Annual Kites on Ice Festival in February
Why BUFFALO

It’s not far from where you are! Just 40 minutes from the Twin Cities and St. Cloud, this small but mighty community of 16,000 offers a perfect pairing of modern conveniences and small town charm.

You will find many unique shoppes, fun places to eat and drink, lots of water to fish or float and outdoor space to golf, hike, or bike!

So much to see and do to spend a day or a weekend, so WHY not... come check us out!

Buffalo Heights:
This 9 hole course was established in 1932 and offers a fun and challenging game to golfers of all levels. Beautiful setting with water and mature trees. Easy walking course. The Heights Bar & Grill restaurant/bar with patio seating. 763-777-9155

Wild Marsh:
This 18 hole championship course features bent grass, trees, fairways, and greens. Many holes wind through beautiful wooded areas and natural wetlands. Par 71. Call for tee times. The Hilltop Grill Restaurant with patio seating, is open to the public. 763-682-4476 #1 WildMarsh.com

Golf Master’s Driving Range
Warm up before the course or hit balls for fun.
Open April 1 to October 1.
2561 Division Street E
BuffaloGolfMasters.com
612-735-2670

Disc Golf
West Pulaski Park
Hwy 25 N
Free. Open daily.

Buffalo Covenant Church
Hwy 25 N
Free. Open daily.

Huikko’s Bowling & Entertainment Center
Bring the kids to this 18 hole mini golf course and enjoy the outdoors, waterfall and buffalo statue sitting high atop the mountain!
1207 Hwy 25 N
HuikkosBowl.com
763-682-4180
Buffalo Community Orchestra

BCO, over 25 years old, is a community organization who perform five concerts per season. Professional musicians, adult amateurs and students all make for wonderful concert performances.

bcomn.org

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For over 30 years BCT has been dedicated to providing quality amateur theatrical experiences to residents of all ages in Buffalo and the surrounding communities, while providing imaginative and entertaining audience experiences. Enjoy four performances a year.

bctmn.org

Concerts in Sturges Park

Thursday nights throughout the summer

Enjoy free concerts July – August at Sturges Parkshore Pavilion on Buffalo Lake every Thursday at 7:00 pm.

ci.buffalo.mn.us

Downtown Commons – Splash Pad

Memorial Day – Labor Day; Daily-10:00 am to 7:00 pm

Bring the children to the splash pad and cool off on a hot summer day! Just step on the silver disc in the center blue drain to start its fountains dancing.

Tennis/Pickle Ball

Discovery Center (youth courts), Middle School (tennis & pickle ball), High School (tennis)

Huikko’s Bowling & Entertainment Center

If you’re a bowler or even if you’re not, you can enjoy the offerings of this 14 lane alley with full food service. Shoe rental, bumpers and midnight bowling all offered.

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Musical Trail

The city of Buffalo has a wonderful musical trail in and around Sturges Park and the lake walk on Buffalo Lake. From a large xylophone, smaller chimes, or drums, these life-size instruments can make a big sound. All eleven instruments are designed so they can be played by anyone walking along the trail, year-around.

Farmers Market

From farm to table vegetables and greens to homemade jams and honey, the farmers market is a destination on Saturday mornings! Locally grown produce, fresh baked breads, a little music and a lot of good old fashioned community spirit! Open from May through October from 8 am to noon. Parking lot across from the Buffalo Cinema.
Facebook.com/
BuffaloMNFarmersMarket

Sturges Park on Buffalo Lake

11 acres of fun on Buffalo Lake: Skate park, fishing pier, basketball court, playground, large musical instruments, exercise equipment, pavilions, picnic tables, grills, restrooms.
To rent a pavilion: ci.buffalo.mn.us/parkshore-pavilion/ 763-682-4132

Park Name

Buffalo Lake and Lake Pulaski
Open daily all Summer: Rent paddle-boats, canoes, paddle boards, bicycles, pontoons, fishing boats.

ci.buffalo.mn.us/parkshore-pavilion/
763-682-4590

Winter Activities
Throughout the city of Buffalo: Sledding, outdoor hockey, skating, cross country skiing, ice fishing.

City Parks And Amenities

Bike/Walking Trails
Over 45 miles of bike and walking trails.
ci.buffalo.mn.us

Orchards
Pick your own apples, taste a sweet treat, pet cute farm animals, or visit the gift shop. Enjoy family fall fun at our area orchards.

