



## Attractions & Events

Fargo-Moorhead is home to more than 22 attractions plus a continuous schedule of annual events and celebrations. Who knew you could stomp grapes or experience the art of Picasso? Things to do in Fargo-Moorhead are as varied as our seasons.

### Fargo-Moorhead area attractions:

#### **Bonanzaville**

[www.bonanzaville.com](http://www.bonanzaville.com)

Historic turn-of-the-century village representing the bonanza farm era

#### **Celebrity Walk of Fame**

Outdoor display of more than 100 celebrity signatures, handprints and footprints in cement, showcasing individuals or groups made famous through music, the arts, politics, sports and more

#### **Comstock House**

[www.mnhs.org/places/sites/ch/](http://www.mnhs.org/places/sites/ch/)

Built in 1882, the Comstock House was given to the Minnesota Historical Society in 1965

#### **Fargo Air Museum**

[www.fargoairmuseum.org](http://www.fargoairmuseum.org)

Features operating WWII aircraft as well as aviation history and memorabilia from North Dakota and the surrounding area

#### **Gallery 4**

[www.gallery4fargo.com](http://www.gallery4fargo.com)

Owned and operated by area artists featuring a variety of media

#### **Historic Fargo Theatre**

[www.fargotheatre.org](http://www.fargotheatre.org)

Vintage movie palace restored to the 1937 art deco period with a vaudeville stage plus the mighty Wurlitzer organ; open daily for film and live productions

#### **Historical & Cultural Society of Clay County**

[www.info.co.clay.mn.us/history](http://www.info.co.clay.mn.us/history) • [www.hjemkomst-center.com](http://www.hjemkomst-center.com)

Home of the Hjemkomst Viking Ship; the Hopperstad Stave Church replica; the Red River Valley exhibit; and the Clay County Museum and Archives

#### **Maple River Winery**

[www.mapleriverwinery.com](http://www.mapleriverwinery.com)

Locally made wine and tours

#### **Maury Wills Museum**

Museum celebrating the career of former L.A. Dodger great Maury Wills

**MSUM Planetarium**

[www.mnstate.edu/regsci/planetarium.cfm](http://www.mnstate.edu/regsci/planetarium.cfm)

On the MSUM campus, a 60-seat theater allows for multiple events and shows

**MSUM Regional Science Center**

[www.mnstate.edu/regsci](http://www.mnstate.edu/regsci)

Nature trails, bird watching, telescope observatory, stargazing and tall grass prairie programs

**Plains Art Museum**

[www.plainsart.org](http://www.plainsart.org)

Largest art museum in North Dakota featuring regional and national exhibits, a large permanent collection of contemporary art and ethnographic objects

**Red River Zoo**

[www.redriverzoo.org](http://www.redriverzoo.org)

Thirty acres featuring 80 species of animals in their natural habitats, many of the more than 300 animals are exotic and native cold-climate mammals rarely seen at other zoos. A restored 1928 Allan Herschell Carousel is available for rides.

**Red Trail Vineyard**

[www.redtrailvineyard.com](http://www.redtrailvineyard.com)

Vineyard and tasting room; host of the North Dakota Wine and Grape Harvest Festival and Grape Stomp

**Rheault Farm**

[www.fargoparks.com](http://www.fargoparks.com)

Fifteen acre renovated 1918 farm site which hosts events and art classes year-round

**Roger Maris Museum**

[www.rogermarismuseum.com](http://www.rogermarismuseum.com)

Exhibits, memorabilia and video of our hometown hero and Yankee superstar

**Rourke Art Gallery and Museum**

<http://www.facebook.com/pages/Moorhead-MN/The-Rourke-Art-Gallery-Museum/7649357790>

Permanent collections and temporary exhibits of American, Pre-Columbian, African and Native American art housed in two historic buildings

**Scheels All Sports Store**

[www.scheelssport.com](http://www.scheelssport.com)

One of the world's largest all sports store with 196,000 square feet of retail shopping and a 45-foot Ferris wheel

**SS Ruby**

[www.riverkeepers.org](http://www.riverkeepers.org)

Pontoon tours, canoe and kayak rental allow for exploration of the Red River

**Thunder Road Family Fun Park**

[www.thunderroadfargo.com](http://www.thunderroadfargo.com)

Outdoor fun park featuring mini golf, go-karts, arcade and batting cages

**West Acres Mall**

[www.westacres.com](http://www.westacres.com)

The region's largest shopping center with four department stores, 120 specialty stores and a food court

**Buffalo River State Park**

[www.dnr.state.mn.us/state\\_parks/buffalo\\_river/index.html](http://www.dnr.state.mn.us/state_parks/buffalo_river/index.html)

Minnesota's finest and largest remnant prairie; swimming, picnic and campground areas

**Moorhead Center Mall**

[www.moorheadcentermall.com](http://www.moorheadcentermall.com)

Unique local stores and more located in downtown Moorhead

**The Children's Museum at Yunker Farm**

[www.childrensmuseum-yunker.org](http://www.childrensmuseum-yunker.org)

One of the top 25 children's museums nationwide, providing a hands-on learning experience

**Annual events, festivals and celebrations:****Boat and Marine Show**

[www.fargoboatshow.com](http://www.fargoboatshow.com)

Displays of boat and marine products, Fargodome in January

**Red River Valley Home and Garden Show**

[www.hbafm.com/home\\_show.html](http://www.hbafm.com/home_show.html)

Ideas and exhibits for home remodeling, landscaping and building, Fargodome in February

**Fargo Film Festival**

[www.fargofilmfestival.com](http://www.fargofilmfestival.com)

