

# Places to See in Saint Paul

## **AAW Gallery of Wood Art**

75 W 5th St, Saint Paul, MN, 55102

651-484-9094

[www.galleryofwoodart.org](http://www.galleryofwoodart.org)

Located in downtown Saint Paul's historic Landmark Center, the AAW Gallery of Wood Art offers an often surprising and always engaging view of contemporary works created in wood. The gallery also features educational exhibits, a display of vintage lathes, and a gift store offering woodturned items by local and regional artists, books and DVDs.

Downtown

## **Alexander Ramsey House**

265 S Exchange St Saint Paul, MN, 55102

651-296-8760

[www.mnhs.org/ramseyhouse](http://www.mnhs.org/ramseyhouse)

One of the nation's best. Enjoy a glimpse into family and servant life in the 1870s. One of the nation's best preserved Victorian-era homes, the Ramsey House features carved walnut woodwork, marble fireplaces, crystal chandeliers and many original furnishings. Year round tours. Reservations recommended. West 7th Street

## **Baroque Room**

275 E 4th St, Saint Paul, MN, 55101

651-705-6772

[www.thebaroqueroom.com](http://www.thebaroqueroom.com)

The Baroque Room is a performance space located in the Lowertown neighborhood of downtown Saint Paul. The Baroque Room is part of an inclusive movement to provide an affordable performance venue for chamber musicians and to create a diverse and stable early music scene in the Twin Cities. Designed with an especially resonant acoustic appropriate for early music.

Lowertown

## **Fitzgerald Theater**

10 East Exchange St, Saint Paul, MN 55101

651-290-1221

[www.fitzgeraldtheater.com](http://www.fitzgeraldtheater.com)

Host to theater, dance concerts, and corporate events. The Theater affords near-perfect acoustics and sight lines. Built in 1910, it's Saint Paul's oldest surviving theater space. Named after Saint Paul native, F. Scott Fitzgerald, and home to Garrison Keillor's, 'A Prairie Home Companion.'

Downtown

## **Harriet Island**

200 Dr. Justus Ohage Blvd. Saint Paul, MN, 55107

651-292-7010

[mn-stpaul.civicplus.com/facilities.aspx?search=1&CID=1&pagenum=3&RID=39&Page=detail](http://mn-stpaul.civicplus.com/facilities.aspx?search=1&CID=1&pagenum=3&RID=39&Page=detail)

Named after a pioneer school teacher, Harriet Island was gifted to the Saint Paul community by Dr. Justus Ohage in 1900 as a recreational space that would benefit the community. Since its creation, Harriet Island has been the grounds for hundreds of festivals, events, and weddings because of its scenic views of the bluffs of Saint Paul and the mighty Mississippi.

Downtown

## **History Theatre**

30 E 10th St, Saint Paul, MN, 55101

651-292-4323

[www.historytheatre.com](http://www.historytheatre.com)

History Theatre entertains, educates, and inspires through creating, developing, and producing new and existing works that explore Minnesota's past and the diverse American experience. Its work provides a unique lens which links our past to the present, explores our common heritage, and illuminates our understanding of what it means to be American. History Theatre is a three-time IVEY Award winning theater, and is recognized nationally as a leader in producing historical work.

Downtown

## **James J. Hill Center**

80 West 4th St Saint Paul, MN, 55102

651-265-5599

[www.jhill.org/wedding\\_rental/](http://www.jhill.org/wedding_rental/)

Rugged stone, massive scale, fine detail and ingenious mechanical systems recall the powerful presence of James J. Hill, builder of the Great Northern Railway. Guides lead tours that help you imagine family and servant life in the Gilded Age mansion, the setting of the public and private lives of the Hill family. Downtown

**Landmark Center**

75 West 5th St Saint Paul, MN, 55102

651-292-3233

[www.landmarkcenter.org](http://www.landmarkcenter.org)

