

WINONA:

THINGS TO DO AND PLACES TO EXPLORE

... a sampling!

FAST FOOD

ARBY'S ■ CARIBOU COFFEE

CULVERS ■ DAIRY QUEEN

ERBERTS & GERBERT'S

MCDONALD'S

PERKINS

SUBWAY

TACO BELL

TACO JOHN'S



LOCAL DINING



BETTY JO BYOLOSKI'S: Delicious burgers in historic downtown Winona.



BOAT HOUSE: Riverside restaurant featuring new American cuisine, select wines and craft beers, a selection of cocktails, and a beautiful river view.



BUB'S BREWING COMPANY: Local establishment for the best appetizers, burgers, and beers.

CHA CHI'S: Great Mexican food, reasonable prices.



EL PATRON: Authentic Mexican cooking with fresh ingredients.



JEFFERSON PUB & GRILL: Excellent food and service at this family-friendly downtown restaurant.

LAKEVIEW DRIVE IN: Winona's oldest restaurant with car hop service, delicious home-brewed root beer, ice cream, smiley fries, and much more.



NATE & ALLY'S: Frozen yogurt, frozen custard, gelato, Italian ice, ice cream, toppings, and more.

OCEAN SUSHI: Authentic Japanese and Thai restaurant.



ROCCO'S PUB & PIZZA: Finest ingredients and fresh, homemade dough make up their delicious pizzas, as they have since 1958. Two locations.

SIGNATURES RESTAURANT AND THE GRILL: Winona's finest dining with fresh ingredients and tantalizing entrées. The Grill, overlooking the golf course, offers exceptional food at reasonable prices.

WELLINGTON'S PUB: a local favorite featuring juicy burgers, smoked ribs, and award-winning chili.

WINONA'S FAMILY RESTAURANT: Yummy local family restaurant. Breakfast is served all day.

ZAZA'S PUB & PIZZERIA: Popular for their wings and pizza. Specials every night!

WALKABLE DINING

GROUND ROUND: Casual dining for lunch and dinner; sports lounge with 8 big screen TVs.

KWIK TRIP: Convenience store for everyday essentials or a quick bite.

GOLDEN CHINA: Featuring Cantonese, Szechuan, Hunan, Peking and Shanghai cuisine.

MANGO'S: Enjoy authentic Mexican food and margaritas in the sports bar or on the patio.



Coffee Shops and Bakeries

ACOUSTIC CAFÉ: A cozy place for coffee, hot hoagies, and soups. Bring a book to read or come at night for live entertainment.

BLOEDOW BAKERY: Voted *Best Minnesota Doughnut Shop*. Handmade doughnuts, buns, rolls, breads, and cookies since 1924.

BLOOMING GROUNDS COFFEE HOUSE: Gourmet fresh-made panini sandwiches, wraps, pizza, soups, salads, and baked goods to eat; smoothies and coffees to drink. Live entertainment.

BLUE HERON COFFEEHOUSE: Local, seasonal, and organically grown food in salads, soups, sandwiches. Many vegetarian/vegan options.

MUGBY JUNCTION: This Winona coffee shop uses only organic and fair trade coffee.



FOR (MUCH!) MORE INFORMATION: VISITWINONA.COM
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MORE ON REVERSE

SHOPPING



SHOPKO is **WALKABLE** from Saint Mary's. **HY-VEE** is **WALKABLE** and delivers too!

WALMART, TARGET, BLUFF COUNTRY CO-OP (natural food market), **FLEET FARM**, and **MENARDS** are nearby for all your needs.

AND MORE: Farmers market, antiques, quilt shops, yarn shops, cycle and ski store, Harley-Davidson shop, clothing and shoe stores, bookstores, outdoor recreation stores, etc.

RECREATION AND ENTERTAINMENT

EAST AND WEST LAKE WINONA: Canoe, kayak, liberty boat, sit-on-top kayak, paddle board, bike, ice skate, and snowshoe rentals are available for use on the lake and on the surrounding five-mile trail.

GARVIN HEIGHTS: An outstanding view of Winona with hiking trails and picnic areas.

PLENTY OF OTHER ACTIVITIES: Climbing, swimming, skiing, fishing, disc golf on campus and by the lake, movie theatre complex, more!

WESTGATE BOWL: Featuring Cosmic Bowling with surround sound music and a light show.

WINONA BOWL: **WALKABLE** from campus, offering student rates and specials!



Festivals

BOATS AND BLUEGRASS FESTIVAL: For a knee-slapping, boot-scooting good time at Prairie Island Campground.

FROZEN RIVER FILM FESTIVAL: Showing both local and internationally-acclaimed independent screen productions.

GREAT DAKOTA GATHERING: Winonans and members of the Great Dakota Nation pay homage to the Native American history of this land.

MID WEST MUSIC FEST: Bands of all genres collide in a citywide celebration of music.

Summertime festivals include: **MINNESOTA BEETHOVEN FESTIVAL, GREAT RIVER SHAKESPEARE FESTIVAL, STEAMBOAT DAYS,** and **DIXIELAND JAZZ FESTIVAL.**



Museums and Cultural

J.R. WATKINS HERITAGE MUSEUM AND STORE: A view into the history of the company that began in 1868, connected to a shop selling over 350 Watkins products.

MINNESOTA MARINE ART MUSEUM: A collection of fine art that rivals even the most cosmopolitan cities. Picasso, Van Gogh, Renoir, and Matisse artworks depict scenes that celebrate navigable waterways.

POLISH CULTURAL INSTITUTE AND MUSEUM: An exhibition of Polish immigrant history in a building from the 1890s.

SAINT MARY'S UNIVERSITY PERFORMANCE CENTER: Southeastern Minnesota's premier performing arts center, bringing artists and community together through imaginative programming.

TRESTER TROLLEY: Relaxing tours of Winona's history and natural beauty.

WINONA COUNTY HISTORY CENTER: Located downtown in the old Armory; explore Winona's history and the many programs the center hosts. Home to Laird Lucas Library and archives.



PROMINENT LOCAL COMPANIES

(Great for internships and jobs!)

BENCHMARK ELECTRONICS: A worldwide provider of integrated electronics manufacturing, design, and engineering services.

FASTENAL: A multibillion-dollar global enterprise, Fastenal is headquartered here and offers internships for business students.

HAL LEONARD: The world leader in the music print industry producing sheet music, songbooks, and method book/CD packs, as well as band and choral arrangements, and other music products.

MILLER INGENUITY: Engineering and design firm that also produces parts for locomotives and rail cars.

ST. CROIX CLOTHING: The St. Croix label comprises the world's finest knits, sport shirts, denim, trousers, outerwear, and leathers.

TERN: Tern makes cranes and winches that have appeared on the Times Square New Year's Ball, the Hoover Dam, and in outer space!

WATKINS: The company headquarters, considered architecturally and historically significant, is right here in Winona. Watkins is world-famous for its spices.

WENONAH CANOE: The world's largest manufacturer of Kevlar canoes and the second-largest maker of Royalex canoes. They also make kayaks and paddle boards.

WINCRAFT: WinCraft is a leading maker of licensed promotional items for colleges, professional sports teams, and other major events.



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