Apple Jack Orchards:
AppleJackOrchards.com

Deer Lake Orchard:
DeerLakeOrchard.com

Woods’ Edge Apples:
Facebook.com/Woods-Edge-Apples

Art Galleries
One Division Art: Stop in and see the works of local and regional artists, in one of Buffalo’s most beautifully kept historical buildings. For exhibition dates visit their website OneDivisionArt.com.

Special Forces Paintball
Offering hours of private paintball and group parties. Great for all ages.

SFPGames.com
763-682-0582

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Weekend Itinerary Ideas

So many things to do, so much to experience, and warm people to greet you — all within an easy drive!

**DAY ONE**

10 – 3:00 pm Shop the 20+ stores on a walking stroll through all of downtown and its outskirts. Don’t forget Second Hand Rose (the original occasional store) or Buffalo Nickel and Waldon Woods Antiques – two unique buildings you will see along Highway 55 as you enter town from the metro. Browse their collections of home furnishings, from custom designed pieces to true collectible antiques. (See all the wares on Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/ShopBuffaloMN.)

Looking for fun fashions and accessories? You’ll find all you need at a variety of locations. Grab lunch at one of the local delis and restaurants, where homemade soups and sandwiches await!

3 – 5:00 pm Sit outside on the deck and sample wines or craft beers at Buffalo Rock Winery, just east of town, Evelyn’s Wine Bar, Muffy’s Basement, or Hayes’ Public House Brewery & Taproom across from Buffalo Lake. Most have available outdoor seating, including a rooftop at Hayes’.

5 – 7:00 pm Choose from a variety of our friendly restaurants for dinner. Enjoy everything from prime rib to pizza. Got the kids? Visit Huikko’s Bowling & Entertainment Center for an evening of family bowling, game room or mini golf.

7:00 pm Catch a Buffalo Community Theater production, a Buffalo Community Orchestra concert, or enjoy a free concert at Concerts in the Park on Thursday nights all summer long! Sit on the shores of Buffalo Lake and hear tunes from classical to rock in the outdoor band shell. There’s no better way to end a summer day.

Enjoy the hot tub and comfortable rooms at the newly remodeled Country Inn & Suites by Radisson or nearby hotels. Enjoy staying right downtown at Buffalo Getaways Airbnb. If your group enjoys crafting, book a weekend with Your Time Arts & Crafts Retreat, a house specifically set up for scrapbooking, knitting, quilting and more.

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**DAY TWO**

8 – 12:00 pm Start the day with a cup of coffee or tea on the rooftop at Buffalo Books & Coffee downtown or other favorites like Starbucks, Dunkin’ Donuts, and Caribou. Looking for a creative way to see all the sights and sounds of Buffalo? Challenge your group to find all 26 of the life-sized buffalo statues that are uniquely decorated and situated all over town. They can be found in parks, museums, storefronts, and lobbies. Getting warm? Visit What’s the Scoop? or Amore Ice Cream Shoppe where you can choose from 40 flavors of ice cream.

History buffs will love a tour of the Wright County Historical Society on the north side of Buffalo on Highway 25. With 8,000 square feet of gallery space, there is much to see and learn. It’s free and open daily Monday through Friday.

Enjoy the color and bounty of locally grown food at the Farmers Market in downtown Buffalo, open Saturdays 8 am to noon, from May through October. Find everything from baked goods to garden fresh vegetables and flowers, and maybe a musician or two to hear along the way!

12 – 2:00 pm Rent a pontoon, a paddleboat, or a canoe, or try your hand at paddleboarding at the Parkshore Pavilion on Buffalo Lake and Lake Pulaski. If solid ground is more your style, enjoy a walk along the lake path in Sturges Park. Here you will see 11 large musical instruments to try your hand at making music! You can also choose to hit the greens at one of the two golf courses or go mini golfing at Huikko’s Entertainment Center.

Here in the fall? Enjoy picking your own apples and take a hayride at Deer Lake Orchard or walk the corn maze at Apple Jack Orchards. Enjoy a hot caramel apple sundae or a slice of fresh baked apple pie.
**EATS & DRINKS**

**Brewery**

Hayes’ Public House

Tap Room & Brewery

Enjoy a true Irish Pub experience located in the heart of downtown Buffalo. Sample a variety of craft beers brewed in house. Listen to some music, play a board game or taste the food truck fare! Enjoy the view of Buffalo Lake on their patio or rooftop!

112 First St S

HayesPublicHouse.com

763-746-6389

**Wineries**

Buffalo Rock Winery

East of town off Highway 55 you will find a local winery that boasts over 20 flavors of wine! Great indoor seating or enjoy sitting outdoors by the fire.

