



# Welcome to WINONA MINNESOTA

## HOP-ON HOP-OFF *Included Attractions*

- 1 ★ MINNESOTA MARINE ART MUSEUM
- 2 ★ WINONA COUNTY HISTORY CENTER
  - O WINONA PUBLIC LIBRARY
  - P WINONA COUNTY COURTHOUSE
  - M AFRICAN SAFARI AT WINONA NATIONAL BANK
- 3 MERCHANTS BANK
- 4 ★ BASILICA OF ST. STANISLAUS KOSTKA
- 5 ★ WATKINS MUSEUM AND STORE
- 6 ★ POLISH CULTURAL INSTITUTE AND MUSEUM

## *Recommended Eateries* WITHIN WALKING DISTANCE OF HOP-ON HOP-OFF STOPS

- BLOOMING GROUNDS  
50 E 3rd St. | (507) 474-6511 | Closest Stop: #2 | 6:30 AM – 10:00 PM  
*Located one block from Stop #3*
- BETTY JO'S  
66 Center St. | (507) 454-2678 | Closest Stop: Dock | 11:00 AM – 10:00 PM  
*Located two blocks from Stop #3*
- BLUE HERON COFFEEHOUSE  
162 W 2nd St. | (507) 452-7020 | Closest Stop: #2 | 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM  
*Located two blocks from Stop #2*

## *Explore the Town* AT YOUR LEISURE

### RESTAURANTS & BARS

- A ISLAND CITY BREWING CO.
- B NATE&ALLY'S FROZEN TREAT CREATIONS
- C BUB'S BREWING CO.
- D ACOUSTIC CAFÉ
- E BENO'S DELI

### LOCAL RELIGIOUS BUILDINGS

- F WESLEY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
- G GRACE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
- H CATHEDRAL OF SACRED HEART

### SHOPPING OPPORTUNITIES

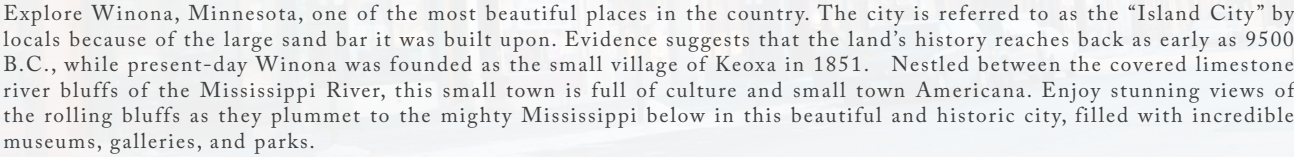
- I THE RUSTY BUCKET
- J HEART'S DESIRE
- K KATE + BELLA
- L BLUFF COUNTRY CO-OP

### LOCAL POINTS OF INTEREST

- M AFRICAN SAFARI MUSEUM AT WINONA BANK
- N WINDOM PARK
- O WINONA PUBLIC LIBRARY
- P WINONA COUNTY COURTHOUSE
- Q MERCHANTS BANK

## MAP LEGEND

- ★ INCLUDED ATTRACTIONS
- ATM LOCATION
- POST OFFICE LOCATION
- FEATURED ATTRACTIONS
- RESTROOM LOCATION
- LOCAL ATTRACTIONS
- FEATURED RESTAURANT
- PHARMACY LOCATION
- HANDICAP ACCESSIBLE



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This nonprofit art museum and educational center opened in July of 2006 to help showcase and recognize the Winona area for their culture and art. The museum originally featured a collection of traditional marine paintings and folk art. Today, the museum holds pieces of art that portray the history of American Europe including styles such as Impressionism, Luminism, Realism, Modernism, and Contemporary.

Founded in 1935, The Winona County Historical Society is comprised of three museums. The Willard Brunnell House, located in local southern city, Homer, the Rural Heritage Museum at the County's fairgrounds in St. Charles and finally, the main museum, the History Center, which houses the Society's offices and the Laird Lucas Library and Archives. The History Center is the largest County Historical Society in the state of Minnesota. It showcases three floors of exhibits and is where the Society often hosts regular programs and events. The modern, yet rustic building is filled with Winona's 1915 Armory and the contemporary Laird Norton Addition, designed by Joan Soranno, which has won several design awards. Discover the story of the Native American tribes that occupied the

Artifacts of early Polish culture are displayed in the old Laird Norton Lumber Company building that employed thousands of Polish men working in riverfront sawmills. Explore the collections dating from the 1850s depicting the lives of these early settlers. A must see is a historic Solidarity banner with signatures of world leaders. The gift shop has Lubiana pottery exclusive to North America.

This Winona landmark is clad inside and out with regal finishes, with a marble rotunda, Tiffany-style glass and a freestanding dome covered with 24-karat gold leaf. Watkin's company began in 1894 selling products such as J.R. Watkins Liniment, which was their very first and most popular. The company was noted as the very first business in America to offer the famous, "money back guarantee" in 1869 as Watkins made most of his sales door-to-door. Explore the Watkins' museum and store and get a glimpse of the history from the company's perspective spanning more than 140 years. Walk around and discover photographs, articles, artifacts, and memorabilia before strolling through their gift shop offering more than 350 unique Watkin's products that have stood the test of time.

*Price: \$39.00 additional*  
*Activity Level: 2*

