

ARE YOU HUNGRY?

A Guide to Food You Can Walk to from the Oral History Association Conference

I'D LIKE SOME BREAKFAST

[Key's At The Foshay](#) 114 South 9th Street ([3 minute walk](#)) - cafe and bakery

[Angel Food Bakery and Coffee Bar](#) 86 South 9th Street ([3 minute walk](#)) - donuts, cupcakes, and coffee

[Hen House Eatery](#) 114 South 8th Street ([6 minute walk](#)) - locally sourced breakfast and lunch

[The Nicollet Diner](#) 1428 Nicollet Avenue ([9 minute walk](#)) - open 24/7 breakfast + malts and burgers

[Hi Lo Diner](#) 4020 East Lake Street ([11 minute drive](#)) - classic breakfast + cocktails

I'D LIKE SOMETHING QUICK AND CHEAP ([AND EXPLORE THE SKYWAYS](#))

[Panera Bread](#) 809 Nicollet Mall ([5 minute walk](#)) - sandwiches

[Allie's Deli](#) 527 S Marquette Ave #205 ([7 minute walk](#)) - in the skyway

[Chipotle](#) 50 South 6th St ([9 minute walk](#)) - it's Chipotle

I'D LIKE SOMETHING HIP

[Dakota Jazz Club](#) 1010 Nicollet Mall ([3 minute walk](#)) - great music, food, and drinks

[Minneapolis Farmers Market](#) 300 South 6th Street ([11 minute walk](#)) - nothing more hip than a farmers market

[Hell's Kitchen](#) 80 S 9th Street ([3 minute walk](#)) - fun atmosphere, if you're into that sort of thing

[Red Cow](#) 208 North 1st Ave ([19 minute walk/10 minute drive](#)) - great burgers

I'D LIKE SOMETHING FANCY

[Ruth's Chris Steak House](#), 920 2nd Ave S ([2 minute walk](#)) - chain steak house

[Manny's Steak House](#) 825 Marquette Ave ([3 minute walk](#)) - a Minneapolis establishment

[The Bachelor Farmer](#) 50 North 2nd Ave ([23 minute walk/10 minute drive](#)) - if you want fancy + hip

[Spoon and Stable](#) 211 North 1st Ave ([23 minute walk/10 minute drive](#)) - possibly the best restaurant in Minnesota

ARE YOU THIRSTY?

A Guide to Beverages You Can (Mostly) Walk to from the Oral History Association Conference

I'D LIKE SOME COFFEE

Starbucks 1101 Lasalle Ave ([4 minute walk](#))

Caribou 800 Nicollet Mall ([5 minute walk](#))

I'D LIKE A BEER, A COCKTAIL, OR A GLASS OF WINE

The Local 931 Nicollet Mall ([2 minute walk](#)) - Irish bar and restaurant

Barrio Tequila Bar 925 Nicollet Mall ([3 minute walk](#)) - good happy hour

Brit's Pub 1110 Nicollet Mall ([5 minute walk](#)) - English pub with rooftop patio and lawn bowling

Marvel Bar 50 North 2nd Ave ([24 minute walk/12 minute drive](#)) - cocktail bar

IF YOU'RE WILLING TO WALK FURTHER (OR TAKE A CAB)

Day Block Brewing 1105 S Washington Ave ([30 minute walk/8 minute drive](#)) - brewery and stone fired pizza

Surly Brewery 520 Malcom Street SE ([15 minute drive](#)) - best brew hall in Minnesota

Matt's Bar 3500 Cedar Ave S ([11 minute drive](#)) - dive bar and home of the original Jucy Lucy

BORED?

