

AREA DIRECTORY FOR FAMILY FUN

County Parks

- Checkerboard** - Co Rd 11 & Hwy 95, North Branch
Beach, picnic shelter, hiking, horseshoe pits, volleyball, playground
- Fish Lake** - Co Rd 65, South of Co Rd 10, Harris
Beach, boat landing, picnic area, hiking x-c skiing, volleyball, ball fields
- Kost Dam**- Co Rd 15, Kost
Picnic, fishing, hiking
- Square Lake** - Co. Rd. 7, Marine on St. Croix
Beach

City Parks North Branch

- Central Park** - 8th Ave & Hwy 95
Playground, picnic shelter
- Tower Park** - Under the water tower (8th Ave)
Ball fields
- River Walk** - Co Rd 30
Picnic shelter, hiking trail
- Harder Park** - Hwy 95 E
Playground, picnic shelter, ball fields
- Northwoods Park** - Sioux Trail
Picnic shelter, swings, ball fields

City Parks Stacy

- Stacy Park** - County Rd 19
Playground

Forest Lake Lakeside Park - Broadway

Beach, boat landing, picnic

Wild River State Park Co Rd 12, Almelund

Hiking, interpretive programs, camping, boat landing, picnic area
651- 583-2125

Interstate Park - Hwy 95 Taylors Falls

Hiking, picnic, camping, boat landing

William O'Brien State Park Hwy 95,

Marine on St. Croix

Hiking, interpretive programs, camping, beach, picnic area

Biking/Hiking/Roller Blading Trail

Sunrise Trail Heads in North Branch and Stacy

Bowling

JJ's Bowl - 651-674-8371

Camping

Kozy Oaks Kamp - Co Rd 18
Camping, swimming pool 651-674-8471

Wildwood Park - Hwy 8, Taylors Falls
651-465-3550
Camping, swimming pool, mini golf

Children's Museum 651-225-6000

Como Zoo 651-487-8200

Fishing

Kost Dam or First Dam (Co Rd 19)

Float Trips

Sunrise River Tubing 651-674-2157

Library 651-674-8443

711 Main Street North Branch

Mini Golf

Adventure Golf - Taylors Falls
Highway 8 Driving Range 651-462-1162
Chisago City

Museum

Almelund Heritage Museum

Orchards

Pleasant Valley, Shafer 651-257-1906

Playgrounds

Sharewood Forest Playground -
4th Street, Forest Lake
School Playground - Primary School and
Sunrise River School

Skiing/Water Slides

Wild Mountain, Taylors Falls 651-465-6365

Storytime

Story Line 952-352-1350
(on the telephone/story recorded each week)

Swimming Pools

Chisago Lakes Pool 651-213-2600
Cambridge High School 763-689-2796
Rush City Aquatic Center (Summer Only)

Walking Trail

North Branch Primary School

This directory was compiled for you by:
Early Childhood Family Education #1 Resource for Parenting Information

Summer Favorites - Free or Inexpensive

Community Parks by City:

Lindstrom

- By Middle School and Methodist Church, great playground for little ones
- Veteran's Park on Highway 8
- Beach Park, 1 block south, 2 blocks west of Veteran's Park
- Lion's Park - just south of Family Center on Highway 8

Osceola

- Falls Park on WI Hwy 35 in town

Scandia

- Gammelgarden Museum on Olinda Trail, south of Scandia 651-433-5053

Shoreview

- Shoreview Community Center - pool

St. Croix Falls

- Lion's Park, on north end of town on Main Street

Taylor's Falls

- Lion's Park, north of town

State Parks and Nature Centers:

Wild River State Park:

Minnesota

- Lee & Rose Warner Nature Center, Norel Road, south of Scandia 651-433-2427
- Wildlife Science Center, 7 miles west of Forest Lake on Broadway 651-464-3993

Wisconsin

- Interstate Park - south on Highway 35 in St. Croix Falls (swimming beach)

Libraries:

Forest Lake - Story hour on Tuesday morning 651-464-4088

Lindstrom - Story hour on Thursday at 20:30 A.M. 651-257-2817

Interesting Family Places in our Area:

Aamodts Apple Orchard on Washington Co #15 near Highway 36

Amador Heritage Museum, located on Highway 95 in Almelund, open every other Sunday

Fawn Doe Rosa, Highway 8 east of St. Croix Falls, Animal Park 715-483-3772

Franconia Sculpture Garden, 6 miles East of Center City on Highway 8 651-465-3701

Grandma's Bakery on Buerkle Road in White Bear Lake

Harmony in the Park (Lion's Park) in Lindstrom, Wednesday evenings 7:00 P.M.

Music in the Park in North Branch (on Highway 95), Thursday evenings 7:00 P.M.

Pea Picking Flea Market, Highway 8 east of St. Croix Falls

Pine Tree Orchard in White Bear Lake off of Highway 96

Pleasant Valley Orchard, SE of Center City on Pleasant Valley Road 651-257-9159

St. Croix Falls Overlook, across from theater, music on Wednesday evenings

Twin Cities:

Bell Museum of Natural History, U of M, touch and feel room 612-624-7083

Como Park and Zoo, St. Paul

Eagle Nest, New Brighton, off Long Lake Road and 694W 651-638-2130

MN History Center, Kellogg Boulevard, St. Paul 651-296-6126

MN Children's Museum, 10 W 7th Street, St. Paul 651-225-6000

Science Museum of MN, Kellogg Boulevard, St. Paul 651-221-9444

Walker Art Center/Sculpture Garden, Minneapolis 612-375-7622