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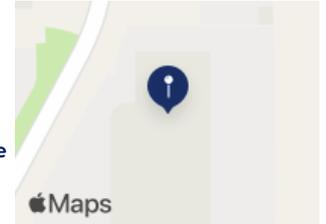
Twin City Model Railroad Museum

"Choo Choo!"

For all those model railroad buffs out there, the Twin City Model Railroad Museum is the place to go. Miniature replicas of the American trains of the '30s, '40s, and '50s, perfect down to the last detail, chug along the tiny tracks and stations, to the delight of both young and old alike. Tour groups are also welcome.

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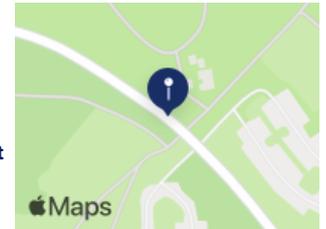
Como Town

"Fun in Como Town!"

If your child needs an outing and you want some time to yourself, send them to Como Town or better yet, go along. There won't be a dull moment at this grand amusement park that boasts of 18 entertainment rides that can be enjoyed by kids as well as adults and they also have rides that will get your adrenaline pumping. Apart from the exciting rides, the park also has a host of attractions like the Hodge Podge Park and Dino Gym that will make sure you will not have a single dull moment. Como Town is the perfect place for a family picnic or just a Sunday family outing. For further information please contact Como Town.

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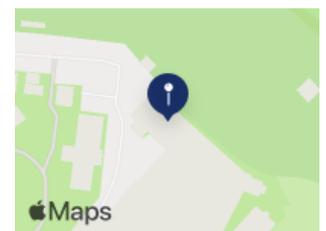
Como Park Zoo and Conservatory

"Rare Animals and Plants"

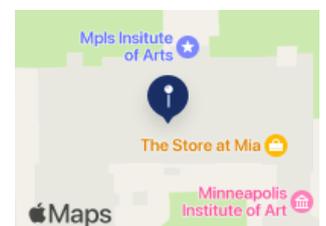
Como Park Zoo and Conservatory opened in 1873 and is spread across 759 acres (307.16 hectares). Owned by the city, it features a large cat exhibit, a seal island, a primate facility, a zone for aquatic animals, African hoofed animals and a polar bear exhibit. It is a great place for family outings where you get to learn in a fun-filled environment. Since it is a huge space, chances are that you might miss out on some attractions which are just an added incentive to come back again. Explore their various themed gardens, take a ride on the historic carousel, or visit the children's gallery and check out their frog conservation exhibit. Don't miss out on Como Town, their amusement park, as well.

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 1225 Estabrook Drive, Como Regional Park, St. Paul MN



Minneapolis Institute of Arts

"Impressionist Collection"

The Minneapolis Institute of Arts boasts an impressive selection of Impressionist paintings. Originally constructed in 1915, the Institute has been amazing gallery-goers with its substantial collection of over 85,000 pieces of American and European artists' works for roughly a century. Works on display here range from those by such legends as Matisse and Kandinsky to Picasso and Rodin. In addition to American and European paintings, there is also an excellent Asian collection.

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SteppingStone Theatre for Youth Development

"Learning Center"

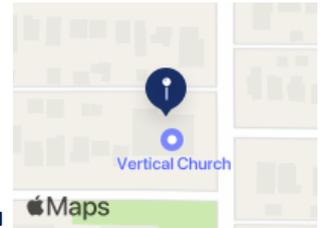
SteppingStone Theatre for Youth Development is a learning center, known for the fabulously directed theater acts. Here your child learns about the history of various cultures and forms of art. Your child can enroll into the various sessions as well as programs, organised by the theater. Counted among the best theaters and entertainment venues in the city, SteppingStone Theatre for Youth Development, invites you to unravel the world of creative intelligence and learning.

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Red Balloon Book Shop

"Caters to Kids"

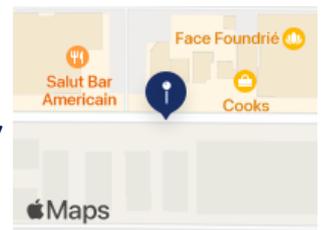
Step past the black bear into the fanciful world of Red Balloon. This locally owned independent bookstore has been setting the standard for children's literary events in the Twin Cities for 16 years. Almost every weekend there is a special event of some kind. Red Balloon has a great assortment of character toys, as well. An abundance of knowledgeable clerks are always available. Books for all ages, including young adult fiction, are well stocked. See website for on-line shopping, event announcements and more.

