

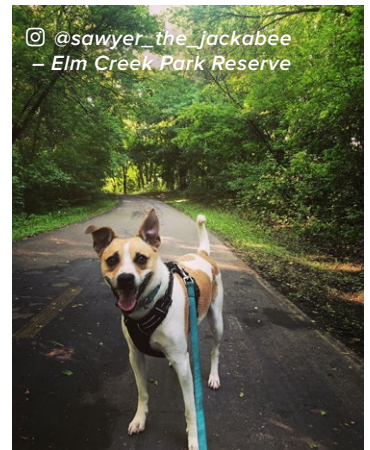
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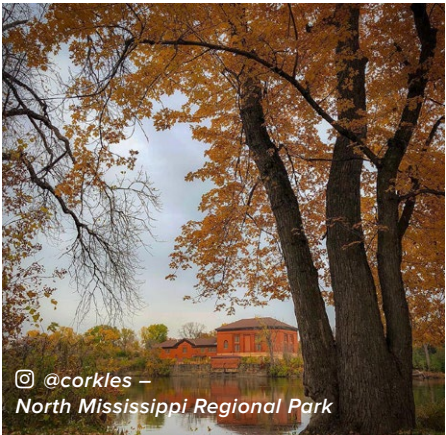
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Coon Rapids Dam Regional Park

When you visit Minneapolis Northwest, you'll experience the fun of three distinct cities – Brooklyn Center, Brooklyn Park and Maple Grove – each offering a blend of big-city adventure, multicultural flavor, and rustic tranquility with our family attractions, outdoor recreation, unique venues, distinctive shopping, and diverse dining options. Our vibrant and versatile destination offers enjoyment for everyone, whether you're traveling for business or pleasure. With this guide, we invite you to explore our cities and start planning your trip or event.

BROOKLYN CENTER

Located along the banks of the Mississippi River, Brooklyn Center is only minutes from downtown Minneapolis and is the perfect place to experience the excitement of both the metropolitan area and the great outdoors. It is home to the state's one and only Topgolf location, the historic Earle Brown Heritage Center, and beautiful North Mississippi Regional Park. You can savor flavors from around the world at eateries like Jambo Africa and Que Viet Village House III, and the city has hotel options to fit your every need, including Embassy Suites and Radisson Hotel.

BROOKLYN PARK

As the sixth-largest city in Minnesota, Brooklyn Park is filled with attractions and activities for everyone from families to corporate travelers. Culturally rich neighborhoods feature acclaimed local restaurants like Lemon Grass Thai and Crazy Cajun, and the city's Historic Eidem Farm celebrates the area's past. With access to the Mississippi River, including Coon Rapids Dam Regional Park (becoming Mississippi Getaway Regional Park), numerous parks, trails and golf courses, Brooklyn Park is an excellent place to visit in any season.

MAPLE GROVE

Maple Grove continues to be one of the fastest-growing communities in the state. Its Arbor Lakes Shopping & Dining District features brand name and boutique stores, top-notch restaurants, and entertaining community events throughout the year, like Chalkfest at Arbor Lakes – the state's largest street art chalk festival. Nearby, the city's Central Park Ice Loop shines as one of the only ice trails in North America, and Elm Creek Park Reserve draws more than a million active visitors each year.

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Wonders of Winter

Minneapolis Northwest provides fun for every season with a variety of events for kids, adults and everyone in between. We're also just a short drive from annual events and celebrations in Minneapolis and Saint Paul. Take a trip through our calendar of events and start planning your Minneapolis Northwest adventure today!

JANUARY

The Great Northern

Jan. 23-Feb. 2 | Minneapolis & Saint Paul

The Twin Cities' epic winter festival featuring the Saint Paul Winter Carnival, City of Lakes Loppet Ski Festival and U.S. Pond Hockey Championships.

Fatbike Frozen Forty/Frozen Feet 5K/10K/Half

Jan. 25 | Maple Grove

A multi-mile fat bike race that offers racers a great mid-winter challenge on a course composed of 100% groomed singletrack.

FEBRUARY

Polar Plunge Maple Grove

Feb. 1 | Maple Grove

Support Special Olympics Minnesota by jumping in a freezing lake in February! You can also cheer from the sidelines.

Wonders of Winter

Feb. 8 | Maple Grove

Maple Grove's winter celebration includes ice-skating performances, horse-drawn wagon rides through the snow, roasting s'mores and kick-sledding demos.

Beer Dabbler Winter Carnival

Feb. 22 | Saint Paul

Head to the Minnesota State Fairgrounds to sample more than 100 local craft brews, groove to the silent disco and enjoy live bands.

MARCH

St. Patrick's Day Parade & LuckyPalooza

March | Saint Paul

Saint Paul goes all out with St. Patty's celebrations including an epic block party and a parade that draws thousands.



Twin Cities Spring Babies Festival

NCAA Wrestling Championships

March 19-21 | Minneapolis

Hot off the heels of hosting the NCAA Men's Final Four, U.S. Bank hosts the NCAA Wrestling Championships. Don't miss seeing the best in the country.

APRIL

Minneapolis St. Paul International Film Festival

April 9-25 | Minneapolis

View more than 250 films at this one-of-a-kind festival held at the historic St. Anthony Main Theatre.

Twin Cities Spring Babies Festival

Weekends April-May | Brooklyn Park

Welcome the coming of spring with baby ducks, chicks, goats and lambs, a corn seed pit, giant slide and sandbox, tractor wagon rides and yummy fair foods.

MAY

Spring on the Farm

May | Brooklyn Park

Stop by Historic Eidem Farm to visit the baby ducks and goats, help plant vegetables in the garden and enjoy a spring craft.

Cinco de Mayo West Side Festival

May | Saint Paul

This annual Cinco de Mayo festival celebrates the West Side community's Mexican heritage. Enjoy a parade, DJ's and live music, and a jalapeño-eating competition.

Festival of Nations

May 1-3 | Saint Paul

Nearly 100 ethnic groups come together for a unique three-day experience that celebrates cultural heritage through dancing, performances, exhibits and cuisine.

Art-A-Whirl

May 15-17 | Minneapolis

Local artists take over the Northeast Minneapolis Arts District for the largest open studio tour in the country, featuring nearly 800 artists in every medium, tasty local brews and live bands.

JUNE

Twin Cities World Refugee Day

June 13 | Brooklyn Center

This celebration of culture and life brings Minnesotans together to recognize and uplift the diverse gifts that refugees bring to the state. Event-goers enjoy free live entertainment, food and vendors from around the world, children's activities, a community resource fair and interactive educational displays.

Chalkfest at Arbor Lakes

June 13-14 | Maple Grove

The Midwest's largest chalk festival takes over Main Street Arbor Lakes with professional and amateur artists as they create astonishing sidewalk chalk art, including 3D pieces. Perfect for Instagrammable photo ops!

Tater Daze

Weekends throughout the summer

Brooklyn Park

Started in 1964, visitors attended the Tater Daze festival to celebrate the city's past as a potato-growing center. The future of Tater Daze connects the community, keeping old traditions alive while making new ones through "Celebrate Brooklyn Park."

Saturday Pop-Up Market

Select Saturdays through Oct.

Brooklyn Center

Browse local artisan crafts and goods, and sample delicious food trucks during this monthly open-air market.



Town Green Sounds of Summer

Select weeknights through Aug.

Maple Grove

Make the most of summer at the Town Green Bandshell with musical acts every Monday, Wednesday and Thursday nights, and movies at dusk on Fridays.

MSRA Back to the 50's Weekend

June 19-21 | Minneapolis

The nation's #1 car show is a true blast from the past with more than 11,500 registered classic vehicles, live music, vendors, kids games and a craft fair.

Earle Brown Days

June 25-27 | Brooklyn Center

Brooklyn Center's annual city festival brings families together with its fun activities, variety of food, live music, educational opportunities for kids, a parade and fireworks.

Twin Cities Pride Festival

June 27-28 | Minneapolis

One of the largest Pride festivals in the country featuring a parade and a park full of fun vendor booths in Loring Park in Minneapolis.

JULY

Red, White and Boom

July | Minneapolis

Celebrate Independence Day during this annual event that attracts more than 75,000 people to sites along the downtown Minneapolis riverfront including music, fireworks and family events.

Summer Faire

Wednesday nights through Aug.

Maple Grove

Kick back and relax with live music Wednesday nights at The Shoppes at Arbor Lakes. Family and dog-friendly.

Maple Grove Days

July 8-12 | Maple Grove

Enjoy the city of Maple Grove during its annual festival featuring a car show, bed races, bean bag and pickleball tournaments, talent show, live bands, festival foods and fireworks.

Arbor Lakes Art Fair

July | Maple Grove

Browse amazing creations by local artists at The Shoppes at Arbor Lakes in conjunction with Maple Grove Days.

Basilica Block Party

July 10-11 | Minneapolis

Summer's best music festival on the grounds of the Basilica of St. Mary in Minneapolis featuring two nights with three stages and 10+ bands!

Summer X Games

July 16-19 | Minneapolis

Extreme sports return to Minneapolis for the Summer X Games held at U.S. Bank Stadium. Enjoy skateboarding, BMX biking, Moto X and rally car racing.

AUGUST

Woof-a-Pawlooza

Aug. | Maple Grove

Bring your four-legged family member to this canine-friendly expo at The Shoppes at Arbor Lakes benefiting Good Karma Animal Rescue of MN.



Uptown Art Fair

Aug. 7-9 | Minneapolis

Minneapolis' annual fine arts festival with a reputation as one of the most exceptional art fairs in the United States.

Irish Fair of Minnesota

Aug. | Saint Paul

Irish heritage is on display at this large annual festival in Saint Paul, which includes music, dance and family activities.

