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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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WELCOME to our corner of Northwestern Minnesota, where sparkling rivers and scenic prairies offer numerous opportunities for adventure. Our area prides itself on a friendly community, a thriving business climate, exceptional schools, and safe neighborhoods. Take time to explore our fascinating attractions, check out our lively events, and visit our delightful restaurants and shops.

We know you'll want to come back again and again!

*— Brian Holmer,
Mayor of Thief River Falls*



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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.

THE HISTORIC SOO LINE RAILROAD DEPOT

The Historic Soo Line Railroad Depot, located on U.S. Highway 59 downtown, is listed on the National Register of Historic Places. From completion of construction in 1914 until 1967, when passenger train service was terminated, the Depot was a hub of community activity almost 24 hours a day. At the height of its use, the Depot saw 13 passenger trains arrive and depart each day. Following a successful “Save the Depot” fundraising campaign in 1994-95, the City decided to renovate and remodel the building for use as City Hall. The completed project retained most of the building’s significant interior features, including the terrazzo floor and wood trim and doors in the main passenger terminal area. Steam Locomotive No. 1024, a Soo Class L-4, 2-8-2 MIKADO, is on permanent display outside the Depot.



There are several photos with amazing stories inside the Depot. The Depot is open during City hours, which are 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Monday-Friday.

ENGINE 1024 – A TOUR BY HILARY STOLTMAN



On the cover we have Engine 1024 today, and a photo of Hilary Stoltman at age 19 in 1952. Here is a tour of Engine 1024 by Hilary Stoltman in 2024! Hilary is available for tours for 5 people or more to get you into the engine to show you how it works! Contact Visit Thief River Falls to get connected.



DISTANCE TO:

- Grand Forks, ND.....55 miles
- Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada.....159 miles
- Minneapolis/St. Paul, MN296 miles
- Sioux Falls, SD300 miles
- Chicago, IL.....650 miles
- Denver, CO.....900 miles

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Plan your big day **HERE!**

Are you and your significant other planning for the big day? Celebrating a special event or gathering and need ample space for your attendees? Whether you're looking for a wedding venue or a space to hold your next convention, you'll find Thief River Falls has many options to choose from with different amenities to suit your needs.

Ralph Engelstad Arena

Ralph Engelstad Arena (REA) or better known as "The Mini Ralph" is a palatial ice arena located in Thief River Falls. It is used primarily for hockey, yet it can be transformed into a court, and also includes a large banquet room called the Imperial Ball Room.

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1060 Hwy. 32 S. | 218-683-5601
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Heritage Center

Heritage Center offers event and meeting space available for rent for up to 200 people.

301 4th St. E. | 218-681-2406



Thief River Golf Club

The Thief River Golf Club is a great place to host your event. Count on us for weddings or group outings. We have a great view with a full dining facility! We can handle small or large groups.

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



The Piggy BBQ

The Piggy BBQ features a private party room with an 85" screen TV that can accommodate 50-80 individuals.

123 3rd St. W. | 218-653-1031
thepiggylegendarybbq.com



Curling Club

The Curling Club has a large event space that can accommodate 500+.

815 3rd St. W. | 218-686-4380



Multi-Events Complex (The MEC)

The MEC is 37.19 acres complete with electricity, water, restrooms, picnic tables, parking and a softball/baseball park. The complex has seven softball fields and one baseball field.

College Dr.



The Eagles

The Eagles is a great location for wedding receptions, anniversaries, fundraisers, and reunions. Banquet space seats 300 people.

305 Red Lake Blvd. | 218-681-2406



National Guard Armory

The National Guard Armory features event space for up to 350 people.

301 4th St. E. | 218-681-2406

Get out AND **PLAY!**

Thief River Falls offers a winter wonderland with fantastic options to get out and play in the snow. Summer is a great time to for a round of golf or playing in our parks. Reel in a big one on our rivers, or plan a hunting trip, you can even hit the streets with your ATV and grab some lunch. Explore away!



Ride your ATV on the streets of 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 visittrf.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...*

ARCTIC CAT was born in the north, raised on snow and gravel, and today they are still at home on the great plains of Minnesota. Formed by Edgar Hetteen in 1960, Arctic Cat has transformed into a leading snowmobile, side-by-side and ATV manufacturer over decades of trail riding, racing, and bringing friends and families together. In 2017, a new era in Arctic Cat history began when they joined Textron Inc. Today, the bulk of their manufacturing still happens right here in Thief River Falls.



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, smallmouth 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, plus 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 two courts.

Gear Up AND 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 tee off with friends!

