

Family Friendly

Overview

This itinerary is designed to highlight the areas of interest to entertain the entire family while visiting Red Wing.

Day # 1

Theme: Attractions, Playground and Exploration (*warmer weather*)

Photo Op & look-about: Head to the **Red Wing Shoe Co. Flagship Store & Museum** (315 Main St.). Kids will love taking a picture with the **World's Largest Boot!** Take a few minutes to explore the museum upstairs.

Playground Time & water fun: Visit **Colvill Park** (507 Nymphara Ln). This park has a fantastic **Universal Playground** designed for kids of all abilities. If it is a warm summer day, incorporate time to visit the **Aquatic Center** (confirm seasonal hours and admission) located within the same parking lot as the playground. Phenomenal pickle-ball courts available (bring your own equipment)

Casual Family Dining at one of the local favorites, **Randy's Restaurant**. This menu offers a little bit of something for everyone, known for the broasted chicken, this locally owned establishment offers classic American fare, burgers, and easy drive-thru options.

Doughnuts & Downtown Stroll: Grab an afternoon treat at **Hanisch Bakery and Coffee Shop** (410 W 3rd St.). Then, stroll the downtown area to explore local boutiques and the game shop. **Rivertown Games** sells a variety of games, stickers, souvenir t-shirts and gifts. Pull up a chair and try out a new game (staff available to guide you).

Nature Exploration: Drive south to **Frontenac State Park** for easy, scenic hiking. Check in at the Ranger Station to stamp your state park book. This park offers well-maintained trails and fantastic views of the Mississippi River and Lake Pepin, perfect for bird and eagle watching.

Dinner: Dine at **Liberty's Restaurant & Lounge** (303 W 3rd St.). This family-owned spot has a large, diverse menu with daily specials, lunch buffets and classic meals, -there's something for everyone.

History You Can Touch: Visit the **Pottery Museum of Red Wing** (2000 Old W Main St.). This free museum showcases the city's stoneware heritage.

Bike or Walk the Trail: Walk or bike a short section of the **Cannon Valley Trail**. This paved, nearly 20-mile scenic trail is flat and accessible for all ages. You can rent bikes from **Rolling River Bike Rental** or the **St. James Hotel**.

Kick back and relax in your comfy lodging accommodations. A variety of choices await, visit RedWing.org/places-to-stay

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Day # 2

Theme: Baked goods, pizza and video games

Breakfast: Start the day with your continental hotel breakfast or try **Mandy's Coffee and Cafe**.

Old West Main St : Explore the charming streets in the **West End District**. Step back in time with some nostalgic games and hardware at **Video Trading**, or name that tune while walking in to **Vintage Vinyl**. It's so fun to explore a variety of genres. If they don't have what you are looking for, they will order it.

Pizza Buffet: The classic God Father's Pizza pie is calling your name. Buffet served daily from 11:30am-1pm.

Bluff Views and Disc Golf: Drive up to the **Memorial Park Overlook** (Sorin's Bluff) for breathtaking panoramic views of the Mississippi River and the city. Bring your own discs, play a round of disc-golf during your visit.

Scenic Drive and Bird Experience: Just down the road in Wabasha, get up close and personal with Eagles at the National Eagle Center.

Books and Puzzles: Before heading out, swing by Fair Trade Books downtown to receive a free book (if your first time visiting), games, puzzles and other stationery available.

Sweet Farewell: Grab a last bite or a special ice cream treat at **Red Wing Confectionery** or **Bev's Cafe** before heading out.

Key Information

Quick reference

- **Red Wing Short Term Rentals:** Organize your stay by visiting AirBnB or VRBO sites. Some properties are available to rent directly through the owners
<https://redwing.org/places-to-stay/private-rentals/>
- **Red Wing Arts:** Offers extensive programming through the Clay & Creative Center. Check the website for additional events hosted by the organization throughout the year.

Other things to consider: Connect with your inner child by visiting Lark Toys in Kellogg, Visit the Treasure Island Resort and Casino's water park, Extreme Bowling Center and Arcade. Dependent upon the visit, Goodhue County Historical Society (1166 Oak St.) offers "Free Family Fun Days" which often include crafts and activities tailored for children.

