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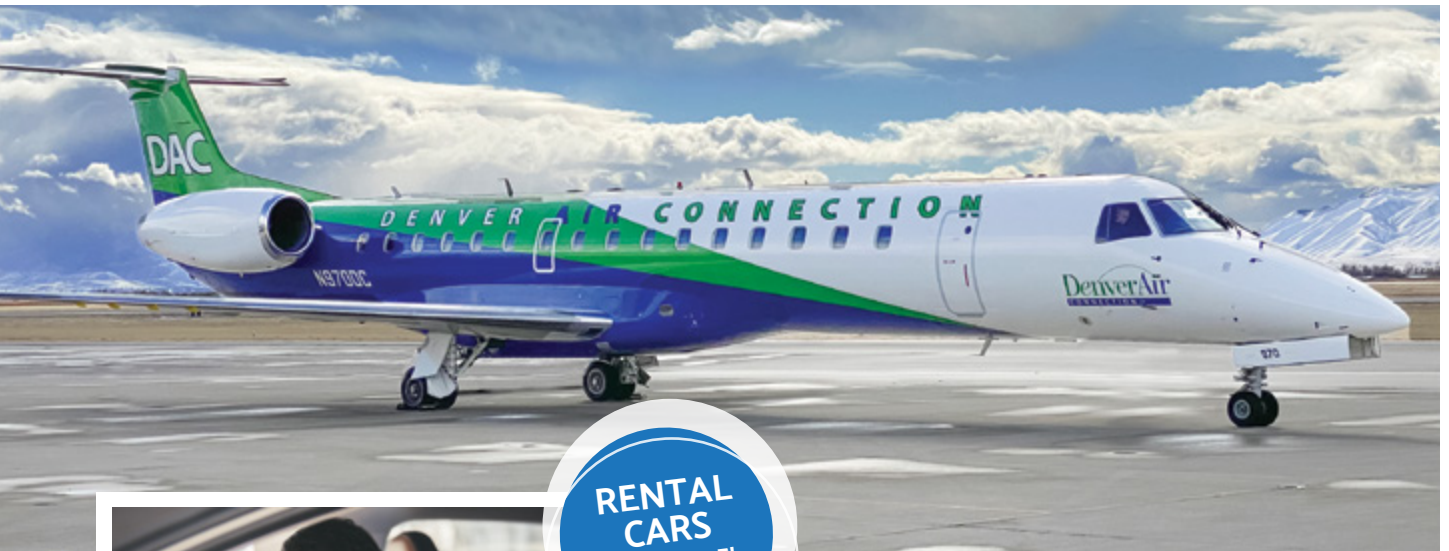
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Located 300 miles northwest of the Twin Cities on trunk highways 59, 32 and 1, **THIEF RIVER FALLS** is at the junction of the Red Lake and Thief Rivers in Pennington County.



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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.

DISTANCE TO:

Grand Forks, ND.....55 miles
Winnipeg, Manitoba,
Canada159 miles
Minneapolis/St. Paul, MN296 miles
Sioux Falls, SD300 miles
Chicago, IL.....650 miles
Denver, CO900 miles



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511

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The Main Attractions!

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18611 105th Ave. S.W., Red Lake Falls | 218-253-4329 | 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 Norwegian foods, music, Viking re-enactments, and more! The festival runs May 13-19, 2023.

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! Open 1-5 p.m. daily Memorial Weekend through Labor Day.

825 Oakland Park Rd. | 218-681-5767
pchs.org



even *More* Attractions

Get comfy...the popcorn is popping at our movie theater and the pins are set and waiting at the bowling alley. Maybe you're looking for a good read? Check out the library, then spend the day reading at your campsite, or gather the group and reserve a space in one of our event venues.



Follow the TRACKS...

The **HISTORIC SOO LINE RAILROAD DEPOT**, built in 1914, was renovated in 1995 and has retained most of its interior features. Today it is on the Register of Historic Places and houses city offices. The grounds include a war memorial, and Steam Locomotive No. 1024, a Soo Class L-4, 2-8-2 MIKADO, is on permanent display.

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



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 is available for groups.

522 Main Ave. N. | 218-681-4325

nwrlib.org/libraries/thief-river-falls

Movie MANIA...

Order up some popcorn, indulge in a sweet treat, and enjoy a movie at **FALLS CINEMA**! This state-of-the-art, newly-remodeled theater offers you complete comfort with luxury recliners and stadium seating! Make it easy by downloading their app, then order your tickets and pick your seats online.

15469 Hwy. 59 N.E. | 218-681-9945 | fallscinema.com



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perfect outfit or going all out and
redecorating your entire house,
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203 Main Ave. N. | 218-681-7088 | communityconsignments.com



Small shop...lots of heart...

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103 3rd St. E. | 952-693-6039 | earthlygoodsbyandie.com



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SARA JANE BOUTIQUE

is a locally-owned boutique specializing in baby items, kids clothes, men's wear, women's sizes small-3XL, western wear, and home decor. Also offering private shopping parties. Monday-Friday 10 a.m.-6 p.m., Saturday 10 a.m.-4 p.m.



302 3rd St. E. | 218-653-1777 | sjaneboutique.com

Dynamic *Downtown*



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113 East Third St. | 218-683-5247

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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, too, and don't forget to treat your sweet tooth!

