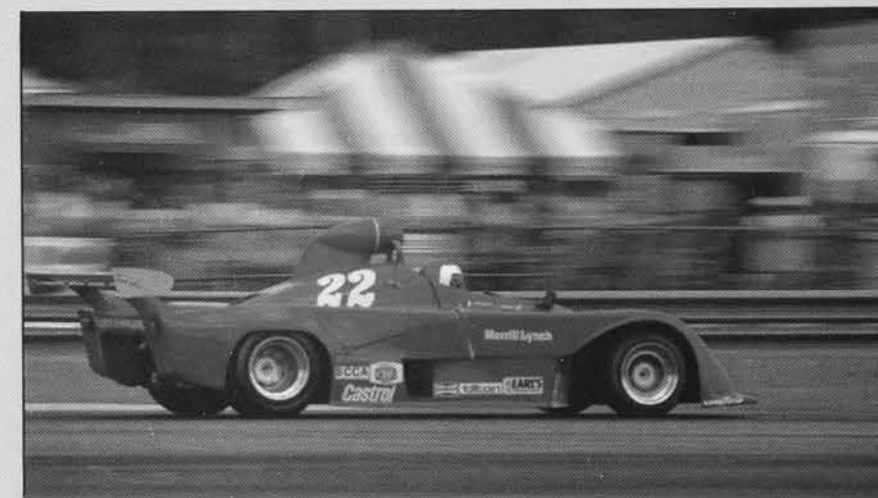
**Franciscan Sisters of Little Falls.** St. Francis Convent, 116 Eighth Ave. SE, Little Falls, MN 56345, 612/632-2981, ext. 666. Chapel with Italian stained glass windows depicting St. Francis's Canticle to the Sun; memorabilia from the Franciscans' history including collection of antique furniture, demonstration of making communion wafers. M-F 1-4pm, or by advance appointment.

**Walker Museum of Natural History.** Hwys. 371 & 200 (Box G), Walker, MN 56484, 218/547-1313. Portrays animals in their natural habitat; replica of an Indian village. June 1-Labor Day daily 9am-5pm. Adults \$.50, children \$.25.

## AMUSEMENT CENTERS

**Crosslake Super Slides.** Co. Rd. 3, Crosslake, MN 56442, 218/692-3111. Two-flume waterslides, seamless construction, over 800 ft. of slide; showers, changing facilities, large viewing patio, refreshments, videos. Weekends beginning Memorial Day, daily June 15-Labor Day 10am-8:30pm. Adults, children and seniors \$4/10 rides, children under 3 free.

**Deer Forest-Fantasyland.** Hwy. 371 N., Nisswa, MN 56468, 218/963-4776. Deer and amusement park with petting zoo, chimpanzee show, magic show, gigantic slide, train ride. Memorial Day to Labor Day 9am-8pm. Adults \$3, seniors \$2.75, children \$2.50, 1 and 2 yr.-olds free; group rates.



Brainerd International Raceway

## SCIENCE & NATURE

**Deep-Portage Conservation Reserve.** Off Co. Rd. 5 (Rt. 1 Box 129), Hackensack, MN 56452, 218/682-2325. 6,300 acres of forest with self-guided nature trails through a wildflower garden, forest and bog; hiking, ski and snowmobile trails; interpretive center with displays; daily programs. M-S 8:30am-4:30pm, SU 12-4:30pm.

**Evelyn Payne Hatcher Museum of Anthropology.** St. Cloud State University, St. Cloud, MN 56301, 612/255-3021. Archaeological and ethnographic museum. M-F 9am-4pm during academic season; S by appointment.

**Lake Bemidji State Park.** 3401 State Park Rd. (off Hwy. 71), Bemidji, MN 56601, 218/755-3844. Interpretive Center with year-round naturalist programs on this park of pine woods and bogs. Visitor Center open Memorial Day-Labor Day 10am-7pm T-SU and Labor Day-Memorial Day 12-5pm S, SU, holidays.

# VIKINGLAND



Itasca State Park

Many believe that Minnesota's Scandinavian heritage came long before the pioneers settled its prairies when Viking explorers sailed to Minnesota in the 14th century. The Kensington Runestone Museum presents this theory with a stone alleged to record the arrival of the Vikings. The dreams and adventures of modern-day explorers who sailed the replica Viking ship "Hjemkomst" across the Atlantic are presented, along with the ship, at the new Heritage-Hjemkomst Center in Moorhead.

This city in the rich Red River Valley is also the hub of arts events in the area, with the Plains Art Museum, and the Fargo-Moorhead Symphony, Community Theatre and

Civic Opera Company. The historic Comstock House retells the story of a well known Moorhead family.

Blending arts and history is the Village of the Smoky Hills, a unique village with handcraft shops and demonstrations. Near the Village is Lake Itasca State Park, where the mighty Mississippi begins as a small stream in a tall pine woods.

## ART GALLERIES & MUSEUMS

**Archie's West Unlimited.** Hwy. 10, Dilworth, MN 56529, 218/236-0775. Displays hundreds of original western paintings and bronzes, wildlife art, and Victorian paintings; internationally known artists. Summer M-S 10am-5pm, SU 12-5pm, winter S 10am-5pm, SU 12-5pm. Free admission.

**Art of the Lakes Gallery.** Hwy. 78, Battle Lake, MN 56515. A time-honored township hall now is a gallery of paintings, pottery, and more, the works of member artists of this rural lake-country. May 24-Sept. 1; W, S, SU and holidays 11am-3pm.



**The Plains Art Museum.** 521 Main Ave., Moorhead, MN 56560, 218/236-7171, 7383. Exhibitions of regionally and nationally recognized contemporary art. Permanent exhibitions of American Indian and West African art housed in the former Federal building, built in 1913. Special events and art classes regularly scheduled. W-SU 12-5pm. Free admission; group tours available.

**The Rourke Art Gallery.** 523 S. Fourth St., Moorhead, MN 56560, 218/236-7171, 8861. Exhibitions of regionally and nationally recognized contemporary art; permanent exhibitions of ceramics, photography and 19th-century art; special events and classes regularly scheduled; the gallery is located in a fully restored house built in 1884. W-SU 12-5pm. Free admission; group tours available.

## MUSIC

**Fargo-Moorhead Civic Opera Company.** 429 E. Main, W. Fargo, ND, 58078, 701/282-3703. The only full-time professional opera company between Minneapolis and Seattle, presenting three operas per season; call for season calendar. Adults \$10, seniors/children \$6.

**Fargo-Moorhead Symphony Orchestral Association.** (Box 1753), Fargo, ND 58017, 218/233-8379. National guest artist and regional artists of note featured. Concert season is Oct.-Apr.; call for concert dates. Concerts are performed in the Concordia College Memorial Auditorium, Moorhead, and the Festival Concert Hall at ND State University, Fargo. Tickets \$10-\$4.50; group discounts.