4527 23rd St SE

BuffaloRockWinery.com

763-682-9463

**Evelyn’s Wine Bar**

Located downtown, and with outdoor patio seating, you can sip on a glass of wine or specialty beers. Tasty bistro food.

EvelynsWineBar.com

763-682-8989

Visit Muffy’s Basement on the lower level with prohibition era craft cocktails in a speak easy setting. Visit Facebook.com/MuffsBasement for hours.

**Restaurants**

A variety of restaurants abound in Buffalo. The local delis downtown – BJ’s and Gather Kitchen – offer homemade soups and sandwiches made with fresh ingredients daily or visit the full-service restaurant Forget Me Not Café. Try a 22 oz Bloody Mary at Mill Creek Inn for a meal in itself. There are also three Mexican restaurants, sushi and pizza restaurants, brand/chains restaurants, and several fast food options to choose from. Visit BuffaloChamber.org for full listing.

**Coffee Shops**

Buffalo Books & Coffee 763-682-3147

Caribou Cabin……….. 612-452-5775

Caribou Coffee……….. 763-682-7047

Coborn’s/Caribou Coffee

763-298-3340

 Dunkin Donuts……….. 763-273-5199

Elitchhof Mexican Restaurant

763-267-7134

Evelyn’s Wine Bar……….. 763-682-8989

Forget Me Not Café……….. 763-276-1977

Gather Kitchen……….. 763-267-7440

Hilltop Grill……….. 763-682-4476

House of Lo……….. 763-682-4100

Jimmy John’s……….. 763-682-5555

KFC……….. 763-682-3375

Lakeview Nutrition……….. 763-515-3922

McDonald’s……….. 763-682-5167

Mill Creek Inn……….. 763-682-9036

Moon Donuts Café……….. 763-506-1046

Muffy’s Basement……….. 763-682-8989

Norm’s Wayside……….. 763-682-2929

Papa Murphy’s Take N Bake Pizza……….. 763-682-1819

Perkins Family Restaurant……….. 763-682-0909

Ranch Grande……….. 763-682-2085

Sakura Sushi & Steakhouse……….. 763-682-1819

Subway……….. 763-682-3254

Taco Bell……….. 763-682-4991

Taco John’s……….. 763-682-9100

The Brothers Café……….. 763-777-9003

The Heights Bar & Grill……….. 763-682-4180

What’s the Scoop?……….. 763-777-9166

**DOWNTOWN DETAIL**

- Buffalo Getaways Airbnb
- Buffalo Nickel Antique Mall
- Buffalo Lake
- Buffalo Lodging
- Buffalo Public House
- Buffalo Books and Coffee
- Buffalo Getaways MN
- Buffalo Nickel Antique Mall
- Buffalo Lodging
- Buffalo Public House
- Buffalo Books and Coffee

**Legend**

- Antiques
- Retail
- Coffee
- Food/Drink
- Lodging
- Entertainment
- Miscellaneous

**Occasional Shops**

- Buffalo City Hall
- Buffalo Community Center
- Gather Kitchen

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- CENTRAL AVE
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- 2ND ST
- Lakeview Antiques
- Antique Stores
- Lakeview Antiques & Collectibles
- U.S. Post Office
- Buffalo Lake
- Buffalo Getaways MN
- Buffalo Nickel Antique Mall
- Buffalo Lodging
- Buffalo Public House
- Buffalo Books and Coffee

**Every Weekend Behind the Picket Fence**

- Behind the Picket Fence
- Granny & Grandpa’s Custom Creations
- Buffalo Library
- Muffy’s Basement
- The Porch
- Silver Creek Cabin Yarn Cellar
- The Wreath of Franklin
- Now & Again
- Harlem’s House
- Bamboo Village
- Honey Mama
- Bell’s Leather
- JTB Home Furniture/Decor
- Indian Earth
- Natural Roots Salon
- Blushing Buffalo Boutique
- Lillians
- Kris-Knackery
- Market
- The Porch
- Creative Senses
- Serendipity
- SHE
- Buffalo Floral Farmers
- Lillians
- One Division Art
- Sturgis Park

**Chamber of Commerce**

- Buffalo Getaways MN
- Buffalo Nickel Antique Mall
- Buffalo Lodging
- Buffalo Public House
- Buffalo Books and Coffee

**Post Office**

- Buffalo City Hall
- Buffalo Community Center
- Gather Kitchen

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**LEGEND**

- Antiques
- Retail
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- Food/Drink
- Lodging
- Entertainment
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**Free Wireless Internet**