If golf is your game, the **THIEF RIVER GOLF CLUB** is a course you don't want to miss. Located just north of town along the winding banks of the Thief River, this picturesque course offers 18-holes and features 6,336 yards of golf. Forgot something...check out the on-site pro shop. Food and beverages are available.

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



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901 Fisher Ave., Crookston | 218-281-1773

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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

22407 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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the **MAIN** attractions!

When it comes to things to do in Thief River Falls, we can guarantee you won't be bored. Spend your day floating on a lazy river...well, it's actually a real river—the laziness is up to you! Grab those binoculars and spend the day outdoors bird watching, or see how the settlers lived when you visit Pioneer Village. Need a break from the outdoors? Come sing along with a delightful musical production or concert. You definitely have options.



Get in the A.C.T.!

The **THIEF RIVER FALLS A.C.T.** offers some of the best theater around! We present productions ranging from plays to musicals and a weekly radio show on Pioneer 90.1 fm. We also host special groups like the Fargo-Moorhead Opera, Workshops for Kids, and more! See our website and follow us on Facebook for announcements and details.

trfact.org | Follow us on Facebook

A TUBERIFFIC Time!

VOYAGEUR'S VIEW CAMPGROUND & OUTFITTERS is a vacationer's paradise! Enjoy an exciting float trip down the scenic Red Lake River, or test your skills on one of Northern Minnesota's finest class II kayak routes. After your river rendezvous, relax in one of the scenic campsites, then test your luck fishing in one of their secret fishing holes.

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 11-17, 2024. The Snorre Lodge of Sons of Norway also sponsors other events throughout the year. Watch for a dance band coming from Norway in late May and a "knitting queen" coming from Norway in early November.

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! Plus glow mini golf and laser tag by appointment. 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 take a stroll through our War Memorial.



Remembering and HONORING...

The **WAR MEMORIAL**, located at the historic Soo Line Railroad Depot was a project created by 3 Eagle Scouts. It includes a Veteran's Garden with a granite monument in honor of heroes that served surrounded by lush flowers, 2 bronze soldiers, benches and a flag. Please enjoy a stroll through the memorial at your leisure.



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



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.

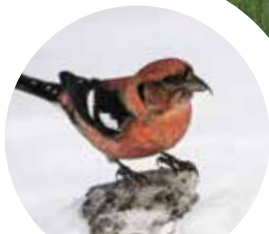


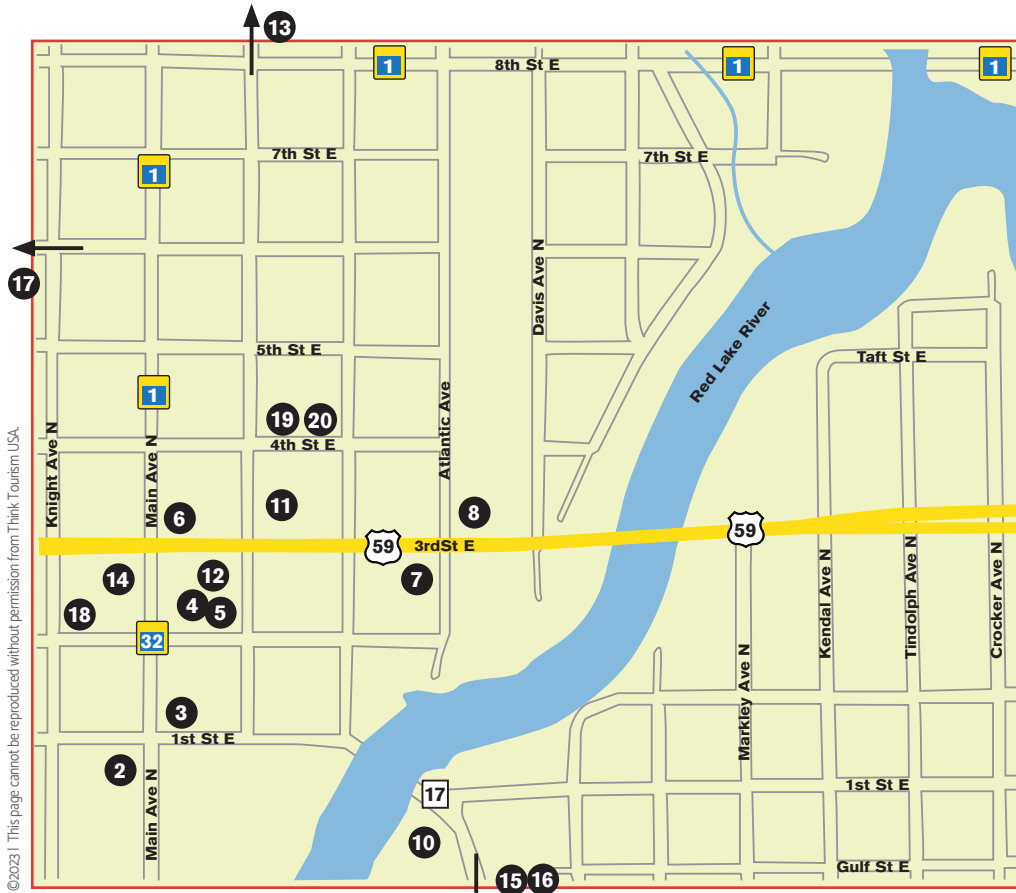
A scenic RIVER stroll...

