

Blend and Match Little Falls Tours

Spend your Minnesota family vacation in Little Falls, “Where the Mississippi Pauses”. Relax and stay in our community where you may participate in the events and activities in our area. Select from our “Blend & Match” options to meet your family or groups’ needs.

The following Blend & Match Little Falls Group Tours Guide is available in a printable document you can download.

One Hour to an All Day Tour

Listed are some of the many attractions along the way.

- Charles A. Lindbergh State Park
- Great River Arts
- Maple Island Park: Little Falls Dam
- Lake Alexander Preserve
- Historic Downtown
- Minnesota Military Museum
- Ripley Esker
- Camp Ripley Environmental Center
- Minnesota Fishing Museum
- Linden Hill Historical Event Center
- Minnesota State Veterans Cemetery
- Veterans Remembrance Memorial
- Crane Meadows National Wildlife Refuge
- Pine Grove Zoo
- Belle Prairie Park
- Charles A. Lindbergh Historic Site
- Charles A. Weyerhaeuser Memorial Museum
- Starry Eyed Brewery
- Minnesota State Senator Rosenmeier Home (Visitor Center)
- St. Francis Convent & Campus

30 Minute Tours

Minnesota State Senator Rosenmeier Home (National Register)

Contact: Kristina Vonberge
606 1st Street SE
Little Falls, MN

(320) 616-4959 • [Website](#)

Located downtown, the house was built in 1903 for the Burtons a dry good store owner soon after the Rosenmeier moved in. They lived here for two generations and both became Minnesota State Senators that is why the house is on the National Register for Historic Place.

Special Instructions: This is the Visitor Center

Admission: No Cost

Charles A. Weyerhaeuser Museum

Contact: Mary Warner
2151 Lindbergh Drive S.
Little Falls, MN
(320) 632-4007 • [Website](#)

Located on the banks of the Mighty Mississippi River, houses the county's local history in a beautiful building surrounded by native prairie gardens, a Victorian-style fountain and gazebo. The museum boasts a wonderful exhibit on the lumber era in Minnesota, with emphasis on the central region.

Special Instructions: This is the County Museum.

Admission: No Cost

One Hour Tours

Minnesota Military Museum

Contact: Randall Dietrich
15000 Hwy 115
Little Falls, MN (Camp Ripley)
(320) 616-6050 • [Website](#)

One of Minnesota's most unusual museums, nowhere in Minnesota is the experience of military men and women so vividly captured and interpreted for the public as at the Military Museum. Indoor and outdoor exhibits depict the stories and contributions of Minnesotans

who served in all branches of service in time of peace and war, from Minnesota's early years, through the World Wars, leading up to current conflicts.

Special Instructions: This museum is within Camp Ripley.

Tours are available year round, Individuals or groups of 10 to 20 people.

Admission: \$5.00 Adult, \$2.00 for Children 6-16, Free under 6

Minnesota State Veterans Cemetery

Contact: Eric Sogge

15500 Hwy 115

Little Falls, MN (Camp Ripley)

(320) 616-2527 • [Website](#)

This cemetery is located 7 miles north of Little Falls on Hwy. 115 and is separated from Camp Ripley by the Mississippi River. Its purpose is to honor those men and women who served their country in time of need.

Special Instructions: Hours 8:00 a.m.–4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday

After the memorial Day program through Arts and Crafts Fair. Summer Hours: 1:00 - 4:00 pm Saturdays

Admission: No Cost

Minnesota Fishing Museum & Hall of Fame

Contact: Brenda Perlowski

304 West Broadway

Little Falls, MN 56345

(320) 616-2011 • [Website](#)

MFM is dedicated to preserving the heritage and history of freshwater fishing in Minnesota. The museum features over 10,000 artifacts, the O'FISH-L Gift Shop, and a 1930's style fishing cabin.

Special Instructions: Group tours are available year around. Handicap accessible.

