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# Welcome to

# Thief River Falls!

## Where Two Rivers Meet



**WELCOME TO THIEF RIVER FALLS,** where history, natural beauty, and community spirit come together in the heart of Northwestern Minnesota. From our rich heritage and scenic rivers to our unique attractions, lively events, and charming local businesses, there is something here for everyone to enjoy. With safe neighborhoods, excellent schools, and a warm, welcoming atmosphere, we are confident you will love your time here and want to visit again soon!

—Mike Lorensen, Mayor of Thief River Falls

### A VIBRANT HISTORY

Thief River Falls has a rich history shaped by its unique landscape and early settlers. The city's unusual name, "Thief River," is a loose translation of the Ojibwe phrase "Gimood-akiwi ziiibi," meaning "Stolen-Land River" or "Thieving-Land River." This name originated when a band of Dakota Indians occupied a secret encampment along the river, "stealing" the land before being discovered and routed by the neighboring Ojibwe. Over the years, Thief River Falls has grown into a thriving community. Known as the "Most Norwegian City in America," it celebrates its Scandinavian heritage while honoring its Native American roots, creating a rich cultural tapestry that weaves together history, tradition, and community.



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## GETTING HERE

### BY CAR

Thief River Falls is easily accessible by car via Highway 59 and Highway 32. Enjoy scenic drives through the heart of Northwest Minnesota, just 55 miles from Grand Forks, ND, 117 miles from Fargo, ND, and 300 miles from Minneapolis, MN.

### BY AIR

Fly into the Thief River Falls Regional Airport (TVF), located just 4 miles from downtown, with direct connections through Denver Air Connection from Minneapolis. Ground transportation options are available to get you where you need to go.

### CROSSING THE BORDER

Located about 140 miles from Winnipeg, Thief River Falls is a convenient drive from the U.S.-Canada border. Be sure to have the necessary travel documents ready for a smooth crossing at one of the nearby border checkpoints.



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Visit Thief River Falls promotes the Thief River Falls area as a destination for conferences, conventions, events, group tours, and leisure travelers, thereby enhancing economic growth of the area. They are funded by the 3% lodging tax that is collected from overnight visitors at all seven hotel properties in Thief River Falls, as well as the city campground.

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**On the Cover:** Photo by Northern Obscura features the iconic wildlife observation tower at Agassiz National Wildlife Refuge beneath a mesmerizing star trail sky. Showcasing the area's natural beauty and clear night skies, Agassiz offers a haven for wildlife enthusiasts and adventurers, inviting visitors to experience the magic of Thief River Falls after dark.

The wildlife observation tower is open from May to October, Monday through Friday, 7:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., weather permitting. Visitors must obtain a key and sign a waiver at the headquarters office. Call ahead to confirm availability at 218-461-8970.

# DISCOVER THE *Magic of Night Skies* IN THIEF RIVER FALLS

The night sky above Thief River Falls and the surrounding area offers some of Minnesota's most spectacular celestial displays. With minimal light pollution and expansive horizons, locations like Agassiz National Wildlife Refuge provide unobstructed views ideal for stargazing. But you don't have to go far—on a clear night, the sky above is full of wonders in places like the Northland Trails. Whether you're using a telescope, camera, or phone, or simply stargazing with your eyes, prepare for an unforgettable experience.

## DAZZLING STARGAZING

Let your eyes adjust to the darkness and prepare to be mesmerized! The Milky Way stretches across the sky like a celestial river, while constellations like the Big Dipper and Orion come alive with breathtaking clarity. If you're lucky, you may witness the rare appearance of a nova or supernova.





## MOON PHASE VIEWING

The ever-changing face of the moon offers a captivating sight throughout the month. Whether it's a lunar eclipse, a full moon bathing the landscape in its silvery glow, or a crescent moon hanging like a celestial smile, the moon adds another layer of wonder to your night sky adventure.



## METEOR SHOWERS

Throughout the year, several meteor showers light up the sky, providing a dazzling display of shooting stars. Mark your calendar for events like the Perseids in August or the Geminids in December, particularly renowned for their dazzling displays.



## NORTHERN LIGHTS

Thief River Falls is far enough north to occasionally witness the breathtaking Northern Lights. This natural light show, with its dancing greens, pinks, and purples, is a truly awe-inspiring sight. Keep an eye on aurora forecasts and be ready to head out when the conditions are right.

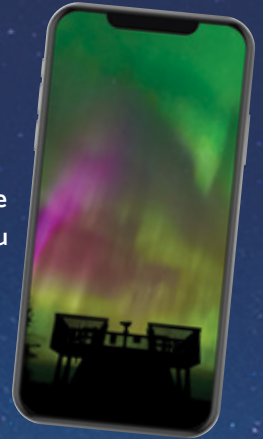


## ASTRONOMY NIGHTS

Thief River Falls is a must-visit for astronomy lovers, offering a chance to observe lesser-known celestial wonders. Witness comets, nebulae, and distant galaxies, or admire planets like Jupiter and Saturn. These fascinating phenomena are yet another reason to keep your eyes on the skies.

# Capture the Night Sky with Your Cell Phone

While professional cameras can capture stunning images of the night sky, you can still take impressive photos with your cell phone. Here are some tips to help you get the best shots:



**FIND A DARK LOCATION:** Head out to the Agassiz National Wildlife Refuge or any other spot with minimal light pollution.

**USE A TRIPOD OR PHONE STAND:** This will ensure your phone stays steady and avoids blurry pictures.

**ADJUST YOUR CAMERA SETTINGS:** Most phone cameras allow you to manually adjust settings like ISO, exposure, and white balance. Play around with these to find the perfect combination for capturing the night sky.

**USE APPS TO YOUR ADVANTAGE:** There are several apps that can help you with astrophotography on your phone. These apps offer features like long exposure settings and star trail options.

# DISCOVER

*your next*

# ADVENTURE!

Ready to fill your day with unforgettable experiences? Relaxing or adventurous...it's up to you! Float down the scenic river, grab your binoculars to dive into the wonderful world of birdwatching, or step back in time at Pioneer Village and see how settlers once lived. Prefer something indoors? Sing along with a vibrant musical production or enjoy a concert in the park. In Thief River Falls, there's always something to explore!



## GET IN THE A.C.T.!

The **THIEF RIVER FALLS A.C.T.** offers some of the best theater around! We present productions ranging from plays to musicals and a weekly radio show on Pioneer 90.1 FM. We also host special groups like the Fargo-Moorhead Opera, Workshops for Kids, and more! See our website and follow us on Facebook for announcements and details.

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## A TUBERIFFIC TIME!

**VOYAGEUR'S VIEW CAMPGROUND & OUTFITTERS** is a vacationer's paradise! Enjoy an exciting float trip down the scenic Red Lake River, or test your skills on one of Northern Minnesota's finest Class II kayak routes. After your river rendezvous, relax in one of the scenic campsites, then test your luck fishing in one of their secret fishing holes.

18611 105th Ave. S.W., Red Lake Falls | 218-253-4329 | [voyageursview.com](http://voyageursview.com)





## CELEBRATE SCANDINAVIAN HERITAGE WITH US!

**NORDIC FEST** is the annual celebration of Syttende Mai, Norway's Constitution Day. Join us in celebrating with food, music, Viking re-enactments, and more! The festival runs May 11-17, 2025. Snorre Lodge of Sons of Norway also sponsors other events throughout the year. 2025 is the 200th anniversary of the first ship, the *Restauration*, of Norwegian immigrants setting sail and landing in New York. Watch for programs pertaining to "Crossings."