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 three 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.





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!



THIEF RIVER FALLS • WARROAD • RED LAKE

GET HERE.

Go Wild!

Cha-Ching! Enjoy winning casino action, dining and entertainment at any of our three Northern Minnesota locations... Red Lake, Thief River Falls or Warroad.

Hooray! Gather the family and make waves at our Thief River Fall's indoor Water Park, or discover all our favorite new and retro games in the arcade.

Cheers! Grab a cold brew or glass of wine at The Bar at Thief River Falls, or indulge in a winning libation and delicious pub grub at Warroad's Pucks & Pints.

Whether you choose to go all out with high energy indoors, or just relax and enjoy the natural beauty of our northern Minnesota outdoors, we've got ***just your kind of wild!***



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SEVENCLANSCASINO.COM



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 17-21, 2024.

Major headliner Collin Raye appearing Thursday night (July 18th) with opening act Tigirlily Gold! **THUNDER ON HOOVES** (July 19 & 20) 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.

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





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 August 3, 2024. Then cast their vote for the "People's Choice" trophy winner. Another fun family event!

218-681-6397



Sip and SAMPLE...

The Thief River Falls **ZEHLIAN'S ART & WINE WALK** takes place Downtown July 11, 2024. 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
visitrfr.com



Music to your EARS...

RIVERFEST is a community celebration held at the Pennington County Fair Grandstands, August 16-17, 2024. It features talented musicians, tasty food vendors, and cold brews! Friday headliner is Mullrats, Saturday is Boogie Wonderland.

218-681-3720 | trfchamber.com



Listen LIVE...

PIONEER 90.1 COMMUNITY RADIO presents FREE concerts Thursday evenings June-August at Floyd B. Olson Park. Bring a chair and your friends! Download the Pioneer Community Radio App to listen live. Supported by the MN Arts and Cultural Heritage Fund.

radionorthland.org

ready, set **SHOP!**

Don't worry, there's no time limit. This is not a Black Friday special... this is a slow and easy, check-it-all-out kind of shopping. Whether your fun day consists of seeking out the perfect outfit or going all out and redecorating your entire house, we've got a store for you!



Treasures and TRINKETS...

Treasure comes in all shapes and sizes, and at **COMMUNITY CONSIGNMENTS**, the possibilities are endless with new inventory every day. Providing quality products and outstanding customer service, they feature a wide variety of clothing, home decor, and accessories. Whether you're looking to sell a treasure or purchase one, the friendly staff is ready to assist you.

203 Main Ave. N. | 218-681-7088 | communityconsignments.com



Small shop...LOTS OF HEART!

SIMPLY ANDIE'S GIFT SHOP is a little bit of this and a little bit of that. With over 50 local sellers all in one stop, you will find something for everyone. Variety of new, re-furbished and up-cycled one-of-a-kind items. Selections include essential oils, bath & body, home furnishings, baby apparel, and so much more! Find us on social media @simplyandies.

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



Country Chic



TRENDY STYLES WITH A WESTERN VIBE AND KID STUFF TOO!

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!

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!

The SWEETEST store in town!

INGRAM'S CANDY STORE is a small shop with a huge menu. Featuring over 100 gourmet chocolates, a self serve gummi bar, dozens of bulk Jelly Belly and Taffy flavors, and hundreds of candies. Old fashioned hard ice cream and over 100 "real sugar" craft sodas round out the menu. Family owned and operated.

113 3rd St. E. | 218-683-5247

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ARTISTS on display...

At **TONNABELL'S**, the arts and crafts are not just on display, they are also for sale! Our bright and cheerful shop is bursting at the seams with the work of local/regional artists and crafters. We have a variety of wall art, glass, candles, wood, pottery, jewelry, Lazy One pjs, Dixie Belle Chalk Paint, and textiles.

