

Top Minnesota Attractions with Over 250,000 Annual Visits

Rank	Attraction	Annual Visits
1	Mall of America	44,700,000
2	<i>Minneapolis Chain of Lakes Regional Park</i>	4,860,800
3	National Sport Center, Blaine	3,760,000
4	Metrodome	3,562,244
5	<i>Como Regional Park, Zoo & Conservatory</i>	3,414,300
6	Xcel Energy Center/Roy Wilkins Auditorium/River Center	2,300,000
7	<i>Mississippi Gorge Regional Park</i>	2,035,800
8	Minnesota State Fair	1,693,263
9	<i>Central Mississippi Riverfront Regional Park</i>	1,516,000
10	<i>Nokomis-Hiawatha Regional Park</i>	1,509,500
11	<i>Minnehaha Regional Park</i>	1,326,400
12	<i>Minnehaha Parkway Regional Trail</i>	1,307,600
13	<i>Hyland-Bush-Anderson Lakes Park Reserve</i>	1,268,500
14	Minnesota Zoo	1,162,163
15	<i>Lilydale-Harriet Island-Cherokee Heights Regional Park</i>	1,110,800
16	<i>Phalen-Keller Regional Park</i>	1,091,900
17	Target Center	1,035,000
18	<i>Bunker Hills Regional Park</i>	908,600
19	Science Museum of Minnesota	882,496
20	Fort Snelling State Park	825,133
21	<i>Battle Creek-Indian Mounds Regional Park</i>	757,500
22	<i>Elm Creek Park Reserve</i>	735,900
23	<i>Coon Rapids Dam Regional Park</i>	714,200
24	Walker Art Center & Minneapolis Sculpture Garden	694,480
25	<i>Victory Memorial Parkway Regional Trail</i>	627,400
26	<i>Kenilworth Regional Trail</i>	617,000
27	Gooseberry Falls State Park	575,648
28	<i>Grass-Vadnais-Snail Lakes Regional Park</i>	530,700
29	<i>Long Lake Regional Park</i>	502,300
30	<i>Lake Elmo Park Reserve</i>	500,200
31	Itasca State Park	461,576
32	Minneapolis Institute of Arts	451,801
33	Lake Superior Maritime Visitor Center	451,614
34	<i>Rice Creek West Regional Trail</i>	449,000
35	<i>Lebanon Hills Regional Park</i>	447,900
36	<i>North Cedar Lake Regional Trail</i>	430,400
37	Minnesota Children's Museum	430,233
38	<i>Rice Creek Chain of Lakes Park Reserve</i>	422,500
39	<i>Baker Park Reserve</i>	406,700
40	<i>Clifton French Regional Park</i>	397,800

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41	<i>Hidden Falls-Crosby Farm Regional Park</i>	394,000
42	Ordway Center for the Performing Arts	385,403
43	<i>Bryant Lake Regional Park</i>	381,500
44	<i>Theodore Wirth Regional Park</i>	376,700
45	<i>Cedar Lake Regional Trail</i>	354,100
46	Tettegouche State Park	347,260
47	<i>Lake George Regional Park</i>	335,500
48	<i>Lake Minnetonka LRT Regional Trail</i>	331,400
49	<i>Medicine Lake Regional Trail</i>	326,400
50	Minnesota Landscape Arboretum	314,260
51	Split Rock Lighthouse State Park	296,784
52	<i>Anoka County Riverfront Regional Park</i>	296,300
53	Interstate State Park	289,117
54	Minnesota History Center	281,171
55	<i>Rush Creek Regional Trail</i>	276,300
56	<i>Lake Minnetonka Regional Park</i>	276,100
57	Minnesota Renaissance Festival	275,000
58	<i>Bald Eagle-Otter Lake Regional Park</i>	272,300
59	<i>North Mississippi Regional Park</i>	267,300
60	Landmark Center	265,902
61	St. Croix National Scenic Riverway	261,798
62	<i>Minnesota River Bluffs LRT Regional Trail</i>	260,300
63	<i>Carver Park Reserve</i>	257,600
64	<i>Dakota Rail Regional Trail</i>	255,100
65	Jay Cooke State Park	253,825

Metropolitan Regional Parks System Facilities are shown in italicized bold font

Sources:

Metropolitan Council, [Annual Use Estimate of the Metropolitan Regional Parks System for 2009](#)

Explore Minnesota Tourism, [Preliminary List of Top Minnesota Attractions, 2008](#)