The historic Landmark Center was built in 1902 and originally served as the Federal Court House and Post office for the Upper Midwest. Today, Landmark Center serves as a cultural center for music, dance, theater, exhibitions, public forums, and hosts countless special events, proms and weddings. Onsite attractions include Anita's Cafe, Landmarket Gift Shop, and several museums and exhibits, including the AAW Gallery of Wood Art, the Schubert Club Museum, ongoing exhibits by the Ramsey County Historical Society, an interactive interpretive exhibit Uncle Sam Worked Here and the offices for several of Saint Paul's premier arts and culture organizations. The building is also home of the Saint Paul Visitor Information Center. Landmark Center offers public and private tours. Visit the Landmark Center's website to learn more. Downtown

**Landmark Center Gangster Tours**

75 West 5th St Saint Paul, MN, 55102

651-292-3225

[www.landmarkcenter.org](http://www.landmarkcenter.org)

Much of Saint Paul's younger population hears about the city's long history of gangster presence without knowing the details. The Landmark Center is pleased to present the historic Gangster Tours! Learn about some of the country's most ruthless former criminals such as John Dillinger, Maa Barker, Alvin Creepy Karpis, and Evelyn Freschette as you take a wander back in time. Walk through the former Saint Paul courthouse that is now the Landmark Center and hear about the lives of America's most wanted past criminals, those of whom were taken down by J. Edgar Hoover. Downtown

**Landmark Center Great River Tours**

75 West 5th St Saint Paul, MN, 55102

651-292-3225

[www.landmarkcenter.org](http://www.landmarkcenter.org)

Join the guides from the Landmark Center and spend the day learning about the rich history of Saint Paul while you travel on the Great River Walking Tour! Enjoy Saint Paul's picturesque scenery and the Mississippi River's blue waters as your tour makes its way through the city. Along the tour, guides will teach their guests about Saint Paul's start and how the Mississippi River played an enormous role in shaping the early success of the now thriving city. Downtown

**Landmark Center Public Tours**

75 West 5th St Saint Paul, MN, 55102

651-292-3225

[www.landmarkcenter.org](http://www.landmarkcenter.org)

See where history happened on a group tour of the Landmark Center! Group tours lead collections of ten or more people through topic specific experiences that cater to a variety of interests! Whether your group is a visiting school classroom on an educational retreat, a family seeking to learn about the history of Saint Paul's architecture or simply a group of friends wishing to learn about the gangster past times of Saint Paul, the Landmark Center has a group tour for you. Downtown

**Landmark Center Rice Park Tours**

75 West 5th St Saint Paul, MN, 55102

651-292-3225

[www.landmarkcenter.org](http://www.landmarkcenter.org)

Learn about some of Saint Paul's most enchanting architectural structures and historic locations as you take a stroll through the heart of the city on a Rice Park Walking Tour! Learn about some of the city's best kept secrets regarding its famous buildings as you patiently walk through its colorful parks with the guidance of a friendly staff member from the Landmark Center. Lace up your shoes and learn about the architectural wonders of Saint Paul on a Rice Park Walking Tour! Downtown

**Landmark Jewelers**

402 St. Peter St, Saint Paul, MN 55102

651-222-2282

[www.landmarkjewelers.net](http://www.landmarkjewelers.net)

Landmark Jewelers is located in the heart of downtown Saint Paul in the historic Hamm Building. It is the place to shop when looking for fine jewelry, estate jewelry and fine gift ware. Repair and personal services are the jewelers' specialties.

Downtown

**Legacy Chocolates**

141 E 4th St, Ste 229 Saint Paul, MN, 55101

651-340-5252

[www.legacychocolates.com](http://www.legacychocolates.com)

Dedicated to restoring the fine craft of real chocolate wherever discerning mouths are found. Legacy Chocolates is committed to the production of fresh, handmade, nutritious, high quality chocolate at affordable prices.