IgboFest

Aug. 8 | Brooklyn Park

Celebrate the the diverse cultures of Brooklyn Park at this annual Liberian festival featuring traditional musical performances, fashion, and authentic food and craft vendors.

Maple Grove Triathlon

Aug. 21-22 | Maple Grove

A perfect event for fitness enthusiasts, this charming countryside adventure starts with a swim in the pristine waters of Weaver Lake, followed by a scenic bike ride and run around the lake.

Minnesota Renaissance Festival

Weekends Aug. 22-Oct. 4 | Shakopee

Step back in time at this medieval festival with live jousting, fire- and sword-eaters, a fairy garden, turkey legs and beer, and a variety of entertaining shows.

Minnesota State Fair

Aug. 27-Sept. 7 | Saint Paul

The BEST fair in the country shows off for 12 days with crazy and unique foods-on-a-stick, a Midway with thrilling rides, popular music acts, and tremendous shopping.

SEPTEMBER

Bark Park Expo & Wiggle Butt 5K

Sept. | Brooklyn Park

This dog-centric, annual fundraiser for pets features a dog-friendly 5K, dog lure course, agility equipment, food trucks, shopping vendors and more.

Concert on The Lawn

Sept. | Maple Grove

Revel in the late-summer weather with a music festival on the Great Lawn at Central Park in Maple Grove. Includes food trucks, beer tents and swag bags.



Twin Cities Harvest Festival and Maze

Weekends Sept. through Oct.

Brooklyn Park

Get lost in one of Minnesota's largest corn mazes! Enjoy live music, food, a straw bale maze, corn seed pit, pumpkin slinger, inflatables and a pumpkin patch.

ValleySCARE & The Great Pumpkin Fest

Select weekends, Sept. through Oct.

Shakopee

Gasp, scream and laugh throughout this fun-filled Halloween experience located at Valleyfair.

OCTOBER

Girl's Night Out

Oct. | Maple Grove

Support Hope Chest for Breast Cancer with a pink-themed shopping fundraiser at The Shoppes at Arbor Lakes. Includes gift bags, shopping discounts, wine, beer and treat samples.

U.S. Open Racquetball Championships

Oct. | Minneapolis

See the top racquetball players in the world compete for the largest total prize money purse in the sport.

Medtronic Twin Cities Marathon

Oct. 4 | Minneapolis

Run through Minneapolis and Saint Paul while the beautiful autumn colors are peaking.

Twin Cities Oktoberfest

Oct. 9-10 | Saint Paul

Raise your stein at Twin Cities Oktoberfest and celebrate German heritage with bratwurst, spaetzle, Schnitzel and lots of beer!



Twin Cities Harvest Festival and Maze

Autumn Woods Classic

Oct. | Maple Grove

Gather your family and friends for a 1K, 5K, or 10K run through Elm Creek Park's beautiful fall colors. Each participant gets a s'more at the finish line!

Fall Festival on Main Street

Oct. | Maple Grove

Costumes are encouraged as kiddos trick-or-treat at local businesses along Main Street. Family activities are offered.

Fall on the Farm

Oct. | Brooklyn Park

Families are invited to experience life on the farm 19th-century style at Historic Eidem Farm! Harvest vegetables, try fresh-pressed apple cider, tour the house and visit the farm animals.

Halloween Family Fun Day

Oct. | Maple Grove

Tricks and treats abound during this annual family fun day at Weaver Lake Community Park. Activities include pumpkin rolling and a scream contest.

Big Woods Halloween

Oct. | Maple Grove

Stop by Eastman Nature Center for its annual Halloween bash featuring a pumpkin scavenger hunt, potion-brewing and puppet show.

Trick-or-Treat Spooktacular

Oct. | Brooklyn Park

For kids up to age 14, enjoy games, inflatables, crafts, music, Bingo, and trick-or-treating.

NOVEMBER

Moustache Run

Nov. | Minneapolis

Don a mustache and help raise money for prostate cancer research during this fun running event.

Santa's Magical Workshop at The Fountains

Nov. | Maple Grove

Find your way to The Fountains at Arbor Lakes to get started on a fabulous holiday season by meeting Santa and participating in holiday activities.

Holidazzle

Select weekends, Nov. and Dec.

Minneapolis

Minneapolis' annual holiday festival kicks off in Loring Park for a whole month and includes ice skating, craft vendors, photos with Santa, holiday movies in the park and fireworks.

DECEMBER

Hometown Holiday on Main Street

Dec. | Maple Grove

Welcome the holiday season with a parade, tree-lighting ceremony, and appearances by Santa and Mrs. Claus on Main Street in Maple Grove.

Minnesota Nordic Ski Opener

Dec. | Maple Grove

Embrace winter with one of Minnesota's biggest cross-county skiing events held at Elm Creek Park Reserve, including free skiing, rental equipment and mini lessons.

Winter Wonderland

Dec. | Maple Grove

Stop by The Shoppes at Arbor Lakes to meet Santa and his reindeer (for real!) and enjoy seasonal activities and crafts.

A Norwegian Christmas

Dec. | Brooklyn Park

Experience a traditional turn-of-the-century holiday gathering at Historic Eidem Farm with ornament-making, carols and hot cocoa.

Holly Sunday

Dec. | Brooklyn Center

In Brooklyn Center, create a festive art piece to take home, enjoy entertainment, a variety of holiday games, and savor delightful refreshments.



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Elm Creek Park Reserve

CAPITALIZE ON THE COLD

in Minneapolis Northwest

As the temperature drops, Minnesota heats up with exhilarating winter activities and festivals, and Minneapolis Northwest offers an abundance of winter fun so you can capitalize on the cold all season long. From hockey rinks and miles of skiing trails, to skijoring with your dog and ice fishing, here are the best ways to rejoice in a Minnesota winter.

WINTER RECREATION

Sharpen your skates and embrace the State of Hockey with plenty of smooth ice surfaces to try out. For an original ice-skating experience, skip the traditional rinks and skate the **Central Park Ice Loop** at Maple Grove's Central Park. November through March, take in picturesque park views throughout the meandering 800-foot ice-skating trail – the first of its kind in Minnesota and only a few in all of North America. It truly is a sight to see and experience and makes a great activity for family fun or even date night. The loop is refrigerated and Zamboni-maintained, ensuring a smooth skate every time. Entrance is free, and skates are available to rent. If you do like to slap a puck or two while you're on your skates or want to practice the art of figure skating, check out the **Brooklyn Park Ice Arena** or **Maple Grove Ice Arena**, both are home to various school and youth hockey teams and offer figure skating lessons.

Most of us are familiar with dog sledding, but have you heard of skijoring? It's similar except you're pulled on cross-country skis! In fact, the Norwegian word 'skijoring' literally translates to 'ski driving.' If your pooch has pent-up winter energy, skijoring guarantees they'll get some quality exercise. Grab your Nordic skis and leash for your dog and you're halfway there! Add some harnesses and arctic grade bungees, and you're



Central Park Ice Loop



Maple Grove Polar Plunge

all set. If you're apprehensive about trying out the sport, beginner/basic skijoring classes are offered at Three Rivers Park District locations, such as **Eagle Lake Regional Park** and **Elm Creek Park Reserve**.

It's nearly impossible to have winter fun without making a stop at **Elm Creek Park Reserve**. As the largest park in Three Rivers Park District (4,900 acres!), it's one of Minnesota's most popular destinations throughout the year. From December through March, the park's **Winter Recreation Area** turns the reserve into a thrilling winter wonderland. Grab your mittens and scarf and get ready to explore!

Enjoy a peaceful day on the snow when you experience classic cross-country skiing. Elm Creek's 11 miles/18K of perfectly groomed trails allow you to explore the scenery at your own pace, and there are trails to suit every age and ability. The park includes a fully lit 5.8K trail and 2.5K path for night skiing fun. If you're feeling extra adventurous, try fat tire biking and ride along the park's tree-lined paths that cater to both beginners and experts. Anyone who enjoys biking in the summertime will enjoy fat tire biking, because there is definite crossover. *Tip: If you don't own a fat tire bike, you can rent one from Maple Grove Cycling.* And for more extreme action, shred the slopes at **Terrain Park** and test new tricks on the jumps and chutes.

Not a skier or snowboarder? No problem. At Elm Creek, you don't need special equipment or expertise to enjoy a day on the tubing or sledding hills. Hop on the moving sidewalk to effortlessly climb a 10-story ascent, then grab one of the specially designed inner tubes and soar down the hillside. Start on one of the easier chutes to warm up, then venture down one of the thrilling expert lanes.

If you want a break from tubing, grab your sled and head to the nearby sledding hill. With all the outdoor fun you'll have, you might need a rest to catch your second or third wind. In that case, relax at the **Elm Creek Chalet**. A blend of modern and rustic design, the chalet provides equipment rental, concessions, seating, and, perhaps most importantly, a large fireplace and hot chocolate. It's also available to rent for special events.

One of the most unique parks in Minneapolis Northwest, **Coon Rapids Dam Regional Park (becoming Mississippi Gateway Regional Park)** sits along the Mississippi River and features a 12-foot-wide observation walkway on top of the dam, giving you spectacular views of the glistening winter scenery. Spot wildlife such as deer, eagles and hawks and go on a hunt to discover mammal tracks like coyotes and foxes. Snowshoeing and cross-country skiing are popular activities, too, and the park's visitor center provides year-round educational programming.



Discover more winter recreation available in Minneapolis Northwest and beyond on page 68.



EVENTS

The Twin Cities knows how to put on great winter festivals. **The Great Northern** is perhaps the most epic, as it features three of the most popular snow-time events: **Saint Paul Winter Carnival**, **City of Lakes Loppet Ski Festival** and the **U.S. Pond Hockey Championships**. Attend one or all of these and you'll be a part of true Minnesota winter traditions. During the Winter Carnival, you'll see historic Saint Paul transform into a snowy and icy wonderland with different activities and celebrations each night.