International festival featuring independent, silent and classic films, Historical Fargo Theatre in March

**Red River Valley Sportsmen's Show**

[www.fargosportshow.com](http://www.fargosportshow.com)

Five shows in one, camping, boating, hunting, fishing and travel with seminars and exhibits, Fargodome in March

**Fargo Marathon**  
[www.fargomarathon.com](http://www.fargomarathon.com)

In May

**Rib Fest & More**  
[www.fargoribfest.com](http://www.fargoribfest.com)

Food, petting zoo, carnival rides and music entertainment, Fargodome in June

**Third Thursday**  
[www.fmdowntown.com](http://www.fmdowntown.com)

Free event downtown Fargo, the third Thursday of June, July and August

**World of Outlaws**  
[www.redrivervalleyspeedway.com](http://www.redrivervalleyspeedway.com)

Professional sprint car races, Red River Valley Fairgrounds in June

**Scandinavian Hjemkomst Festival**  
[www.scandinavianhjemkomstfestival.org](http://www.scandinavianhjemkomstfestival.org)

Authentic Scandinavian event featuring dancing, entertainment, booths and food, Hjemkomst Center in June

**Roger Maris Golf Tournament**  
[www.rogermarisgolf.com](http://www.rogermarisgolf.com)

Celebrities play this annual charity golf tournament with auction in June

**MSUM 4th of July Celebration**  
[www.mnstate.edu/july4/events](http://www.mnstate.edu/july4/events)

Ice cream social, rides, parade and one of the area's largest fireworks displays, MSUM campus on July 4th

**Clay County Fair**  
[www.co.clay.mn.us/aboutus/CCFair.htm](http://www.co.clay.mn.us/aboutus/CCFair.htm)

Entertainment, exhibits, livestock, midway and food, Barnesville, MN in July

**Red River Valley Fair**  
[www.redrivervalleyfair.com](http://www.redrivervalleyfair.com)

Entertainment, exhibits, livestock, midway and food, West Fargo in July

**Fargo's Downtown Street Fair**  
[www.fmdowntown.com](http://www.fmdowntown.com)

Blocks of outdoor booths with handmade arts and crafts, food and entertainment, downtown Fargo in July

**Trollwood Performing Arts annual production**  
[www.trollwood.org](http://www.trollwood.org)

Outdoor musical production featuring local and professional performers, July and August

**North Dakota Horse Park**

[www.hrnd.org](http://www.hrnd.org)

Horse racing mid-July – Labor Day, Fargo

**Blues Festival**

[www.fargobluesfest.com](http://www.fargobluesfest.com)

Yearly festival of blues music, Newman Outdoor Field,  
end of July – beginning of August

**We Fest**

[www.wefest.com](http://www.wefest.com)

Country music festival with top national performers, Soo Pass Ranch,  
Detroit Lakes, MN in August

**Pioneer Days at Bonanzaville**

Authentic parades, demonstrations, costumes and crafts,  
Pioneer Village in August

**Barnesville Potato Days**

[www.potatodays.com](http://www.potatodays.com)

Annual festival honoring the potato with food, fun and games, Barnesville,  
MN in August

**Island Park Craft Show**

[www.fargoparks.com/se\\_islandpark.html](http://www.fargoparks.com/se_islandpark.html)

Booths of hand-made crafts, food and entertainment, Island Park,  
Fargo in August

**Western MN Steam Thresher's Reunion**

[www.rollag.com](http://www.rollag.com)

Rare operating steam engines, horse-drawn equipment, crafts, pioneer  
town, steam trains, Rollag, MN in September

**Greater Moorhead Days**

[www.cityofmoorhead.com/parks](http://www.cityofmoorhead.com/parks)

Annual celebration featuring Power Bowl parade and football game,  
medallion hunt, golf scramble, fish fry, safety fair, air fly-in and car  
show, September

**Big Iron**

[www.bigironfarmshow.com](http://www.bigironfarmshow.com)

Midwest's largest Ag expo with the newest and best in agriculture  
equipment, Red River Valley Fairgrounds in September

**Women's Showcase**

[www.fmwomensshowcase.com](http://www.fmwomensshowcase.com)

Annual event with exhibits, shows and seminars focusing on women's  
career, health and home, Fargodome in October

**Holiday Lights Parade Downtown**

[www.fmdowntown.com](http://www.fmdowntown.com)

Annual parade which officially starts the holiday season, November

**Santa Village**

[www.fargoparks.com/se\\_santavillage.html](http://www.fargoparks.com/se_santavillage.html)

Santa and Mrs. Claus are featured at the village at Rheault Farms with elves, live reindeer and sleigh rides, November – December

**North Dakota Ag Show**

[www.ndag.org/northernexpo.html](http://www.ndag.org/northernexpo.html)

Regional agricultural exhibition, Fargodome in December

**Events and conferences that have made Fargo-Moorhead their home:****Pyrotechnics Guild International**

[www.pgi.org](http://www.pgi.org)

Week long convention held each August; was held in Fargo-Moorhead in 1993, 1999, 2000, 2002, 2004, 2007; scheduled to return here in 2011 and 2015

**Fargo AirSho**

[www.fargoairsho.com](http://www.fargoairsho.com)

Returning to Fargo in 2009; scheduled every two years

**USA Wrestling**

[www.themat.com](http://www.themat.com)

World's largest Greco-Roman and Free-style wrestling tournament annually at the Fargodome in July

**Rumble on the Red**

[www.fargorumble.com](http://www.fargorumble.com)

One of the nation's largest high school wrestling tournaments