Artists on display...

At **TONNABELL'S**, the arts and crafts are not just on display, they are also for sale! This bright and cheerful shop is bursting at the seams with the work of local/regional artists and crafters. The shop has a variety of wall art, glass, candles, wood, pottery, jewelry, locally-roasted coffee, and textiles.

114 3rd St. E. | 218-686-3365 | Follow us on Facebook



If the shoe fits...

PURDYS SHOE STORE is a must stop! Find the largest selection of women's, men's, and kid's 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



Sparkle & Shine!

There's no such thing as too much bling at **DIAMONDS & DESIGNS**. 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 flare. Enjoy a fun fashion experience when you shop your way through three levels of clothing, purses, and accessories.

207 Labree Ave. N.
218-681-1490
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OLD BOSTWICKS is a shopping destination filled with up-scale vintage finds. Choose from new, like-new, and antique items. Also featuring clothing, furniture, and home decor. The ever-changing store is updated daily to offer a fantastic selection.

224 Labree Ave. N. | 218-681-3094
oldbostwicks.com



The *Bare* Necessities

Are you visiting and forgot your toothbrush? Or settling into your hotel for the night and want to unwind with a bottle of wine? Maybe you're tailgating and in need of some grill accessories? Or better yet, you're here on a kayaking trip and need some extra supplies. It doesn't matter if you're a camper in need of some groceries or your ATV is out of gas—whatever the reason, we have a store for that.



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1547 Hwy. 59 S. | 218-633-7170 | lmsupply.com



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215 Pennington Ave. | 218-681-8555



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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

There's MORE in STORE...

BUDGET is a family-owned business that strives to provide excellent customer service for all your appliance needs. They are the go-to store for 4K Smart TVs, appliances, Pelican coolers, and Big Green Egg grills. It's your hometown appliance store and so much more!

101 3rd St. E. | 218-681-2309
budgettrf.com





Look and FEEL good!



TOTAL BETTY, is a lovely little shop that offers women's clothing (sizes S-3XL), accessories, local goods, and gifts. Be sure to stop by and check out their unique, hand-picked selection! Follow them on social media @totalbettyco.

1554 Hwy. 59, Ste. #300
218-683-5134 | totalbettyco.com

Living it up!

Whether you're stocking up on new items for the home or just stocking your liquor cabinet, we have the perfect spots for you. Go ahead and peruse the selection to find what suits you best!

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 7 days a week, Mon.-Sat. 10-10, Sun. 11-6.

215 N. Broadway, St. Hilaire
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 [instagram.com/visitthiefriverfalls/](https://www.instagram.com/visitthiefriverfalls/)



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103 E. 8th St. | 218-681-4627



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Square: 100 Pennington Ave. S. | 218-681-4552

Petro: 17107 Hwy. 59 | 218-681-3546



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

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Falls with your favorite drink selection.



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Atlantic Ave.

Stay with us!

Kick back, relax and rest easy. We know there's lots to see and do here, and you'll definitely need your beauty sleep—or at least a cat nap so you'll be ready and raring for another day. There are plenty of accommodations for the choosing, whether you like to be pampered in a hotel or if tenting is more up your alley. You're sure to find the place that fits your needs.



Cedar Lodge | 1010 Main Ave. N. | 218-681-6800 • Custom Stay Residence & Suites | 1510 Hwy. 59 | 218-681-2720



Reserve it...

Rated the area's finest hotel on Trip Advisor, **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



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



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1060 Hwy. 32 S. | 218-681-755

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Hwy. 32 and Oakland Park Rd. | 218-681-2519

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Camp with us too!



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48990 Co. Rd. 4, Roseau
218-425-7504 | dnr.state.mn.us

Old Mill State Park

33489 20th Ave. N., Argyle
218-437-8174 | dnr.state.mn.us

Riverside Park

304 Bottineau Ave. N.W.
Red Lake Falls
218-253-2684 | redlakefalls.com

St. Hilaire City Park & Island

S. Water St., St. Hilaire | 218-964-5257
citydirectory.us/city-st-hilaire.html

Sportsman's Park

502 7th St. N.W., Red Lake Falls
218-253-2684 | redlakefalls.com

Voyageur's View Campground & Outfitters

18611 105th Ave. S.W., Red Lake Falls
218-253-4329 | voyageursview.com
redlakefalls.com

*Have you seen the trolls
around town?*

**Do you think to
yourself, “is there a
story there”?**



**Of course there is! These unique
creatures were all carved by Joe
Wavra, owner of Klondike Carvings.**

Joe and his wife Chris live in a log home they built themselves in a beautiful area of Red Lake Falls, Minnesota known as the Klondike. The land between the Clearwater and Red Lake Rivers where they reside has been a special place for centuries. Home to Native American settlements and a prominent trading

post in the age of the Voyageurs,
this place has a spiritual presence.

Carving has become a part of Joe's
life, as he tries to capture some of the
history of this unique place he calls home.

Trappers, Voyageurs, Native Americans, and the
animals they hunted are some of his specialties. Inspiration
comes from long canoe rides where he comes across some
of the driftwood that becomes carvings of spirits from a
bygone age.