Lowertown

**Mademoiselle Miel**

342 Kellogg Blvd West, Saint Paul, MN 55102

651-226-4703

[www.mademoisellemiel.com](http://www.mademoisellemiel.com)

From the rooftops of beautiful Saint Paul the beekeeper and chocolatier Mademoiselle Miel collects honey to create distinctive honey bonbons. Bees residing 7 stories above the boulevard gather nectar from the parks and river valley. The city honey is encased in award winning 100% chocolate resulting in an extraordinary flavor. Each bonbon is a work of art, finished with 23k edible gold leaf. Honey bonbons have been recognized as one of the best chocolates in the state and are enjoyed by many special visitors including the King and Queen of Norway!

Downtown

**Mears Park**

221 5th St. E. Saint Paul, MN, 55101

[mn-stpaul.civicplus.com/facilities.aspx?search=1&CID=1&pagenum=4&RID=73&Page=detail](http://mn-stpaul.civicplus.com/facilities.aspx?search=1&CID=1&pagenum=4&RID=73&Page=detail)

With a beautiful flowing stream carved through its landscape, Mears Park is an oasis in the center of a vibrant arts community. Located in Lowertown this beautifully landscaped park is a wonderful spot to enjoy an outdoor lunch break or picnic. During the summer, a Thursday night concert series is hosted at Mears Park with great food and good old fashioned fun.

Lowertown

**Mickey's Dining Car**

36 W 7th St, Saint Paul, MN, 55102

651-222-5633

[www.mickeysdiningcar.com](http://www.mickeysdiningcar.com)

Listed on the national register of historic places and featured in several movies, Food Network and travel TV programs, Mickey's is an authentic 1930's Art Deco diner. Mickey's has served breakfast, lunch and dinner 24 hours a day for nearly 70 years. Having its own charm, Mickey's allows diners to play music from the jukeboxes on each table while eating in a friendly, close environment. Stop into Mickey's and get breakfast at any time! Mickey's provides a hometown, homecooked feel to all of its customers while bringing back generations of memories.

Downtown

**Minnesota Centennial Showboat**

Harriet Island, 205 Dr. Justus Oah Hage Blvd, Saint Paul, MN, 55107

651-227-1100

[www.showboat.umn.edu](http://www.showboat.umn.edu)

The showboat is permanently docked on the Mississippi River, and features an interactive style of theatre based on old-time vaudeville traditions and offers great music, wit, charm, and lots of laughter to thousands of patrons per year. The Players are a unique troupe of talented performers cast exclusively with University students.

Downtown

**Minnesota Children's Museum**

10 West 7th St Saint Paul, MN 55102

651-225-6001

[www.MCM.org](http://www.MCM.org)

The Museum mission statement is “sparking children’s learning through play”, providing an environment where children can touch, climb, splash, crawl, push, pull and press it all. Children ages six months through 10 years and their adult guests can explore seven galleries filled with hands-on adventures. Downtown

**Minnesota History Center**

345 Kellogg Blvd W, Saint Paul, MN, 55102

651-259-3000

[www.mnhs.org](http://www.mnhs.org)

History comes to life at the Minnesota History Center with fun, hands-on exhibits and programs for all ages. Ride in a spaceship, weather a tornado, climb a grain elevator or explore a house room-by-room. Two museum stores offer Minnesota-made gifts and books. Enjoy lunch at the museum's Café Minnesota, which features a menu that highlights sustainable, local ingredients. Downtown

**Minnesota Museum of American Art**

141 E. 4th St Suite 101, Saint Paul, MN 55101

651-222-6080

[www.mmaa.org](http://www.mmaa.org)

The Minnesota Museum of American Art showcases art of the past and present, unleashes the creative potential of our community, and inspires the artist in all of us. As St. Paul’s only visual arts museum, MMAA strives to make the visual arts more accessible to members of our community through exhibitions, programs, educational initiatives, and collaborative ventures. Admission is free. Downtown

**Ordway Center for the Performing Arts**

345 Washington St Saint Paul, MN, 55102

651-224-4222

[www.ordway.org](http://www.ordway.org)

Located in the heart of downtown Saint Paul overlooking beautiful Rice Park, Ordway Center for the Performing Arts is recognized as the premier performing arts venue in the Midwest. The Ordway presents a wide array of events, from Broadway hits to inspirational multi-cultural events including drama, dance and music. The Ordway has become known as Saint Paul’s most elegant and inviting performance space, attracting audiences from throughout the region to its diverse range of presentations. Downtown