110 3rd St. E. | 218-686-3365 | tonnabells.com

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

purdyshoes.com



Sparkle & SHINE!

There's no such thing as too much bling at **DIAMONDS & DESIGNS/THE DIAMOND BOUTIQUE**. 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. With three levels of clothing, purses and accessories, you're guaranteed to have a fun fashion experience.

207 Labree Ave. N. | 218-681-1490

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Vintage & Antique Lovers' PARADISE!

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



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 seven days a week, Mon.-Sat. 10 a.m.-10 p.m., Sun. 11 a.m.-6 p.m.

215 N. Broadway, St. Hilaire
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FAVES
CONTINUED...

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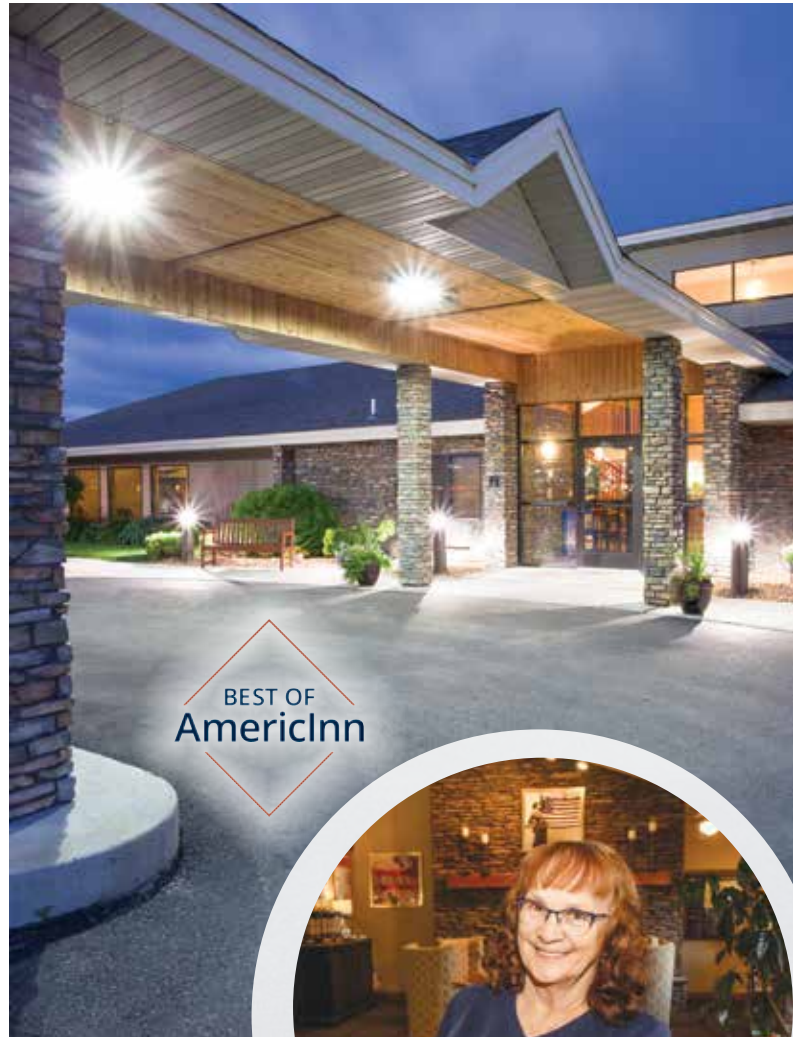
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Pennington County.....	140
City of Thief River Falls	87

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Chamber of Commerce	218-681-3720
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(Handicapped Accessible).....	or 800-584-7020
Emergency.....	911
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Fire Department	218-681-3943
Garden Valley Telephone & Cable (Serving Thief River Falls).....	218-687-5251
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
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Pennington County Justice Center	218-416-7097
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This is the eighth MVPA-HA Convoy promoted by the MVPA-HA, and the first to travel on a north-south axis through the center of the country. The convoy will celebrate the 15th year of the program created at the Little Rock MVPA Convention in 2006.

The Convoy has been designed to encompass American history along the route with multiple stops at historic sites such as: the headwaters of the Mississippi River, parts of the Red River Trail (voyageurs' oxcart trail) from Winnipeg to St. Paul, the Pony Express Museum, Old Fort Leavenworth, National WWI Museum and Memorial in Kansas City, the old Army Road along the frontier to Fort Scott and southward to the old Spanish Road, the Louisiana "Patton" maneuvers area, Fort Polk, and ending with the National WWII Museum in New Orleans. Less well-known stops will include original Jefferson Highway historical locations, the Border War between Kansas and Missouri, the John Brown Museum and cabin, and sites of Civil War battles and skirmishes.