A guide to culture, shopping and more in the Twin Cities from the Oral History Association Conference

Almost everything listed is not within walking distance of the conference hotel

HISTORIC SITES

[Mill City Museum](#) (MNHS Historic Site, downtown Minneapolis)

[Minnesota State Capitol](#) (Saint Paul)

[Murphy's Landing](#) (Shakopee, need a car)

MUSEUMS

[Hennepin History Museum](#) (south Minneapolis)

[Minneapolis Institute of Arts](#) (south Minneapolis)

[Minnesota History Center](#) (St Paul)

[Minnesota Museum of American Art](#) (St. Paul)

[The Russian Museum](#) (south Minneapolis)

[Science Museum of Minnesota](#) (Saint Paul)

[The Somali Museum of Minnesota](#) (south Minneapolis)

[American Swedish Institute](#) (south Minneapolis)

[The Walker Art Center and the Minneapolis Sculpture Garden](#) (downtown Minneapolis)

[The Weisman Art Museum](#) (University of Minnesota's Minneapolis campus)

MUSIC

[Cedar Cultural Center](#) (West Bank neighborhood, Minneapolis)

[Dakota Jazz Club](#) (downtown Minneapolis)

[First Avenue](#) (a must for Prince fans, downtown Minneapolis)

THEATRE

[The Guthrie Theatre](#) (downtown Minneapolis)

[Theatre in the Round](#) (Cedar Riverside neighborhood of Minneapolis)

[In the Heart of the Beast Puppet and Mask Theatre](#) (south Minneapolis)

[The History Theatre](#) (downtown Saint Paul)

[Ordway Center for the Performing Arts](#) (downtown Saint Paul)

[The Penumbra Theatre](#) (Saint Paul)

SHOPPING

Grand Avenue shopping area (Saint Paul)

Uptown shopping area (South Minneapolis)

[The Mall of America](#) (Bloomington)

[Northland Visions Native Arts and Fine Crafts](#) (south Minneapolis)

[Birchbark Books](#) (owned by Louise Erdrich, Kenwood neighborhood of Minneapolis)

[Subtext Books](#) (downtown Saint Paul)

[The Wild Rumpus](#) (children's book store, in south Minneapolis, Linden Hills neighborhood, South Minneapolis)

[The Nicollet Mall](#) (main walking street of downtown Minneapolis)

LITERARY

The Open Book building, home to [The Loft Literary Center](#), [Minnesota Center for Book Arts \(MCBA\)](#) and **Milkweed Press**, including the latter two organizations' stores. This refurbished older industrial building features interesting architecture, two small exhibit spaces and a casual restaurant with soups, sandwiches and beverages.)

NATURAL OUTDOOR ATTRACTIONS

[Como Park Zoo and Conservatory](#) (Saint Paul)

[Grand Rounds National Scenic Byway](#) (Minneapolis)

Minneapolis' Chain of Lakes (south Minneapolis)

[Minnehaha Falls Park](#) (south Minneapolis, 193 acres, limestone bluffs and river overlooks, one of the most popular Twin Cities attractions, accessible by light rail via the Blue Line)

[University of Minnesota Landscape Arboretum](#) (Chaska, south of Minneapolis)

FOR MARY TYLER MOORE FANS

Statue of Mary Tyler Moore tossing her hat (downtown Minneapolis, on the corner of Nicollet Ave. and 7th St.)

“The Mary Tyler Moore House” (south Minneapolis)

FOR PRINCE FANS

Prince Childhood Home
539 Newton Avenue S.
Minneapolis
Note: This is a private home.

The House from *Purple Rain*
3420 Snelling Avenue S
Minneapolis
Note: This is a private home

Places Associated with Prince Concerts and Events

Capri Theater
2027 West Broadway Avenue
Minneapolis
<http://thecapritheater.org/>
check the website for events scheduled
during the conference

First Avenue (nightclub)
701 First Avenue
Minneapolis
<http://first-avenue.com/>
check the website for events
scheduled during the conference

Dakota Jazz Club (nightclub)
1010 Nicollet Mall
Minneapolis
<http://www.dakotacooks.com/>
check the website for events
scheduled during the conference

Paisley Park
7801 Audubon Road
Chanhassen, Minnesota

<https://officialpaisleypark.com/>

Chanhassen is a suburb of Minneapolis.

It is about 20 miles from downtown and most easily accessed by car. Check the website for tour information and driving directions