[facebook.com/snorrelodge](https://facebook.com/snorrelodge)

## TAKE A WALK THROUGH TIME...

What was life like when Thief River Falls was young? Find out with a visit to the **PEDER ENGELSTAD PIONEER VILLAGE MUSEUM!** Tour 19 buildings with over 25,000 artifacts on display. Train lovers can even hop on a real caboose. See old-time machinery and cars, depots, shops, a school, and a church—all for your viewing pleasure! Plus, glow mini golf and laser tag by appointment. Open 1-5 p.m. daily, Memorial Weekend through Labor Day.

825 Oakland Park Rd.  
218-681-5767  
[pchs.org](http://pchs.org)





## REMEMBERING AND HONORING...

**VETERANS MEMORIAL PARK**, located at the historic Soo Line Railroad Depot, was a project created by three Eagle Scouts. It includes a Veterans' Garden with a granite monument in honor of heroes who served, surrounded by lush flowers, two bronze soldiers, benches, and a flag. Please enjoy a stroll through the memorial at your leisure.



## READ ALL ABOUT IT!

Visitors and locals alike enjoy a stop at the **THIEF RIVER FALLS PUBLIC LIBRARY**. It's a nice, quiet place to browse, relax with a good read, or check your email. They also host local events like the annual quilt show! Event and meeting space are available for groups.

522 Main Ave. N. | 218-681-4325  
[nwrlib.org/libraries/thief-river-falls](http://nwrlib.org/libraries/thief-river-falls)

## THE HISTORIC SOO LINE RAILROAD DEPOT

The **HISTORIC SOO LINE RAILROAD DEPOT**, located on U.S. Highway 59 in downtown Thief River Falls, is listed on the National Register of Historic Places. From its completion in 1914 until 1967, when passenger train service was terminated, the depot was a hub of community activity almost 24 hours a day. At the height of its use, the depot saw 13 passenger trains arrive and depart daily.

Following a successful "Save the Depot" fundraising campaign in 1994-95, the city decided to renovate and remodel the building for use as City Hall. The completed project retained most of the building's significant interior features, including the terrazzo floor and the wood trim and doors in the main passenger terminal area.

Steam Locomotive No. 1024, a Soo Class L-4, 2-8-2 Mikado, is on permanent display outside the depot. Several photos with amazing stories are displayed inside.

The depot is open during city hours: 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

405 3rd St. E. | 218-681-2500



# *your outdoor* **ESCAPE** *awaits!*

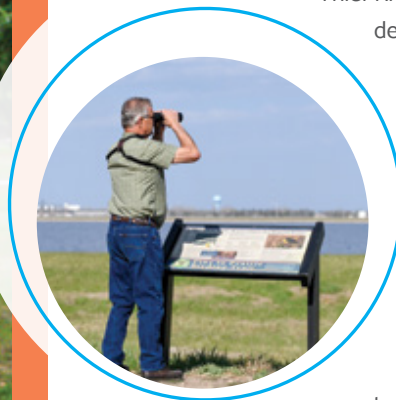
The Great Outdoors is one of our finest attractions! Step into a world where every moment offers something extraordinary. Whether you're searching for rare birds, strolling along the scenic river walk, or soaking in the stories of the past, there are countless ways to connect with nature. Just take a look around—it's all here!



## A SCENIC RIVER STROLL...

**THE RIVER WALK** is a great way to enjoy nature and take in some history, too. Follow the pathway to view 18 pictographs that showcase what the view along the river was like years ago. It travels through town along the Red Lake and Thief Rivers, passing by nine parks, three forest trails, and the dam. Along it, you will also find historic sites like the Soo Line Railroad Depot and the statue of Chief Mekokonaye (Red Robe). Brochures and maps are available at Visit Thief River Falls and at area hotels.

## A BIRDER'S PARADISE...



Thief River Falls is a must-visit destination for birders!

Located along the

### **PINE TO PRAIRIE INTERNATIONAL BIRDING TRAIL,**

this area offers one of Minnesota's premier wildlife experiences. With 51 diverse sites in Minnesota, stretching north into

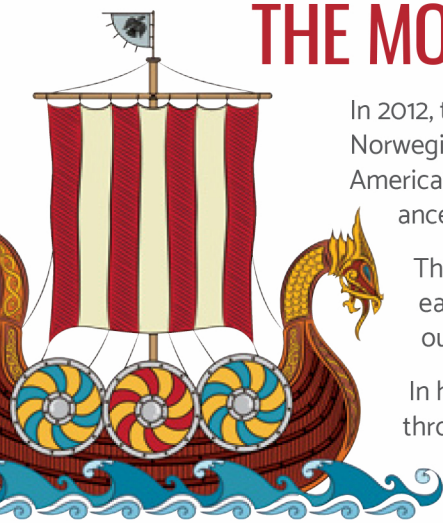
Manitoba, the trail connects birders

to habitats teeming with avian life. Thief River Falls lies at the crossroads of three ecosystems—tall-grass prairie, boreal forest, and aspen parkland—creating an unmatched haven for birdwatchers. Just a short drive away, the Agassiz National Wildlife Refuge, the largest in Minnesota, provides a home to as many as 300 bird species. From waterfowl to songbirds, you'll find endless opportunities to spot uncommon and beautiful species. Stop by the Visit Thief River Falls office to grab a birding checklist and a Pine to Prairie map, and let your birding adventure take flight!



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# THE MOST NORWEGIAN *city in America!*



In 2012, the mayor of Thief River Falls issued a proclamation declaring a week in May to be Norwegian Heritage Week in recognition of the city's distinction as the "most Norwegian city in America." According to the U.S. Census Bureau, almost 50% of city residents are of Norwegian ancestry.

The Sons of Norway Snorre Lodge #70 served as the impetus behind the proclamation and each year plans a week of festivities and activities designed to increase understanding of our Norwegian heritage, arts, culture, and traditions.

In honor of our Norwegian heritage, we have placed uniquely **HAND-CARVED TROLLS** throughout our city. Have fun trying to locate them all. What a great photo op!