Starting October 1, 2024, the Convoy departs East Grand Forks, Minnesota for Thief River Falls, Minnesota with over 30 vehicles. There will be a community fundraiser supper at the American Legion and a two-hour static vehicle display at the large arena parking lot to its north for the community and visitors to enjoy at that time. Please follow Visit Thief River Falls socail media and website VisitTRF.com for updates closer to the event.

For additional information and to register for the Jefferson Highway JH'24 Convoy, contact MVPA HQ at 800-365-5798, 816-833-6872 or email: hq@mvp.org.

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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.

Go to <https://www.advancethiefriver.com/community-profile/> for more information.



Thief River Falls Public School District/ ISD 564 SHOWS ITS **PROWLER PRIDE!**

PRIDE IN ACADEMICS AND PRIDE IN THE COMMUNITY!

With more than 50 activities and athletic opportunities, students are given ample options to grow and try out new things. Our district is comprised of **Challenger Preschool & Elementary School** (K-5), **Franklin Middle School** (6-8), **Lincoln High School** (9-12), and **Northwest Area Learning Center**.

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PREPARING STUDENTS FOR THE FUTURE!



Area CHURCHES

	Service Days/Times	Other Weekly Activities/ Events	♿
ABUNDANT LIFE FREE LUTHERAN CHURCH · F-3 1602 Pennington Ave. S., Thief River Falls · 218-681-2300 abundantlifetr.com	Sun 9:30 am	Sunday School: 10:45 am	•
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)	•
REDEEMER LUTHERAN CHURCH, ELCA · D-4 1300 Nora St. E., Thief River Falls · 218-681-3390 redeemtrf.org	Sun 9:30 am & Wed 6:30 pm Holy Communion: 1st, 3rd	Sept-May: Blast & 6th grade Confirmation Wed 5:30-6:20 pm; 7th & 8th grade Confirmation Wed 7 pm	•
ST. BERNARD'S CATHOLIC CHURCH · C-3 105 Knight Ave. N., Thief River Falls · 218-681-3571 stbernardsc.org	Wed 5:15 pm; Tues & Thurs 8 am Fri 8:30 am; Sat 5 pm; Sun 9 am	Adoration Tues-Thurs 8:30 am-10 pm; Confession: 30 minutes before weekday masses & one hour before weekend masses	•
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	Bible Class: Sun 9:30 am; Tues 7 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 6:30 pm	•
TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH (ELCA) · C-3 325 Horace Ave. N., Thief River Falls · 218-681-1310 trinitylutherantrf.org	Sun Worship 9 am	Sun Fellowship 10 am; Sunday School 10am (Sept-May); Wed Confirmation and Choir practice	•
THIEF RIVER FALLS UNITED METHODIST CHURCH · C-3 116 Horace Ave. N., Thief River Falls · 218-791-9724 thiefriverumc.org	Sun 10 am	Bible Study Tues 10 am; 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)	•