The City of Lakes Loppet Ski Festival brings out the best in winter athletes. Enjoy the beer garden, vendor village, and stroll through the Luminary Loppet to admire the trail lit up at night. The festival takes place at The Trailhead in **Theodore Wirth Park**, a new facility featuring an adventure shop, gym, lockers and food. And you can't get

more authentic than the U.S. Pond Hockey Championships at Lake Nokomis – played outdoors on a frozen lake the way nature intended.

If you're feeling brave and a little crazy this winter, grab your swimsuit and get ready to cool off for a good cause. The **Maple Grove Polar Plunge** raises money for the Special Olympics Minnesota by challenging participants to collect money to entice them to jump feet-first into the frozen waters of Fish Lake. Get a team together and dress in costume for your plunge. If you'd rather stay bundled up, that's okay – the Polar Plunge is fun to watch, and participants love to have a cheering section.

For another wintery adventure, challenge yourself to one of the Terrene Tires **Fatbike Frozen Forty** competitions. Choose from the men's or women's solo two-, three- or four-lap races, or, if you're feeling super ambitious, the 100-mile course. All participants in all races receive a sweet swag bag, complimentary food (including hot breakfast burritos), as well as access to the fire pits and a heated tent.

If you love classic winter fun that's perfect for all ages, then you'll love the **Wonders of Winter** festival at **Central Park** in Maple Grove. Each February, bundle up for a day of kicksledding, snowshoeing, horse-drawn wagon rides and ice carvings. There will also be fat tire bike demonstrations, storytelling, ice-skating performances and plenty of hot chocolate and s'mores kits on hand. ●

Whether you're making snow angels or speeding down a tubing hill, we want to see what adventures you get up to in wintertime.

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Discover INDOOR FUN for the Whole Family

When you're craving a little indoor time, there are endless activities to keep you entertained in Minneapolis Northwest, even on the coldest or rainiest of days. Shed those coats and get ready to have some fun!



ProKART Indoor Racing

Feel the need for speed? Buckle up and step on the gas when you challenge your friends to a race at ProKART.



Playground Plaza

All the best parts of a playground – the slides, the monkey bars and space to run – in a climate-controlled environment.



Indoor Farmers Market

Shop till you drop at Maple Grove's Indoor Farmers Market and sign your kids up for the Power of Produce Kids Club.

WhirlyBall

Try out this hilarious combination of basketball, lacrosse and bumper cars. Then explore the escape room and laser tag arena.



Three Area Libraries

Three cities = three amazing libraries with active areas for kids and quality programming. Hennepin County Libraries of Brooklyn Center, Brooklyn Park and Maple Grove.



Dave & Buster's

With arcade games, a Million Dollar Midway and virtual reality game experiences, you can release all your energy at Dave & Buster's.



WhirlyBall



Venetian Indoor Waterpark

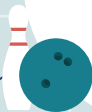
Community Centers & Pools

Each city in Minneapolis Northwest features active community centers and indoor pools. Kids can also get lost in the Maple Maze at the Maple Grove Community Center.



Bowlero Brooklyn Park

48 lanes of bowling,
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AND laser tag?
Yes, please!



Venetian Indoor Waterpark

The 25,000-square-foot waterpark provides a Mediterranean-style weatherproof retreat with two four-story waterslides.



Topgolf

Rain, snow or shine, Topgolf always rises to the occasion. No golf experience needed and all ages are welcome.





TO THE BROOKLYNS AND BEYOND!

**One-of-a-kind Restaurants Offer World
Flavors Just Minutes Outside the Twin Cities**

Lemon Grass Thai

You don't need a passport to take a flavor journey around the world! From collard greens and sriracha fried rice to banh mi and a Cajun seafood boil, we've got a kaleidoscope of tasty options in Brooklyn Center and Brooklyn Park.



Crazy Cajun

Crazy Cajun

This drool-worthy Louisiana-style restaurant is a favorite among some Minnesota Vikings, and it's for good reason! For some delightfully hefty portions and full-on Cajun spices in a fun, casual and laid back atmosphere, Crazy Cajun is the place to be. Owner John Nygen grew up in Texas, tasting the vibrant flavors of southern cooking. He packed up his skills and expertise and opened Crazy Cajun in 2017. It's become a hot spot ever since with its now-famous seafood boils with fresh market seafood. Choose from crawfish, mussels, king crab, blue crab, snow crab, clams, and jumbo shrimp, then pick one of two sauces – the house garlic butter sauce (Cajun-style) or the



coco sauce made of sweet coconut cream, garlic, butter, and basil leaf. From there you choose your heat level – mild, medium, hot, and fire. Add corn, potatoes and sausage to your boil and you're set to leave full and satisfied! You can also experience the taste of fried frog legs and homemade gumbo.

Irie Vybz Jamaican Restaurant

"Irie" is a Jamaican adjective describing the ultimate positive, pleasing, all-encompassing quality experience. That's a perfect way to describe the dishes at Irie Vybz Jamaican Restaurant in Brooklyn Center! Try authentic Jamaican cuisine like Jerk Chicken, Drunken Jerk Shrimp, Curry Goat, Oxtail or the Caribbean Jerk Chicken Wraps. For those of you who prefer a stateside menu, enjoy a wide selection of American options from BBQ ribs to burgers. There's something for everyone at Irie Vybz Jamaican Restaurant.

Jambo Africa

Enjoy slow-cooked collard greens, perfectly spiced goat curry, and tender Kenyan flatbread at Jambo Africa. Delicious,

African recipes are made from scratch and include Oxtail, Curry Stew, Chicken Wings, Jollof Rice, Plantains, Sambusas and more. Also enjoy African coffee, tea and wines. Apart from being a destination for tasty African cuisine in the Midwest,

Jambo Africa is a center for experiencing African culture thousands of miles from

the continent. In addition to serving Kenyan and Liberian cuisine, the restaurant is an African cultural hub and frequently hosts events including live music, poetry, storytelling and more.



Lemon Grass Thai

Lemon Grass Thai in Brooklyn Park offers more by keeping things simple and local. Head Chef and Owner Ann Ahmed has fused Thai with global palates since 2005 and is inspired by her travels across the U.S., Asia and Europe. The result of her creativity and expertise is colorful and original dishes that transport customers to other worlds. "This is not the typical Thai restaurant," says Ann. And with globe lights and fresh flowers in the renovated dining room, you'll have a unique urban dining experience right here in Minneapolis Northwest. The menu at Lemon Grass Thai is as varied as Chef Ann's travels around the globe. Everything from curries and rice entrees, to finger-licking appetizers and lunch specials, there is truly something for everyone. In addition to the many Thai favorites on the menu, customers can enjoy watching the magic happen at the sushi bar, as chefs expertly craft beautiful, fresh sushi rolls. Traditional favorites like the Unagi Roll, California Roll and Spicy Salmon Roll are sure to satisfy, but if you want to dine outside the box, opt for one of the many specialty rolls.

Mi-Sant Banh Mi Co.

Mi-Sant Banh Mi has become the talk of the town since arriving on the scene in 2018. The brightly lit, fast-casual restaurant is proud to uphold the integrity of the banh mi sandwich, highlighting Vietnamese flavors like pickled carrots and daikons, cucumbers, and cilantro. Baguettes are baked throughout the day,



Que Viet Village House III

so the banh mi you order for dinner will be amazingly fresh. The menu is well-rounded with rice and noodle bowls, spring rolls, breakfast croissants and pastries. Mi-Sant becomes the perfect lunch spot on warm days with its charming patio.

Mama Ti's African Kitchen

Just a few miles from Jambo Africa you'll find Mama Ti's African Kitchen, also serving up some of the best African dishes in Minneapolis Northwest. Kabobs, seasoned wings, fried fish, jollof rice, oxtails, couscous, fried okra, collard greens and more provide a wide range of choices. You can purchase select food items from their store, such as Palava Sauce, Palm Butter Soup, Kitily Torborgee and Cassava Leaf, so you can bring African flavors to your home. With any meal, you'll want to pick up Mama Ti's West African Ginger Beer (non-alcoholic). For centuries, cultures have used ginger for its medicinal benefits extracted from ginger root. Adding water, sugar cane juice, crushed pineapples, and lemon make Mama Ti's Ginger Beer the perfect beverage to pair with your meal.

Que Viet Village House III

Que Viet Village House III is the longest-running Vietnamese Restaurant in Minnesota. The popular pho restaurant is known for its handmade egg rolls, created from a simple home recipe, bursting with flavorful ground pork and vermicelli in a crispy shell and

served with an unforgettable fish sauce dip! You can also grab Que Viet's giant egg roll on a stick at the great Minnesota Get-Together, the Minnesota State Fair! The State Fair specialty made Food Network's list of "America's Best Foods on a Stick."

MT Noodles

This family owned eatery serves traditional Vietnamese cuisine crafted from homemade recipes and handmade sauces. With more than three decades of experience, there's a story behind every dish. The restaurant is named after Mỹ Tho, a city in South Viet Nam where Chef Anh Bui was born. She and her family are excited to share the joys of cooking, and their passion shines through in their robust flavors. Whether you dine in or take-out, make a point to visit MT Noodles for an unforgettable dining experience. ●



For more dining inspiration, check out the dining directory on page 56.

