

# ITINERARY

*Central Region*



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ELK RIVER

### OLIVER KELLEY FARM

Learn about 1860s farming at the working Oliver Kelley Farm. Explore this historic farmstead and then head to the new modern Farm Lab to learn about today's animals, crops and produce and how it gets from the farm to your dinner plate.

### WOODLAND TRAILS

Woodland Trails Regional Park is a 427-acre park with dense woods, prairies and wetlands. It is a magnificent place to visit for bird watching, walking, hiking, biking or cross-country skiing.

### ANNUAL EVENTS

There are many events that take place throughout the year, including Taste of the Elk River, an outdoor food and wine festival in mid-May; Riverfront Concert Series on Thursday nights in downtown all summer long; Santa in the Park in early December; and Shiver Elk River in the middle of winter.

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ST. CLOUD

### MUNSINGER CLEMENS BOTANICAL SOCIETY

Two distinct but adjacent gardens are located in St. Cloud on the banks of the Mississippi River. Munsinger Gardens dates from the '30s and includes 14 acres of winding flower-bordered paths under tall hemlocks and pines. Clemens Gardens, developed primarily in the '90s, provide a collection of six gardens characterized by formal style that is situated on seven acres.

### STEARNS HISTORY MUSEUM

The Stearns History Museum is part of a 100-acre nature park with walking trails an abundant wildlife. Throughout the year, the museum presents exhibits, programs and activities that educate, entertain and inspire visitors.

### PARAMOUNT THEATRE

This 800-seat theater is central Minnesota's Home for Arts and Entertainment, hosting community theater and local, regional and national performers throughout the year.

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LITTLE FALLS

### MINNESOTA MILITARY MUSEUM

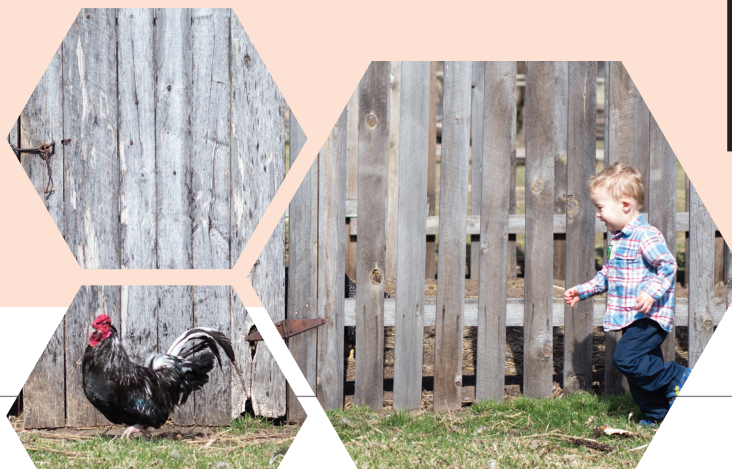
Examine military historical exhibits dating from mid-1800s at the Minnesota Military Museum at Camp Ripley. Learn about the experiences of military men and women that are captured and interpreted for the public as at this museum.

### CHARLES LINDBERGH HOUSE AND MUSEUM

Discover the childhood home of Charles Lindbergh and learn how the Mississippi River influenced his future as an environmental activist, inventor and aviation pioneer. Your group can see model planes, historic flight footage and interactive exhibits.

### LINDEN HILL HISTORIC ESTATE

Built in 1898, Linden Hill Historic Estate sits on nine acres overlooking the Mississippi River. Groups can visit the Weyerhaeuser Home with the Linden Hill Historic House Museum and Mussier Mansion to learn what life was like in the early 1900s.