Admission: Children (5 & under): Free, Students (6-17): \$4.00, Adults: \$5.00, Seniors (60 and over): \$4.00. Please call for group rates.

Camp Ripley Environmental Education Center

Contact: Josh Pennington

(320) 616-2720

Contact: Tim Krouth

(320) 616-2714

Training and Community Center at Camp Ripley

15000 Hwy 115

Little Falls, MN

• [Website](#)

Camp Ripley's 53,000 acres is full of interesting plant and animal life. To showcase the Natural Resources that exist at Camp Ripley an environmental classroom and museum was established for the benefit of educating soldiers, local schools and the general public.

Special Instructions: To schedule a tour or presentation, please contact the Personnel Community Activities Office at Camp Ripley at (320) 632-7296. Hours are from 8:00-4:30 Monday through Friday.

Appointments are preferred.

One to Two Hour Tours

Charles A. Lindbergh Historic Site

Contact: Melissa Peterson

1620 Lindbergh Drive S.

Little Falls, MN

(320) 616-5421 • [Website](#)

The famous aviator spent happy boyhood summers at this cottage on the Mississippi. Now you can enjoy its cozy kitchen, hear the whisper of pines from the porch where he slept, or walk by the river where he dreamed of flight. A history center adjacent to the house tells more of the family history.

Special Instructions: Schedule groups of 10 or more in advance. For Large groups pull the bus up to the Museum, where coffee and cookies will be made available. The tour consist of the Museum and the Lindbergh Home and will take about 1 & 1/2 hours.

Admission: For Group Tours, adults \$8.00 - Educational Children Tours, \$6.00 per student.

Pine Grove Zoo

Contact: Marnita VanHoecke
1200 West Broadway
Little Falls, MN
(320) 616-5595 • [Website](#)

Pine Grove Zoo is nestled among one of the last standing groves of White Pines. The zoo is home to a variety of exotic, native and domestic animals. Pine Grove Zoo offers a beautiful wooded setting for an afternoon picnic or stroll.

Special Instructions: Call for instructions on scheduling group tours. Groups no larger than 25 people.

Admission: \$8.00 per person, Free under 2 years of age. Group rates (at least 13 people) Self-Guided \$6.00 per person, Guided Tour \$8.00 per person.

Linden Hill Historical Event Center (Musser/Weyerhaeuser Homes)

Contact: Julia Mueller
608 Highland Avenue
Little Falls, MN
(320) 616-5580 • [Website](#)

Built in 1898 the two neighboring homes of Charles A. Weyerhaeuser and Richard "Drew" Musser are a physical reminder of the lumbering era in Minnesota. The houses occupy a nine acre wooded site along the Mississippi River with beautiful landscaped lawns and gardens. Furnished with antiques and original heirlooms, guests will enjoy a guided or self guided tour.

Special Instructions: Group tours larger than 10 are available by appointment.

Admission: \$8.00 per person, \$5.00 children 5-17.

St. Francis Convent and Campus

Contact: Marcia Goff
116 SE 8th Avenue
Little Falls, MN

320-632-2981 • [Website](#)

St. Francis Convent and Campus was founded by the Franciscan Sister of Little Falls in 1891. St. Francis is home to Sacred Heart Chapel. A Romanesque influence can be seen in its pillars, rounded arches and the symbolism of the stained glass windows. The Campus Convent and Chapel is open to the public and is a wonderful example of the missionary work that has been taking place in Minnesota, and around the world, for hundreds of years.

Special Instructions: Call for scheduling group tours. Everyone Welcome

Admission: No Cost, Donations Welcome

Historic Downtown National Register

Contact: Visitors Bureau
Little Falls, MN
(320) 616-4959

Historic Downtown Shopping and Dining are a highlight for anyone's visit to Little Falls. There are numerous historic buildings, as well as new ones, that serve the downtown shopping district. One of the oldest buildings in Little Falls was built in the 1850's and houses an old-fashioned barber shop. Other shops include floral, gift, antique and jewelry to name a few. There are also many great dining options to choose from. Tour downtown: (Historic Walking Tour Brochure) shops, eateries, Pete & Joy's (bakery, candies, café – catering for picnics and more), historic courthouse, shoe shop, Arts & Crafts Fair, City of Lights, Art Gallery and concerts in the park.

