



The Gas Light

302 Main Street
Sandstone, MN, 55072
(320) 245-5344

Summer hours: Mon-Sat 10:00AM-1:00AM, Sun 12:00PM-12:00AM

A charming pub/café built inside a restored turn-of-the-century bank and hotel. The historic environment makes for great ambience, and the fully-stocked bar does not disappoint; along with over 100 foreign and domestic beers, The Gas Light offers handcrafted bourbons, Shakers vodka (made in Minnesota), and fine wines. Espresso and cappuccino are also available. Patio seating.



Giese Bed & Breakfast Petersons' New & Used

13398 130th Avenue
Finlayson, MN, 55735
1 (888) 220-0234
www.giese-BnB.com

Store hours: 9:00-5:00, 7 days a week
B&B hours vary.

Spend the day wandering 160 acres of woods and meadow, or stay indoors and visit a one-of-a-kind store, featuring new and used collectibles, antiques, and other treasures. Choose from four rooms, each featuring wood heat, private bath, and queen-sized beds. Breakfasts are prepared to suit your dietary preferences.



Skiers at Giese Bed and Breakfast



Mille Lacs Area Food Co-op

Main Street (across the street from Someday Isle)
Isle, MN 56342
(320) 676-3813

Hours: Mon-Sat 10-5

The last volunteer-run food co-op in the country! Stop by to stock up on all your organic grocery needs—whether it's cheese, bulk beans, spices, or savory treats. The Mille Lacs Co-op also carries a range of natural body products and non-toxic cleaning products.



Mille Lacs Indian Museum

Mille Lacs Indian Museum & Trading Post
12 miles north of Onamia on the southwest shore of Lake Mille Lacs
(U.S. Hwy. 169).
(320) 532-3632, millelacs@mnhs.org, www.mnhs.org

Hours: Memorial Day through Labor Day, 10 am - 6 pm,
Sept - May by appointment.

Trading Post hours vary by season; open year round
Facility rental, group tours, outreach programs and workshops scheduled year round;
visit website or contact museum for details.

The Mille Lacs Indian Museum tells the story of the Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe through a variety of multi-media resources that engage visitors in interactive exploration of the Band's history. Learn about the Band's journey to settle in Northern Minnesota, Ojibwe traditions and culture, their challenges when treaties were made and violated, and their story up to the present. Visit the historical Trading Post to purchase souvenirs and American Indian craftwork from around the country.



The Organic Carrot

701 Highway 23 North
Sandstone, MN, 55072
(320) 245-0329

Hours: M-F 9-5:30

Dan and Jodi are known for their customer service, which is why they've made a point of staying small, despite encouragement to expand. In an effort to give back to the community, they rely as much as possible on local producers, and try to maintain affordable prices. The Organic Carrot carries a full line of groceries, along with vitamins, minerals, and herbs, as well as a wide variety of wheat and gluten free products.



Someday Isle

250 West Main Street
Isle, MN, 56342
(320) 676-1962

www.somedayislemillelacs.com
Hours: daily 10:00-4:00

Located in a former hardware store in the center of downtown Isle, Someday Isle is not your regular craft shop. In addition to showcasing local artistry, the non-profit shop also provides a variety of services to local entrepreneurs—including classes, computer access, and studio space. Stop by to discover goods you won't find anywhere else, and support area artists in the process.



Wooden Nichols

2 miles north of Garrison on Highway 169
(Wooden Nichols is the log cabin on the west side of 169)
(218) 678-3226

Hours: Thurs-Sat 9:30-5:00, Sun 11:00-4:00, May-November

A unique gift shop featuring a blend of antiques, handcrafted gifts, collectibles, vintage quilts, and décor. Most items are handmade by family and friends, and many of them are creative re-creations of used household goods—be sure to check out the muffin-pan birdfeeders!

Farmers Markets

Regional farmers markets with locally grown foods are available, in season, in Isle and Sandstone. For more information, check locally at:



Isle Farmers Market:
Someday Isle, 250 West Main Street, Isle
(320) 676-1962, www.somedayislemillelacs.com



Sandstone Farmers Market:
The Gas Light, 302 Main Street, Sandstone
(320) 245-5344

Fresh produce from the Farmers Market



The Mille Lacs Indian Museum

Autumn Winds Studio Tour

For more information, visit www.vivianlaronstudiogallery.com or <http://www.mooselake-mn.com/AutumnWinds/>, or contact Vivian Larson at (218) 273-4528.

Beginning the first Friday after Labor Day every year since 2000, artists across east central Minnesota open their studios to the public for 10 consecutive days. From 10am to 5pm every day during the tour, visitors have the chance to see Minnesota artists in action, learning where and how they create their art. Take a photographic tour of Minnesota at Craig Blacklock's photography gallery in Moose Lake, visit Bonnie Waletzko's pottery studio in Willow River, or learn about Roger Sargent's custom log furniture—much of which is made from wood scraps—in Moose Lake. Don't miss this chance to buy one-of-a-kind artwork, including pottery, wood, iron, acrylic, ink, and watercolor. To find your way to the studios, keep an eye out for signs with the Autumn Winds Studio Tour logo (a single red leaf) along Highway I-35 during the 10 days of the tour. Admission is free, so you'll have more to spend on artwork!



Bowl by Ken Kjarum

To learn more about the arts in east central Minnesota, contact the East Central Arts Council at (320) 679-4120 or visit www.region7erc.org.