**Padelford Riverboats**

Harriet Island, 205 Dr. Justus Oah Hage Blvd, Saint Paul, MN, 55107

651-227-1100

[www.riverrides.com](http://www.riverrides.com)

Narrated Mississippi Riverboat cruises depart from Harriet Island in Saint Paul. The historically-narrated public sightseeing excursions run 1.5 hours. Sights along the way include: the Saint Paul High Bridge, Pig's Eye's Cave, Minnesota River mouth, Pike Island, Fort Snelling, and the timeless splendor of the mighty Mississippi River. For an unforgettable day on the water, bring your family and friends down to the docks of the Padelford Riverboats on Harriet Island! Downtown

**Park Square Theatre Company**

Historic Hamm Building, 20 W 7th Place, Saint Paul, MN, 55102

651-291-7005

[www.parksquaretheatre.org](http://www.parksquaretheatre.org)

Park Square Theatre offers two elegant, intimate auditoriums. Experience the Twin Cities top talent in new plays and musicals direct from Broadway, Off-Broadway and other world-class stages from Seattle to London. Private viewing booth, champagne on arrival and unique pre-show receptions available. The newest addition the Andy Boss Thrust Stage puts you steps away from the actors in 200 great seats that embrace the stage. The lights come up. Suddenly you share a laugh with a friend, get an idea that keeps you talking or meet a character that grabs you and won't let go. Downtown

**Raspberry Island**

2 Wabasha Street, Saint Paul, MN, 55107

651-292-7010

[mn-stpaul.civicplus.com/facilities.aspx?search=1&CID=1&pagenum=5&RID=87&Page=detail](http://mn-stpaul.civicplus.com/facilities.aspx?search=1&CID=1&pagenum=5&RID=87&Page=detail)

Saint Paul's last true island, Raspberry Island is a beautiful site visitors can enjoy day or night along the Riverwalk pathway. Raspberry Island is a little gem of tranquility that allows for escape outside the hustle and bustle of the city. Renovated in 2008, Raspberry Island earned an award for its innovative design as a public space.

Downtown

**Rice Park**

109 4th St. W. Saint Paul, MN, 55102

651-632-5111

[mn-stpaul.civicplus.com/facilities.aspx?search=1&CID=1&pagenum=5&RID=88&Page=detail](http://mn-stpaul.civicplus.com/facilities.aspx?search=1&CID=1&pagenum=5&RID=88&Page=detail)

Flanked by the historic Landmark Center, the Ordway Center and the James J. Hill Reference Library, Rice Park offers tranquility amidst the hustle and bustle of the city. Featuring a stunning fountain, ample shade, and benches. In the winter, Rice Park becomes a wonderland during the Saint Paul Winter Carnival with lights strung across every tree and gleaming ice sculptures.

Downtown

**Rival House Sporting Parlour**

411 Minnesota St, Saint Paul, MN55101

651-255-0645

[www.rivalhousestpaul.com](http://www.rivalhousestpaul.com)

Harkening to an era when social clubs were celebrated neighborhood institutions, Rival House serves interactive entertainment, delicious wood fired pizza, snacks and entrees as well as an enviable selection of local craft beers and specialty cocktails, all in a captivating vintage industrial space right in the heart of downtown St. Paul.

Downtown

**Roy Wilkins Auditorium**

175 W Kellogg Blvd, Saint Paul, MN, 55102

651-265-480

[www.TheRoy.org](http://www.TheRoy.org)

The Legendary Roy Wilkins Auditorium is home to events of all types - concerts, tradeshow, sporting events, corporate events, graduations and festivals. This state of the art community has hosted some of the nation's biggest bands and terrific events. The Roy Wilkins Auditorium is directly connected to the Saint Paul RiverCentre and Xcel Energy Center.