Special Instructions: Pick up your Historic Downtown Walking & Driving Tour guide & map at the Little Falls Convention & Visitors Bureau at 606 1st Street SE, Little Falls, MN.

City Tour

Contact: Visitors Bureau
(320) 616-4959

Established in 1848, Little Falls is one of the oldest cities in Minnesota. A step on guide will show you our Mississippi River Town and talk about the history behind it.

Special Instructions: Fee for step on guide

Three Hour Tours

Historic Walking Tour (Brochure)

Little Falls is rich in heritage dating back to 1848, making it one of the oldest cities in the State of Minnesota. Our history is a treasure that we are very proud to share. We wish you a wonderful experience in our historic Little Falls.

Century Homes Tour (Brochure)

Stroll through pristine Little Falls neighborhoods into another time; let your eyes and imagination feast on the century-old homes, resplendent in their late 19th Century beauty.

Charles A. Lindbergh History Tour (Brochure)

The America's Lone Eagle, Charles A. Lindbergh, the man who started an aviation revolution learned first-hand about hard work and ingenuity on his Little Falls farm. Come explore the world of the boy who became "The Lone Eagle" and trace the steps of this young daredevil who flew nonstop across the Atlantic, becoming the most famous man in the world.

Other Area Attractions to See and Visit

(The time varies according to interest)

Starry Eyed Brewing

16757 11th Street NE

(320) 232-0382 • [Website](#)

Great River Arts

122 1st Street SE

(320) 632-0960 • [Website](#)

Charles A. Lindbergh State Park

1615 Lindbergh Sr. S

(320) 616-2525 • [Website](#)

Little Falls 18 Hole Golf Course

1 Edgewater Drive

(320) 632-3584 • [Website](#)

Little Falls Murals

On Broadway Avenue West and Broadway Avenue East, also Second Street North East

Little Falls Frescoes

Lindbergh School

102 9th St. SE

Little Falls, MN

(320) 616-4200

Historic Morrison County Courthouse (National Register)

[Website](#)

Cass Gilbert Depot (National Register)

200 NW First Street

Little Falls, MN 56345

(320) 632-5155 • [Website](#)

Mississippi River and Dam

Maple Island Park

First Street SE and 3rd Street SE

Little Falls, MN 56345

(320) 616-5500

Carnegie City Library (National Register)

108 NE 3rd St.

Little Falls, MN

(320) 632-9676 • [Website](#)

Cross Rocks

At Blanchard Dam, Take Hilton Rd (8.6 miles) to 68th St. (take path at the dead end Road). Cross Rocks are Staurolites, better known as “fairy stones”

Area Events to Attend

(More Event listed on Event Calendar)

Little Falls Dam Festival (JUNE)

The best Dam Festival in Minnesota is held annually the third weekend of June in Little Falls, Minnesota. This two day family event focuses on the history and heritage of the Little Falls area in connection with the Mississippi River and the dam.

(320) 616-4959

Annual Arts and Crafts Fair (Weekend after Labor Day)

This two day show brings over 600 exhibitors from twelve different states to the east and west sides of downtown Little Falls, making it one of the largest arts and craft fairs in the Midwest.

(320) 632-5155 • [Website](#)

As you can see we have many tour options in the Little Falls area. Call us with your tourism needs. Visit us a day, two days, three days or more. We will develop the “perfect” tour for you. Step on guides are available. Thank you!

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Where the Mississippi pauses...and your discovery begins. Overflowing with history and tradition, Little Falls is a place where young and old alike immerse themselves in the many attractions and events that speak of life along the banks of the mighty Mississippi. Here, where memories have been made, we invite you to come and make your own.