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FOODIE CHECKLIST:

Top Dining Discoveries to Experience in Minneapolis Northwest

- Take a trip to Wonderland with a tea party at The Mad Hatter Restaurant & Tea House.
- Try one of the best burgers in the Twin Cities at Wagner's Drive-In.
- Unwind with the Smoking Gun Cocktail at Brick & Bourbon, a unique spin on the classic old-fashioned, served under a glass dome enshrouded in smoke with a mini-Belgian wafer garnish.
- Indulge in the quirky designs and scrumptious flavors of Unicorn Poop at Nadia Cakes.
- Celebrate Margarita Monday or Taco Tuesday (or any day of the week!) with dishes like quesadillas, fajitas and more at El Rancho Mexican Restaurant.
- Take your taste buds on a trip to Italy at Sweet Taste of Italy and order "The Mother Load," a special that can feed a small army with spaghetti, garlic bread, a giant gondola sandwich, salad, meatballs, cinnamon bread, pizza and wings!
- Enjoy a nostalgic meal at 50's Grill with a homemade pot pie and a slice of sweet pie or a classic malt.
- Imagine pristine ocean views of Greece as you dine on classic Greek food at Olympia Café! Choose from Greek classics including gyros, Spanakopita, Moussaka, Dolmades and more!
- Embrace some southern charm and flavors while you devour the fish boil at Crazy Cajun.
- Sample the many Thai flavors and sushi creations at Lemon Grass Thai with a bento box lunch.



The Best Ways to Spend Long SUMMER DAYS in Minneapolis Northwest

Summer is a wonderful time of year, with long beautiful days and relaxing nights! There are plenty of ways to enjoy these endless summer days, including the longest day of the year — the Summer Solstice — in Minneapolis Northwest. Whether you enjoy outdoor concerts, dinner on a patio or a walk through the park, there's something for you to check out during the summer months.

EXPLORE THE GREAT OUTDOORS

With more than 20 miles of trails, the largest park in the Three Rivers Park District — **Elm Creek Park Reserve** — is a paradise for nature lovers. Bike or hike the beautiful trails and watch for wildlife, then cool off with a dip in the swimming pond! This man-made pond has filtered and chlorinated water, a sand beach, changing shelter and concessions. Check out the floating boardwalk at **Eastman Nature Center** and enjoy a variety of nature activities. Plus, this is also where you can find cell phone audio stops, trail guide sheets, exploration kits and more things to do at the reserve.

With the LED illuminated splash pad, the gardens, the pickle ball courts and playground, there are plenty of things to do in Maple Grove's **Central Park**. This beautiful urban park is the perfect place to spend countless hours with the family on a long summer day. Hike, bike, run, walk and



@denverchicks – Elm Creek Park Reserve

explore **Coon Rapids Dam Regional Park** (becoming Mississippi Gateway Regional Park). With 160 acres, access to the Mississippi River and a 12-foot-wide observation walkway on top of the dam, getting lost in the beauty of the park is half

Paddleboarding

the fun. **North Mississippi Regional Park** offers spectacular views of the Mississippi River and the surrounding woods and prairie just off the freeway. Kayak along the river from Coon Rapids Dam Regional Park or North Mississippi Regional Park with the only rent-a-kayak program in the state, **Mississippi River Paddle Share**.

FREE ENTERTAINMENT UNDER THE STARS

From free concerts to a movie series, Brooklyn Center is an epicenter of events this summer! Head to Centennial Civic & Veterans Memorial Amphitheater for **Brooklyn Center's Entertainment in the Park** concerts every Tuesday June through August. Past concerts have included a variety of genres from big band music to bluegrass. For more family friendly entertainment, children's concerts are scheduled for Thursday mornings, or cuddle up for a movie in the park every Friday during the summer at dusk.

For more endless summer entertainment, head to Maple Grove's **Town Green** for its annual **Sounds of Summer** concert series. Pack a cooler and grab your friends because this free series runs every Monday, Wednesday and Thursday throughout June, July and August. Expect concerts for all ages and special events throughout the summer. Start the week right with live music on Mondays

and Wednesdays, from jazz and R&B to 80's dance pop and salsa. Celebrate family on Thursdays with a variety of music and dance for the kids. Kick off the weekend with movies at sunset on Fridays.



FESTIVE FUN

Chalkfest at Arbor Lakes

For two days only, talented artists from around the world will be pouring into Minneapolis Northwest to transform **Main Street Arbor Lakes** into one of the largest street art festivals in the Midwest — **Chalkfest at Arbor Lakes**! Grab your family and friends and join the fun! Visit on Saturday to watch 50 international artists begin their artistic process and come back Sunday to enjoy their finished masterpieces. From gigantic chalk murals to 3D pieces, this free festival brings in artists and chalk art lovers from throughout the world.

Tater Daze

Started in 1964, Tater Daze is a festival visitors have attended celebrating and embracing the city's past as a potato-growing center. The future of Tater Daze and community events, citywide, connect residents and keep old traditions alive, while making new ones through "Celebrate Brooklyn Park." View events in Brooklyn Park at www.brooklynpark.org/events/

Earle Brown Days

The annual **Earle Brown Days** kick offs right around the summer solstice. The festival starts with the Earle Brown Days parade, which features more than 70 parade participants, and continues with the annual Golf Festival at **Centerbrook Golf Course**, and the Red, White & Brew event following right after, on the golf course. Additional



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events include the Run, Jump or Fly 5K and Kids 1K Fun Run at **West Palmer Lake Park** and the Family Festival at **Centennial Park**.

Maple Grove Days

For more than 30 years, **Maple Grove Days** has been quite the spectacle. This five-day event includes everything from fireworks to an art fair, kiddie games, a fishing clinic, outdoor yoga, Zumba and a medallion hunt. You especially don't want to miss the Silent Auction for the chance to bid on hotel stays, restaurant certificates, salon packages and more, all to support a good cause. You'll need the long summer days to ensure you have enough time to do all the Maple Grove Days activities!

THE BEST SCOOPS IN TOWN

When the days heat up, cool down with a scoop or two (or three!) from any one of these popular spots. If you're an ice cream fanatic, visit **Two Scoops** in Anoka to try the Tornado Challenge. This 20-scoop challenge includes a scoop of every flavor available, all topped with hot fudge (or another topping of your

choice), whipped cream and a cherry on top, naturally. For a truly one-of-a-kind frozen treat, try some rolled ice cream at **Wonders Ice Cream**. Wonders offers 20 amazing flavors and a large selection of toppings like fruit, syrups and cereals. All Wonders rolled ice cream desserts are handmade on the spot with a vast menu, so you get a unique and personalized ice cream experience every time.

GREAT PATIOS FOR SUMMER DINING

There's no better way to embrace the beauty of summer than enjoying a great meal on a scenic patio. **Maple Tavern** in Maple Grove is more than a traditional bar and grill. It has a great patio, and more importantly, an exceptional build-your-own Bloody Mary bar. **The Highlander**, located at **Rush Creek Golf Club**, is a romantic spot complete with a stone fireplace and gorgeous views of the golf course.

BREWERIES

OMNI Brewing Co. has an inviting taproom and great selection of craft beers. Check out its calendar for fun events like Yoga in the Taproom, Cribbage Sundays, Taproom Trivia and more. **Blue Wolf Brewing Company** is the first brewery to open in Brooklyn Park and focuses on German-style beers. Besides its flagship brews, the brewery also offers rotating taps with various styles and seasonal varieties. ●



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DOG DAYS OF SUMMER!

Top Dog-Friendly Adventures in Minneapolis Northwest

Everyone deserves a vacation, including your pooch, and Minneapolis Northwest is the perfect destination for your canine companion to wag its tail and enjoy all the dog-friendly adventures the area has to offer. You and your pup can sample award-winning food, shopping and entertainment, as well as the parks and recreation areas that make this region so popular with nature lovers. Here are some of the most popular dog-friendly places and activities in the area.

Elm Creek Park Reserve Dog Park in Maple Grove was recently voted one of the top 10 dog parks in the country by USA Today. Your dog will love the nearly 30 acres of open fields and play areas, as well as the park's large fenced-in forest.

Other popular dog parks in the area include Brooklyn Park Environmental Nature Area, Fish Lake Regional Park and Brookdale Park. All these parks offer spectacular river or lake views and endless fun recreational opportunities with your furry friend!

The beautiful patio at 3 Squares Restaurant on Arbor Lakes Parkway is the perfect place to bring your pooch as you enjoy an al fresco meal. The restaurant also provides doggy dishes filled with water to keep your pup's thirst quenched!

Don't miss Maple Grove's Nadia Cakes. As seen on the hit TLC show "Fabulous Cakes" and Food Network's "Cupcake Wars," Nadia Cakes makes its doggy cupcakes by hand.

Watch the sunset with your puppy from the patio at Maple Grove's OMNI Brewing Co.

Another can't-miss festival is Woof-a-Pawlooza at The Shoppes at Arbor Lakes. It benefits the Good Karma Animal Rescue of Minnesota and features live music, raffles and a talent competition as well as an adoption area.





HIT THE ROAD, JACK!

Top Quirky Things to Do Near Minneapolis Northwest

Stone Arch Bridge

Sometimes all you need is the open road, some great company, and a few fun adventures to create memories you'll never forget! Luckily, the Twin Cities are full of one-of-a-kind spots to complete your road trip bucket list. So, grab your favorite traveling buddies and explore some of the most unique finds! Don't know where to start? We've got you covered with a list of 10 of our favorite fun, quirky places to discover within an easy drive of Minneapolis Northwest!

1 Enjoy a Whimsical Round of Mini Golf at Can Can Wonderland




Can Can Wonderland offers a year-round carnival atmosphere for children and adults alike. This whimsical venue features a brightly colored 18-hole mini golf course unlike any other and a rousing Boardwalk

Arcade boasting 20 of your favorite vintage arcade games and dozens upon dozens of unique pinball machines.

2 Reach New Heights at Minneapolis Bouldering Project

Get your climbing fix at **Minneapolis Bouldering Project**, which features 20,108-square feet of climbing terrain and offers complimentary introductory bouldering lessons. At this state-of-the-art facility, which opened in 2017, there are no ropes or harnesses—only a 16-inch foam floor to cushion the fall.