Downtown

**Saint Paul Athletic Club**

340 Cedar Street, Saint Paul, MN, 55101

651-291-7722

[www.thespac.com](http://www.thespac.com)

The Saint Paul Athletic Club is one of a kind. It celebrates a harmonious marriage of historically elegant design and state-of-the-art amenities. It includes five floors of athletic programming, a cafe, a bar, a myriad of social programming. It's a place where you can enjoy a cup of coffee, the newspaper and a private moment alone; a killer workout in our top-of-the-line athletic facilities; or a glass of wine by the fireplace with friends in our stunning lobby.

Downtown

**Saint Paul Central Library**

90 W 4th St, Saint Paul, MN, 55102

651-266-7000

[www.sppl.org](http://www.sppl.org)

The Central Library is located across the street from Rice Park, and is accessible to the Skyway system via the RiverCentre Connection tunnel between RiverCentre and Landmark Towers.

Downtown

**Saint Paul Farmers' Market**

290 E 5th St, Saint Paul, MN, 55101

651-227-8101

[www.stpaulfarmersmarket.com](http://www.stpaulfarmersmarket.com)

Nothing says summertime like succulent fruits, vegetables perfect for grill season, and vibrant, beautiful flowers. For the past 150 years, the Saint Paul Farmers' Market, operated by the St. Paul Growers' Association, Inc. has

supplied the St. Paul community with only the freshest, locally grown produce directly from producer to consumer. Lowertown

**Science Museum of Minnesota**

120 W Kellogg Blvd, Saint Paul, MN, 55102

651-221-9444

[www.smm.org](http://www.smm.org)

Experiment. Discover. Investigate. The Science Museum of Minnesota's mission is: turn on the science: realizing the potential of policy makers, educators, and individuals to achieve full civic and economic participation in the world. The Science Museum offers one-of-a-kind exhibits, larger than life Omnitheater films and a priceless collection of nearly two million artifacts from around the globe make the Science Museum of Minnesota a must see destination for all ages. Numerous dining options on site and a gift shop. Downtown

**Sibley House Historic Site**

1357 Sibley Memorial Hwy, Mendota, MN 55150

651-452-1596

[www.mnhs.org/sibleyhouse/](http://www.mnhs.org/sibleyhouse/)

Once a hub of the fur trade, today the Sibley House Historic Site is part of the Historic Fort Snelling campus. The location serves as a great place to learn about relations between fur traders and American Indians, Henry Hastings Sibley (who was Minnesota's first Governor), the U.S.-Dakota War of 1862 and the historical restoration efforts of the Daughters of the American Revolution. Tour the Sibley family's home, the Cold Store and Faribault House Hotel. West 7th Street

**Summit Brewing Company**

910 Montreal Circle, Saint Paul, MN, 55102

651-265-7800

[www.summitbrewing.com](http://www.summitbrewing.com)

Stop in Summit Brewing Company for a free tour and tasting! Summit Brewing Company manufactures and supplies Extra Pale Ale and other fine craft beers to bring joy to the older Minnesota community. The company has built a fine reputation through their flavorful and creative craft beers. Tours are available Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. Reservations are required for tours. West 7th Street

**The Saint Paul Hotel**

350 Market St Saint Paul, MN, 55102

651-292-9292

[www.saintpaulhotel.com](http://www.saintpaulhotel.com)

Minnesota's Landmark Hotel. The Saint Paul Hotel, built in 1910, is a member of Historic Hotels of America and is Saint Paul's premier hotel. Located in the heart of downtown. The Saint Paul Hotel combines turn-of-the century charm with every modern convenience. Downtown

**Union Depot**

214 4th St E, Saint Paul, MN, 55101

651-202-2700

[www.uniondepot.org](http://www.uniondepot.org)

Union Depot is one of America's great rail stations from the early 20th Century. It was originally completed in 1926 and was fully restored in 2011-2012. Revitalized and once again welcoming travelers and visitors of all kinds, Union Depot is what it's always been a meeting place, a starting point, a hub of activity, a home to celebrations much anticipated and long remembered. Lowertown