



11TH INTERNATIONAL FAMILY NURSING CONFERENCE

TOP ATTRACTIONS



The conference will be held in Minneapolis, the largest metropolitan area in the state of Minnesota. The attractions included are all within the metro area.

JUNE 19-22, 2013



THINGS TO SEE & DO

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MINNESOTA HISTORY CENTER

Inside this spectacular building you'll find an interactive museum with changing exhibits & special events, a library and archives.

<http://www.minnesotahistorycenter.org/>



MINNEAPOLIS TOURS

Discover the Twin Cities' world-renowned architecture, shopping, lakes, art, diverse culture, and more with self-guided audio excursions from MSP Tours. Our exclusive, customized tours utilize easy-access public transit that brings you directly to your destinations. The tours are easy and fun, and lets you explore the best of Minneapolis at your own pace. Tours are designed to start and end at any of the 19 Hiawatha Light Rail Stations. Audio tour rentals are available by appointment for pick up / drop off at Twin Cities hotels and locations close to the train.

<http://www.msptours.com/>



GUTHRIE THEATER

The GUTHRIE THEATER was founded by Sir Tyrone Guthrie in 1963 and is an American center for theater performance, production, education and professional training. The Tony Award-winning Guthrie Theater is dedicated to producing the great works of dramatic literature, developing the work of contemporary playwrights and cultivating the next generation of theater artists. Designed by Pritzker Prize-winning architect Jean Nouvel, the Guthrie Theater houses three state-of-the-art stages, production facilities, classrooms and dramatic public lobbies.

<http://www.guthrietheater.org/>



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MALL OF AMERICA

Mall of America is the nation's largest shopping and entertainment destination featuring over 520 stores, 50 restaurants and the largest indoor Nickelodeon theme park- Nickelodeon Universe. SEA LIFE Aquarium, LEGO Imagination Center, American Girl Store, Theatres at Mall of America and Moose Mountain Adventure Golf are also fun-filled attractions available to our guests. Plus there's no sales tax on clothing or shoes!

<http://www.mallofamerica.com/home>



MINNEAPOLIS SCULPTURE GARDEN

Always free, the Minneapolis Sculpture Garden is one of the country's largest urban sculpture parks, featuring more than 40 works of art and the Cowles Conservatory. At the center is a beloved Twin Cities landmark - the playful fountain "Spoonbridge and Cherry." The Garden is a collaboration between the Minneapolis Park and Recreation Board and the Walker Art Center.

<http://www.walkerart.org/>



COMO ZOO & CONSERVATORY

Como Zoo features indoor and outdoor exhibits, including large cats, primates, polar bears & aquatic animals. The Marjorie McNeely Conservatory has permanent tropical and changing seasonal plants and flowers. Como Town, Family Amusement park features kiddy rides and concessions. Cafesjians Carousel is now in Como Park with seasonal operation April through October. The Como Ordway Memorial Japanese Garden is open from May 1st through the end of September.

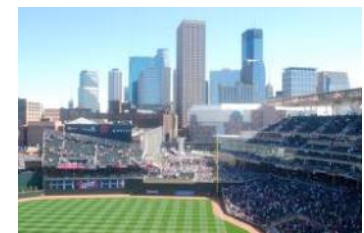
<http://www.comozooconservatory.org/>



MINNESOTA TWINS

Major League Baseball club; games played at Target Field. Spectacular and intimate breathtaking views, dazzling amenities and a staggering array of special features! Those are just a few things you can find in your experience at Target Field, the world class home of Twins Territory.

http://minnesota.twins.mlb.com/ticketing/index.jsp?c_id=min



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MINNESOTA ARBORETUM

More than 1,000 acres of magnificent gardens, natural areas, plant collections, and eco demonstration sites. Hiking trails, paved paths, cross-country ski and snowshoe trails and Three-Mile Drive. Seasonal guided walking or motorized tram tours (May-Oct). Visitor center with cafeteria-style restaurant, outdoor terraces, gift store, library, and small conservatory.

<http://www.arboretum.umn.edu/>

CHAIN OF LAKES

Take part in the excitement and action around the "Chain of Lakes" Enjoy lakeside paths for exercise and relaxation. Canoe for nearly two miles from Lake Calhoun to Brownie Lake. Search for the marker at the site of the area's first schoolhouse or Cloudman's village. Step back 50 years in time and ride the Como-Harriet Streetcar Line. Listen to live music at the Lake Harriet Bandshell. Visit the Bird Sanctuary, Rose Gardens and Peace Gardens near Lake Harriet.

http://www.minneapolisparcs.org/grandrounds/dist_cl.htm



HISTORIC FORT SNELLING

Once the farthest outpost of the U.S. in the homeland of the Dakota people, Historic Fort Snelling was later used for military training from the Civil War through World War II. Nearby Sibley House Historic Site features some of Minnesota's oldest buildings.

http://www.dnr.state.mn.us/state_parks/fort_snelling/index.html





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MINNEAPOLIS INSTITUTE OF ARTS

Visit The Minneapolis Institute of Arts' world-class collection, ranging from ancient sculpture to contemporary photography. Ranked among the top ten comprehensive U.S. art museums. Admission, as always, is free.

<http://www.artsmia.org/>



SCIENCE MUSEUM OF MINNESOTA

Located on the Mississippi River in downtown St. Paul, the Science Museum of Minnesota has a 100-year history of unforgettable science fun and education. The museum is known for its combination of cutting-edge technology and hands-on entertainment, including convertible-dome 9 story high IMAX Omnitheater, and a world-class collection of fossils and artifacts. The museum also boasts Experiment Gallery, Egyptian mummy.

<http://www.smm.org/>



MINNEHAHA FALLS

Overlooking the Mississippi River, Minnehaha Park is one of Minneapolis' oldest and most popular parks, attracting over 850,000 thousand visitors annually.

Located at the intersection of Hiawatha Avenue and Minnehaha Parkway, the 193-acre park features a 53-foot waterfall, limestone bluffs and river overlooks. The park contains oak, elm, silver maple, basswood, hackberry and cottonwood trees, as well as native and prairie woodland wild flowers.

http://www.minneapolis-parks.org/documents/permits/park_maps/Minnehaha_Park.pdf



ORDWAY CENTER

Ordway Center for the Performing Arts is one of the leading nonprofit performing arts centers in the nation, featuring worldclass Broadway musicals, international performances, opera, and chamber orchestra. Recognized as one of the leading nonprofit performing arts centers in the nation, Ordway Center for the Performing Arts opened its doors January 1, 1985. Home to a wide variety of arts performances, each year Ordway Center presents and produces Tony Award® winning productions in its Theater Season; comprehensive, multicultural performing arts programs in its planet Ordway® Target® season; and serves approximately 40,000 children and adults in its Education at Ordway Center programs.

<http://www.ordway.org/>