3 Catch a Movie Under the Stars at Vali-Hi Drive-In



If you're up for a nostalgic experience, go see a movie at the **Vali-Hi Drive-In** in Lake Elmo. This is just one of less than half a dozen classic drive-in movie theaters left in Minnesota! The theater is open every night during the summer and plays three of the latest new releases back-to-back-to-back, starting at dusk. Don't forget to snap a pic in its vintage black and white photo booth and play some games in the arcade, while you grab some snacks at the concession stand!

4 Combine Art and Instagrammable Moments at Minneapolis Sculpture Garden



Minneapolis Sculpture Garden has an Instagram-worthy collection of modern and contemporary art in the heart of the city. Start your sightseeing with the iconic "Spoonbridge and Cherry," then check out 17 more works including "Hahn/Cock," a giant bright blue rooster. The Sculpture

Garden, a partnership between Walker Art Center and the Minneapolis Park and Recreation Board, is free and open daily from 6 a.m. to midnight.

5 Have a Tea Party at The Mad Hatter Restaurant & Tea House

Follow Alice down the rabbit hole on a whimsical and delightful culinary journey at **The Mad Hatter Restaurant & Tea House!** Located in Anoka's historic Woodbury House, built in 1857 and beautifully situated on the Rum River, The Mad Hatter offers a truly unique dining experience with its fabulous high tea services, along with a scrumptious brunch menu.

6 Meet a Woolly Mammoth at the Bell Museum of Natural History

Explore the **Bell Museum of Natural History**, a place for families and friends to get close to the wild with the hands-on Touch and See Lab and wildlife dioramas. Discover the natural world through exhibits, programs, and more. Travel back in time and meet a Woolly Mammoth and view the whole world in a new way at its planetarium.



7 Indulge Your Sweet Tooth at Minnesota's Largest Candy Store

You'll literally feel like a kid in a candy store when you're surrounded by more than 3,000 treats at **Minnesota's Largest Candy Store**. You can't miss the giant yellow barn or fencing along Highway 169 in Jordan. Inside, you'll find sweets from throughout the world, including hard candy, gummies, gumballs, licorice, taffy and caramel, as well as the largest soda selection in the world!

8 Take in Iconic Views at the Stone Arch Bridge

Completed in 1883 as a railroad bridge, **Stone Arch Bridge** in Minneapolis is a mecca for pedestrians and bicyclists to experience some of the best panoramic views of the Minneapolis skyline, St. Anthony Falls and the Mill City Ruins.

Constructed of native granite and limestone, the bridge is 2,100 feet long and 28 feet wide and is the only bridge of its kind built over the Mississippi River.

9 Chill with the Cool Cats at The Cafe Meow

For a relaxing escape, check out Minneapolis' first cat cafe, **The Cafe Meow**, offering a unique and enjoyable experience where you can enjoy quality coffee and tea while relaxing in a lounge with 10-15 rescue cats that are up for adoption! Who doesn't enjoy a cup of tea with a side of kitty cuddles?! Be sure to save room for Meowcarons!



10 Huzzah! Step Back in Time at the Minnesota Renaissance Festival

The **Minnesota Renaissance Festival** is the largest Renaissance Festival in the United States and welcomes around 300,000 people each year. Costumes are encouraged for the fête that features jousting, musicians, dancers, fairies, mermaids, animal rides, games and even a unicorn. Nosh on a turkey leg, one of the many (and there are many) tempting food options and have a pint of ale. ●

For more quirky adventures, check out our directory of attractions on page 52.



Minnesota's Largest Candy Store



Town Green Sounds of Summer

The 10 Best Things to Do with KIDS THIS SUMMER

School's out! Parents across the nation know summer is the best time to spend with their kids. Luckily, Minneapolis Northwest has plenty of summertime activities to keep families busy. From kid-friendly outdoor events to nationally recognized attractions, here are the top things to see and do with kiddos this summer.

1 FESTIVE AREA EVENTS

A visit to Minneapolis Northwest in the summer isn't complete without a stop at one of our exciting community festivals. There's family fun to be had at **Maple Grove Days** with bed races, a parade, live music and dancing, inflatables and games, bean bag tournaments and much more. The **Arbor Lakes Art Fair** also takes place during Maple Grove Days. Mark your calendar for **Woof-a-Pawlooza** – a perfect event for the four-legged members of your family. Check out our Calendar of Events on page 8 for more summer events you can plan your visit around.

2 MUSIC & MOVIES

Get dancin' during the **Sounds of Summer** concert series at **Town Green**. The series provides a variety of music weekday evenings all summer long, from country and classical, to rock and oldies. Several events are dedicated to kids' music

with performances by the Splatter Sisters and the Teddy Bear Band. Town Green also hosts **Movies by Moonlight** on Fridays at sunset, beginning mid-July. Bring a blanket and cuddle up as you watch a warm-hearted movie together under the stars.



3 MAKE A SPLASH

Swimming is the penultimate summer activity, and you and your kids can get wet n' wild at **Bunker Beach Water Park** in Coon Rapids, the state's largest outdoor water park and wave pool! Go down the slides in the Twisted Towers, conquer the three-foot waves in the Wave Pool, tackle the 10-foot Aqua Climb wall, or relax on a leisurely float along the Lazy Loop. Smaller kids will like the Adventure Pool, a zero-depth entry pool with a maximum depth of two feet.

Experience that one-of-a-kind summery beach feeling at the **Elm Creek Swimming Pond** located within **Elm Creek Park Reserve**. This man-made chlorinated pond is the perfect spot for kids to feel the sand between their toes and get crafty building sand castles. Changing areas, bathrooms and concessions are conveniently located, and life guards are always on duty.



4 CELEBRATE CULTURE

Did you know that 1-in-5 residents of Brooklyn Park was born outside of the U.S.? Come celebrate the area's cultural roots at **IgboFest** in August, presented by the Umunne Cultural Association of Minnesota. IgboFest showcases cultural activities with a full day of free family fun, drawing more than 5,000 visitors. Activities include tasting authentic African dishes and trying your hand at African crafts; enjoying a variety of dance and music performances and processions, and chances to win prizes with the raffle drawing.

5 WIDE OPEN SPACES

There's an abundance of beautiful outdoor green space in Minneapolis Northwest where kids can run and play and get dirty such as **Elm Creek Park Reserve**, **Coon Rapids Dam Regional Park** and **North Mississippi Regional Park**. Nature centers within the parks host a variety of fun, educational, kid-friendly events throughout the summer. Kids can learn how to navigate with a compass, go "inside" a beehive, and study the birds, fish, turtles, and frogs of the Mississippi River. Head to our listing of Nature Centers on page 66.





Central Park – Maple Grove

In addition to the area's regional parks, Maple Grove's **Central Park** boasts one of the best playgrounds in the area and includes an amazing interactive splash pad! Kids love prancing through the shooting streams of water and it's extra fun in the evening when the pad is lit up with colorful LED lights.

6 LET'S GO FLY A KITE

Before heading to Elm Creek or Central Park, make a summer game stop at **Grey Duck Games & Toys in The Shoppes at Arbor Lakes**, a locally owned boutique specializing in new and old-school games of all kinds – including outdoor games – like kites, frisbees, disc golf discs and more. Pick up a cool new toy or game the whole family will love. There are also board games, juggling props, collectible cards, hula hoops and a real-life laser tag game.

7 GET ON THE GREEN

There are many ways for kids to enjoy golf in Minneapolis Northwest. **Brookland Golf Park** is known for its FootGolf course that people of all ages love. The sport is similar to soccer – players kick soccer balls into 21-inch diameter cups – and is scored like traditional golf. If your young golfer has a



keen interest in the game, make time to visit the **Eagle**

Lake Youth Golf Center, which caters to beginning golfers. Take advantage of practice areas, driving ranges, and two different nine-hole courses.

8 FOOD TO LOVE

Your family needs fuel to keep up, and nothing tastes quite like summer like having a hot dog and fries outside on the **Portillo's** patio, and the boisterous atmosphere is perfect for energetic kids. Chicago-style hot dogs and Italian beef sandwiches lead the menu, followed by chicken sandwiches and tenders, burgers, salads, ribs, pasta and arguably the best chocolate cake in town.



Go back in time at the hop when you visit **Wagner's Drive-In** in Brooklyn Park. This local favorite has been a staple in the community for years and it's no wonder, as Wagner's serves up juicy hamburgers and delicious sides in a classic drive-in setting. Roll down your window to place your order, or place your order inside and sit out at the umbrellaed picnic tables.

9 SCREAM FOR ICE CREAM

Hot days call for cool treats and ice cream is a delicious way to beat the heat. **Tii Cup** in Brooklyn Park serves shaved snow in addition to its cool and colorful bubble teas. Biing, the Taiwanese shaved snow, comes out smooth and velvety – some say it's even fluffier than ice cream. Try unique flavors like

Papaya, Honeydew, Almond or Jasmine Tea. For a truly personalized experience, pick a unique creation from the vast menu of rolled ice cream at **Wonders Ice Cream**. Your biggest challenge may be trying to decide amongst its 20 amazing flavors and a large selection of toppings like fruit, syrups and cereals. Give it a whirl for a one-of-a-kind treat!

10 IN CASE OF RAIN

In case of inclement weather, head to **Playground Plaza** for a day at a climate-controlled indoor playground in Maple Grove. In this facility, kids can bounce their hearts out on the giant trampoline, explore the large and bright playground equipment and play lawn games on the turf field. Picnic areas and party rooms are available, too. Kids should dress to play in socks at all times! ●

For indoor family fun ideas, head to page 18.



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FREE THINGS

to Do with Kids

Ready...set...GO! How many FREE activities can you check off with your kids?