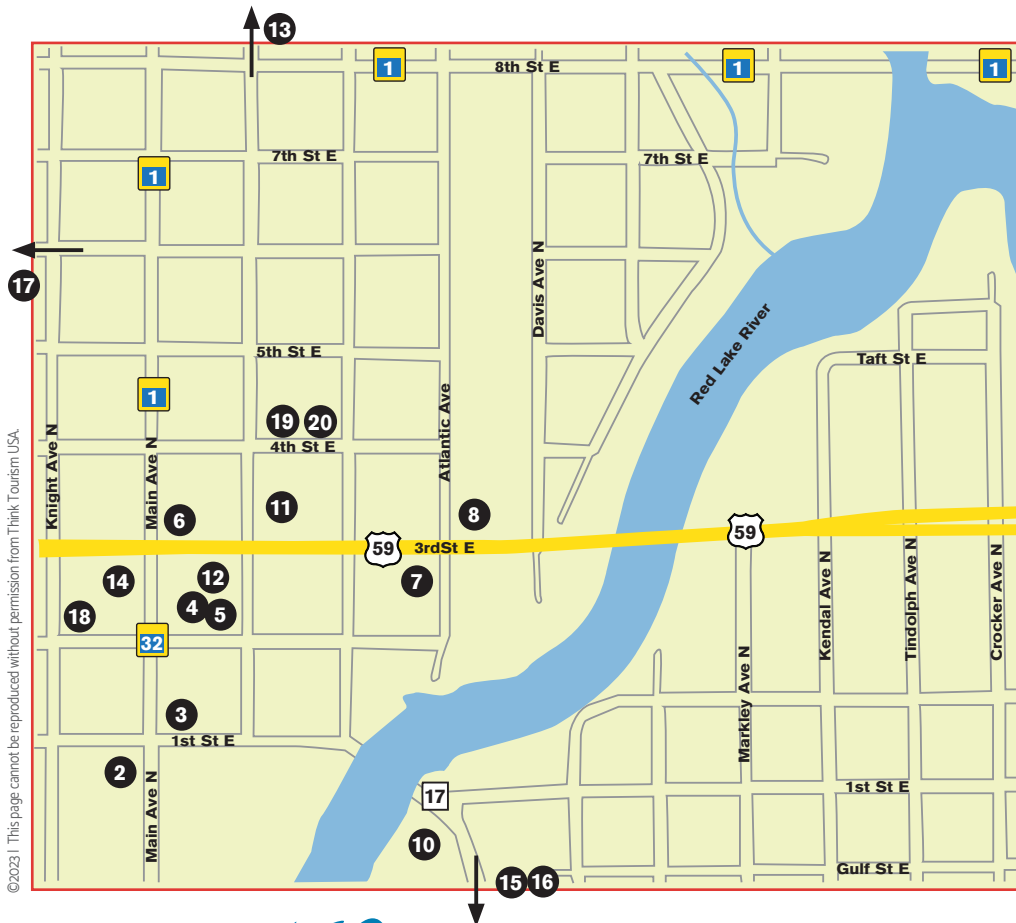
For the past 8 years Joe has been carving trolls for the city of
Thief River Falls, the Sons of Norway, and area businesses.

The trolls can be found outside various locations around
town.

The city of Red Lake Falls also has several pieces on display to
enhance the town's beautiful parks and trail system.

Joe has completed many carvings for homes, cabins, and
businesses around the area, continually creating one-of-a-kind
carvings, when requested!

See the Troll Walk map on page 26 so you can find them all!



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 with a population over 5,000." 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!