## THEATER

**Fargo-Moorhead Community Theatre.** 333 S. Fourth St. (Box 644), Fargo, ND 58107, 701/235-1901, 6778. A community theater that presents five mainstage and two children's productions per year. Adults \$7, seniors/students \$6; children's shows: adults \$4.50, seniors/students \$2.50; group rates (groups of 20 or more).

**The Straw Hat Players.** Moorhead State University, Moorhead, MN 56560, 218/236-2271. Summer theater with performances at the Center for the Arts on the University campus. Mid-June-July W-S 8:30pm. Office hours: 11am-4pm daily, 11am-8:30pm on performance days. Adults & children \$5.50, seniors \$4.50; group rates (groups of 20 or more).

**Theatre L'Homme Dieu.** (Box 1086), Alexandria, MN 56308, 612/846-3150. Summer theater affiliated with St. Cloud State University, founded in 1960, presents eight plays each season, comedies, mysteries and musicals, in playhouse on Lake L'Homme Dieu. June-Aug. W-SU 8:30pm. Adults \$7; group rates.

## HISTORIC SITES & MUSEUMS

**Becker County Historical Museum.** 915 Lake Ave., Detroit Lakes, MN 56501, 218/847-2938. Interpretive exhibits of Becker County history and heritage; genealogy research facility. M-S 10am-5pm, SU 2-5pm.

**Clearwater County Historical Museum.** 112 Second Ave., Bagley, MN 56621, 218/694-6574. History of county. Summer M-F 9am-4:30pm, S 12-4pm; winter, M-F 8am-4pm; or by appointment. Adults \$1, children under 12 free.



*The Plains Art Museum/Moorhead*

## PERFORMANCE CENTERS

**Fergus Falls Center for the Arts.** 124 W. Lincoln (Box 955), Fergus Falls, MN 56537, 218/736-5453. Sponsors regular performances by local artists and displays local art. May-Oct.; call for schedule information.

**Comstock House.** 506 Eight St. S., Moorhead, MN 56560, 218/233-0848, 1772. Restored 1883 home of leading Minnesota family features Red River Valley history and lives of Ada and Solomon Comstock; state historic site. Memorial Day-Sept. 30, weekends 1-5pm, or by appointment. Adults, \$2; seniors & ages 6-16 \$1.

**Finn Creek Museum.** Hwy. 106, New York Mills, MN 56567. Restored 1890 Finnish farmstead located on the banks of Finn Creek. Features original two-story log house and sauna and reconstructed granary and summer kitchen. Memorial Day-Labor Day 12-6pm daily.

**Grant County Historical Museum.** Hwys. 59 & 79, Elbow Lake, MN 56351, 218/685-4864. Extensive displays of local history including fossils of pre-historic creatures, collection of beaded Indian garments and weapons, birch bark canoe, and a scale model of Fort Pomme de Terre built around 1862. M-S 10am-4pm, SU 2-4pm, or by appointment; Adults \$1, children \$0.25; group rates and tours.

**Heritage-Hjemkomst Interpretive Center.** 202 First Ave. N. (Box 157), Moorhead, MN 56560, 218/233-5604. A major new facility featuring the replica Viking ship "Hjemkomst" (which sailed from Duluth to Norway in 1982), special exhibits relating to the Red River Valley, Clay County Museum and gift shop. Opening in mid-June, 1986. Open year-round daily; summer hours: 1-8pm. Adults \$3.50, seniors \$2.50, children \$1.50; group rates.

**Kensington Runestone Museum.** 206 Broadway, Alexandria, MN 56308, 612/763-3161. Features a runestone attributed to Viking explorers; Fort Alexandria features area's agricultural and resort history. Summer M-S 9am-5pm, SU 10am-5pm; winter M-F 9am-5pm. Adults \$2.50, seniors \$1.75, children \$1 (11-17); group rates.

**Kittson County Historical Museum.** Lake Bronson, MN 56734, 218/754-4100. County history, farm machinery. Weekdays 9am-5pm; summer weekends 1-5pm.

**Mahnomen County Historical Museum.** Mahonomen, MN 56557, 218/935-2175. Located in the historic county courthouse; offers a picture of diverse pioneer heritage of the many ethnic groups that rushed to move into the open reservation (White Earth-Ojibwa) in early 20th-century. M-F 9am-4pm, S 1-4pm.

**Marshall County Historical Museum.** (Box 103), Marshall County Fairgrounds, Warren, MN 56762, 218/745-4803. County history, farm machinery, and street of yesteryear. June-Aug. M-F 8am-5pm; Sept.-May M, T, W 9am-4pm, or by appointment.

**Norman County Historical Museum.** 404 W. Fifth Ave., Ada, MN 56501, 218/784-4911. Memorial Museum and pioneer village. Apr.-Oct. T, TH, S 2-5pm. Members and children free; non-members \$1; group tours by appointment.

**Otter Tail County Historical Museum.** 1110 Lincoln Ave. W., Fergus Falls, MN 56537, 218/736-6038. County history, changing exhibits. M-F 9am-5pm, S and SU 1-4pm, or by appointment. Adults \$1.50; group rates and tours.

**Pennington County Pioneer Village.** Hwy. 32 S. (Mailing address: 524 N. Knight), Thief River Falls, MN 56701, 218/681-5767. Museum, Soo Line and Burlington Northern depots and cabooses, several log cabins, schoolhouse, church, Sons of Norway cabin, barber shop, blacksmith shop, store, post office. Natural setting with pioneer furnishings. Open June 1-Oct. 30, weekdays 12-5pm, weekends 2-5pm. Adults \$1.00, seniors \$.90, children \$.50; group rates.

**Polk County Historical Museum.** Hwy. 2 (Box 214), Crookston, MN 56716, 218/281-1038. County history. June-Sept. T-SU 12-5pm; or by appointment. Adults \$1, children \$.50; group rates and tours.

**Pope County Historical Museum.** Hwy. 104 S., Glenwood, MN 56334, 612/634-3293. County history, farm machinery, Indian artifacts. Oct.-Apr. M-F 9am-5pm; May-Sept. M-F 9am-5pm, S and SU 1-5pm. Adults \$1, children \$.50; group rates and tours.

**Stevens County Historical Museum.** W. Sixth and Nevada, Morris, MN 56267, 612/589-1578. County history. M-F 9am-5pm, S 1:30-4:30pm; group tours.

**Verndale Historical Museum.** Verndale, MN 56481. Housed in 1891 church featuring military display, country kitchen, rural schoolroom, farm display, large genealogy library. Open the first weekend in Aug. and a special open house on Father's Day; or by appointment--call president 218/445-5761.



*Village of the Smoky Hills/Osage*



**Village of the Smoky Hills.** Hwy. 34 (Box 282), Osage, MN 56570, 218/573-3000. An "old village" featuring the skills of yesteryear: pottery, woodworking, candle-dipping, quilting, stenciling, stained glass, etc., daily demonstrations. Visitors can participate in some of the crafts. 13 shops, 2 restaurants. May 23-Sept. 28 daily 10am-6pm, Oct. weekends only 10-5pm. Thanksgiving weekend 10-5pm. Paid admission; group tours.