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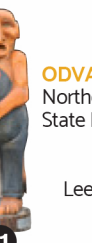
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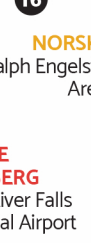
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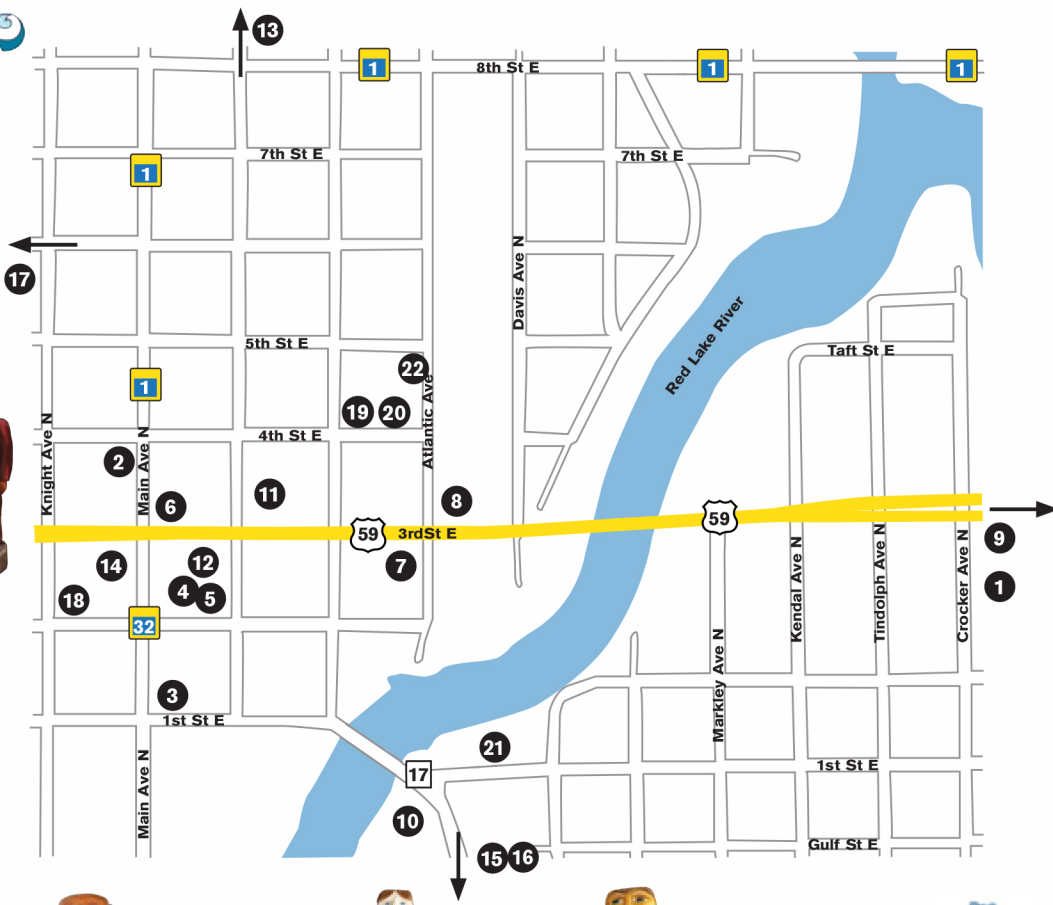
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
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*Book Your Stay.* With three winning hotels providing the perfect place to stay, play, win, and get away, Seven Clans Casinos is the triple play you've been waiting for.

*Play All Day.* Make waves with your family at Thief River Falls' indoor Water Park. Grab a winning drink and a bite at Warroad's Pucks & Pints. Take in the natural beauty of our northern Minnesota outdoors, at Red Lake. And get into the action of thrilling casino excitement at all three. No matter where or how you play, this is your kind of wild!



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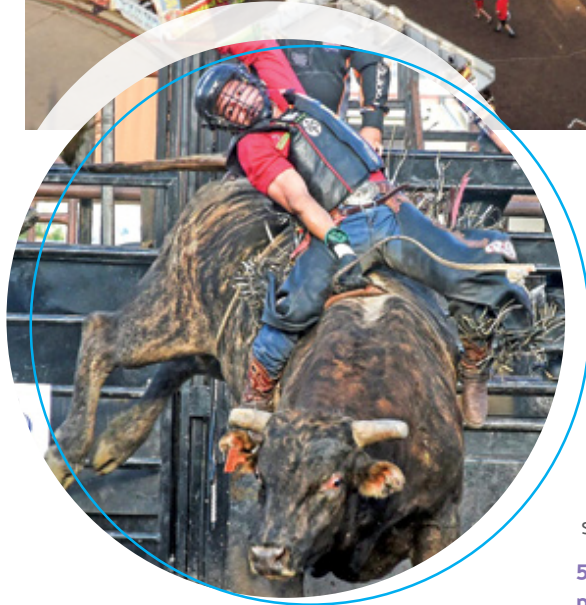
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**EXCITEMENT!**



From county fairs to outdoor concerts and captivating theater productions, Thief River Falls is the place to be for memorable moments. With new and exciting events every year, there's always something to look forward to. For the latest updates, check out [visitrtrf.com](http://visitrtrf.com) or scan the QR code.



## A FAMILY AF-FAIR...

When you're looking for an event for the whole family, it doesn't get much better than the **PENNINGTON COUNTY FAIR**. It's been running for 100+ years, and it keeps getting better. Everyone will enjoy the warm summer breeze while attending this outstanding event running July 16-20, 2025. Live concert July 17...major headliner and opening act to be announced. **THUNDER ON HOOVES** (July 18 & 19) is once again part of the exciting lineup. Some of the best bull riders in the world are featured in this P.B.R. sanctioned event.

524 Barzen Ave. | 218-689-4208 | Call 218-686-3517 during fair week  
[penningtoncountyfair.org](http://penningtoncountyfair.org)

## POLISHED TO PERFECTION!

The sheen off the cars at the **STREET WIZARDS CAR SHOW** is unbelievable...better bring your shades! Car lovers are welcome, but this event isn't just for them—it's for everyone! Spectators can check out the hot rods, classics, and more August 2, 2025, then cast their vote for the "People's Choice" trophy winner. Another fun family event!

218-681-6397



## SIP AND SAMPLE...

The Thief River Falls **ZEHLIAN'S ART & WINE WALK** takes place downtown July 10, 2025. Sample wine and enjoy appetizers, all while shopping and enjoying art. What could be better? Over 25 businesses and artists take part in this annual event.

Downtown Thief River Falls | [visittfr.com](http://visittfr.com)



## FRESH FINDS, LOCAL FLAVORS...

Discover the best of local goods at the **THIEF RIVER FALLS FARMERS MARKET!** Every Saturday, from mid-June to the end of September, Floyd B. Olson Park is transformed into a vibrant market, offering fresh produce, handcrafted goods, and delicious baked goods.

218-964-5370 | [facebook.com/thiefriverfallsfarmersmarket](https://facebook.com/thiefriverfallsfarmersmarket)



## LISTEN LIVE...

**PIONEER 90.1 COMMUNITY RADIO** presents FREE concerts Tuesday evenings June-August at Floyd B. Olson Park. Bring a chair and your friends! Download the Pioneer Community Radio App to listen live. Supported by the MN Arts and Cultural Heritage Fund.

[radionorthland.org](http://radionorthland.org)





## HOOK, LINE, AND ADVENTURE!

Get hooked on fishing in Thief River Falls, where the season is always right for anglers! On February 2, 2025, join the **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ICE FISHING TOURNAMENT** near the 8th Street Bridge for prizes, cash raffles, and hot concessions. Then, on July 12, 2025, the **NORTHERN PIKE YOUTH FISHING DERBY** at Centennial Park invites kids 17 and under to compete for prizes and bragging rights. Both events follow MN DNR rules and are fun for anglers of all ages!

Winter Tournament: Robert Buresh at 218-686-0245  
Youth Derby: Dana Klos at 218-689-7376



## WINTER FUN FOR ALL!

Bundle up and head to Thief River Falls for **FROST FEST**, January 24–26, 2025! This three-day winter extravaganza has something for everyone—packed with frosty fun, thrilling adventures, and winter magic at every turn. Grab your warmest gear and get ready for a can't-miss winter celebration you won't forget!

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## LET THE RIVERFEST-IVITIES BEGIN!

Get ready for an unforgettable two-day celebration on August 1-2, 2025, at the Pennington County Fairgrounds! **RIVERFEST** is back, featuring live music, mouthwatering food, and fun for the whole family. Kids will love the RiverFest-ivities Kids Zone, filled with exciting activities like bounce houses, interactive games, and much more! Don't miss out on this weekend of celebration and community fun!

218-681-3720 | [facebook.com/trfriverfest](https://facebook.com/trfriverfest)







**DOWNTOWN MURAL ALLEY**



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## *Insta-Worthy Instagram Spots!*

Ready to elevate your Instagram feed? With unique attractions around every corner, you'll find no shortage of moments worth capturing in Thief River Falls. Explore picturesque parks, historic landmarks, vibrant murals, and unique attractions that will leave you inspired. So grab your camera, strike a pose, and share your Thief River Falls experience with the world!



