
BEMIDJI AREA ACTIVITIES

Arts, History & Hands-On Exploration

[Watermark Art Center](#) – Explore multiple galleries, including the Miikanan Gallery featuring Indigenous artwork, and shop locally made gifts.

[Beltrami County History Museum or Guided History Tour](#) – Visit the museum housed in a historic railroad depot or opt for a walking tour of downtown Bemidji's rich history.

[Downtown Sculpture Walk](#) – Take a self-guided stroll through downtown to view sculptures and murals created by local artists. Walking maps available.

[Hatchet House of Bemidji](#) – Downtown Bemidji's premier axe throwing venue. Enjoy a modern, safe, and exciting axe throwing experience along with other social games for your group to enjoy before or after throwing.

[Boardwalk Mini Golf](#) – Enjoy interactive fun on an 18-hole course with lakeside views. Bonus 19th hole offers the chance to win a free round! Great for groups of all ages.

[Headwaters Science Center](#) – Engage with hands-on exhibits and live demonstrations that are fun and educational for all ages.

Local Flavor & Craftsmanship

[Local Beer Brewing Tour – Bemidji Brewing](#) – Tour this beloved small craft brewery and enjoy a tasting flight. Private tours and group accommodations available.

[Bemidji Woolen Mills Tour](#) – Visit a century-old family-owned factory where woolen garments are still made by hand. Watch knitting machines in action and browse the store.

Nature & Scenic Adventures

[Step Across the Headwaters of the Mississippi](#) – Visit Itasca State Park and walk across the birthplace of the Mississippi River. Transportation provided by Visit Bemidji.

[Lake Bemidji State Park Fall Color Tour](#) – Enjoy a guided tour of vibrant fall foliage, hiking trails, and wildlife spotting along the lake.

Lake Cruise or Pontoon Ride – Unwind with a relaxing ride on Lake Bemidji! View the northernmost point of the Mississippi and other iconic spots!

Live Music & Nightlife

Venue Options:

[The Loft Event Center](#) – Intimate and stylish space that hosts live music, performances, and special events.

[Brigid's Pub](#) – Cozy Irish-style pub with regular live music and a great menu.

[Ruttger's Birchmont Lodge](#) – Lakeside venue with live acoustic and seasonal entertainment.

[The Tavern on South Shore](#) – Locally owned bar & grill with views of Lake Bemidji. Connected to The Sanford Center.