**Wilkin County Museum.** 704 Nebraska Ave., Breckenridge, MN 56520. County history. T, W, TH 1:30-4:30pm. Admission is free to members and youth under 18, adults \$1; group rates.



*Heritage-Hjemkomst Interpretive Center/  
Moorhead*

## SCIENCE & NATURE

**Animal Acres Zoo.** Leaf River Rd. (Rt. 3 Box 203), Wadena, MN 56482, 218/631-1336. Birds and animals from around the world, museum, souvenir shop, picnic area and playground. Apr.-Oct. SU-F 8am-dusk (closed S). Adults \$3, children \$2; group rates and tours.

**Bagley Wildlife Museum.** Hwy. 2 W. (Box 606), Bagley, MN 56621, 218/694-6371. Over 750 specimens of North American wildlife in full mount, displayed in natural habitat. Mouse to moose--minnow to muskie--hummingbird to eagle--animals, birds, fish. May 15-Oct. 1 daily 9am-5pm, evenings by appointment. Adults \$2, seniors \$1.75, students \$1.50, children \$1.00; group rates.

# SOUTHERN MINNESOTA



*Lush, rolling countryside along Minnesota  
back road*

The rich, green rolling countryside of the southern third of Minnesota stretches from the prairies of the west, along the Minnesota River valley to the wooded bluffs above the Mississippi. Country drives along its fields, pastures, and meandering streams reveal many intriguing spots to explore.

The Pipestone National Monument, Jeffers Petroglyphs, and Fort Ridgely Interpretive Center tell the story of the Indians who traveled the southwest prairies. The experiences of other early settlers can be seen at the Bunnell House, Farmamerica, the Julius Wilkie Steamboat Center, and dozens of interesting county historical museums.

Rochester, home of the Mayo Clinic, offers the Rochester Repertory Theatre, Symphony Orchestra and Art Center, as well as tours of the clinic and of elegant Mayowood, home of one of the founders of the clinic. Other arts of this region include Cherry Creek Theatre, Minnesota Festival Theatre, the NAGallery and the Austin Symphony Orchestra.

## ART GALLERIES & MUSEUMS

**Birch Coulee Pottery.** Co. Rd. 2 (Rt. 1 Box 18), Morton, MN 56270, 507/697-6372. Gallery of pottery. Visitors welcome to view the many processes involved in wheel-thrown pottery production. Open year-round daily 9am-5pm, or by appointment.

**Conkling Art Gallery.** Mankato State University, Mankato, MN 56001, 507/389-6412. Changing schedule of art exhibits, gallery features art work from a variety of artists, including local faculty and student exhibits. Sept.-June M-F 9am-4pm, M, T, W 7-9pm.



**NAGallery.** 304 Division St. (Box 21), Northfield, MN 55057, 507/645-8877. Exhibitions feature Minnesota artists and craftsmen. T-S 11am-5pm, TH 7-9pm.

**Nobles County Art Center.** 318 Ninth St., Worthington, MN 56187, 507/372-7711 ext. 245. Different exhibits of fine art each month, many by regional artists; permanent collection by artists of the midwest. M-S 2-4:30pm.

**Owatonna Arts Center.** 435 Dunnell Dr. (Box 134), Owatonna, MN 55060, 507/451-4540. Located in the historic Minnesota State School for Orphans, has gallery featuring rotating shows of area artists in variety of media; sculpture garden with works of three Minnesotans, and Marianne Young Costume Collection. T-S 1-5pm, SU 2-5pm.

**Red Wing Arts Association.** Friedrich Center, 1176 Oak St., Red Wing, MN 55066, 612/388-7569. Located adjacent to the Goodhue County Historical Museum, a workshop-gallery features paintings and prints by regional artists. Free concerts in Central Park, W nights 7pm. Year-round M-TH 12:30-4:30pm.

**Rochester Art Center.** 320 E. Center St., Rochester, MN 55904, 507/282-8629. Brings changing exhibitions of contemporary fine arts and crafts throughout the Midwest and the U.S. to the Rochester area and explores current art issues. Open year-round T-S 10am-5pm; closed major holidays; group tours.

**Southeastern Minnesota Fine Arts Association.** Noble Studio and Galleries, Weaver, MN 55984, 507/767-2244. Art exhibits, showings of local and regional artists, puppet shows, plays, and the "Great River Suite" displaying fine art and folk art; housed in the historic Noble Studio. Apr.-Jan. M, T, TH, F, 10am-4pm, S and SU 2-5pm.

**The WAC Gallery.** 221 N. State St. (Box 271), Waseca, MN 56093, 507/835-4770. Exhibits of local artists, changing bi-weekly. Apr. 19-Aug. 13. S-M 10am-4pm, TH 10am-8pm.

## MUSIC

**Austin Symphony Orchestra.** 807 W. Oakland Ave., Austin, MN 55912, 507/433-3483. 75-piece orchestra performing several times during each season, featuring local soloists as well as nationally-acclaimed artists; concerts held in the Austin H.S. auditorium. Oct.-May SU 4pm. Adults \$4-\$10.

**Chatfield Brass Band and Free Music Lending Library.** 81 Library Lane, Chatfield, MN 55923, 507/867-3275. Community band drawing players from 26 communities in Minnesota and Iowa; only free sheet music lending library in the world. Summer concerts in Chatfield City Park, TH nights, June-first week in Aug. Band plays Jan.-Nov. at public concerts and parades by invitation.

**Mankato Symphony Orchestra.** (Box 645), Mankato, MN 56001, 507/625-5539. Community orchestra, presents four concerts a year; call for season calendar. Adults \$6, seniors \$5, children \$2.50.

**The Barn Theatre.** (Box 342), Willmar, MN 56201, 612/235-9500. Community theater presenting musical, comedy, and drama during summer. Performances held at Willmar Community College Theatre, N. Hwy. 71, Willmar. Mid-June-mid-Aug. 8pm performances. Adults \$4.75-6.50, children \$2.75-4.50; group rates.

**Buffalo Creek Players.** 710 E. Eleventh St., Glencoe, MN 55336, 612/864-4815, 4751. Community theater company located in the historical Crystal Theater presenting original, traditional and children's plays; call for theater information. Adults \$4, seniors \$3, children \$2; group rates and tours.



Minnesota Festival Theatre/Albert Lea

**Rochester Civic Music.** City Hall, Rochester, MN 55902, 507/285-8076. Features the Rochester Symphony Orchestra, Rochester Symphony Chorale, Rochester Park Band, Rochester String Quartet and other small ensembles. Call for performance and admission information.

## THEATER

**Albert Lea Community Theater.** 147 N. Broadway (Box 115), Albert Lea, MN 56007, 507/377-4371 or toll free 800-247-0947. Produces four or five plays each season, including comedies, musicals and drama. Season runs Sept.-June with performances at 8pm. Adults \$5-6, children \$3-4; group rates and tours.

