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Northeast Region



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INTERNATIONAL FALLS

VOYAGEURS NATIONAL PARK

Spend the day exploring America's only freshwater-based national park. Voyageurs National Park offers a wide range of guided boat tours, canoe trips, hikes and ranger-led programs during the summer and fall, primarily June-September. Located near the Canadian border, the park offers visitors some of the best conditions to view the night skies and Northern Lights.

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DULUTH

SPIRIT MOUNTAIN

You will find four seasons of fun at Spirit Mountain Adventure Park, with spectacular views of Lake Superior, the St. Louis River and Duluth. Rides include the Timber Twister alpine coaster that races along a 3,200-foot elevated track through the forest and down the mountain as you enjoy amazing views of Duluth. Guests also enjoy a leisurely journey on a scenic chairlift ride.

LAKE SUPERIOR MARITIME MUSEUM

The museum offers film shows, model ships and exhibits featuring commercial shipping activities on Lake Superior and in the Duluth-Superior Harbor. At Canal Park, you are within yards of giant lake carriers and foreign ships as they pass under the world-famous Aerial Lift Bridge. While you're there, sit back and enjoy the beautiful gulls and walk along the canal's piers to its lighthouses.

GREAT LAKES AQUARIUM

Located on the harbor in Duluth, Great Lakes Aquarium features five daily programs. This hands-on discovery center inspires guests to explore animals and habitats found in the Great Lakes Basin and other waters of the world.

GLENSHEEN MANSION

Perched on the shore of Lake Superior, Glensheen Mansion is the most-visited historic home in Minnesota. The 12-acre estate features gardens, bridges, and the famous 39-room mansion built with remarkable 20th-century craftsmanship.

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INTERNATIONAL WOLF CENTER

Visit the International Wolf Center to have a close encounter with the wolf exhibit pack as they play, eat, sleep and tussle. Staff naturalists will introduce the pack through captivating programs for children and adults several times a day.

NORTH AMERICAN BEAR CENTER

The North American Bear Center is the only black bear and wildlife educational facility of its kind. Dedicated to replacing old myths with facts, it lets people learn from the bears themselves about bear behavior, ecology, and their relations with humans.

DOROTHY MOLTER MUSEUM

The Dorothy Molter Museum preserves and interprets Northwoods wilderness heritage through learning opportunities inspired by Dorothy Molter, the last non-indigenous resident of the Boundary Waters Canoe Area Wilderness. While there, be sure to try the Isle of Pines Root Beer which is based on Dorothy's original recipe.

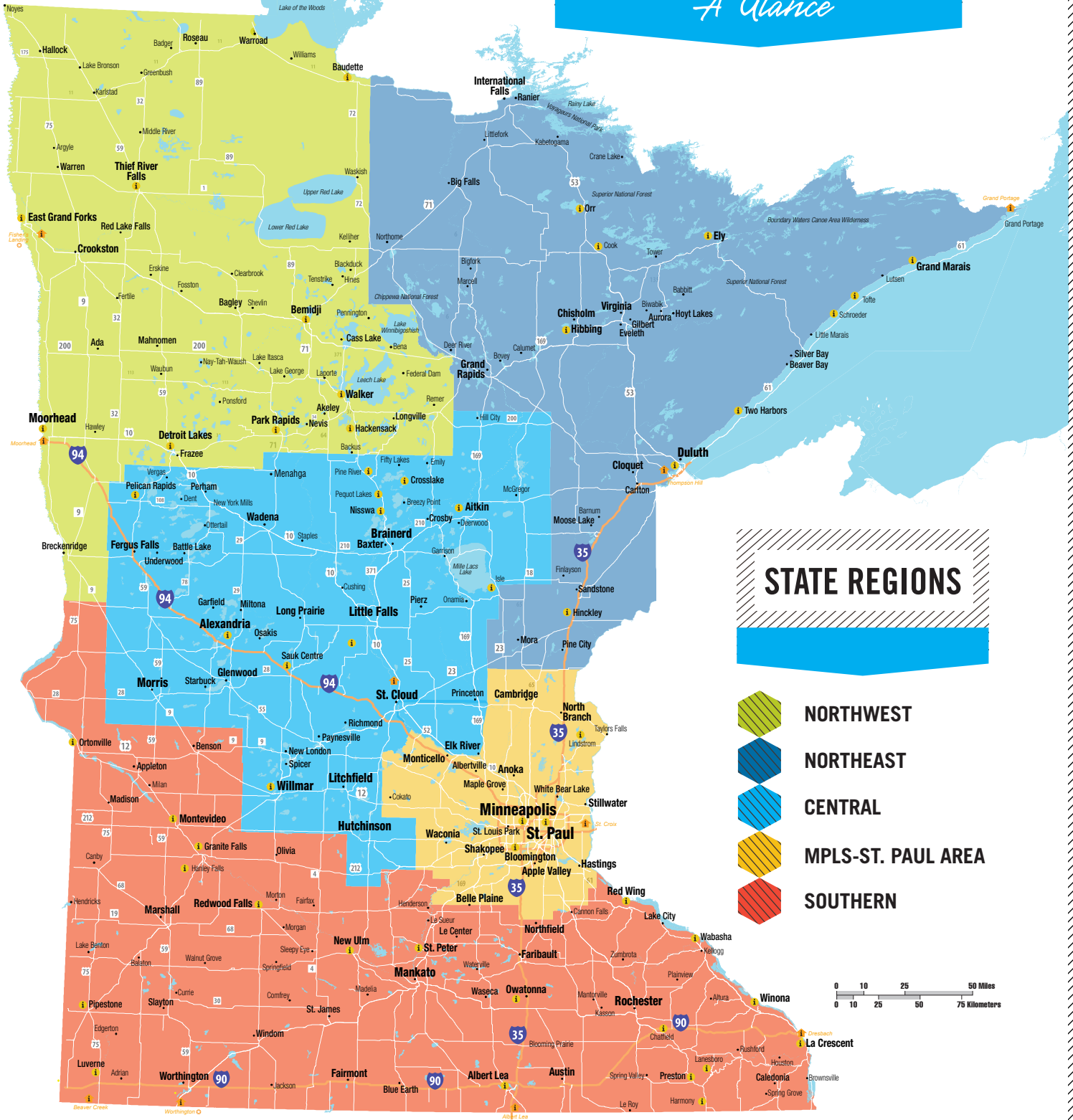


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A Glance



- Welcome Centers are located on major highways at key points in state
- 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.