- Walk/bike across the Mississippi River at Coon Rapids Dam Regional Park. The 12-foot-wide walkway provides great views of the area.
- Get a photo with an inspiring 3D chalk mural at Chalkfest at Arbor Lakes.
- Explore 11 galleries at the Walker Art Center in Minneapolis, free from 5-9 p.m. every Thursday evening and the first Saturday of every month.
- Go birding at Palmer Lake Park in Brooklyn Center and keep track of what kinds of birds you spot.
- Explore the tropics and meet exotic animals from around the world at Como Zoo & Conservatory in Saint Paul.
- Check out the Brooklyn Park Library's dynamic play area, designed by the Minnesota Children's Museum, where young kids can interact with hands-on learning stations.
- Cool off with a trip to the Splash Pad at Central Park in Maple Grove, featuring glowing LED lights for a fun experience at dusk.
- Visit one of the area's farmers markets or pop-up markets in Brooklyn Center, Brooklyn Park, and Maple Grove – with free entertainment and kids' activities.
- Venture into the Minneapolis Sculpture Garden to get a picture with the iconic cherry and spoon.
- Play the outdoor instruments at the Music Plaza at Town Green. Six specially made, weather-resistant instruments create great music and never have to be tuned.
- Catch an outdoor movie at sunset during the summer months at Entertainment in the Park in Brooklyn Center and Movies by Moonlight in Maple Grove.





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BREAKFAST OPTIONS

Fat Nat's Eggs

You guessed it from the name, locally owned **Fat Nat's Eggs** specializes in creating one-of-a-kind egg dishes. Using the freshest ingredients, every meal is made to order to ensure everyone gets a breakfast to remember. Choose from seven different kinds of eggs Benedict or spice up your morning with a Fat Nat's specialty like Huevos Rancheros Carnitas.

Daily Dose Café and Espresso

For a grab-and-go breakfast, head to **Daily Dose** in Brooklyn Park or in Maple Grove for muffins, scones and biscotti, yogurt parfait with fresh fruit, or a hot breakfast panini. Get a coffee to go for an added pick-me-up!



RISE & SHINE MORNING FUN

Twin Cities Harvest Festival and Maze

Get lost in autumn excitement at the popular **Twin Cities Harvest Festival and Maze**. The festival features one of Minnesota's largest corn mazes, measuring 20 acres, and features entertainment for the whole family! Besides the corn maze, there is a corn seed pit, a straw-bale maze to climb over



Corn Seed Pit

(or under, depending on your approach), a petting zoo and hayrides where the whole family can sit back and relax. There's even more – live music, pony rides and a pumpkin patch. This must-visit fall festival should be on every family's list. *Bonus tip: Come back in the spring for the Twin Cities Spring Babies Festival at the same location!*

FootGolf at Brookland Golf Park

Visit **Brookland Golf Park** for a rousing game of FootGolf with the family. A combination of the popular sports of soccer and golf, players use soccer balls on a traditional golf course with 21-inch diameter cups. The FootGolf course features nine holes and has its own set of tees and greens.



LUNCH OPTIONS

50's Grill

Step back in time at **50's Grill** where the jukebox is jumping and the food is served up with a smile. With dishes like homemade meatloaf, fresh burgers and famous chicken pot pie, you'll feel as if you never left home. Before you leave, treat the kids and order a smooth and tasty malt or a hot fudge sundae.

Fiesta Cancun

Fiesta Cancun, a delicious Mexican bar and grill, has a large, varied menu with options for even the pickiest eaters. Flavorful tacos, enchiladas, fajitas and burritos will keep you fueled for fun the rest of the afternoon.



AFTERNOON ADVENTURES

Fall on the Farm

Experience **Fall on the Farm** at **Historic Eidem Farm** to get a taste of what harvest life was like at the turn of the century when the autumn season was all about preparing for the upcoming winter. Activities include harvesting the garden,



Twin Cities Harvest Festival and Maze

pressing cider, carving pumpkins and cooking fall treats in the kitchen. *Bonus tip: Children under the age of four get in for free!*

Eastman Nature Center

Within beautiful **Elm Creek Park Reserve** is **Eastman Nature Center** – an epicenter of seasonal events for the whole family. On select weekends, enjoy **Fall Color Tram Tours** that take you on a tractor-drawn ride through the woods to marvel at the gorgeous fall colors. You may even spot wildlife! The center also hosts apple cider and honey harvest demonstrations, leaf printing, and more. If you're in town towards the end of October, stop by the center for its **Big Woods Halloween** featuring carnival games, puppet shows and a pumpkin scavenger hunt.



DINNER OPTIONS

3 Squares Restaurant

An ideal spot for family dining is **3 Squares Restaurant**. With its varied menu and casual atmosphere, you'll feel like you're in the comfort of your own home. Not to mention the food is outstanding, so everyone is guaranteed to leave satisfied. The kids' menu has fun and funky favorites like spaghetti tacos and a kid-size portion of its signature steak and pierogies. The best part: breakfast is served all day!





Sweet Taste of Italy

After a morning and afternoon of busy fall fun, relax and refuel at **Sweet Taste of Italy**, a locally owned Italian restaurant with a savory menu made from scratch every day. Order your family a piping hot specialty pizza like Chicken Bacon BBQ, Bacon Cheeseburger or Tropical Paradise. Also offered is the daily All-You-Can-Eat special: choose from spaghetti, mostaccioli or penne alfredo with garlic bread and choice of tossed salad or 20 oz. fountain soda.



NIGHTTIME GRAND FINALE

Venetian Indoor Waterpark

Parents and kids will have a blast splashing around in the **Venetian Indoor Waterpark** at the **Holiday Inn & Suites** in Maple Grove. Enjoy two 4-story waterslides, a walking bridge, whirlpool, activity pool with water basketball, concession area and a 1,200-sq. ft. arcade. Convenient and affordable, this stress-free hotel is the perfect home base for your visit to Minneapolis Northwest and a great activity to close out your family weekend.

Dave & Buster's

Featuring more than 200 games (yes, you heard right) in its Million Dollar Midway, **Dave & Buster's** is fun for the whole family (parents will be busy winning tickets, too)! Enjoy this premiere entertainment complex and play everything from billiards to shuffleboard. And you definitely won't want to miss Dave & Buster's new Jurassic World virtual reality experience! ●



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Pumpkin Spice and Everything Nice: GIRLFRIENDS' GETAWAY

Guide to Minneapolis Northwest in Autumn

Don't let the year end without taking some personal time to enjoy the beauty of fall with a girlfriends' getaway to Minneapolis Northwest! We've gathered some of our favorite ways to experience this wonderful season to help you plan the perfect fall trip with your gal pals. From apple picking and rock climbing to wineries and spas, here are our top recommendations for a memorable weekend getaway with the girls.

RETAIL THERAPY AND PAMPERING

No getaway is complete without a little rest and relaxation. Enjoy retail therapy at popular areas like **The Shoppes at Arbor Lakes** and **Albertville Premium Outlets**, or plan a relaxing group retreat at one of the local spas. **The Woodhouse Day Spa's** Woodhouse Experience is a full-day spa session that offers the best of everything, including an

aromatherapy bath cure, massage, facial and pedicure. Your crew will leave feeling rejuvenated and on cloud nine. The zen ambience at **Simonson's Salon & Spa** will help ease your tension before the massage even begins. And finish your weekend retreat with manicures and pedicures at **Taj Salon & Spa**. While its talented technicians are working their magic on your fingers and toes, you and your friends can start planning your next trip to Minneapolis Northwest.

EXPLORE THE OUTDOORS

As the leaves change from emerald green to blaze orange and bright red, and the temperature starts to cool, fall becomes the best time to get outdoors and enjoy the crisp air. Gather your friends and have a true Minneapolis Northwest autumn experience by visiting one of the nearby apple orchards. At **Apple Jack Orchards** and **Minnetonka Orchards**, your group can pick apples, navigate a corn maze and search for the perfect pumpkin. Both orchards have gift shops where you can shop for handmade

The Woodhouse Day Spa



candles and baskets, baked goods (mmmm, apple pie) and local delights like honey, maple syrup and caramels to take home.

To get even closer to nature, consider a group trip to **Elm Creek Park Reserve**, Three Rivers Park District's largest park. Your friends will love the colorful fall foliage and the park's miles of hiking trails, and you all can experience one of Elm Creek's delightful Fall Color Tram Tours. Another park to visit is **Coon Rapids Dam Regional Park**, which has more than 150 acres of trails, lakes and wildlife reserves. Take a leisurely bike ride through the forest or hone your paddling skills with a kayak ride on the Mississippi River. Later in the season, your crew can also enjoy a snowshoeing or cross-country skiing adventure.

ACTIVE ADVENTURES

Go for a climb and get your stretch on with the girls at **Minneapolis Bouldering Project**. This expansive bouldering gym offers classes and climbing experiences for everyone, from "gumbies" (climbing newbies) to accomplished boulderers. Start your journey with one of the gym's complimentary introductory classes, and then perfect your form on 20,000-square feet of climbing terrain. Minneapolis Bouldering Project even has a Treadwall, a rotating climbing wall, and features a fully equipped weight room! When it's time to decompress, center your mind and body with a restorative yoga class.

For some friendly competition, bring the group to the only **Topgolf** location in Minnesota. No matter your skills, Topgolf is the kind of place where anyone can play and, more importantly, win! The high-tech, climate-controlled facility features more than 100 hitting bays where your group can chip, swing and try to hit the giant targets on the green. All of the balls are equipped with microchips making it fun to tally up points or yardage!