**Cherry Creek Theatre.** 120 S. Broad St., Mankato, MN 56001, 507/345-7885. A professional regional company producing original theatrical works and new adaptations of classical texts; intimate 80 seat theater is located in the beautifully renovated Carnegie Library in downtown Mankato. Performances Sept.-June TH-SU. Adults \$6, students/seniors \$5, under 17 \$3.50; group rates and tours.

**The Fairmont Opera House.** 45 Downtown Plaza (Box 226), Fairmont, MN 56031, 507/238-4900. A 1901 historic theater providing a season of music and theater, home for the Civic Summer Theater in June and July. Call for theater information.

**Green Earth Players.** (Box 207), Luverne, MN 56156, 507/283-2575. Local community theater presents three plays each year in the historic Palace Theater, which was built in 1915 as a vaudeville theater; call for production information. Admission charged; group rates.

**Lac qui Parle Players.** 216 Park Ave., Madison, MN 56256, 612/598-7628. Community theater presenting three plays each year--musicals, comedy, drama; street plays in summer at "Stinker Days." Makes its home at Prairie Arts Center, 516 Western, theater for local performing arts. Open year-round. Admission charged.

**Litchfield Community Theatre.** District 465 Community Education, 126 N. Marshall Ave., Litchfield, MN 55355, 612/693-2354. Community theater in its tenth season; produces a summer musical, winter comedy or drama and Christmas holiday production at the Litchfield Jr. High School.

**Little Theatre of Owatonna.** (Box 64), Owatonna, MN 55060, 507/451-0764, 4660. Produces three adult plays and one children's play a year, including comedies, dramas and musicals. Performances Nov., Feb. and May; 7:30pm show times in the Merrill Bldg. Adults \$4, children \$3; group tours.

**Mankato State University Theatre Arts Department.** Mankato State University (Box 5), Mankato, MN 56001, 507/389-2118. Regional theater specializing in musicals and light entertainment. General admission for musicals \$6.50; plays \$5, senior/student discounts available; group tours.

**Mantorville Opera House.** Fifth St. (Box 194), Mantorville, MN 55955, 507/635-5420, or 634-7701. 1918 vaudeville theater now presents melodrama by community theater company. Weekends June-Sept. S 7:30 and 9pm, SU 3 and 7:30pm.

**Minnesota Festival Theatre.** Albert Lea Civic Theatre, 147 N. Broadway (Box 1134), Albert Lea, MN 56007, 507/377-4371. Professional summer theater presenting musicals, comedies, drama and melodrama. June-Aug.

**Northfield Musical Theater.** (Box 21), Northfield, MN 55057, 507/645-8878. Founded in 1973, brings musical theater entertainment to audiences in Aug. and Sept. Adults \$5, children \$4; group rates and tours.

**North Star Summer Theatre.** Gustavus Adolphus College, St. Peter, MN 56082, 507/931-7577, 8000. Dinner theater featuring professional comedy productions. W-SU evenings, dinner 6pm, show at 8pm. Tickets include dinner and show, \$13.95.

**Rochester Repertory Theatre.** (Box 1266), 314-1/2 S. Broadway, Rochester, MN 55904, 507/289-1737, 7800. Repertory company performing 11 major productions annually; specialty is contemporary theater performed in a renovated "off-broadway" type performance space. Open year-round. Adults \$7-8, seniors/students \$6-7; group rates.

**Summerset Theatre.** 301 Third St. NW, Austin, MN 55912, 507/433-0499. Summer theater sponsored by community college (1600 Eighth Ave. NW) program offering three productions each season, including one musical. Mid-June-early-Aug. W-SU 8pm. Admission charged.

**Winona Community Theatre.** Performing Arts Center, Winona State University, Winona, MN 55987, 507/454-1202. A community theater with professional production staff, performing during the summer.

**Ye Olde Opera House.** 155 Main St., Spring Grove, MN 55974, 507/498-5221, or 498-5859--two weeks before production. Produces summer musicals (July) in Ye Olde Gray Barn, natural amphitheater with seating on hillside.

## HISTORIC SITES & MUSEUMS

**Alden Community Historical Museum.** S. Broadway (Box 305), Alden, MN 56009, 507/874-2610. Community history. Memorial Day-Labor Day S and SU 1-4pm, or by appointment.

**Arches Branch Museum.** Hwy. 14 (Rt. 1 Box 33), Lewiston, MN 55952, 507/523-3114. Historic buildings, rural history museum, antique farm and home articles. Pioneer crafts demonstrations and special events. Artist in residence, John H. Post Pottery. W-S 10am-5pm, SU 1-5pm. Adults \$1, students \$.50, children \$.25; group rates and tours.

**Arts & Heritage Center.** 320 S. Fifth, St. Peter, MN 56082, 507/931-4524. 1870 schoolhouse with early 1900s school-room; exhibits of early 1900s assorted circus and traveling road show posters; Ole Olson, Uncle Tom's Cabin and Jesse James posters. June-Aug. S 1-4pm.

**Blue Earth County Historical Society Museum.** 606 S. Broad St., Mankato, MN 56001, 507/345-4154. 1871 Victorian mansion, carriage house, and adjacent formal gardens; contains collections of the Blue Earth County Historical Society and includes exhibits of pioneer life, Indians, transportation and recreation equipment. Open all year T-SU 1-5pm, or by appointment.

**Brown County Historical Museum.** 2 N. Broadway (Box 116), New Ulm, MN 56073, 507/354-2016. Minnesota Indian war history, area history. M-S 1-4:45pm, or by appointment.

**Browns Valley Historical Museum.** (Box 334), Browns Valley, MN 56219, 612/695-2110. Sam Brown Log House, Indian artifacts, local history. Memorial Day-Labor Day, 1-7pm. Adults \$.50.

**Bunnell House Museum.** Off Hwy. 14 and 61, Homer, MN 55942, 507/454-2733. "Rural Gothic" wood frame home built in 1850s, overlooking Mississippi River; interpretive tours. Memorial Day-Labor Day M-S 10am-5pm, SU 1-5pm. Adults \$1.50, children \$.75; group rates and tours. Contact: Winona Historical Society, 160 Johnson St., Winona, MN 55987.

**Cannon Falls Area Historical Museum.** W. Main St., Cannon Falls, MN 55009, 507/263-4080. 1888 town fire hall containing history of the area. May-Jan. F 1-5pm, S 10am-3pm or by appointment, Feb.-Apr. S 10am-3pm.

**Chatfield Historical Museum.** 314 S. Main St., Chatfield, MN 55923, 507/867-3175. City history; open by appointment.

**Chippewa County Historical Museum.** Hwys. 59 and 7, Montevideo, MN 56265, 612/269-7636. Twenty-two building pioneer village with shops, bank, church and school with wooden sidewalks surrounding village square with bandstand. Memorial Day-Labor Day, M-F 9am-5pm, S and SU 1-5pm. Adults \$2, seniors \$1, children \$.75, under six free.