- Buffalo City Hall
- Buffalo Community Center
- Gather Kitchen

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**Orchards**

- Apple Jack Orchards……….. 763-972-6673
- Deer Lake Orchard……….. 763-682-4284
- Woods Edge Apples……….. 763-682-4409

**Miscellaneous**

- Buffalo Chamber/Tourism Bureau
- Buffalo Library……….. 763-682-4902
- Buffalo Rock Winery……….. 763-682-2753
- Christ the King Retreat……….. 763-682-1394
- City of Buffalo……….. 763-682-1181
- Municipal Airport……….. 763-682-4542
- U.S. Post Office……….. 763-682-2500
- Wright County Historical Society

- 763-682-7323
- Your Time Arts & Crafts Retreat

- 763-682-2061
Kites on Ice Festival – 2nd Saturday in February: Come see the incredible displays of giant show kites of every shape, size and color! Winter games, food trucks and family fun. See Buffalo Lake come alive in the winter!

Buffalo Days – 2nd week in June: The week-long community celebration hosts a variety of events for everyone to enjoy! Take in carnival rides with the kids, fireworks and grand parade, and be sure to meet our royalty! Come watch one of the best parades in the areas, boasting quality marching bands that march right through downtown! It’s a showcase of the best of the city and something Buffalo takes pride in for over 75 years!

Buffalo Rodeo – Weekend after Father’s Day: Buffalo is home of Minnesota’s oldest PRCA rodeo. See cowboys compete in saddle bronc riding, bull riding, and timed events plus mutton bustin’ activities and so much more for a full weekend of western heritage and family fun! BuffaloRodeo.com

Art and Craft Festival – 3rd Saturday in August: For over 40 years, every August the streets of downtown Buffalo are filled with artisans as Buffalo hosts their annual Art and Craft Festival. You will find over 150 vendors showing their wares and sharing their talents. Enjoy an ice cream, or a lemonade while you shop or a full lunch from the various food trucks along the way!

Car Show – 1st Saturday after Labor Day: Are you a classic car buff? Wheels roll in from all over the state to our Classics by the Lake Car Show every September. There is no better view than seeing hundreds of beautiful vintage, classic, and tricked out cars and trucks on the shores of Buffalo Lake. There are food and beverages available to make it a full day of family fun.

Deck the Halls – 1st Saturday in December: Don’t miss Santa arriving by firetruck! Take a horse drawn wagon ride and visit live reindeer. Enjoy treats for the kids with a variety of holiday characters.

See BuffaloChamber.org for exact dates.
Explore our one-of-a-kind Buffalo Roam.

Looking for a fun outdoor family activity? Buffalo is home to 26 bison statues located throughout the city. Snap a photo and share it on the Buffalo Roam Facebook page. Facebook.com/BuffaloRoamMN

The Wright County Historical Society is a treasure trove of artifacts and information regarding Buffalo and Wright County's history. Located just north of town on Highway 25 it houses a beautiful 8,000 square foot museum and library where you can touch historic items, explore a historic log cabin or town hall, see exhibits like the Nelsonian one man band.

You can do genealogical research using their cutting edge online system. They are experts in Swedish, Norwegian, German and French-Canadian ancestry.

The best part is they are open year round Monday through Friday and admission is free!

Go to WrightHistory.org for further information!

Why Not Stay?

Make it a weekend by staying in style just minutes from downtown Buffalo or just a few miles away. Located on Highway 55, the recently renovated Country Inn & Suites by Radisson offers spacious rooms or suites equipped with free high-speed internet, a heated pool/whirlpool, and a large complimentary hot breakfast. Super 8 also has a pool and is a great place to stay if traveling with a pet.

Maybe your stay calls for enjoying Buffalo but being a little closer to the Twin Cities. The GrandStay Delano is just 10 miles from Buffalo and only 30 miles west of Twin Cities Metro, on Highway 12. Best Western Plus Chelsea Hotel, Monticello is just off Interstate 94. Ten miles north of Buffalo.

Do you enjoy scrapbooking, quilting, knitting or any other sort of craft? Your Time Arts & Crafts Retreat is a home where crafters can gather and spend the weekend doing what they love. Nestled right in a downtown neighborhood, it boasts 4 bedrooms and full kitchen accommodating up to 10 crafters! YourTimeCrafts.com

CountryInns.com 763-682-5660

Buffalo

WyndhamHotels.com/Super-8 763-682-5930

Buffalo

GrandStayDelano.com 763-972-4303

Delano

BestWestern.com 763-271-8880

Monticello

AirBnB.com

VRBO.com