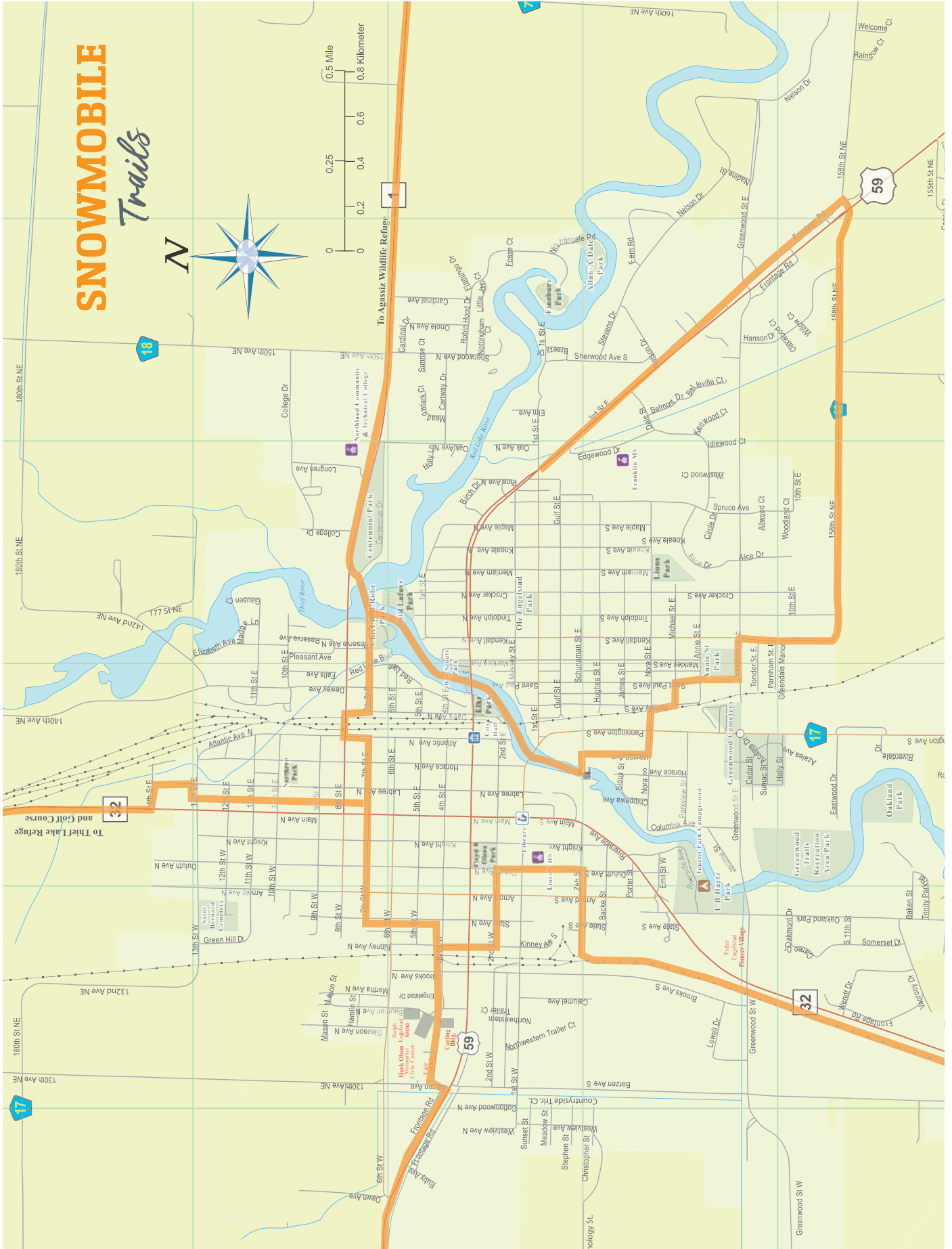
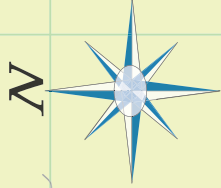
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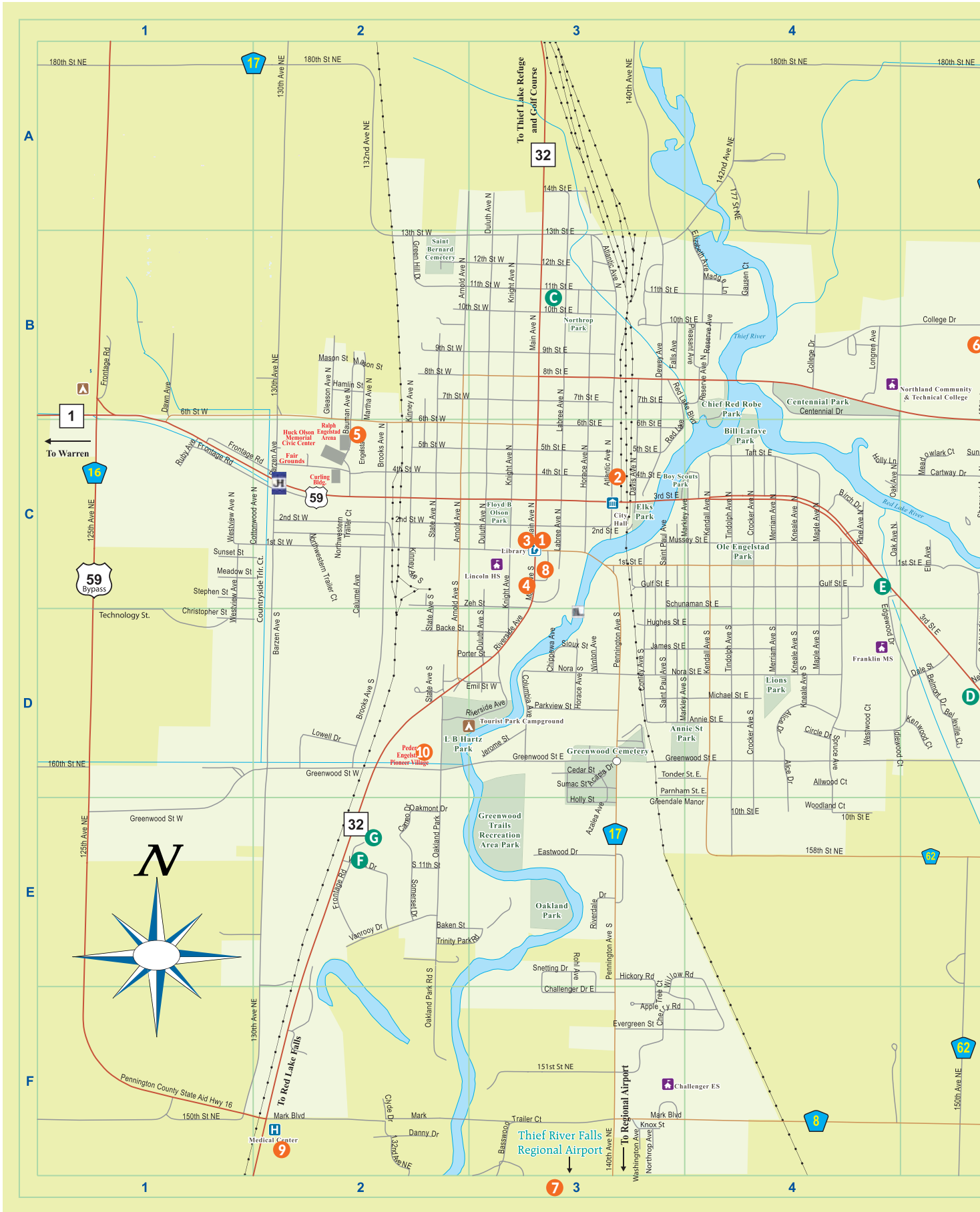
Through worship, education, and service, **ST. BERNARD'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL** assists our students and families to grow in the love of Jesus Christ in a nurturing environment. We offer a faith-based quality education for students preschool through fifth grade.