**Cottonwood County Historical Museum.** 812 Fourth Ave., Windom, MN 56101, 507/831-1134. County history. Open June-Aug. M-F, Sept.-May M and TH. Contact: Mervin Hunter 507/831-4664.

**Dodge County Old Settlers Historical Museum.** (Box 433), Mantorville, MN 55955, 507/635-5508. Housed in historic limestone church, featuring a Civil War collection, Indian artifacts, an old hearse, one-room schoolhouse, and other historical items from the county dating to 1750. May-Oct. T-S 12-5pm, SU 1-5pm, closed M. Adults \$1, children under 14 free; group rates.

**E. St. Julien Cox House.** 500 N. Washington, St. Peter, MN 56082, 507/931-2160. Built in 1871, the Cox home was once the center of lively social life in the frontier town of St. Peter; restored in 1971 the house has period furnishings, some original; costumed tour guides. Open weekends in May 1-4pm, June 1-Labor Day T-F 1-4pm and weekends through Sept.; during the Christmas season it is decorated and open the first two SU of Dec. from 11am-4pm. Adults \$1.50; group tours by appointment.

**Eitzen Store Museum.** Eitzen, MN 55931, 507/495-3186. Built in 1890 the store contains information and artifacts on area history, early pioneer days and Indian life. May-Oct. SU 1-5pm; group tours.



**End-O-Line Railroad Park and Museum.** End-O-Line Park, Co. Rd. 18, Currie, MN 56123. Restored railroad yard including working depot, roundhouse, watertower, wooden caboose, switcher, and the only remaining manually-operated turntable in Minnesota. Visitors can ride the turntable. Display of railroad history in roundhouse and depot includes model steam train with sound effects. Memorial Day-Labor Day 10am-12pm and 1-5pm, S and SU 1-5pm, and evenings by appointment. Donation appreciated. Contact: Louise Gervais 507/763-3113, Dorothy Ruppert 763-3409.

**Dr. Engberg Museum.** Community Services, Faribault Regional Center, Faribault, MN 55021, 507/332-3000. State Hospital museum located in the Oaks Bldg. Second W of each month 2-4pm, or by appointment; group tours.

**Ernie Tuff Museum.** Junction I90 & Hwy. 43 S., Rushford, MN 55971. 7000 antique items, a complete 1890s country store, nine rooms on display including blacksmith shop, 3000 antique tools, farm machinery and automobiles. May-Nov. 10am-5pm; or by appointment. Adults \$2, children \$1; group rates and tours.

**Faribault County Historical Museum.** 405 E. Sixth St., Blue Earth, MN 56013, 507/526-5421. Historic Wakefield House Museum (1867 house), area history. T-F 2-5pm, or by appointment.

**Farmamerica, Minnesota Agricultural Interpretive Center.** Co. Rd. 2, off Hwy. 14 (Box 111), Waseca, MN 56093, 507/835-2052. Settlement and 1920s farms in development. Visitor facilities open for picnicking; historic gardening and field cropping programs. June-Sept. W-SU. Paid admission; group tours by appointment.

**Fillmore County Historical Center.** County Courthouse (Box 373), Preston, MN 55965, 507/765-2368. County history. M-F 11:30am-4:30pm, or by appointment.

**Fort Belmont.** Hwy. 71 S., Jackson, MN 56143, 507/847-3261. One of the first Upper Midwest forts built, used for protection from the Sioux Indians. Memorial Day-Labor Day M-S 9am-6pm, SU 11am-6pm. Adults \$2, children \$.50; group rates and tours.

**Fort Ridgely and Interpretive Center.** Fort Ridgely State Park, Hwy. 4 (Rt. 1 Box 29), Fairfax, MN 55332, 507/426-7888. Restored stone commissary of historic Fort Ridgely with exhibits on 1862 Dakota uprising history. State historic site. May-Sept. 15 10am-5pm, or by appointment. Park sticker, group rates and tours.

**Freeborn County Museum.** 1031 N. Bridge Ave., Albert Lea, MN 56007. Includes modern museum center with historic displays, fine art collection and 1800s pioneer village with log cabins, schoolhouse, church, general store, and blacksmith shop. June-Aug. T-SU 1:30-4:30pm, Sept. S and SU 1:30-4:30pm, Oct. S 1:30-4:30pm, May SU 1:30-4:30pm. Tours by appointment, 507/373-8003.

**Goodhue County Historical Museum.** 1166 Oak St., Red Wing, MN 55066, 612/388-6024. Geological and archaeological exhibits; county history. T-SU 1-5pm, or by appointment. Adults \$.50, children \$.25; group rates (10 or more to a group); county residents free admittance.

**Gunderson House Museum.** 107 Gunderson Blvd., Kenyon, MN 55946. 1895 Queen Anne style home, National historic site. Tours May-early-Oct. S and SU each month 2-4:30pm. Adults \$1.50, children \$1, preschoolers free. Contact: 507/789-6329.

**Harkin Store.** Co. Rd. 21 (Rt. 3 Box 29), New Ulm, MN 56073, 507/359-9729. Restored general store of the mid-1870s stocked with goods of a bygone era; state historic site. Temporarily closed (summer '86). For further information call 507/697-6321.

**Heritage House.** Mountain Lake, MN 56159, 507/427-3456. Local history, telephone equipment exhibit. May-Sept. M-S 10am-12pm and 1-5pm, SU 1-5pm.

**Houston County Historical Museum.** Co. Rd. 3, Caledonia, MN 55921, 507/482-6758. County history. June-Aug. SU 1:30-4:30pm.

**Jackson County Courthouse Museum.** County Courthouse, Jackson, MN 56143, 507/662-5505. Rock fossil and Indian artifact collection. M-F 8:30am-4:30pm.

**Jackson County Historical Museum.** 307 Hwy. 86, Lakefield, MN 56150, 507/662-5505, 5473. Thirty displays depicting historic settings; manuscript, book and photo library. Memorial Day-Labor Day M-F 9am-4pm, S and SU 2-4pm, or by appointment.

**Jeffers Petroglyphs.** Co. Rd. 2 (Box 118), Bingham Lake, MN 56118, 507/877-3647, 678-2311. Almost 2,000 carvings of humans, weapons and animals drawn by Indians from 3,000 B.C. to the 18th century; surrounded by virgin prairie, state historic site. May-Labor Day 10am-5pm; Sept. and Oct. by appointment; group tours.

**Kandiyohi County Historical Society Museum.** 610 Old Hwy. 71 NE, Willmar, MN 56201, 612/235-1881. Museum with county history, Indian artifacts and horse-drawn fire engine, railroad locomotive; 1893 Sperry House next to museum is also open. Memorial Day-Labor Day M-F 9am-5pm, S and SU 1-5pm, Sept.-May SU 2-5pm. Group tours.