SPIRITED FUN

There are plenty of places in Minneapolis Northwest where you and your girlfriends can enjoy delicious cocktails, local brews and



regional wines. Take advantage of generous happy hour specials at popular restaurants like **CRAVE American Kitchen & Sushi Bar** and **Brick & Bourbon** in Maple Grove and **Patrick's Bakery & Café** in The Shoppes at Arbor Lakes (don't leave without trying a cone of its delicious fries!). **Pittsburgh Blue** is also famous for serving creative cocktails like its Watermelon Pisco Sour, while the margaritas at **Teresa's Mexican Restaurant** are simply out of this world.



Leela & Lavender



For some locally brewed libations, plan a trip to one of the nearby breweries or wineries. **Pryes Brewing** has won awards for its citrusy Miraculum IPA and ridiculously smooth Dublin Dry Stout. While **Blue Wolf Brewing Company** in Brooklyn Park serves German-style beers that are the perfect sips for craft beer newbies; its Wolf Cry Rye Ale and Summer Sunshine are light and refreshing. The breweries aren't just about the beer. At **OMNI Brewing Co.** and **Wicked Wort**, you and the girls can get centered with a yoga class, join a taproom trivia group or sing along with some of the best cover bands in the region.

And what girlfriend gathering is complete without a bottle of wine? Take an excursion to popular wineries nearby like **Buffalo Rock** (its LaCreDa is a delicious alternative to Chardonnay) and **Two Rivers Vineyard & Winery**. At **Schram Vineyards Winery & Brewery**, you and your friends can relax and reconnect over a glass of its delicious Bumble wine, a refreshing mix of honey and raspberry flavors.

For more fall getaway inspiration, check out our website!

SHARE your GIRLFRIEND ADVENTURES with us on social media by using **#WELOVEMNW** and you could be featured on our website.

TREAT YOURSELF

After rock climbing, wine tasting and apple picking, you and the crew are bound to be hungry. Enjoy a relaxing lunch at **Daily Dose Café and Espresso** and order its delicious pesto turkey panini or spinach artichoke flatbread. Or head to **Mi-Sant Banh Mi Co.** in Brooklyn Park to taste its authentic banh mi sandwiches, spring rolls and noodle bowls. Save room for a delicious old-fashioned milkshake at **50's Grill** in Brooklyn Center.

Satisfy your sweet tooth at **Nadia Cakes**, a premier cupcake shop and custom cake studio that was featured on the TLC show "Fabulous Cakes" and Food Network's "Cupcake Wars." Or enjoy a bowl of rolled ice cream at **Wonders Ice Cream**. You also don't want to miss the yummy doughnuts, including Texas doughnuts the size of your face, at **Hans' Bakery** in Anoka. This family run bakery has been crafting its famous sweets since 1973.

Finally, for an event your friends will never forget, enjoy afternoon tea at **The Mad Hatter Restaurant & Tea House**. You all will have an Alice in Wonderland moment with its Queen of Hearts tea service that includes a variety of traditional English treats like lemon blueberry scones and classic cucumber sandwiches. It's not just the tea that will get everyone talking. The restaurant is located in the historic Woodbury House on the Mississippi River. Built in 1857, the house is the second oldest in Anoka County. ●



10 LOCAL STORES TO SHOP

FUN FACT: Minneapolis Northwest has the second largest shopping area in Minnesota, second only to the Mall of America. Turn window shopping into actual shopping when you hit up some of the best local shops in Minneapolis Northwest!

BOUTIQUES

1. Apricot Lane

Each designer-inspired piece at Apricot Lane is carefully curated with flattering, trendy styles picked by the owner to reflect the vibe of the local area, and new styles arrive each week.

2. Leela & Lavender

An emerging fashion and gift boutique, Leela & Lavender helps each woman discover her best self with the style, fit, and price she needs. Shop brands like Barefoot Dreams, Marc Fisher, Gorjana, and Sorel.

3. Flaunt Accessories

A special locally owned shop, Flaunt Accessories opens its doors the third weekend of every month, showcasing trendy wraps, jewelry, and scarves — everything needed to complement your new outfits.

4. francesca's

Go on a shopping spree at francesca's, another boutique specializing in women's clothes, handbags and accessories. Choose from a variety of quirky books and gifts, as well.

5. Celtic Croft

This unique shop features authentic kilts, tartans, Clan Crests, Celtic jewelry and decor to complement your Scottish, Irish or Welsh heritage. A perfect stop for fans of the TV show "Outlander"!

UNIQUE GIFTS

6. The Woods Gifts

Head to The Woods Gifts for a taste of Minnesota's north woods. Enjoy WoodWick Candles, gourmet foods from Stonewall Kitchen, along with Minnesota-made and Minnesota-themed gifts.

7. Olfactory Scent Studio

Custom blend your own unique fragrance and take it with you in the form of a candle, room spray or body scrub! Olfactory's 100+ fragrances include Sandalwood, Tomato Leaf, and Pecan Pie.

8. GoodThings

Great things are always happening at GoodThings with its selection of traditional and trendy home goods products, clothing, jewelry and gift items, including fun items for your office, garden and kitchen.

9. Grey Duck Games & Toys

Every fun game you can imagine is at Grey Duck Games & Toys, from Melissa & Doug products and Socker Boppers to Crazy Aaron's Thinking Putty, mini-Asteroids, and a giant selection of board games.

10. Love That Olive

Since 2010, Maple Grove's charming gourmet balsamic and olive oil store has imported its products direct from Italy. Find inspiration for your own cooking and bring the best appetizer to your next party.





10 FUN DATE NIGHT IDEAS

in Minneapolis Northwest

It's always exciting to go on a date in a new city, and Minneapolis Northwest has plenty of fun and unique date ideas that will take the stress out of planning and also give you a date to remember.

1 GET A TASTE OF A LOCAL BREWERY

OMNI Brewing Co. continues to be one of the most popular hangouts in Minneapolis Northwest. Cool craft beers like Loonacy and A Little Hoppy are brewed on-site, and you can take a brewery tour when you call in advance. Have your date coincide with one of the brewery's special events, such as Food Truck Fridays and Saturdays, Infuseday Tuesdays, taproom yoga or trivia nights. When the patio is open, snuggle outside near the fireplace on a cozy couch or play a friendly game of bean bag toss or shuffleboard. At **Blue Wolf Brewing Company** in Brooklyn Park, you and your date can sample a variety of German-style beers. The Wolf Cry Rye Ale is perfect for those just getting into craft beer, or for someone looking for something lighter. The No Coast American Pale Ale is fragrant and hoppy, made with Mosaic hops with a tropical fruit note and hints of pine and earthiness. Stop by Blue Wolf for its meat raffles, Pints & Pottery classes, or simply pick up one of the many board games available. You can also order in food from nearby **El Rancho Mexican Restaurant!**

2 DRESS UP FOR DINNER

Make **Brick & Bourbon** your spot for a classy dining experience with your date. The industrial-chic environment invites couples to get comfortable in cushy red leather booths. Browse the extensive drink menu filled with unique artisan cocktails and a variety of whiskey flights, and split a starter like Duck Bacon Wontons or Firecracker Shrimp. On summer nights, opt for the lovely outdoor patio with its own bar and three fire pits. When all is said, done and devoured, Brick & Bourbon hits the trifecta for date-night dining: excellent bar, incredible kitchen and top-notch service. And nothing quite sets the mood like dining at an upscale steakhouse like **Pittsburgh Blue**, where you're invited to feel as fancy as you desire. This Zagat-rated upscale restaurant gives you and your partner an opportunity to dress up a bit for a great night out of steak, salmon, ribs and splitting a bottle of wine. End your evening by sharing a slice of five-layer chocolate mousse cake.



3 CREATE A FRAGRANCE

Scent is a powerful tool in creating lasting memories. Meet up at **Olfactory Scent Studio** for a unique date where you each get to create your own special fragrance. Have fun browsing (a.k.a. sniffing) through Olfactory's 100+ soy-based candle scents to identify your favorites. A Scent Stylist will then work with you to develop a great combination. When your custom scent is blended to perfection, add it to a product of your choosing: candles, room and linen sprays, reed diffusers, or take home one of the many bath and body products available, such as bath salts, body scrubs and body sprays.

Popular scent combinations include:

- *For the bookworm: old books, red wine, leather and rain*
- *For the summer-lover: watermelon, sweet grass and ginger ale*
- *For the gardener: tomato plant, basil, earth and honeysuckle*
- *For the coffee connoisseur: coffee bean, chai tea, hazelnut and whipped cream*

4 EXPLORE THE GREAT OUTDOORS

Adventurous couples will thrive at **Elm Creek Park Reserve** with recreation opportunities for every season.

Also include **Eastman Nature Center** in your itinerary for a casual stroll on the floating boardwalk and a visit to the renovated nature center. Depending on the time of year you may see trumpeter swans, wild turkeys, bluebirds and abundant native wildflowers.

Kayak enthusiasts should take advantage of the **Mississippi River Paddle Share** program, with station stops at **Coon Rapids**

Dam Regional Park, River Park and North Mississippi Regional Park. Reserve a kayak ahead of time, then pick it up at the starting station and get paddling down the mighty river. Single-person and tandem kayaks are available.

There are three options for **Mississippi River Paddle Share** located in Minneapolis Northwest:

- *Coon Rapids Dam Regional Park to North Mississippi Regional Park – 7.5 miles*
- *River Park to North Mississippi Regional Park – 4.5 miles*
- *North Mississippi Regional Park to Boom Island Park – 3.9 miles*

5 COMPETE FOR THE DINNER BILL

Dave & Buster's isn't just for kids – though it may make you and your date feel like kids again! Compete against each other in old-fashioned pinball, Dance Dance Revolution or auto racing to see who picks up the tab. Get ready for thrills when you take on the Jurassic World VR Experience. And you won't strike out if you take your date to **Bowlero** in Brooklyn Park. Not only does Bowlero have bowling lanes galore, it also features giant video and arcade games, billiards and a full-size laser tag arena. Finally, you can't beat the fun you'll have at **Topgolf**, playing the classic Topgolf game or switching it up to a chipping contest or longest drive contest.