1
GUBBEN HANSA
at Thief River
Care Center

2
LENA
at Sjoberg's

3
HAAKON
at the Carnegie

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at Diamonds &
Designs

5
TORI
at Diamonds &
Designs

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GUSTAV
at The Shed

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OLE BURSTAD
at Falls Liquor

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THIEFER
at City Hall

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SNORRE
at The Hive

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LUTE A. FISKEN
at Hugo's

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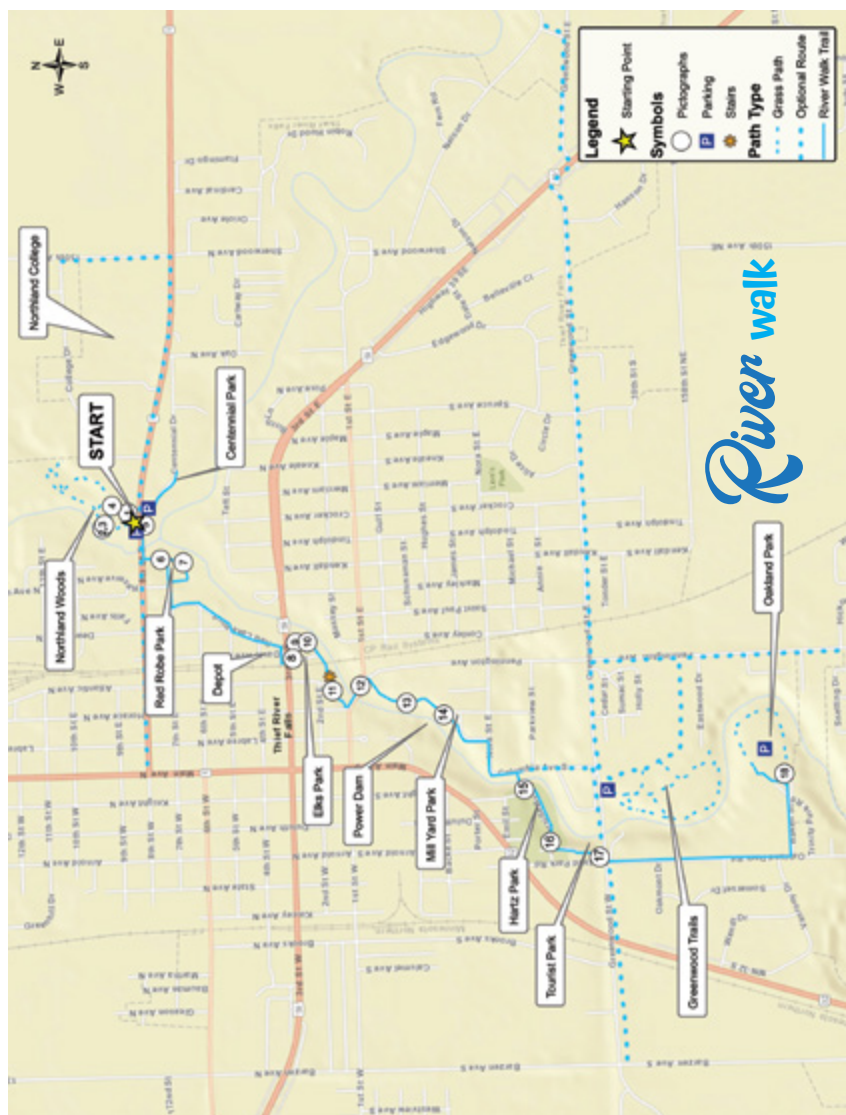
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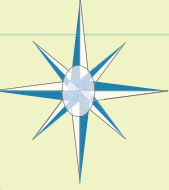
- 1 Visit Thief River Falls/Travel Information Center/Chamber of Commerce
- 2 City Hall | 3 Pennington County Courthouse
- 4 Pennington County Justice Center
- 5 Ralph Engelstad Arena, Huck Olson Memorial Civic Center & Fairgrounds
- 6 Multi-Events Center | 7 Thief River Falls Regional Airport
- 8 Thief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

Snowmobile Trails

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0.8 Kilometer

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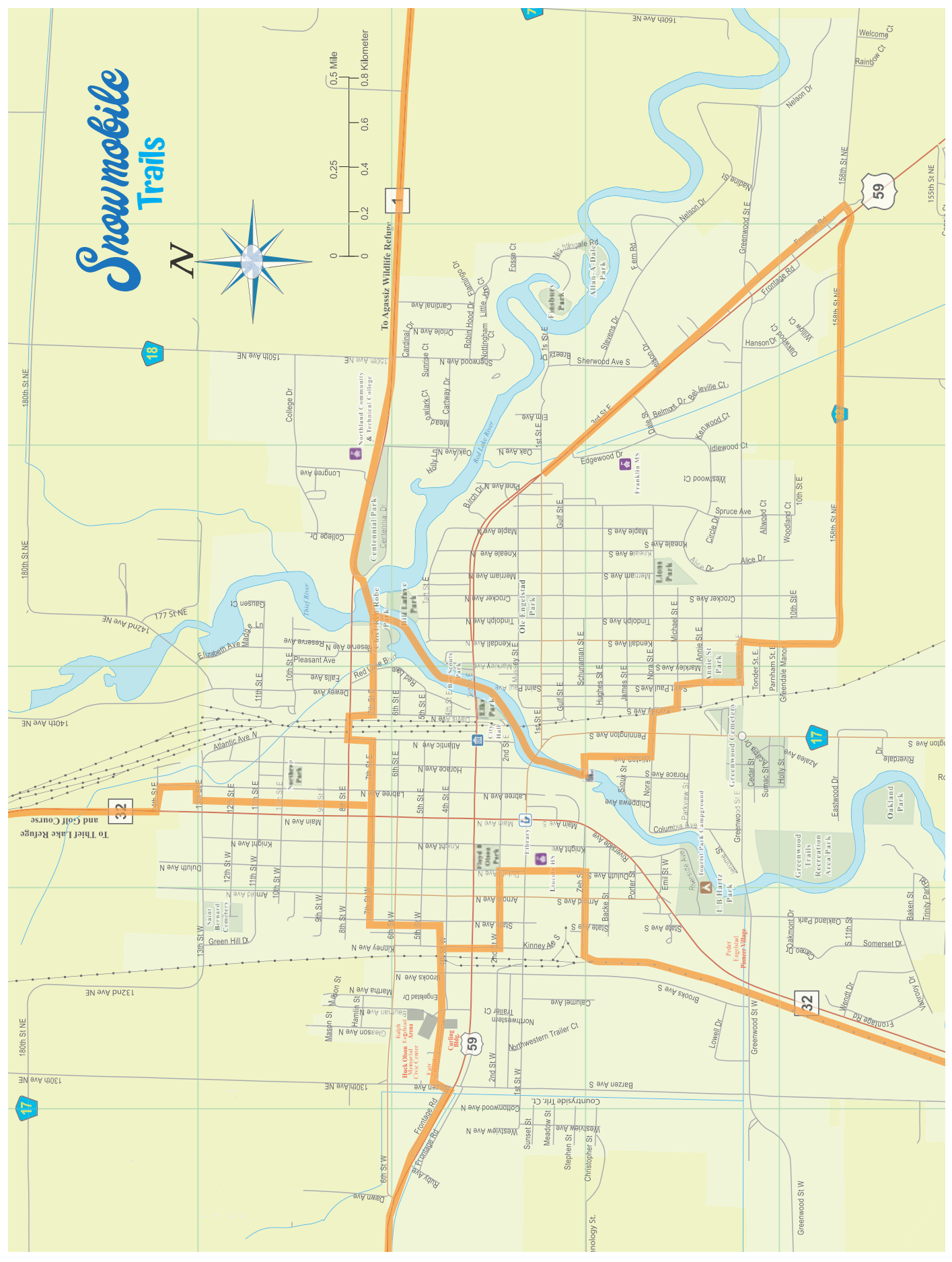
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To Thief Lake Refuge and Golf Course