**Lac qui Parle County Historical Museum.** Hwy. 75 S., Madison, MN 56256, 612/598-7678. Pioneer schoolhouse, log cabin, antique machinery and displays depict life at turn-of-the-century; unique doll collection. May-Sept. 15 T-F and SU 1-5pm.

**Lac qui Parle Mission and Fort Renville.** Co. Rd. 13, Watson, MN 56295, 507/697-6321. Restoration of historic 1835 church, museum, off Hwy 59, 8 mi. NW of Montevideo. May-Sept. open daily 9am-6pm.

**Lanesboro Historical Museum.** Old Scanlon Hall, 3 Parkway, Lanesboro, MN 55949. City history and artifacts, museum located on the Root River Trail. June-Aug. S and SU 1-6pm. Contact: Donald Ward, 507/467-3497.

**Laura Ingalls Wilder Museum.** Walnut Grove, MN 56180, 507/859-2358. (off season: 507/859-2155). Author Laura Ingalls Wilder lived on Plum Creek in Walnut Grove; museum tells of the Ingalls' pioneer life. June-Labor Day 10am-7pm, Apr., May, Sept., Oct. from 12-4pm.

**Le Sueur County Historical Society Museum.** Fourth and Frank Sts. (Box 240), Elysian, MN 56028. County history; famous area artists, (exhibits of A. Dehn, L. Herffindahl, A. Christ-Janer, D. Maass and R. Preuss). June-Aug. W-SU 1:30-5:30pm. May-Sept. S and SU 1:30-5:30pm, or by appointment; group tours.

**Le Sueur County Historical Sawmill.** 303 Broadway, Cleveland, MN 56017. The only surviving sawmill in Minnesota, with equipment dating from the late 1860s, fully operational. May-Sept. guide service each SU from 1-4pm. No fee; group tours.

**Lincoln County Historical Museum.** 610 W. Elm, Hendricks, MN 56136, 507/275-3537. Depicts life-style of the late 1800s and early 1900s, with a kitchen, a sitting room, a bedroom, a parlor, a chalet-style building and a country store; a country school is nearby. Also, displays of dolls, buggies, opera house artifacts. May-Oct W, F and SU 2-5pm, 7-9pm. Donations accepted. Group tours.

**Lower Sioux Agency.** Co. Rd. 2 (Rt. 1 Box 125), Morton, MN 56270, 507/697-6321. Interpretive Center at site of Indian agency tells the story of struggle of the Dakota (Sioux) at the time of their move to reservations; historic stone warehouse. State historic site. May-Oct. 31 10am-5pm daily, Nov.-Apr. 30 1-5pm daily. Group tours. Nine mi. E. of Redwood Falls.

**Lund House.** Hwy. 75, Canby, MN 56220. 1891 Victorian home with period furnishings. Open weekends, Memorial Day-Labor Day. Contact: MECCA, Canby, MN 56220, 507/223-7315.

**Martin County Historical Museum.** 304 E. Blue Earth Ave., Fairmont, MN 56031, 507/235-5178. County history. May 1-Oct. 15 M 6:30-8:30pm, T-S 1:30-4:30pm, or by appointment.

**Mayo House.** 118 N. Main St., Le Sueur, MN 56058, 612/665-3250. Historic William W. Mayo house, founder of the Mayo Clinic; state historic site. Temporarily closed (summer '86). For further info call 507/697-6321.

**McLeod County Historical Museum.** Biscay, MN. (Contact: Box 399, Hutchinson, MN 55350, 612/864-4650). County history. Year-round M-F 9am-5pm, or by appointment.

**Meeker County Historical Museum and Grand Army of the Republic Hall.** 308 N. Marshall, Litchfield, MN 55355, 612/693-8911. Museum contains artifacts of county history, including a log cabin; Grand Army of the Republic Hall (next to the County Museum) contains Civil War artifacts. Apr.-Oct. 1 M-F 9am-5pm, S and SU 1-5pm; winter hours M, Th, F 9am-5pm, S and SU 1-5pm. Adults \$.50.

**Meighen Store.** Forestville State Park, Off Hwy. 16 (Rt. 2 Box 126), Preston, MN 55965, 507/765-3309. Restored historic 1850s store; state historic site. Temporarily closed (summer '86). For further info call 507/697-6321.

**Minnesota Valley Regional Library-Maud Hart Lovelace Collection.** 100 E. Main St., Mankato, MN 56001, 507/387-1856. Many items of interest to fans of "Betsy/Tacy" children's books, including a large mural, original drawings, an autographed collection, a slide-tape presentation, a scrapbook and many items of memorabilia; prepared to direct to other points of interest concerning Mrs. Lovelace. M-TH 9:30am-8pm, F and S 9:30am-5pm.

**Mountain Lake Heritage Village.** Mountain Lake, MN 56159. Mennonite settlers village of 17 buildings, including the Minnesota Telephone Hall of Fame. Memorial Day-Labor Day M-S 9am-5pm, SU 1-5pm, or by appointment. Contact: Mr. Henry Kliever, 507/427-3456.



Bunnell House/Homer

**Milan "Arv Hus" Museum.** Second St. (Box 18), Milan, MN 56262, 612/734-4408. "Heritage House" features the work of world famous Norwegian rosemalers, a mural by Augsburg artist Phillip Thompson and several other local history and culture displays. Open year-round M-S 9am-5pm.

**Mower County Historical Center.** Mower Co. Fairground, 12th St. SW (Box 804), Austin, MN 55912. Exhibits include: steam locomotive, telephone museum, original Hormel building, horse-drawn carriages, early school, log cabin, Indian artifacts and fire fighting museum. June-Aug. daily 12-5pm, or by appointment. Donations accepted.

**Nicollet County Historical Museum.** 300 S. Fifth St., Central Community Center, 2nd Floor (Box 153), St. Peter, MN 56082, 507/931-2160. County history and archives. T, TH and S 1-4pm or by appointment; group tours by request.

**Nobles County Historical Museum.** 415-12th St. (Box 213), Worthington, MN 56187, 507/376-4431. Pioneer village, county history. M-F 2-4:30pm, or by appointment. Adults \$1, children \$.25; group rates and tours.

**Northfield Historical Museum.** 408 Division St., Northfield, MN 55057, 507/645-9268. Jesse James lore; site of the famous Northfield Bank robbery; local history. Mar.-Dec. M-F 9am-4pm, S 10am-4pm, SU 1-4pm, Jan. and Feb. M-F 9am-4pm, S 10am-4pm. Adults \$1, children \$.50.

**Olmsted County Historical Center.** Co. Rd. 122 SW (Box 6411), Rochester, MN 55903, 507/282-9447. History of SE Minnesota. See also: Maywood (under "Tours"). Apr.-Oct. M-F 9am-5pm, S and SU 12-4pm, Nov.-Mar. M-TH 9am-5pm, F 9am-12pm (check for changes in winter hours).