6 SEE A LOCAL SHOW

Local favorite **Yellow Tree Theatre** provides an intimate 120-seat space where every view is a good view, and any performance will give you and your date lots to discuss afterwards. The Osseo location has a lovely small-town feel and a lobby bursting with charm and charisma. The theater celebrates more than 10 seasons of professional storytelling with four fantastic shows each season. Owned and operated by Jason Peterson and Jessica Lind Peterson – a local husband-and-wife team – the theatre focuses on shows that explore the complexity of the human spirit, including



quirky comedies, original musicals and classic plays. Minneapolis Northwest is also just minutes from the stunning theater scene of Minneapolis and Saint Paul, with convenient access to the **Orpheum Theatre**, **Brave New Workshop** and the **Ordway Center for the Performing Arts**. Browse the Theaters directory on page 54.

7 ENJOY LIVE MUSIC

The **Shoppes at Arbor Lakes** hosts a series of free concerts in the summer as part of its **Summer Faire Concert Series**. Listen to different bands playing every type of music genre from modern country rock, to jazz and blues, to alternative rock. You can check the concert schedule in advance, and don't forget to bring along lawn chairs for comfy seating. Keep an eye on Town Green's **Sounds of Summer Concert Series**, also throughout the summer, featuring grassy, terraced seating and romantic sunset views of Arbor Lakes. The concession stand is always open, so you can grab an ice cream cone or popcorn when the mood strikes.

8 SKATE AND SNUGGLE

Minnesota winters provide lots of chances to get cozy with your date and also take you out of your comfort zone. Skate hand in hand (or mitten in mitten!) at the **Central Park Ice Loop** in Maple Grove. The meandering trail winds through peaceful landscaping with sparkling lights and gives couples a special outdoor winter experience. Rent skates at the pavilion for \$5 and make as many loops as you like. By the end, you'll both have the hang of it.



Afterwards, wind down and warm up with a piping hot beverage from **Daily Dose Café and Espresso** (locations in Maple Grove and Brooklyn Park). Savor its seasonal beverages and flavorful roasted coffee blends or soothing loose-leaf teas.

9 VISIT A SPRING OR FALL FESTIVAL

Looking for a date to celebrate the changing seasons? How about one that includes baby goats, cheese curds and hayrides? In the spring, plan a date at the **Twin Cities Spring Babies Festival** where you can each feed and hold adorable baby goats, chicks, bunnies and lambs. Stick around for the goat races, live music, a giant slide, and yummy fair foods that are perfect for sharing. Even mark the occasion with a caricature! Then, in the fall, visit the **Twin Cities Harvest Festival and Maze** in the same location and get lost in one of the largest corn mazes in the state. Put your heads together to complete the maze trivia and win prizes, and impress your date with a stop at the Pumpkin Slinger. Then grab a couple cups of hot cider and enjoy a relaxing hayride around the festival grounds.

10 STAY THE NIGHT

Finally, couples who are looking for a staycation or traveling here from out of town should look at Minneapolis Northwest's great hotels for a romantic overnight stay. The **Minneapolis Marriott Northwest** ranks as one of the premier all-suite hotels in the entire Midwest, featuring **Wadsworth Restaurant** – a classy location for a romantic meal or a night cap. **Embassy Suites Minneapolis-North** provides the most convenient access to your plans in downtown Minneapolis. From the ease of the European-style check-in to the spacious and well-equipped guest rooms and suites, your stay will only be enhanced by the attentive service of the hotel staff. Also, consider the **Courtyard by Marriott** featuring an outdoor whirlpool with a heated deck for extra cozy nights in the fall and winter. And it's steps away from the eateries and shopping at **The Fountains at Arbor Lakes**. ●

Quench Your Thirst: WHERE TO GET A GOOD DRINK in Minneapolis Northwest

Whether you're craving a house-made craft cocktail, a stiff bourbon concoction or a classic martini, here are some of the most superb drinks at the best spots in Minneapolis Northwest.

Brick & Bourbon

- **Floating Yoda** – Vodka, Kahlua, cream, and a scoop of locally made Sebastian Joe's Mint Ice Cream
- **Maple Old Fashioned** – Served under a glass dome enshrouded in smoke with a mini-Belgian wafer garnish

Topgolf

- **"Blue" Berry Bash Golfbag** – SKYY Vodka, Bombay Sapphire Gin, Chambord Black Raspberry Liqueur, Finest Call Premium Juice Citrus Sour, Blackberry Reäl, and lemon
- **Spicy Bloody** – ABSOLUT Peppar Vodka or Tanteo Jalapeño Tequila, Zing Zang Bloody Mary Mix, Filthy Pickle Stuffed Olive, lime, lemon, and a kosher salt rim

Psycho Suzi's Motor Lounge

- **Mai Tai** – A hefty cocktail made the traditional way with fresh squeezed lime, amber rum, house-made orgeat, Curacao, and a dark Jamaican rum float. Garnished with mint and love
- **Coconut** – A cross between a tropical White Russian and a Piña Colada, but not really. Vanilla, coconut cream, allspice, and West Indies Rum

Claddagh Irish Pub

- **Scotch Flight** – Served with Glenmorangie 10 yr., Macallan 12 yr., and Laphroaig 10 yr.
- **Chocolate Scott** – Butterscotch Schnapps, scotch, hot cocoa, Claddagh cream, and caramel

CRAVE American Kitchen & Sushi Bar

- **Blue Julep** – A twist on the classic mint julep, house-made blueberry syrup and fresh mint mixed with Tattersall Rye and served over a Minnesota ice cylinder
- **Rhubarb Champagne Punch** – Tattersall Barreled Gin, locally made Earl Giles rhubarb syrup, topped with sparkling rosé and finished with a drizzle of aged balsamic



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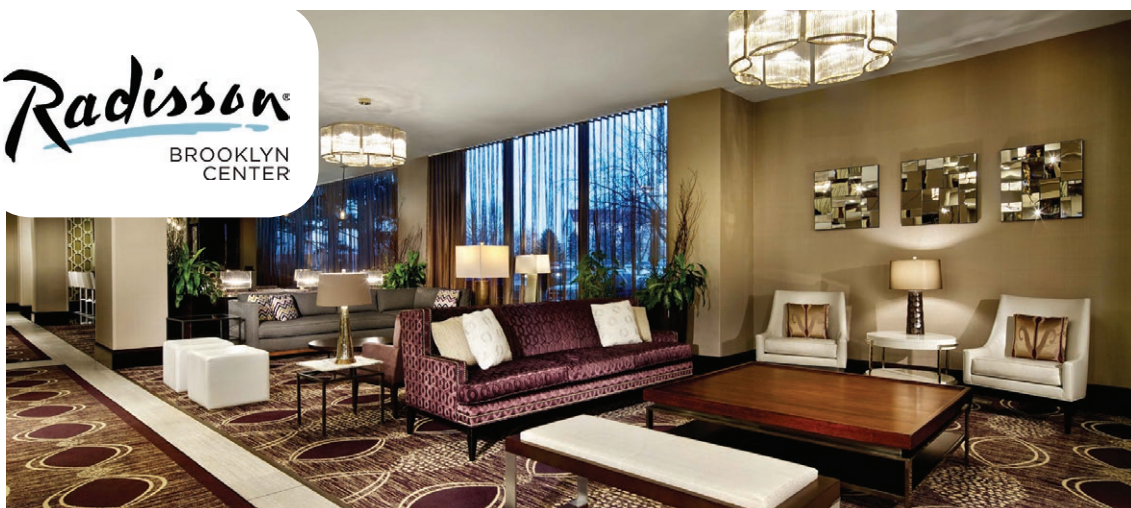
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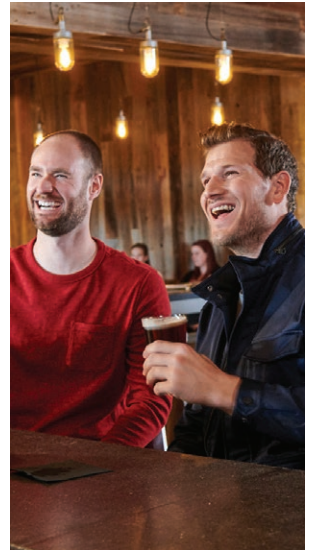
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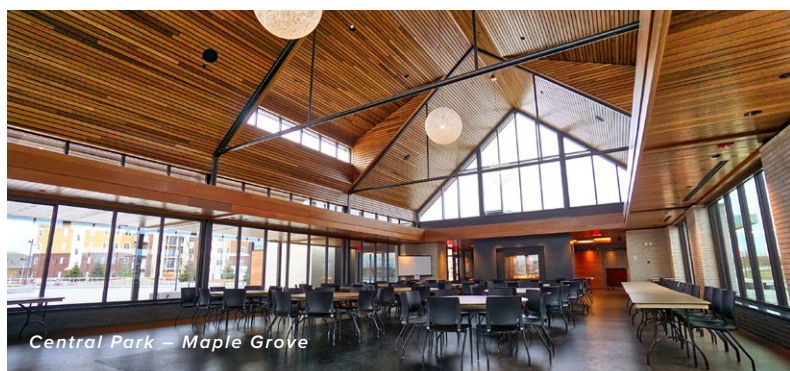
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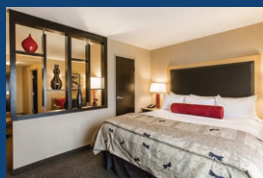
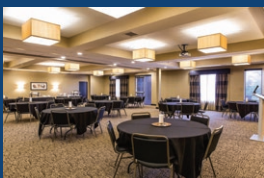


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