**INGRAM'S CANDY STORE MURAL**



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**LAFAVE PARK**



**RED ROBE PARK**



**NORWEGIAN TROLLS**

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# dynamic DOWN- TOWN!

Enjoy a little window shopping before you buy? You're definitely in the right place! Shop everything from shoes to jewelry, browse a large selection of clothes and home decor, and don't forget to treat your sweet tooth!

**TONNABELL'S...NOW** located inside Old Bostwicks (224 Labree Ave. N., Thief River Falls, MN). Where you can find all your favorites like Dixie Belle brand, Chalk Paint & Finishes, Lazy One brand Loungewear & Pajamas, Sannes Coffee, Art Supplies, Textiles, Vintage Items, Art/Sewing Classes and so much more!

224 Labree Ave. N. | 218-686-3365 | [tonnabells.com](http://tonnabells.com)

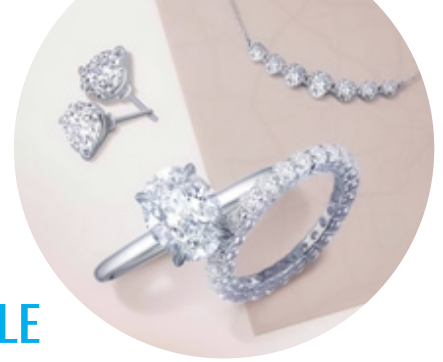


## IF THE SHOE FITS...

**PURDYS SHOE STORE** is a must stop! Find the largest selection of women's, men's, and kids' shoes, boots, and athletic footwear. With great selection, great service, and no sales tax, Purdys is definitely a step in the right direction!

209 Labree Ave. N.  
218-681-2608 | [purdysshoes.com](http://purdysshoes.com)





## SPARKLE & SHINE!

There's no such thing as too much bling at **DIAMONDS & DESIGNS/THE DIAMOND BOUTIQUE**. The main floor offers a high-quality selection of jewelry for every price range, along with one-of-a-kind gift items, some with a Norwegian flair. With three levels of clothing, purses, and accessories, you're guaranteed to have a fun fashion experience.



**207 Labree Ave. N.**  
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## THE SWEETEST STORE IN TOWN!

**INGRAM'S CANDY STORE** is a small-town candy store with a huge menu. Featuring gourmet chocolates, a self-serve gummi bar, bulk Jelly Belly jelly beans, and Saltwater Taffy, and many nostalgic candy favorites. Bridgeman's hard ice cream and a selection of "Real Sugar" craft sodas round out the menu. Open 7 days a week!

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# STOCK UP

*with ease!*

Whether you need a toothbrush, snacks for the road, or grilling essentials for tailgating, we have it all. From camping gear to ATV supplies, you'll find exactly what you need to fuel your adventure and keep the good times rolling.



## QUALITY AT A DISCOUNT!

**L&M FLEET SUPPLY** has proudly served Northland customers since 1959. With a large selection of sporting goods, power equipment, clothing, gifts, footwear, pet supplies, agriculture, tools, automotive, paint, hardware, and small engine service, they are prepared to fill your every need!

1547 Hwy. 59 S. | 218-633-7170  
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## STOCK UP!

Located just 6 miles south of Thief River Falls on Hwy. 32, **BROADWAY STATION** is the only privately owned liquor store in the county. Offering some of the best prices on all major beer, wine, and spirits. We are a unique, one-stop-shop store. Open seven days a week, Mon.-Sat. 10 a.m.-10 p.m., Sun. 11 a.m.-6 p.m.

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St. Hilaire  
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101 3rd St. E. | 218-681-2309  
[budgettrf.com](http://budgettrf.com)



## A LITTLE BIT OF EVERYTHING!

**RONNING'S** is filled with a little bit of everything! Find quality clothing for the whole family and explore our gift shop filled with home decor, toys, gifts, and local products like our famous Minnesota Wild Rice. Wander downstairs for the largest selection of footwear in the area. And don't forget our Thief River Falls and Minnesota section! Stop by Ronning's to find out why we are Northern Minnesota's most iconic store.

225 Main Ave. N. | 218-683-6069 | [ronningsmn.com](http://ronningsmn.com)

# *it's all about* **CONVENIENCE!**

With gas stations and convenience stores at nearly every entrance to the city, getting what you need is a breeze. Fuel up, grab a snack, or stock up for the road ahead—travel has never been easier or more convenient.



## **RE-FUEL AND RE-CHARGE!**

**NORTHDALE OIL** is your pit stop for tasty Hot Stuff Pizza, Champs Chicken, breakfast items, sandwiches, and more. Stop for a fuel-up, grab a bite, and browse the convenience store before you hit the road.



Main: 220 Main Ave. S. | 218-681-8888 • Square: 100 Pennington Ave. S. | 218-681-4552 • Petro: 17107 Hwy. 59 | 218-681-3546



## **GOING THE EXTRA MILE TO SERVE YOU!**

**STATION 59** is a great place to get your morning coffee, and the clean, friendly facility is stocked with all your favorite items. The staff provides great service as they assist you with all your needs. Locals say this is their favorite place to get their car washed—it always comes out really clean.

1580 Hwy. 59 S.E. | 218-683-5142



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**DOWNTOWN**  
on the corner of  
Hwy. 59 and  
Atlantic Ave.

**Celebrating right there  
with you since 1947!**

**Thanks for making us the #1 Liquor  
Store in Northwest MN!**

### **FALLS LIQUOR**

is the most complete, full-service liquor store in Northwest Minnesota with a HUGE selection of:

- CRAFT/BRANDED BEERS
- WINE
- EXCLUSIVE BOURBONS

**Need advice on what to choose?** The friendly and knowledgeable staff is ready to help. Stock up, or toast your visit to Thief River Falls with your favorite drink selection.



# LIVEN *it up!*

Looking for a place to channel your inner artist, or get the group together for art class? Maybe you already have the perfect art piece...it's just in need of a frame? Whatever your choice, you can find it all right here!



## CREATIVITY, MINDFULNESS, AND CONNECTION...

At **SERENDIPITY ART HUB** you will find a variety of classes, workshops, and events designed to invite everyone's creative spirit to come out and play, ages youth to adult. Here, you will be introduced to different mediums through glass-fusing, ceramics, working with clay, and painting. We also host customized parties, instinctive meditation sessions, and company team building activities. Walk-ins are always welcome, and no experience is needed...the

mission at Serendipity Art Hub is to promote healing, personal growth, and a sense of community through engaging in the arts.

**708 Davis Ave. N.**  
**218-689-1029**  
**serendipityarthub.com**  
**Find us on Facebook**



## SHOW OFF YOUR ARTWORK IN STYLE!

Let the experts at **THE 509 GALLERY** help you make the right choice. We have many options to choose from, including: custom framing, ready-made frames, matt cutting, needlework, and shadow boxes. "Whatever it is we can frame it."

