





# MINNEAPOLIS

The original natives of Minneapolis were the Dakota Sioux until the fine French explorers arrived in 1680. Later, the U.S. acquired the territory from France and established posts there. Lumber was one of the most valuable resources for the city which thrived on the lumber industry. Numerous sawmills were powered by the Saint Anthony Falls on the Mississippi River. In modern times, you can still see some French influence here as the motto of the city is “En Avant” which means “Forward” in the French language. And although the winters are cold here, the city boasts the highest number of golders per capita in the nation. If you love sports, you’re all set with a NFL team, the Minnesota Vikings, a NBA team, the Minnesota Timberwolves, and a MLB team, the Minnesota Twins, but the natives here will tell you that the one sport they really love is hockey.

1. Capella Tower
2. Inventor of the first pop-up toaster Charles Strite was born here.
3. Minnesota State bird: the Common Loon
4. U.S. Flag
5. Honey crisp apple named state fruit, developed at the University of Minnesota
6. 10th Avenue Bridge
7. Wells Fargo Center
8. U.S. Bank Plaza
9. Halsey Hall, a Minneapolis announcer, was the first person to say “holy cow” as a home run call on the radio.
10. Ameriprise Financial Corporate Headquarters
11. Winters here are great for playing in the snow
12. AT&T Tower
13. Professional Football Team (*Adrian Peterson plays for the Minnesota Vikings*)
14. 333 South Seventh Street Tower
15. Campbell Mithun Tower
16. Professional Basketball Team (*Kevin Garnet with the Minnesota Timberwolves*)
17. Minneapolis City Flag
18. Logo of University of Minneapolis
19. Fifth Street Towers
20. Century Link
21. Centre Village Condos
22. Hennepin County Government Center
23. Mall of America Logo—One of biggest malls in America
24. Frosty the Snowman
25. Thrivent Financial Bldg.
26. RBC Plaza
27. IDS Center
28. City of Lakes (*nickname*) and the motto “En Avant” meaning forward in French
29. Minnesota State Flag
30. Bob Dylan went to the University of Minnesota
31. Kirby Puckett played for the Minnesota Twins in Minneapolis
32. Prince was born and raised in Minneapolis
33. Guthrie Theatre
34. The Foshay
35. They love their hockey here
36. Generic Flour Mill (*Gold Medal Flour*)
37. Peace Wagon
38. Minneapolis City Logo
39. Dr. Lillehei performed the worlds first successful open heart operation at University of Minnesota
40. Dowdle Puzzle Piece Logo
41. Milk is Minnesota’s state beverage
42. Also nicknamed Mill City, it’s also infamous for its cold winters
43. Highest number of golfers per capita in the nation. Also . . . Peanuts creator Charles Schultz was born here
44. Also nicknamed Mini Apple
45. Minneapolis City Council
46. U.S. District Court
47. Minneapolis Armory
48. Ameriprise Financial Center
49. Metrodome
50. Dakota Sioux word “mni” (*water*) with Greek word “polis” meaning city