**Peterson Station Museum.** Mill St. (Box 233), Peterson, MN 55962, 507/875-2247. Area history, in 1877 railroad station. Memorial Day-Labor Day SU 2-4pm.

**Pipestone County Historical Museum.** 113 S. Hiawatha, Pipestone, MN 56164, 507/825-2563. Regional history, Indian artifact collection, guided walking tours of National Register Historic District downtown, interpretive programs. Open year-round 10am-5pm daily, evenings by appointment. Admission \$.50; group rates and tours.

**Pipestone National Monument.** Off Hwy. 75 (Box 727), Pipestone, MN 56164, 507/825-5463. Quarry visited for centuries by various Indian tribes for its red stone used in ceremonial pipes; quarry history and geology, trail through quarry. Upper Midwest Indian Cultural Center has demonstrations of traditional Indian crafts. Operated by Natl. Park Services. Memorial Day-Labor Day 8am-6pm daily, Sept.-May 8am-5pm. Group tours.

**The Pottery Building.** 2000 Old W. Main, Red Wing, MN 55066, 612/388-1428. A restored, turn-of-the-century factory where the famous "Red Wing" pottery was made; many artifacts, such as the original company logo, kilns, boiler, molds and a pictorial history of pottery production. M, T, W, S 9am-6pm, TH and F 9am-9pm, SU 10am-6pm.

**Redwood County Museum.** Hwy. 19 W., Redwood Falls, MN 56283, 507/637-2311. Located in former county rest home built in 1908; large collection of farm equipment, early autos, county artifacts. May-Sept. W-SU 1-5pm, or by appointment.



**Renville Museum.** Main St., Renville, MN 56284, 612/329-3541. In 1878 schoolhouse; interprets pioneer life and Sioux history. Displays honoring Joseph Renville, early fur trader and scout, and Michael Dowling, educator and politician. May-Oct. SU 1-5pm. Open by request, ask at City Hall.

**Restoration House.** Main and Sixth Sts., Mantorville, MN 55955. 1856 home restored to its original appearance, with a 'pass-through' cook stove, pump organ, and a field cradle; interpretive hostess. Open May 1-Oct. T-SU 1-5pm. Paid admission; group rates and tours.

**Rice County Historical Society Museum.** 1814 NW Second Ave., Faribault, MN 55021, 507/332-2121. Numerous exhibits on Rice County history from early Indian times to Rice County pioneers, a turn-of-the-century Main Street, and slide show. Nearby log cabin, one-room schoolhouse, 110-yr. old church and two agricultural and industrial buildings are open during fair time in late July or by prior arrangement. Memorial Day-Labor Day S and SU 1-4:30pm.

**Schech's Mill.** Off Co. Rd. 10 (Rt. 2 Box 82), Caledonia, MN 55921, 507/896-3481. Stone flour and grist mill built in 1876 of native limestone; oldest active water-powered mill in the state, with original millstones; near Sheldon. May-Oct. S and Su, most week days. Adults \$1, children \$.50.

**Sibley County Historical Museum.** 700 Main St. (Box 407), Henderson, MN 56044. Restored 1884 home, with the latest conveniences of that day, including an upstairs bathroom and central heat; log cabin of German immigrant is behind the home. June-Oct. SU 2-5pm.

**Spring Valley Community Historical Museum.** S. Washington and Main St., Spring Valley, MN 55975, 507/346-2763. 1880 pioneer home and artifacts. Memorial Day-Oct. SU 2-4pm and by appointment for groups. Donation.

**Spring Valley Methodist Church Museum.** 221 W. Courtland St., Spring Valley, MN 55975, 507/346-2763. On National Historic Register 1878; Laura Ingalls Wilder Site. Memorial Day-Oct. SU 2-4pm, June-Aug. T-S 1-4pm, or by appointment for groups. Donation.

**Steele County Historical Museum.** Austin Rd. (Box 204), Owatonna, MN 55060, 507/451-4301, 6533. Dunnell House, log cabins, church, school, general store, Meriden post office, train depot, barber shop and an implement museum. Open free during the Steele County Fair in Aug. May 15-Sept. 15, W, S, SU 1-5pm by appointment. Admission \$1. Located S. of Owatonna E. of fairgrounds on Austin Rd.

**Swensson Farm.** Co. Rd. 6, Montevideo, MN 56265. Farmstead with 22-room brick farm house (1901), barn, grist mill, and family burial plot. Memorial Day-Labor Day SU 1-5pm. Adults \$1, students \$.50. Group rates and tours. Contact: Chipewewa Co. Historical Society, Hwys. 59 & 7, Montevideo, MN 612/269-7636.

**Swift County Historical Museum.** W. Hwy. 12 (Box 4D1), Benson, MN 56215, 612/843-4467. County history. Memorial Day-Labor Day T-F 9am-4:30pm, S, SU and holidays 1-5pm, Sept.-May M-F 9am-4:30pm.



Pipestone National Monument/Pipestone

**Upper Sioux Agency.** Hwy. 67, Granite Falls, MN 56241, 612/564-4024. Restored warehouse duplex remaining from 1854 Indian agency destroyed in conflict with Dakota Indians in 1862. Admission: state park sticker or daily fee. Temporarily closed (summer '86). For further info call 507/697-6321.

**Wabasha County Museum.** Museum Rd., Reads Landing, MN 55968, 612/345-2647. An 1870 four-room schoolhouse, with county history displays; antique farm machinery display. May 15-Oct. 1 S and SU 1:30-5pm.

**Waseca County Historical Museum.** 315 Second Ave. NE, Waseca, MN 56093, 507/835-7700. County history. Apr.-Nov. T-SU 1-5pm, Dec.-Mar. T-F 1-5pm. Group tours by appointment.

**Watsonwan County Historical Museum.** 423 Dill Ave. SW, Madelia, MN 56062, 507/642-3247. County history, farm equipment, drugstore exhibit. June-Sept. M-TH 9am-4pm, S and SU 1-4pm; winter hours W 1-3pm, or by appointment.

**Wheels Across the Prairie Museum.** Hwy. 14 (Rt. 2 Box 19), Tracy, MN 56175, 507/629-4374. Early wheeled farm equipment; 1906 "Auto bug" (early automobile). June-Aug. 1-5pm daily.

**Julius C. Wilkie Steamboat Center.** Levee Park (Box 733), Winona, MN 55987, 507/454-6880. A steamboat replica, first deck river museum, second deck elegant Victorian decorated Adele Wilkie Grande Salon, open-air restaurant and cocktail bar on third deck. Handicap accessible. May-Oct. 9am-5pm daily, Nov.-Dec. by appointment only; group rates and tours.

**Winnebago Area Museum.** 36 N. Main St., Winnebago, MN 56098, 507/893-3196. Artifacts from the Center Creek archeological site, with displays of three Indian cultures who lived in the area; also displays of pioneer life and Winnebago area history. Year-round T 9am-12pm, June-Nov. SU 1-5pm; or by appointment.