**708 Davis Ave. N. | 218-681-0270**  
**Find us on Facebook**







# More than a place to work

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# DigiKey

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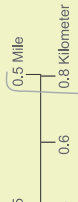
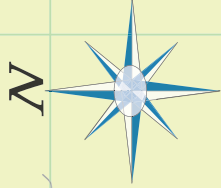


# PROUD TO CALL THIEF RIVER FALLS OUR HOMETOWN.

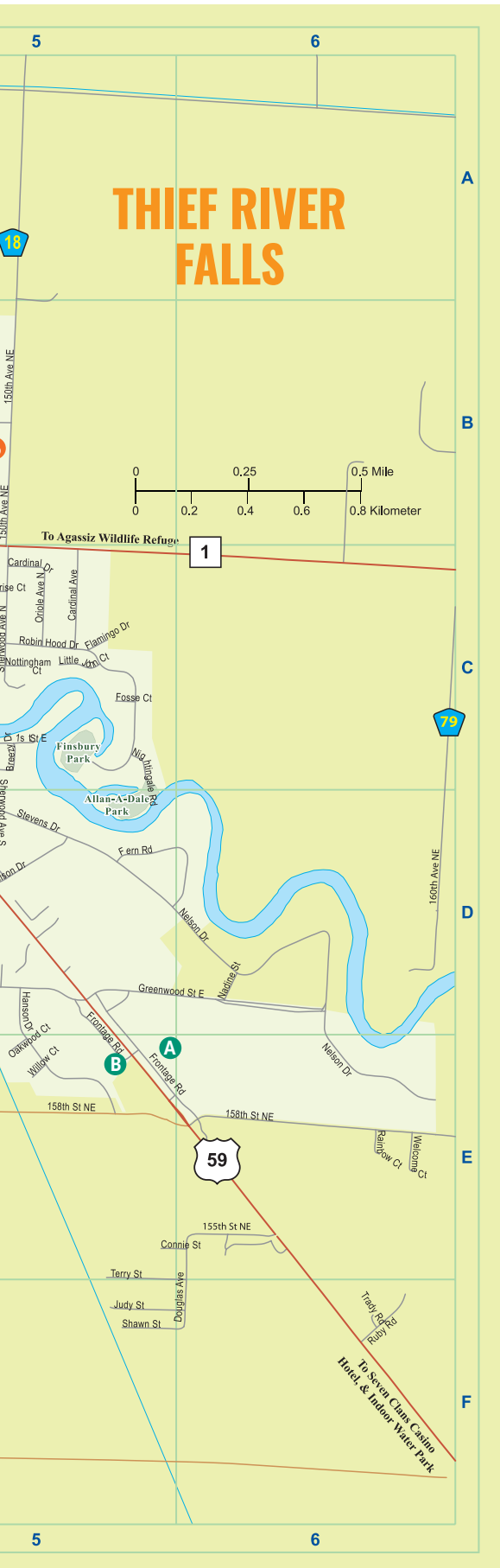


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# SNOWMOBILE TRAILS







### Attractions

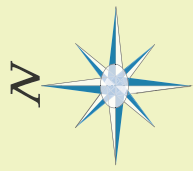
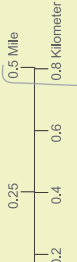
- 1 Visit Thief River Falls/Travel Information Center/Chamber of Commerce
- 2 City Hall | 3 Pennington County Courthouse
- 4 Pennington County Justice Center
- 5 Ralph Engelstad Arena, Huck Olson Memorial Civic Center & Fairgrounds
- 6 Multi-Events Center | 7 Thief River Falls Regional Airport
- 8 Thief River Falls Public Library | 9 Sanford Medical Center
- 10 Peder Engelstad Pioneer Village

### Accommodations

- A Americas Best Value Inn | B AmericInn Lodge & Suites
- C Cedar Lodge | D C'mon Inn
- E Custom Stay Residence & Suites | F GrandStay Hotel & Suites
- G Quality Inn



- Streets w/shared bike lanes
- Suggested bike loop/wider streets
- Streets with designated bike lanes
- Multi-use off street trails
- Paved Trails
- Restrooms
- Parking
- Bike Parking/Racks
- Bike Repair Stations



# BICYCLE TRAILS



# taste local FAVES!

Let your taste buds lead the way as you explore the flavors of our community. From cozy cafés to local favorites, there's something here for every craving. Come hungry, leave happy...because up here good, food is a way of life!



## A HOP, SKIP, AND A JUMP FROM THIEF RIVER FALLS...

**BROADWAY STATION BAR & GRILL** is located 6 miles south of Thief River Falls on Hwy. 32. Offering a family-friendly atmosphere with some of the best food, daily specials, and homemade pizzas in the area. We are also large enough to hold big gatherings. Off-sale liquor available, too. Open 7 days a week.

215 Broadway Ave. N., St. Hilaire | 218-964-5220  
Follow us on Facebook



## FROZEN TREATS!

Craving a Dilly Bar or maybe a Blizzard? **DAIRY QUEEN BRAZIER** serves up its signature ice cream treats daily, plus they offer a full menu of your favorite fast-food items. Happy tastes good!

700 Hwy. 32 S. | 218-681-3007



## LEGENDARY BBQ!

**THE PIGGY BBQ** offers amazing BBQ that the whole family can enjoy. From ribs and pulled pork to fantastic desserts, we are the place to go when it comes to BBQ! Check out our menu before you stop in, and if you're hosting a party or event, we also offer catering services. Dine in or order online for pickup at the restaurant.

123 3rd St. E. | 218-653-1031  
[thepiggylegendarybbq.com](http://thepiggylegendarybbq.com)







## A TASTE OF HISTORY...

The **BLACK CAT SPORTS BAR & GRILL** is the first restaurant of its kind, with a special theme featuring Arctic Cat snowmobile memorabilia. The Cat has a legendary history and following for over 60 years...the items on display are amazing! Choose from a large selection of menu items, or try one of their tasty hand-pattied burgers and enjoy.

1080 Hwy. 32 S. | 218-681-8910 | [Follow us on Facebook](#)



## PIZZA ANYONE?

**SOUTHTOWN LANES**

**PIZZA & PUB** serves up fabulous brick-oven style pizza made with only the freshest ingredients, plus a crisp, chewy crust to boot! A great selection of beverages for both kids and adults! Offering a fun atmosphere, it's the go-to place for pizza and entertainment for the whole family.

906 Hwy. 32 S.

218-681-1270

[Follow us on Facebook](#)



## BECOME A REGULAR...

One visit and you'll become a regular at **THE RUSTY NAIL**. Known for the best wings in town, it's a great place to grab lunch or dinner. Gather for a round of drinks with friends and try your luck at pulltabs. The night is young, so have some fun!

307 Main Ave. N. | 218-681-6245



## EVERYTHING IS ALWAYS BETTER WITH TACOS...

Welcome to **EL LORO MEXICAN RESTAURANT** and bar! Join us for lunch or dinner and experience our authentic homemade Mexican dishes. Burritos, enchiladas, quesadillas, tacos, and fajitas top off our menu, but don't stop there—our full-service bar serves up beer, specialty cocktails, tequila, and margaritas, too!

307 Main Ave. N. | 218-681-6245



## SCOOT ON AROUND!

Amazing People, Amazing Drinks...Amazingly Fast! **SCOOTER'S COFFEE** drive-thru offers an array of specialty coffee, specialty espresso drinks, single-origin coffee, and fruit smoothies. Red Bull energy drinks, cold brew, bakery items from our Scooter's bakery, and savory breakfast options are served all day. Our signature drink is the Caramelicious, available in hot, iced, or blended. Be amazed! Download the Scooter's app.

1850 Hwy. 59 S.E. | 218-683-5331



## A SIZZLING FIESTA...

Located just a few blocks from Downtown, **LAS RANITAS** is the place to go for authentic Mexican food. Enjoy all your favorites, like sizzling fajitas, tasty taco salads, and crunchy nachos in a fun and vibrant atmosphere. Oh, and don't forget to come hungry—they serve large portions. Choose to dine in, order online, or use the convenient drive-thru. Now serving DigiKey Mon.-Thurs. 11 a.m.-2 p.m.

1845 Hwy. 59 S., Ste. 900 | 218-681-0644  
[lasranitasmexicanrestaurant.com](http://lasranitasmexicanrestaurant.com)



## DINE ON 59!

**THE LINE ON 59 RESTAURANT** crafts wraps, salads, flatbreads, and more with fresh ingredients. Enjoy hearty meals in a laid-back atmosphere where service is always fast and friendly.