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Walker Art Center

"Top Contemporary Art Museum"

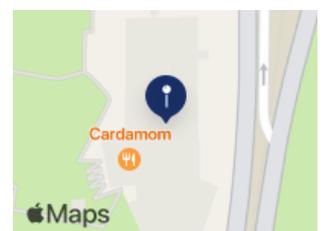
Founded in 1879, this is one of the country's finest contemporary art museums. At the center of Twin Cities' cultural life, Walker often books highly regarded traveling exhibitions. The museum's large collection of paintings, sculptures, prints, drawings and multimedia works are displayed in nine galleries. The permanent collection includes important works by notable artists, such as Willem de Kooning, Mark Rothko, Franz Marc, Stuart Davis, Andy Warhol, Joan Mitchell, Roy Lichtenstein and Dan Flavin. Apart from its regular exhibits, the museum also plays host to innovative theater, music, dance, film, video, performance programs, and also sponsors numerous classes, workshops and lectures. The Walker Book Shop here on the premises sells a variety of gifts and museum-related items.

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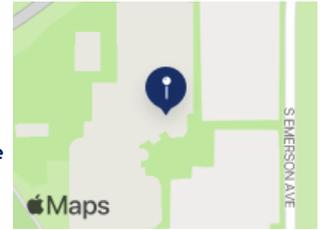




Parade Ice Garden

"Skating Fun"

Parade Ice Garden is an indoor ice skating rink in Minneapolis that offers three ice rinks all year long. On any given day, you may find hockey, figure skating or free public skating at Parade. There is also a large concession area to refuel after a few hours skating.



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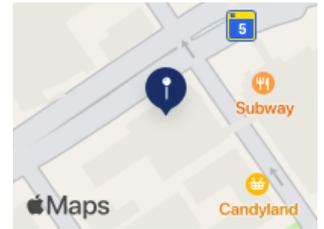
600 Kenwood Parkway, Parade Park, Minneapolis MN



Minnesota Children's Museum

"Learn to Play"

Designed for children four months to 10 years old, this museum features four permanent galleries and two others hosting traveling exhibits. Visitors are encouraged to use all of their senses to explore the many things there are to see and do. They can be in the spotlight on the sound stage, crawl through the maze of tunnels in the giant ant hill, create a thunderstorm, operate a huge crane and much more. Activities and performances by singers, dancers, jugglers and storytellers take place daily. This is truly a place where 'learn to play, play to learn' is more than just a phrase. There is free entry on every 3rd Sunday of the month.



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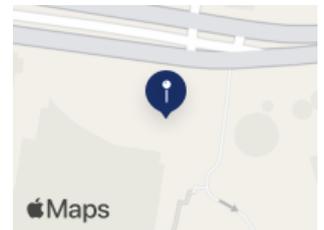
10 West 7th Street, St. Paul MN



Science Museum of Minnesota

"Hands-On Discovery Center"

Built into the bluffs on the Mississippi River, this 370,000-square-foot museum features a hall of human biology and a large screen, 415-seat theater that supplements the museum's exhibits of dinosaurs and fossils. Rotating exhibits on everything from holograms to the human heart keep the crowds returning. The William McKnight-3M Omnitheater screens a varying selection of films. The state's longest reptile, a 40-foot steel iguana, guards the main entrance.



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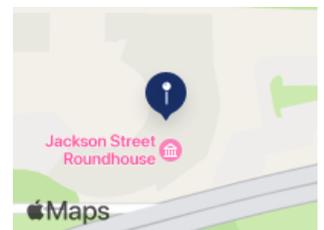
120 West Kellogg Boulevard, St. Paul MN



Minnesota Transportation Museum

"Nostalgic Rides Around Town"

A collection of working locomotives, steamships, train depots, roundhouses, trolleys and motor coaches brings the history of local transportation alive. The MTM has five exhibit sites in and around the Twin Cities area that are visited by more than 100,000 people annually. The various restored depots and roundhouse allow visitors to travel back to the golden age of the railroads. The most popular exhibit is the Como-Harriet Streetcar Line, a rebuilt portion of what used to be the nation's largest urban rail service that was a 500-mile system in its heyday. Restored cars dating from the late 1800s and early 1900s run a two-mile round trip course between Lakes Harriet and Calhoun in South Minneapolis. Cars run every 15 minutes and passengers can board at the Linden Hills Station or the Lakewood Cemetery platform. The museum's other big draw is the Minnehaha, a 1906 steamboat which used to ferry streetcar passengers all over Lake Minnetonka. Back from a watery grave, the restored steamboat is as good as new and spruced up with a snazzy maroon and gold paint job.



