Attractions

Whether you're here for a convention or event, Mankato has an attraction to fit everyone's needs. Check out the options below for the start of your great adventure.

Breweries & Wineries

After a day on the trails relax at one of our three wineries. Each offers a unique experience and entertainment options from grape stomps to murder mystery parties, but all provide the escape and relaxation a person associates with a nice glass of wine. If only a brew will do for you then check out one of our local breweries or unwind with a hometown brew at a local watering hole.

City Center & Entertainment District

Mankato is a regional center for entertainment, shopping and nightlife. After a day on the trails, be invigorated by a headliner act, take in a local band and brew in the City Center, relax at a local winery or pick an event from our packed year-round calendar.

Parks & Recreation

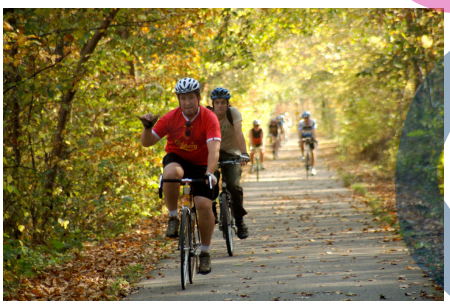
If it's fresh air and adventure you seek, you've found it. The confluence of local, county and state trails culminates into over 50 miles of paved trails, nestled in a scenic river valley for cyclists and runners. Energize your soul by cycling to a nearby winery, kayaking the Minnesota River or skiing the slopes of Mount Kato. You'll find a plethora of invigorating outdoor adventure in Mankato all year round.

Arts & Culture

Mankato is a thriving arts community with quality theatre, music, dance and visual arts programs. Applaud a rousing theatre production, peruse a gallery full of work by popular local artists, or reconnect under the stars at an outdoor concert.

Family Friendly

Who says you have to give up adventure when you have a family? We know traveling with a family is an adventure all its own. Load up the kids or grandkids and mountain bike at the MAMB Ft. LeHillier Trail, ski the slopes of Mount Kato, kayak the Minnesota River or dare to try a new cuisine.



Check out MeetinMankato.com for sample itineraries—and remember, everything is customizable.

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