**Winona County Historical Museum.** 160 Johnson St., Winona, MN 55987, 507/454-2723. Indian exhibit, county history, Mississippi River history, archives. M-F 10am-5pm, S and SU 1-5pm.

**Yellow Medicine County Historical Museum.** Hwy. 67 (Rt. 1 Box 98D), Granite Falls, MN 56241, 612/564-4479. County history, oldest rock in the world, Indian artifacts. May-Sept. T-SU 1-5pm, Mar.-Apr./Oct.-Dec. T-F 1-5pm; or by appointment.

**Zumbrota Covered Bridge.** Hwy. 58, Zumbrota, MN 55992. Last covered bridge in Minnesota, spanned Zumbro River 1869-1922, now in park. Park closes at 11pm.

## SCIENCE & NATURE

**Blue Mounds State Park.** Off Hwy. 75 (Rt. 1), Luverne, MN 56156, 507/283-4548. Interpretive Center, originally the residence of author Frederick Manfred, offers programs and exhibits about the park's buffalo herd, wildlife, prairie plants and geology. Interpretive Center is open May-Sept.

**J.C. Hormel Nature Center.** 1304 NE 21st St. (Box 673), Austin, MN 55912, 507/437-7519. Natural history area of woods and prairie; interpretive building with touch and see exhibits of area wildlife. T-S 9am-5pm, SU 1-5pm; closed on M and major holidays.

**Mayo Medical Museum.** 200 First St. SW, Rochester, MN 55905, 507/284-3280. Films and exhibits on health, medicine and surgical procedures. Sept.-May M-F 9am-9pm, S 9am-5pm, SU 1-5pm; June-Aug. M-F 8am-9pm, S 9am-5pm, SU 1-5pm, closed holidays.

**Oxbow Park and Zollman Zoo.** Co. Rd. 105 (Rt. 1 Box 170), Byron, MN 55920, 507/775-2451. Nature center and zoo featuring native Minnesota wildlife and visual displays concerning environmental topics. Facility functions as an animal shelter for wild, permanently crippled animals. Zoo: Memorial Day-Labor Day 12-8pm daily, Sept.-May 12-4pm. Park: 7am-10pm year-round.

**Sibley State Park.** Off Hwy. 71 (Rt. 2 Box 700), New London, MN 56273, 612/354-2055. Interpretive Center displays feature the loon, the formation of lake, and the area's woodlands. June-Aug. daily 9am-5pm, Sept.-May W and S 9am-4:30pm, SU 12-4:30pm.



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**Quarry Hill Nature Center.** 701 Silver Creek Rd. NE, Rochester, MN 55904, 507/281-6114. Nature center with displays; caves, quarry, man-made ponds, stream, trails. Mid-Aug.-mid-July M-F 8am-4:30pm.

**Whitewater State Park.** Off Hwy. 74 (Rt. 1 Box 256), Altura, MN 55910, 507/932-3007. Interpretive Center with displays and programs on Minnesota's bluffs, home to wild turkeys, trout, walnut trees, rattlesnakes caves and fossils that predate dinosaurs. Memorial Day-Labor Day, daily (hours vary); S late spring and early fall.

## SPORTS

**Jackson Speedway.** Jackson Chamber of Commerce, Jackson, MN 56143, 507/847-3867. Minnesota's fastest half-mile dirt track, featuring winged sprint cars and drivers from the U.S., Canada and Australia. Memorial Day-Labor Day, S 7:30pm. Paid admission.

**Mayo Clinic.** 200 First St. SW, Rochester, MN 55905, 507/284-2653. Hour and a half tours of this internationally known medical diagnostic clinic. Tours M-F 10am and 2pm; group tours by reservations. Free admission.

**Mayowood.** Fifty-five room former home of Doctors C.H. & C.W. Mayo of the Mayo Clinic. Group tours leave by bus from the Olmsted County Historical Society, Co. Rd. 122 SW, Rochester, MN 55902, 507/282-9447. Open for public tour Apr.-Oct. T, W, TH, S and SU 1 and 2pm. Adults \$4, students \$3. Reservations required.

**Mystery Cave.** Off Hwy. 63 (Rt. 2), Spring Valley, MN 55975, 507/937-3251. Guided tour of one of the state's largest underground caves, with fossils, stalactites, subterranean turquoise lake and river. Memorial Day-Labor Day, 10am-4pm daily; S and SU in May and Sept. Adults \$4, children \$2, under 6 free; group rates and tours.

**Niagara Cave.** Niagara Cave Rd. (Rt. 1 Box 192), Harmony, MN 55939, 507/886-6606. Tours of one of the state's largest caves, with 60-foot waterfall, crystal wedding chapel, stalactite room, wishing well, flirtation walk. Memorial Day-Labor Day 9am-5pm, guides daily; Apr., May, Sept., Oct. 10am-4pm, guides S and SU only. Adults \$4, children (6-11) \$2, under 6 free; group rates and tours.

**Scenic Valley Winery.** 103 Coffee St., Lanesboro, MN 55949, 507/467-2958. Guided tours explain winemaking process, show equipment, fermentation process, and the product—fresh fruit wines. Tours: May-Dec. M-S 11am and 2pm.

**Star Clipper Dinner Train.** Contact: Austin Convention and Visitors Bureau, 300 N. Main, Austin, MN 55912, 507/437-4561. A three and a half hour train excursion, primarily through Iowa countryside, with an elegant four-course dinner served on board; 50 mi. round trip. Departure points at Glenville (near Albert Lea) and Lyle (near Austin), before crossing the Minnesota border. Departure daily in summer, reduced schedule other times. 12 or 7pm departures available; call for schedule. Advance reservations required. \$35 for trip includes dinner.

**Winona Princess Cruises.** Boat Dock Levee Park (Box 1157), Winona, MN 55987, 507/454-5315; Mississippi River cruises includes sightseeing, dinner, and SU brunch; 150 passenger also available for private charter. Rates vary depending on type of cruise, call for rates. Daily cruises May 1-Oct. 31.

## TOURS & EXCURSIONS

**Cathedral of Our Merciful Savior Tour.** 515 N. Second Ave., Faribault, MN 55021, 507/334-7732. First cathedral built by the American Episcopal Church, constructed of blue limestone and consecrated in 1869 under the direction of the Rt. Rev. Henry B. Whipple, Minnesota's first Episcopal bishop. Call M-F 8:30am-12:30pm to schedule tours.

**Hiawatha Excursions.** Lake City Marina (Box 400), Lake City, MN 55041, 612/345-5432. Narrated excursion aboard new paddlewheeler on Lake Pepin on Mississippi River, 65 mi. S. of Twin Cities, in scenic bluffs area; enclosed air-conditioned main deck; open sun deck. Daily excursions: 10am, 12, 2, and 4pm. Also sunset dinner excursions 6:30-9:30pm (reserve by 2pm). May-Oct. Adults \$7, children \$2.50.



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