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**PROUD TO CALL THIEF RIVER FALLS
OUR HOMETOWN.**



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An Eventful Place to be!

Thief River Falls is home to many annual and up-and-coming events. You'll find everything from world-class snowmobile races and county fairs to theater productions and outdoor concerts. We strive to provide a safe and fun environment for all attendees of our events. For an up-to-date list of events, go to visittrf.com.



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 12-16, 2023. **THUNDER ON HOOVES** (July 14th & 15th) 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. **MAJOR HEADLINER APPEARING THURSDAY NIGHT** (July 13th). WATCH OUR WEBSITE FOR DETAILS!

524 Barzen Ave. | 218-689-4208 | Call 218-686-3517 during fair week
penningtoncountyfair.org





Thief River Falls Times

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, then cast their vote for the "People's Choice" trophy winner. Another fun family event!

218-681-6397



Thief River Falls Times

Sip and *SAMPLE...*

The Thief River Falls **ZEHLIAN'S ART & WINE WALK** takes place Downtown July 27, 2023. Sample wine and enjoy appetizers, all while shopping and enjoying art. What could be better? Over 25 businesses and artists take part in this yearly event.

Downtown Thief River Falls | visitttrf.com



Music to your *EARS...*

RIVERFEST is a community celebration held in beautiful Hartz Park August 4-5, 2023. It features talented musicians, tasty food vendors, and cold brews! Friday headliner is Pop Rocks, Saturday is Blackhawk.

218-681-3720 | trfchamber.com

Day Tripping!

There's no better way to get a feel for the area than by taking a day trip. Go ahead and detour your plans a little, then just wing it for the day...you never know what you'll find! Our neighboring towns offer their own unique events and sites to see. So whether you're looking to take in a local county fair, get a view of farm country, or check out a museum, it's all up to you. And if hunting is up your alley, there are ample opportunities for that, too. Have fun exploring!



A City For All Seasons!

Discover **RED LAKE FALLS!** An oasis in Northwest Minnesota situated between Clearwater and Red Lake Rivers, the natural geography of the area has spurred many outdoor attractions. Take in the beautiful scenery at one of the many city parks, explore the trails, enjoy a round of golf, have fun in our outdoor pool, take a relaxing float down the winding river, or camp at our scenic campgrounds. There is something for everyone!

19 miles south of Thief River Falls | 218-253-2684 | redlakefalls.com

Back to nature...

Load your family in the car and head to **AGASSIZ NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE** to experience the many sights and sounds nature has to offer. Explore the refuge's 61,500 acres of diverse plant and animal life, plus find unique wildlife-related items in the bookshop. Bird watchers will flock to the refuge to see more than 280 species of birds.

22996 290th St. N.E., Middle River | 218-449-4115 | fws.gov/refuge/agassiz/



A hidden GEM!

Looking for new things to do? **WARREN** has enough activity to keep the whole family entertained. Learn about local history at the Marshall County Museum or spend the day at the Marshall County Fair July 19-23, 2023. Outdoor adventures are year-round here, so get out and swim in our outdoor pool, pitch a tent at our campground, or hit the trails on your snowmobile.

28 miles west of Thief River Falls

218-745-5343 | warrenminnesota.com



Local Food *faves!*

Are your tastebuds tingling? In the mood for some tasty food? If you're looking to re-caf or if decaf is more your style, you're in luck. As dear old Dad always said... "If the locals like it, it has to be good." So we've gathered some of our favorites and some of our friends' favorites to give you plenty of choices. After all, bears aren't the only things that growl up here...our tummies do, too!



Diverse menu!

JEFF'S KITCHEN is known for its home-inspired cooking. They offer great menu items including steak, shrimp, walleye, chicken, pizza, burgers, and nachos...but their specialty is Lavash. A great place for groups.

324 Brooks Ave. | 218-681-7034



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

The place to BEE...

Come see what the buzz is all about. Enjoy one of our signature burgers or our popular ribeye dinner. Looking for something lighter? Try the Chicken Bacon Ranch Wrap or one of our homemade soups. Relax and enjoy one of our 20 different tap beers while watching the game. The **HIVE BAR & GRILL** is great for families or drinks after work.