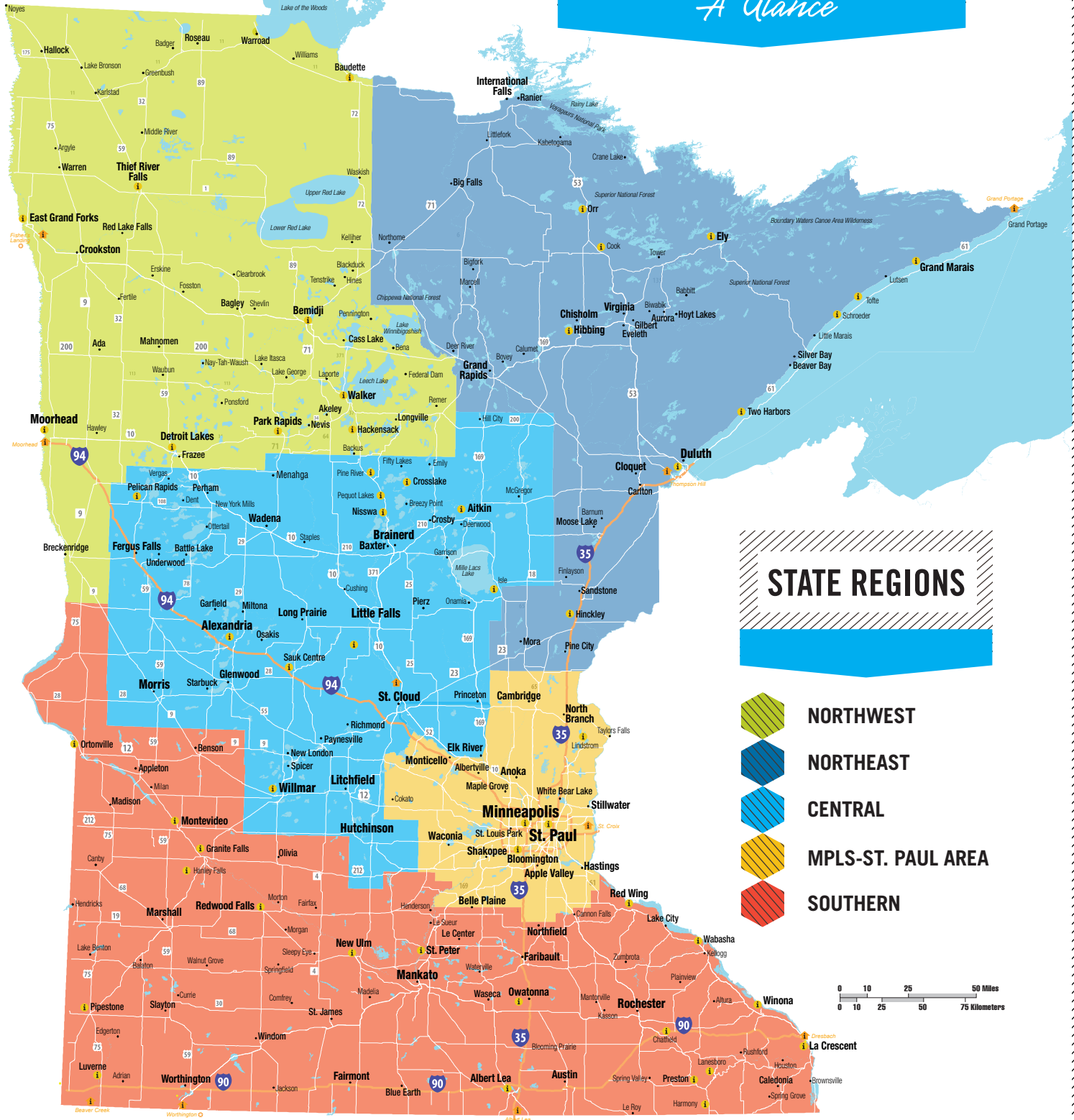


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*A Glance*



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- Information Centers in these cities are affiliated with Explore Minnesota and provide statewide travel information. In the Twin Cities area, these information centers are in downtown Minneapolis, St. Paul, St. Louis Park and Mall of America.
- Two centers are open seasonally; the others operate year-round.