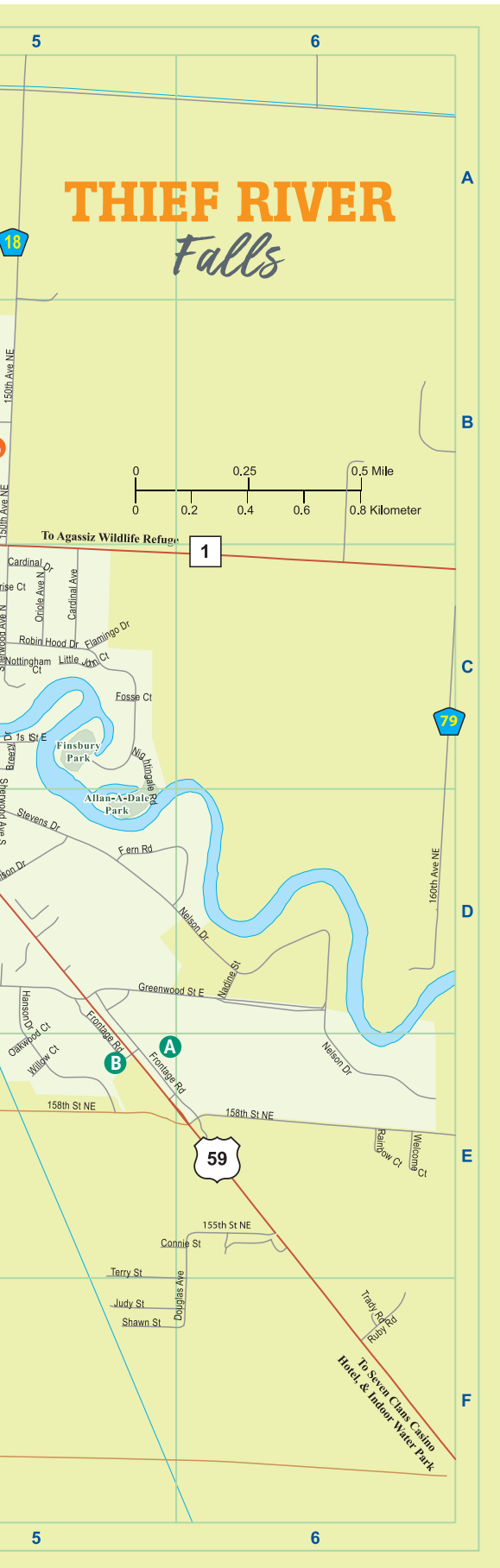
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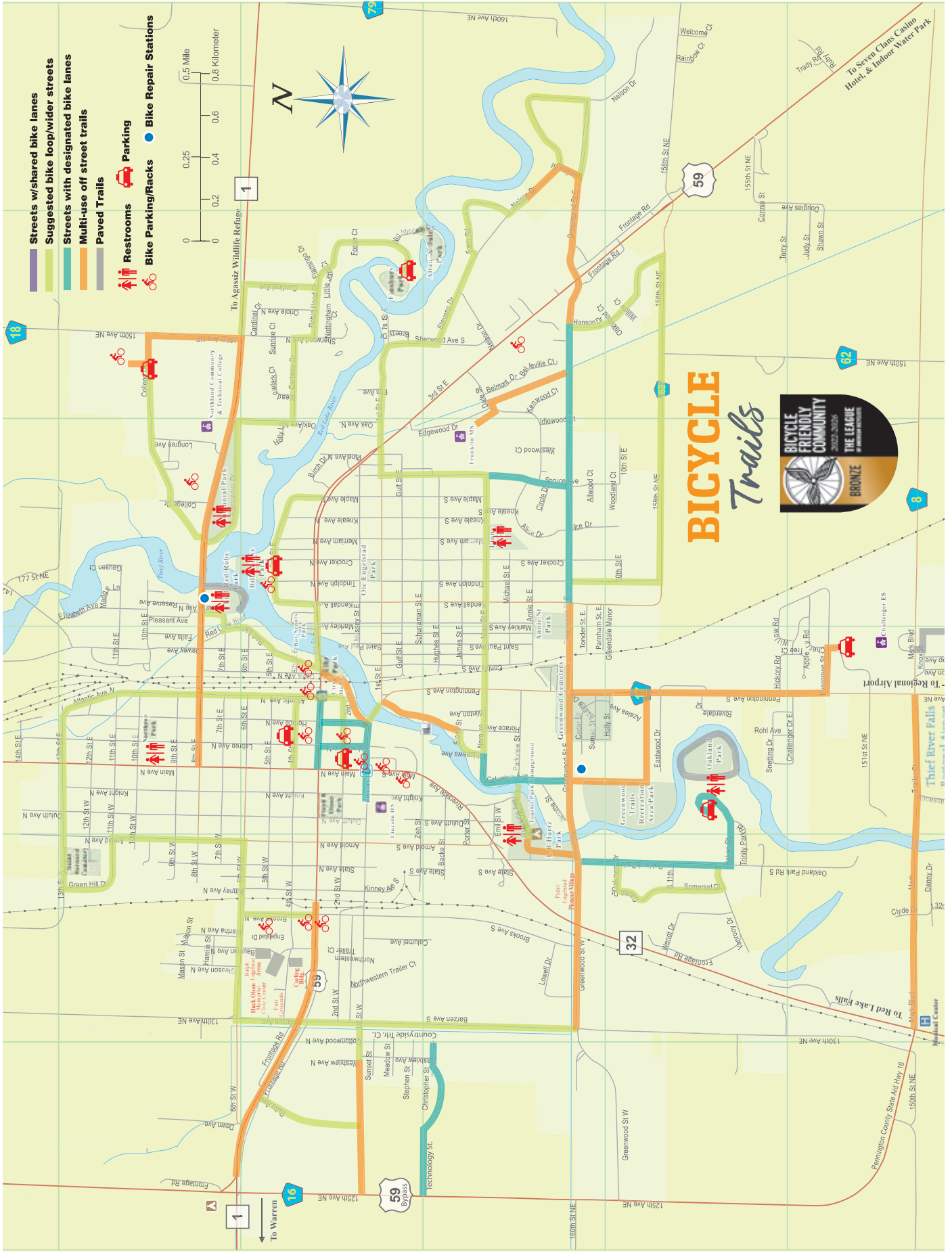


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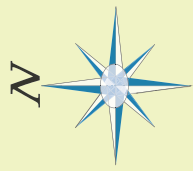
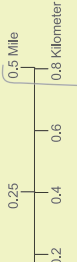
- 1 Visit Thief River Falls/Travel Information Center/Chamber of Commerce
- 2 City Hall | 3 Pennington County Courthouse
- 4 Pennington County Justice Center
- 5 Ralph Engelstad Arena, Huck Olson Memorial Civic Center & Fairgrounds
- 6 Multi-Events Center | 7 Thief River Falls Regional Airport
- 8 Thief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



- Streets w/shared bike lanes
- Suggested bike loop/wider streets
- Streets with designated bike lanes
- Multi-use off street trails
- Paved Trails
- Restrooms
- Parking
- Bike Parking/Racks
- Bike Repair Stations



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