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



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 N. Broadway, St. Hilaire | 218-964-5220 | [Follow us on Facebook](#)

Local Food *faves* Continued...

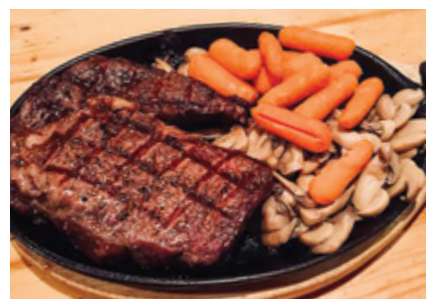
Keep 'em coming...we can never have too many options for great tasting food! And thanks to the many terrific choices, the decision of where to go just got a little harder. You'll have to choose wisely, or maybe you just have to try them all! Wherever you decide to dine, you're sure to have a pleasant and flavorful experience in Thief River Falls.



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 steak 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.

1845 Hwy. 59 S., Ste 900 | 218-681-0644 | lasranitasmexicanrestaurant.com



Hobo style...

HOB0 HAUS BAR & GRILL is worth the 20 minute drive...it's a friends and family kind of place where you can dine on steaks, BBQ baby back ribs, fresh burgers, hobo dinners, and more.

**106 S. Main St., Newfolden
218-874-8111**



Get it to go!

Get oven-hot pizza fast from your local **PIZZA HUT** and indulge your cravings with original pan pizza, breadsticks, WingStreet wings, Hershey's chocolate chip cookies, and more!

1809 Hwy. 59 S. | 218-681-1306



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 N. Main | 218-681-6245



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



Caffeine & cuisine!

WIRED BEAN COFFEE HOUSE & EATERY serves up a variety of coffee drinks and smoothies, as well as fresh soup, sandwiches, and baked goods daily. Enjoy a comfortable coffee shop environment while you re-charge and sample some terrific fare. Get your order to go via our easy access drive-thru.

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218-683-5112
wiredbeanmn.com



even more...
Local Food
faves!



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 N. Main | 218-681-6245





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! 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



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!

Hwy. 32 W. | 218-681-3007

Gear Up & *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 also. 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

The PAR-FECT place to celebrate!

Whether you are celebrating with the guys or celebrating tying the knot, **THIEF RIVER GOLF CLUB** is the "par-fect" place. Offering a great golfing experience and a fantastic venue for events. Their full dining facility offers a scenic view while accommodating your large groups. It's the place to plan your next outing or special occasion!

13697 188th St. N.E. | 218-681-2955
thiefrivergolfclub.com



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32132 Hilligoss Blvd. S. E., 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

THIEF RIVER GOLF CLUB

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

WARREN RIVERSIDE GOLF COURSE

990 E. Johnson Ave., Warren | 218-745-4078

VALLEY GOLF COURSE

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



Pedal to the metal?

Maybe more like pedal to the pavement? Biking is a safe way to tour the city, and **BIKE THIEF RIVER FALLS** is a great place to get started. They are a chapter of the Bicycle Alliance of Minnesota, and they work to make the area even more bike-friendly by encouraging active living and community connections. Call for meeting schedule.

218-689-1502 (Glen Kajewski) | biketrf.org

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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

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Thief River Falls!*



AN ATV PERMIT IS \$10.00 FOR A PERIOD OF 3 YEARS.

(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 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 visittf.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...

Thief River Falls may give off a small-town feel, but it is actually known all over the world. That international fame came about because of two companies that planted roots right here and chose to stay and grow with us and our community. Today, you may not only meet the locals on the streets, but global travelers visiting for both work and pleasure, as well.



DIGI-KEY is headquartered in Thief River Falls and is one of the fastest-growing distributors of electronic components in the world. Founded in 1972, Digi-Key was a pioneer in the mail-order catalog business and a key resource for design engineers. Today Digi-Key offers the world's largest selection of electronic components in stock which are available for immediate shipment. From prototype to production, they are here to fuel innovation all over the world.



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Nature at its Finest!

The Great Outdoors is fabulous in this neck of the woods and there are SO many opportunities to enjoy it...just take a look around you. If you're searching for that rare species with your binoculars or seeking a relaxing afternoon with a little history to boot, you'll find it here.

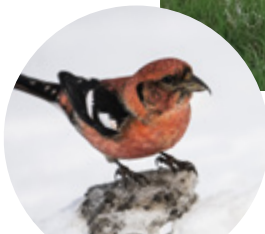


A scenic river stroll...

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 birdseye view...

The Thief River Falls area is on the **PINE TO PRAIRIE INTERNATIONAL BIRDING TRAIL** which extends another 300 miles north of Minnesota into Manitoba, Canada with an additional 24 sites and even more bird species. With 51 separate sites and side trips along the way, bird watchers and lovers of wildlife will find this a virtual paradise! Situated at the juncture of 3 major ecosystems—tall-grass prairie, boreal forests, and aspen parkland—this Northwestern Minnesota trail provides a unique collection of habitats which provide homes for a tremendous variety of birds. Agassiz National Wildlife Refuge, the largest wildlife refuge in the state of Minnesota, is an incredible birding treasure, located just a short drive from Thief River Falls. The Refuge is a haven for as many as 280 species of birds. Look for a complete birding checklist and Pine to Prairie brochure at Visit Thief River Falls.