203 3rd St. W. | 218-633-3425



## TRIP WORTHY!

**BROADWAY STATION BAR & GRILL** is worth the 6-mile drive! Offering a friendly bar and grill atmosphere with fantastic food and great specials. See you at the Station—and be sure to stop at the bottle shop too!

215 Broadway Ave. N. | St. Hilaire  
218-964-5220



## WINGING IT...

**THE RUSTY NAIL** is a great place to gather with your friends to enjoy some good music along with a few beverages! Check out their full menu, including burgers, wings, and homemade pizza!

307 Main Ave. N. | 218-681-6245

## THE PLACE TO BEE...

Since opening in 2015, we have made it our mission to serve everyone! From our hand-cut ribeyes to our homemade breaded walleye dinner, it's a truly special dining experience

here. For a lighter option, during the week we provide a luncheon salad bar.

**THE HIVE BAR AND GRILL** is the place to receive a delicious steak dinner while enjoying one of our 20 tap beers or signature cocktails.

1582 Hwy. 59 S. | 218-683-5389  
thehivetrif.com



plan your perfect event  
**HERE!**

Planning a special celebration or gathering? Whether it's a wedding, conference, or any other event, you'll find a range of versatile venues to suit your needs. From intimate settings to spacious halls, Thief River Falls offers options with a variety of amenities, ensuring your event is a success.

**CURLING CLUB**



Large event space that can accommodate 500+ people.

815 3rd St. W. | 701-732-0686

**MULTI-EVENTS COMPLEX**



Softball fields, picnic tables, restrooms, and ample parking make this venue perfect for outdoor gatherings and sports events.

1200 State Hwy. 1 | 218-681-2183

**THE EAGLES**



Great for weddings, anniversaries, fundraisers, and reunions. Offers banquet seating for up to 300 people.

305 Red Lake Blvd. | 218-681-2406

**HERITAGE CENTER**



Event and meeting space available for rent, with capacity for up to 200 people.

301 4th St. E. | 218-681-2793

**NATIONAL GUARD ARMORY**



Event space for up to 350 people, ideal for large celebrations and events.

250 Emil St. | 218-681-0924

**THE PIGGY BBQ**



Private party room accommodates 50-80 guests. Perfect for small gatherings.

123 3rd St. W. | 218-653-1031  
[thepiggylegendarybbq.com](http://thepiggylegendarybbq.com)

**HUCK OLSON MEMORIAL CIVIC CENTER**



A versatile space for the community with seating for 3,450. Hosts hockey games, rodeos, circuses, and large-scale events.

501 Brooks Ave. | 218-681-2183

**RALPH ENGELSTAD ARENA**



Everything from sporting events to banquet/ballroom space. Space for up to 3,500 people.

Brooks Ave. N. | 218-681-2183  
[theralphtrf.com](http://theralphtrf.com)

**THE VENUE AT COPPER RIDGE**



This venue sits on 26 acres of beautiful land and accommodates up to 400 guests.

2911 Center Ave., Newfolden  
218-230-0332 | [thecopperridgevenue.com](http://thecopperridgevenue.com)

**LEGACY EVENT CENTER**



Offers catering, bar service, and décor rentals. Great for parties, weddings, and events.

16458 160th Ave. N.E. | 218-686-4655  
[trflegacyeventcenter.com](http://trflegacyeventcenter.com)

**QUALITY INN**



Banquet space for up to 250 guests, newly remodeled rooms and on-site dining, blending big-city style with small-town hospitality.

1060 Hwy 32 S. | 218-681-7555

**THIEF RIVER GOLF CLUB**



Full dining facility that can host both small and large groups for weddings or events.

13697 188th St. N.E. | 218-681-2955  
[thiefrivergolfclub.com](http://thiefrivergolfclub.com)

# DAY tripping!

Take the scenic route and discover the charming towns that surround us. Whether you're touring a local museum, exploring a peaceful nature preserve, or celebrating at a nearby county fair, there's always something new to experience. Make the day your own and let adventure guide you.

## Discover the NW Minnesota POLLINATOR GARDEN

Explore the **NW MINNESOTA POLLINATOR GARDEN**, where remnants of Glacial Lake Agassiz meet the unique Tallgrass Aspen Parklands biome. Wander trails alive with native wildflowers and prairie grasses, watch pollinators and wildlife in action, and enjoy the tranquility of this living museum. Celebrate Minnesota's natural heritage in a space where conservation and education come to life. Pack a picnic and binoculars, and immerse yourself in this vibrant habitat. No pets, please.

27569 190th St. N.W., Warren, MN | 218-745-5663  
[facebook.com/MNpollinatorGarden](https://www.facebook.com/MNpollinatorGarden)



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## A CITY FOR ALL SEASONS!

Discover **RED LAKE FALLS**, where natural geographic features create an oasis in Northwest Minnesota. Enjoy beautiful scenery while camping at Riverside or Sportsman's Park. Explore scenic walking/biking trails and two picturesque rivers, great for tubing, fishing, canoeing, and kayaking. Experience the serene 9-hole golf course or cool off in our outdoor swimming pool. Make your camping reservation today. There's something for everyone!

19 miles south of Thief River Falls | 218-253-2684 | [redlakefalls.com](http://redlakefalls.com)





**BACK TO NATURE...** Visit **AGASSIZ NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE** to experience the many sights and sounds nature has to offer. As one of Minnesota's top birding destinations—the refuge is home to more than 300 bird species. Explore the diverse plant and animal life by driving the auto tour route or take a stroll on one of the three hiking trails.

22996 290th St. N.E., Middle River | 218-261-8970 | [fws.gov/refuge/agassiz/](https://fws.gov/refuge/agassiz/)

## A HIDDEN GEM!

Looking for new things to do? **WARREN** has enough activity to keep the whole family entertained. A unique shopping experience awaits in Warren as you take in the boutiques and shops. Enjoy our dining options, too. Outdoor adventures are year-round here...swim in our outdoor pool, pitch a tent at our campground, or hit the trails on your snowmobile. We're a small town with lots of character!

28 miles west of Thief River Falls | 218-745-5343  
[warrenminnesota.com](https://warrenminnesota.com)



# PLAY *your way!*

From winter snow sports to summer days on the river, Thief River Falls is your playground. Reel in a big catch, enjoy a round of golf, or hit the trails with your ATV. Whatever your style, there's always a way to play here!



## RIDE YOUR ATV on the streets of Thief River Falls!

**AN ATV PERMIT IS \$10.00 FOR A PERIOD OF 3 YEARS.** (the fee is per household, so regardless of the number of ATVs, the fee is the same.)

Each user must be a licensed driver, be insured, and have an ATV permit registered with the city.

**NOTE:** ATVs are NOT permitted on state highways! Go to [citytrf.net](http://citytrf.net) for ATV permits and renewal applications—enjoy the ride!



## PLAN A RIVER TRIP to take in some scenic views!

**OUR RIVERS ARE A GREAT PLACE TO RELAX, UNWIND, AND GET BACK TO NATURE.**

**Launch your kayak** at the kayak launch docks located at LaFave Park, the 8th St. Boat Landing (near Centennial Park), and Finsbury Park!

**Forgot your kayak?** No problem, kayak rental is available. Go to [visittrf.com](http://visittrf.com) to find out more.



## HIT THE TRAILS for a fun, outdoor adventure!

**Thief River Falls Sno-Drifters Snowmobile Trails** lead out of Thief River Falls in five directions and interconnect with over 500 miles of scenic, groomed trails.