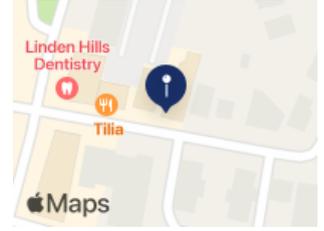
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Wild Rumpus Books

"Let the Wild Rumpus Begin!"

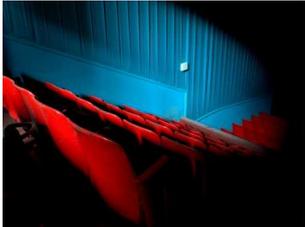
Wild Rumpus is a wonderland of imagination. This book store is bursting at the seams with books for children of all ages. With incredible artwork and secret doorways throughout the shop, there is plenty to entertain your children's imagination and search for adventure. The resident cats, chickens, birds and chinchillas are all an added bonus.



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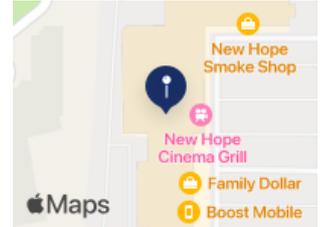
2720 West 43rd Street, Minneapolis/St. Paul MN



New Hope Cinema Grill

"Meal with a Show"

This is the place to be at if you ever wanted to have dinner at a theater. You can have this and more at New Hope Cinema & Grill. The wait staff will even serve you beer and wine as you dine. With 3 screens for your viewing pleasure, you can enjoy each production from a booth or table while you dine. This spot is great for the kids, but also shows R-rated features for an older crowd. While you can use a credit card for your dining needs, make sure to bring cash to pay for the tickets.



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Minnesota Zoo

"Emphasis on Natural Habitat"

Spread across about 500 acres, natural habitat is the emphasis in this vast zoo. The animals are here but they often have wide-open spaces in which to roam, so be patient when looking for them. To aid in the spotting of animals, visitors may ride an overhead monorail. Five themed trails lead visitors around. The Minnesota Trail focuses on animals native to the state while the Tropics Trail includes encounters with Komodo dragons, leopards and gibbons. The Northern Trail features wolves, moose, musk oxen, Siberian Tigers and wild Asian horses. An IMAX theater is also on site.



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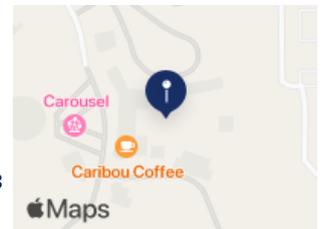
13000 Zoo Blvd, County Road 38, Apple Valley MN



Valleyfair Amusement Park

"Premier Amusement Park"

This 100-acre park, opened in 1976, features the most thrilling and unusual rides in the area. Each year new attractions are added to the mix, such as the Wild Thing, a 207-foot tall roller coaster reaching speeds of 78 mph, with a 180-foot free fall. The park also has an IMAX theater, water park with numerous water rides, multiple children's areas, arcades, live music, shows and other attractions. Call ahead for varying dates.

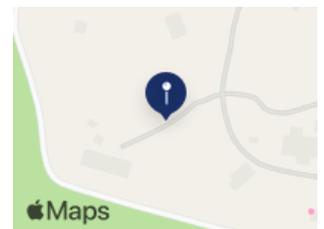


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Soak City

"Popular Water Park"

Established in 2008, Soak City is a waterpark spanning 7 acres (2.8 hectares) located in Shakopee, Minneapolis featuring a lazy river, a wave pool, 2 raft rides and 12 waterslides. The park also offers amenities such as semi-private lounge areas, dining areas, and flatscreen TVs. This is the ideal location to spend a fun day with family and friends, exploring the thrilling rides at the park under the bright blue sky.



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