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

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PARK FACILITIES 218-681-8506																						
ALAN-A-DALE PARK Nightingale Rd	4.96																					
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RED ROBE PARK 8th St./Reserve Ave.	3.31	•	•	•		•	•	•		Fishing Pier							•					
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HUCK OLSON MEM. CIVIC CTR. 501 Brooks Ave. N.				•	•	•			•							•						



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.



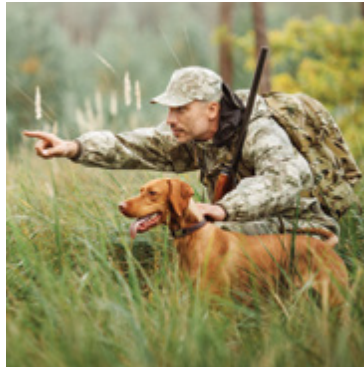
Disc Golf

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.



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, Small Mouth Bass, and Pan Fish. Whether you're trolling for the big catch or enjoying a relaxing afternoon fishing from a pier, our parks can accommodate you.



Hunting

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



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.



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 2 courts.



Office on the go...

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eazypacknship.com

Making the Move!

Whether you're relocating or just visiting...when you're here, we treat you like family. Thief River Falls provides you with a growing health care system that takes the time to listen, a local business community that's eager to have you become part of it, and the perfect environment to grow your family and your dreams.



Getting you connected!

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trf.mncable.net



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Top Employers

Digi-Key Electronics	3,903
Arctic Cat	759
Sanford Health	560
Thief River Falls School District	400
Northern Pride, Inc.	200
Walmart	200
Northland Community & Technical College	151
Pennington County	140
Hugo's	130
City of Thief River Falls	130

Important Numbers

Bergan Travel	218-681-4100
Car Rental	855-235-9322
Chamber of Commerce	218-681-3720
City Hall	218-681-2943
Community Bus – T.H.E. Bus	218-681-6760
(Handicapped Accessible)	or 800-584-7020
Emergency	911
Explore Minnesota Tourism	888-VisitMN
Fire Department	218-681-3943
Garden Valley Telephone & Cable (Serving Thief River Falls)	218-687-5251
Hawks Taxi	218-684-5825
Law Enforcement Center	218-681-6161
MN Energy Resources (Gas)	800-889-9508
Northland Taxi	218-681-6666
Ottertail Power Co. (Serving St. Hilaire)	218-281-3632
Pennington County Government Center	218-683-7000
Pennington County Justice Center	218-416-7097
Poison Control Center	800-222-1222
Public Works Department	218-681-8506
Qwest (Serving Thief River Falls)	800-244-1111
Ralph Engelstad Arena	218-681-2183
Red Lake Electric (Serving rural St. Hilaire, Goodridge)	218-253-2168
Sanford Clinic Thief River Falls	218-681-4747
.....	800-550-4109
Sanford Medical Center Thief River Falls	218-681-4240
Sjoberg's Cable (Serving Thief River Falls)	218-681-3044
Thief River Falls Regional Airport	800-225-2525
Travel Information Center	218-681-3720

U.S. Postal Service	218-681-3053
Visit Thief River Falls	218-686-9785
Water/Sewer/Garbage	
> Goodridge	218-378-4689
> St. Hilaire	218-964-5257
> Thief River Falls	218-681-4145
Winter Road Information	511
> Statewide	800-542-0220
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Why put down roots in the Thief River Falls area?

Located in Pennington County, in Northwestern Minnesota, Thief River Falls ranks highly in health, equity, food, nutrition, and housing.

In June of 2022, U.S. News and World Report, in partnership with CVS Health, released rankings on the healthiest counties in the United States. Pennington County in Minnesota earned a rank of #54 in a peer group of "rural, high-performing counties" and had an overall ranking of #196. **Pennington County achieved a score of 70 on population health**, which assesses access to care, healthy behaviors, health conditions, mental health, and resulting health outcomes within communities.



Pennington County achieved a score of 75 on equity. This category assesses income, education, health, and social equality to determine how well all members of a community are afforded the opportunity to live a productive, healthy life.

The County achieved a high score of 78 on Food and Nutrition. The food and nutrition category tracks the availability and use of healthy foods in a community, as well as the prevalence of chronic diseases that have been linked to poor nutrition.

The County achieved a score of 75 on Housing. The housing category tracks the availability, affordability, and quality of homes within a community.