**Goodridge/4G Snowmobile Trails** connect with the Wapiti Trail system out of Thief River Falls, the Fourtown Trail system, the Riverland Trail System, Clearwater, and Gully, etc.

**Riverland North Trail** is a groomed trail that connects Thief River Falls with Red Lake Falls.



## INTERNATIONALLY KNOWN, but locally grown...

**Arctic Cat** was born in the north, raised on snow and gravel, and today, they are still at home on the great plains of Minnesota. Formed by Edgar Hetteen in 1960, Arctic Cat has transformed into a leading snowmobile, side-by-side, and ATV manufacturer over decades of trail riding, racing, and bringing friends and families together. In 2017, a new era in Arctic Cat history began when they joined Textron Inc. Today, the bulk of their manufacturing still happens right here in Thief River Falls.





## PICKLEBALL

As pickleball becomes a more and more popular sport, people are always asking where they can play. Thief River Falls is ready with FIVE courts to choose from. Franklin Middle School (300 Spruce Ave. S.) has three courts, and Northland Community & Technical College (1101 State Hwy. 1) has two courts.



## FISHING

Hook, line, and sinker...river fishing is the best! You'll find excellent fishing opportunities year-round on our rivers. Reel in everything from walleye and northern pike to catfish, smallmouth bass, and panfish. Whether you're trolling for the big catch or enjoying a relaxing afternoon fishing from a pier, our parks can accommodate you.



## ICE SKATING

Thief River Falls has two large indoor arenas: the Ralph Engelstad Arena and the Huck Olson Memorial Civic Center. Both offer recreational ice skating. The city also has two outdoor ice skating rinks in Northrup Park and Engelstad Park. Rentals are available at Legends Sporting Goods.



## DISC GOLF

Throw yourself into the game! A game of disc golf, that is. Play a round at either Lion's or Oakland Park. Both are open to the public and free of charge. They are equipped with everything you need except the discs, so don't forget to bring your own.



## CROSS-COUNTRY SKIING

Two cross-country ski trails can be found within the city limits. One follows along the Thief River, and the other trail is located in the Greenwood Trails Recreation Area. Both include wooded areas and small hills. Another option is Old Mill State Park, located 30 miles northwest of Thief River Falls. It offers six miles of ski trails.



## HUNTING

With over two million acres of public hunting land to choose from, the Thief River Falls area offers hunters options of bear, deer, ducks, ruffed and sharptail grouse, plus woodcock. Agassiz National Wildlife Refuge and the Thief Lake Wildlife Management Area offer even more options for hunters.

# *gear up and* **GET FIT!**

Row it, ride it, or swing at it...just have fun being active! Indoors or out, find your fitness choice and look the part with great gear, too! Whether you decide to golf the greens or hit the gym, either way, you can't lose—it's always an adventure here.



## **GET YOUR GEAR HERE!**

Need something for your team? **LEGENDS SPORTING GOODS** has a great selection of Prowler apparel and other team wear as well. Have a design idea of your own? They do custom screen printing and embroidery, too. The perfect source for hockey, baseball/softball, football, figure skating, swimming, and soccer equipment. Rent, lease, or buy figure and hockey skates.

212 Atlantic Ave. | 218-681-1006 | [legendscustomapparel.com](http://legendscustomapparel.com)

# STRIKE UP THE FUN...

**SOUTHTOWN LANES PIZZA & PUB** brings you the best in entertainment! This 16-lane bowling center offers both league and open bowling. Enjoy cosmic bowling every Friday and Saturday after 6 p.m. Dine and play under one roof when you feast on their fabulous brick-oven style pizza. Offering a great selection of beverages for both kids and adults! A fun outing for friends and family!

906 Hwy. 32 S. | 218-681-1270 | [Follow us on Facebook](#)



## SWING LIKE A PRO!

### FOSSTON GOLF CLUB

32132 Hilligoss US-2, Fosston | 218-435-6535

### MINAKWA GOLF CLUB

901 Fisher Ave., Crookston | 218-281-1773

### OAK KNOLLS GOLF CLUB

702 Marshall Ave. S.E., Red Lake Falls

218-253-4423

### OAK LAKE GOLF COURSE

23146 347th St. S.E., Erskine | 218-687-4653

### SANDHILL RIVER GOLF COURSE

44203 Hwy. 32 S.W., Fertile | 218-945-3535

[sandhillrivergolf.com](http://sandhillrivergolf.com)

### THIEF RIVER GOLF CLUB

13697 188th St. N.E., Thief River Falls | 218-681-2955

[thiefrivergolfclub.com](http://thiefrivergolfclub.com)

### WARREN RIVERSIDE GOLF COURSE

990 E. Johnson Ave., Warren | 218-745-4028

### VALLEY GOLF COURSE

2407 Riverroad N.W., East Grand Forks | 218-773-1207



## RIDE THE RIVER CITY—YOUR PATH, YOUR PACE!

Get ready to explore Thief River Falls on two wheels! Biking the city is a safe, fun way to explore, and **BIKE THIEF RIVER FALLS** is here to help you get started. As a proud chapter of the Bicycle Alliance of Minnesota, they're dedicated to making our community more bike-friendly, promoting active living, and community connections. Check out their meeting schedule and join the movement for the Rosewood Gramble on September 20, 2025!

218-689-1502 (Glen Kajewski) | [biketrf.org](http://biketrf.org)  
[facebook.com/bikethiefriverfalls](https://facebook.com/bikethiefriverfalls)

# STAY *with us!*

After a day full of adventure, relax in comfort. Whether you prefer the pampering of a hotel or the charm of a campsite, we have the perfect accommodations to unwind and recharge for another exciting day.

Americas Best Value Inn & Suites | 1915 Hwy. 59 S.E. | 218-681-6205

Cedar Lodge | 1010 Main Ave. N. | 218-681-6800

Custom Stay Residence & Suites | 1510 Hwy. 59 S.E. | 218-681-2720

Quality Inn | 1060 Hwy. 32 S. | 218-683-1735

## RESERVE IT!

Rated the area's finest hotel on TripAdvisor, **AMERICINN LODGE & SUITES** is the area's most popular lodging facility. Being only minutes away from all major businesses makes them the ideal lodging decision for business travelers, plus the large indoor recreation area easily facilitates family functions and sporting teams.

1920 Hwy. 59 S.E. | 218-681-4411  
[wyndhamhotels.com/americinn](http://wyndhamhotels.com/americinn)



## FEELS LIKE HOME...

**C'MON INN** and stay at a place that feels like home. Offering a unique Northwoods atmosphere and decor to match, the C'mon Inn gives you a cabin feel with all the hotel amenities. The giant aquarium is a big hit when traveling with kids, and business travelers put our meeting room and spacious courtyard to good use.

1586 Hwy. 59 S. | 218-681-3000



## EXTEND YOUR VISIT!

**GRANDSTAY HOTEL & SUITES** offers a host of accommodations and amenities ideal for leisure and business. Guests can choose from a standard deluxe suite or upgrade to a whirlpool king or one-bedroom suite with kitchenette! It is the perfect place for families and extended stays.

1031 Wendt Dr.  
218-681-9988  
[grandstayhospitality.com](http://grandstayhospitality.com)

# CAMP

*with us too!*

Pitch a tent, motor in, grab the marshmallows, and get started on that outdoor fun! The campfire awaits, along with a relaxing escape from the daily grind. Outdoor experiences in Thief River Falls are one-of-a-kind, and our campgrounds are no different. See you soon!