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NEXUS CHURCH 246 Kendall Ave. N., Thief River Falls • 218-681-4716 nexuschurchmn.com	Sun 10:30 am	Nursery, Preschool, Elementary programs during message Sun at 10:30 am; Wed Night: Extreme Kids 6-7:30 pm, Youth Group 6-8 pm (during the school year)	•
OUR SAVIOUR'S LUTHERAN CHURCH-AFLC • E-6 2075 Hwy. 59 S.E., Thief River Falls • 218-681-4643 oursavioursaflctr.com	Sun 9:30 am	Women's Bible Study Tues 9 am & Men's Breakfast Bible Study Fri 6:45 am Sept-May: Sun School 10:50 am; Kids Klub Wed 6:30 pm; Youth & Adult Bible Study: Wed 6:30 pm	•
REDEEMER LUTHERAN CHURCH, ELCA • D-4 1300 Nora St. E., Thief River Falls • 218-681-3390 redeemertf.org	Sun 9:30 am & Wed 6:30 pm Holy Communion: 1st, 3rd	Blast & Confirmation: 5:45-6:30 pm	•
ST. BERNARD'S CHURCH • C-3 105 Knight Ave. N., Thief River Falls • 218-681-3571 stbernardsscc.org	Wed 5:15 pm; Tues & Thurs 8 am Fri 8:35 am; Sat 5 pm; Sun 8:30 & 10:30 am Sat 5 pm & Sun 9 am (Memorial-Labor Day)	Sunday School: 9:20 am Family Faith Night once a month	•
ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH (LC-MS) • C-5 101 Pine Ave. S., Thief River Falls • 218-681-4488 stjohntrf.com	Sun 10:45 am	Sunday School/Adult Bible Class: Sun 9:30 am; Bible Study: Tues 6:30 pm & Fri 2 pm	•
THIEF RIVER FALLS EVANGELICAL FREE CHURCH • C-3 211 Arnold Ave. N., Thief River Falls • 218-681-3855 trfetc.org	Sun 10:30 am (June-August 9:30 am)	Sept-May: Sunday School 9:15 am; AWANA Wed 6:30 pm; Youth Groups: Wed 7 pm	•
TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH (ELCA) • C-3 325 Horace Ave. N., Thief River Falls • 218-681-1310 trinitylutherantrf.org	8:30 & 10:30 am Sun Worship 9 am Sun Worship (Memorial Day- Labor Day)		•
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH • C-3 116 Horace Ave. N., Thief River Falls • 218-681-4388 umctrf.org	Sun 9 am	Bible Study Tues 7:15 pm; Chit Chat-Thurs. 10 am	•
ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH (ELCA) • C-3 505 Main Ave. N., Thief River Falls • 218-681-3296 ziontrf.org	Sun Worship 9 am	Sunday School 10 am (Sept-May)	•

THIEF RIVER FALLS FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

1. Why are there wooden trolls around town, and how many are there?

Thief River Falls has been named “the most Norwegian city with a population over 5,000.” According to the U.S. Census Bureau, almost 50% of city residents are of Norwegian ancestry. In honor of our Norwegian heritage, there are 20 hand-carved trolls throughout our city. Look for the troll map in the Thief River Falls Visitors Guide! [Page 26]

2. How long has Arctic Cat been manufacturing in Thief River Falls?

The company started in 1960 as Polar Manufacturing, and the name was shortly changed to Arctic Enterprises. The company's name was changed to Arctco, then renamed again to Arctic Cat in 1996. In 2017, a new era in Arctic Cat history began when Arctic Cat joined the Textron Inc. family of brands, which includes Bell helicopters, Cessna aircraft and more.

3. Are there any well-known people from Thief River Falls?

Ralph Engelstad—Businessman who owned the Imperial Palace casino/hotel in Las Vegas. He was also the donor for the construction of the Ralph Engelstad Arenas in Thief River Falls, MN, and Grand Forks, ND.

Zane McIntyre—Professional hockey player who is currently signed with the Minnesota Wild.

Tucker Hibbert—SnoCross racer who won 14 medals at the Winter X Games, including an all-event record nine straight in SnoCross.

Gary Paulsen—Renowned young adult author who got his love for books from the Historic Carnegie Library in Thief River Falls.

4. What are some of the rarest birds seen along the Pine to Prairie International Birding Trail near Thief River Falls?

Yellow-headed Blackbird, Nelson's Sharp-tailed Sparrow, Horned Lark, Field Sparrow and Western Grebe.

5. How many miles of bike paths does Thief River Falls have?

There are over 20 miles of paved bike trails/lanes.

6. How many miles of snowmobile trails are accessible from Thief River Falls?

There are 500 miles of scenic, groomed trails accessible from TRF.

7. How did Thief River Falls get its name?

The unusual name, “Thief River,” was given to the river by the Ojibwe and Dakota people. Until 1904, an Ojibwe village of 40 families was located where the Thief and Red Lake Rivers meet. “Where Two Rivers Meet” is currently the city's tagline.

8. Where are the “falls”?

“Falls” was added to the name of the new city in 1896 because a series of rapids in the river had been converted to a waterfall by the construction of the dam. The dam is located in Millyard Park, next to Hugo's Family Marketplace.

9. What is the significance of the Chief Red Robe statue?

Moose Dung (Mons-o-mo) and his son Red Robe (Mis-co-co-noy-a) both signed the Old Crossing Treaty, the former as a chief, the latter as a warrior. When Moose Dung died in 1872, Red Robe took his father's name, and became known as both Red Robe and Moose Dung the Younger.

10. What does Digi-Key Electronics do and how many square feet is its new building?

Digi-Key is one of the fastest growing distributors of electronic components in the world. Their new building is 2.2 Million Sq. Feet total with a footprint of 1 Million Sq. Feet or 22 football fields.



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