## BREATHE A LITTLE EASIER WHEN YOU CAMP WITH US!

### **In Thief River Falls**

#### **FALLS STAY 'N PLAY**

17141 U.S. Hwy. 59 N.E.  
218-681-7066 | [fallsstaynplaytrf.com](http://fallsstaynplaytrf.com)

#### **THIEF RIVER FALLS TOURIST PARK**

Hwy. 32 and Oakland Park Rd.  
218-681-2519  
[campspot.com/book/thief-river-falls-tourist-park](http://campspot.com/book/thief-river-falls-tourist-park)

### **Near Thief River Falls**

#### **HAYES LAKE STATE PARK**

48990 Co. Rd. 4, Roseau  
218-425-7504 | [dnr.state.mn.us](http://dnr.state.mn.us)

#### **OLD MILL STATE PARK**

33489 240th Ave. N.W., Argyle  
218-437-8174 | [dnr.state.mn.us](http://dnr.state.mn.us)

#### **RIVERSIDE PARK**

304 Bottineau Ave. N.W., Red Lake Falls  
218-253-2684 | [redlakefalls.com](http://redlakefalls.com)

#### **ST. HILAIRE CITY PARK & ISLAND**

S. Water St., St. Hilaire  
218-964-5257  
[citydirectory.us/city-st-hilaire.html](http://citydirectory.us/city-st-hilaire.html)

#### **SPORTSMAN'S PARK**

502 7th St. N.W., Red Lake Falls  
218-253-2684 | [redlakefalls.com](http://redlakefalls.com)

#### **VOYAGEUR'S VIEW CAMPGROUND & OUTFITTERS**

18611 105th Ave. S.W., Red Lake Falls  
218-253-4329 | [voyageursview.com](http://voyageursview.com)  
[redlakefalls.com](http://redlakefalls.com)

# area PARKS

City of Thief River Falls  
Public Works Department  
218-681-8506

	Acreage	Shelter(s)	Playground Equip.	Electricity	Water	Restrooms	Picnic Tables	Parking	Swimming	Fishing Pier/Boat Dock	Horseshoe Pits	Volleyball	Tennis Court	Basketball Court	Softball/Baseball Park	Ice Skating Rink	Trail System	Disc Golf	Camping Sites	Kayak Launch Docks	Primitive Kayak Launch	Cornhole Boards
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## PARK FACILITIES | 218-681-8506

<b>ALAN-A-DALE PARK</b> Nightingale Rd.	4.96																						
<b>BOY SCOUT PARK</b> 3rd St./Markley Ave.	1.49						•	•		Boat Dock													
<b>CENTENNIAL PARK</b> Centennial Dr./Hwy. 1 E.	7.10	•		•		•	•	•		Boat Dock	•	•									•		
<b>ELKS PARK</b> 3rd St./Davis Ave.	1.74			•													•						
<b>ENGELSTAD PARK</b> 1st St./Crocker Ave.	1.32			•	•	•		•					•	•		•							
<b>FINSBURY PARK</b> Robinhood Dr.	12.40							•													•		
<b>FLORENTINE PARK</b> Annie St./Markley Ave.	4.13	•						•							•							•	
<b>FLOYD B. OLSON PARK</b> 3rd St./Knight Ave.	0.83	•	•	•	•		•	•															
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<b>LAFAVE PARK</b> Taft St./Crocker Ave.	4.13	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	Fishing Pier			•		•							•		
<b>LIONS PARK</b> Nora St./Merriam Ave.	2.70	•	•	•	•	•	•	•			•							•					
<b>GREENWOOD TRAILS</b> Greenwood St.	48.50							•									•						
<b>MILLYARD PARK</b> Pennington Ave.	3.80							•	Fishing Pier								•						
<b>NORTHROP PARK</b> 9th St./Labree Ave.	1.60	•	•			•	•	•								•							
<b>SOFTBALL/BASEBALL COMPLEX</b> Hwy. 1 E.	37.19		•	•	•	•	•	•							•								
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<b>RED ROBE PARK</b> 8th St./Reserve Ave.	3.31	•	•	•		•	•	•	Fishing Pier								•						
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Pennington County.....	140
City of Thief River Falls.....	87

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As you explore Thief River Falls, you'll find traces of the Jefferson Highway woven into the fabric of the city. Keep an eye out for the designation pole wraps marking the original route that once bustled with commerce and travelers through 6th St., Barzen Ave., and 150th St. N.E.

Though the highway's path has changed, its legacy lives on. In 2024, Thief River Falls marked a significant milestone with the installation of the first Jefferson Highway Historic Landmark in Minnesota. This event coincided with MVPA-HA Convoy #8, a gathering of antique military vehicles that retraced the highway's "Pine to Palm" route. The new marker can be found along the original Jefferson Highway route on 6th Street W., near the Ralph Engelstad Arena parking lot—a convenient and safe place to stop, take photos, and learn more about this historic highway.

With the new marker, the story of this early highway continues to be told, inviting travelers from near and far to experience a piece of the past that helped pave the way for the future.

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At LHS the many different activities include Clay Target League, Close Up, COEXIST, FFA, Key Club, Knowledge Bowl, Math League, National Honor Society, Prowler Speech, Robotics, Student Council, and Yearbook. Our Fine Arts are second to none. Our students can participate in Band, Drama Club, Choir, Orchestra, and Theatre Arts.

FMS offers Knowledge Bowl, Math League, Robotics, Science Fair, Speech, Spelling Bee, Student Council, Yearbook, Starlight Strings, Morning Darkness Jazz Band, and Sunrise Singers.

Athletics opportunities include Boys/Girls Cross Country, Football, Girls Swimming, Boys/Girls Tennis, Volleyball, Boys/Girls Basketball, Boys/Girls Hockey, Boys/Girls Wrestling, Baseball, Boys/Girls Golf, Softball, and Boys/Girls Track & Field.



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Franklin Middle School has engaging electives including: STEM Challenge, Industrial Technology, Engineer/Design, Money Management, Culinary Arts, Sewing, Animation, Computers, Interior Design, Choir, Band, and Orchestra.



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	Service Days/Times	Other Weekly Activities/Events	
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<b>REDEEMER LUTHERAN CHURCH, ELCA</b> 1300 Nora St. E., Thief River Falls   218-681-3390 <a href="http://redeemertrf.org">redeemertrf.org</a>	Sun. 9:30 a.m. & Wed. (Sept.-May) 5:30 p.m. Holy Communion: 1st, 3rd	BLAST (Bible Learning & Serving Together) PreK-5th Grade Wed. 5:30 p.m.; 6th-8th Grade Confirmation 6:30-8 p.m. (Sept.-May)	•
<b>ST. BERNARD'S CATHOLIC CHURCH</b> 105 Knight Ave. N., Thief River Falls   218-681-3571 <a href="http://stbernardsc.org">stbernardsc.org</a>	Tues. & Thurs. 8 a.m.; Wed. 5:15 p.m.; Fri. 8:30 a.m.; Sat. 5 p.m.; Sun. 9 a.m.	Confession: 30 minutes before weekday masses & one hour before weekend masses	•
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<b>ST. PAULI LUTHERAN CHURCH (ELCA)</b> 11015-170th Ave. N.E., Thief River Falls <a href="mailto:historicpauli@org">historicpauli@org</a>	Sun. 10:30 a.m.	Sunday School (Sept.-May) 9:30 a.m.	•
<b>THIEF RIVER FALLS EVANGELICAL FREE CHURCH</b> 211 Arnold Ave. N., Thief River Falls   218-681-3855 <a href="http://trfefc.org">trfefc.org</a>	Sun. 10:30 a.m. (June-Aug. 9:30 a.m.)	Sept.-May: Sunday School 9:15 a.m.; AWANA Wed. 6:30 p.m.; Youth Groups: Wed. 6:30 p.m.	•
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