

East Polk Heritage Center

Highway #2 East
P.O. Box 4, Fosston, MN 56542
(218) 453-6594
dvikan@gvtel.com
www.fosston.com
Open Weekends and holidays,
Memorial Day ~ Labor Day.
1:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. and by appointment
Free Admission - Donations appreciated

Located on highway 2 in Melland Park, The Lewis William Larson house, built in 1887, contains the majority of the Center's Artifacts. A log cabin built in 1995 contains the remaining artifacts. Plan to attend our annual Heritage Day celebration held the second Saturday of September. Entertainment for all ages.



Polk County Historical Museum

Highway 2 East, Crookston, MN 56716
(218) 281-2050
Open mid. May ~ mid. Sept.
Tues. - Sunday, noon to 5 p.m.
Free Admission - Donations appreciated



The Polk County Historical Society has been collecting history of the people of Polk Co. for 75 years, artifacts, clothing, microfilm,

and cemetery records. We have a chapel and vintage rooms, antique tractors in running condition, a blacksmith shop, 1870 log house, one room school, an 1800 church and other historic buildings.

Red Lake County Historical Society

Contact: Anne Healy,
135 Bottineau Ave NE,
Red Lake Falls, MN 56750
(218) 253-2833
annhealy@gvtel.com
<http://www.redlakecountyhistory.org>

Historic Sites in Red Lake County:

Old Crossing Treaty Park and Memorial- The park and memorial are located at Huot Park in Red Lake County at the junction of County Roads 3 and 104. At Old Crossing and Treaty Park in Red Lake County in 1863, The Red Lake and Pembina bands of Chippewa Indians signed a treaty that ceded 11,000,000 acres of land to the Us Government and made possible the settlement of the entire Red River Valley. It was here that thousands of ox carts carried furs and supplies between Pembina and St. Paul. The Statue of a Chippewa Indian holding the Pipe of Peace was erected by the US and dedicated in 1933. Also visit the Red Lake County Courthouse, Pierre Bottineau Gravesite and Cadotte Trading Post while in the area.



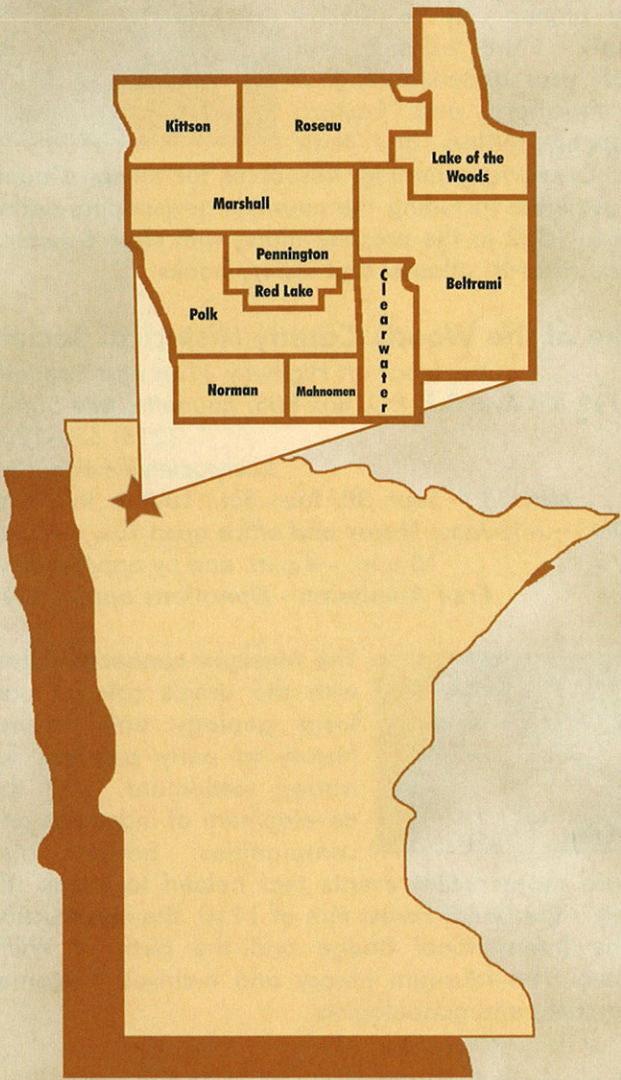
Roseau County Historical Museum and Interpretive Center

121 Center Street E, Suite 101, Roseau, MN 56751
(218) 463-1918
rchsroseau@mncable.net
www.roseauhistoricalsociety.org
Open year round:

Hours: Monday - Friday, 9:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Additional hours are available by appointment.

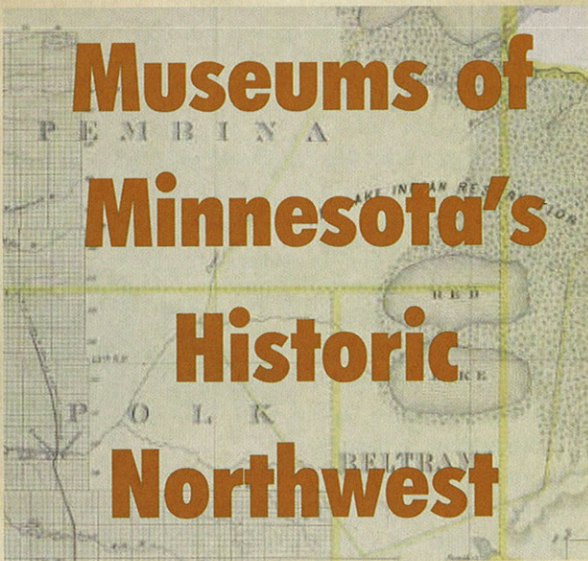
Free Admission; Donations Appreciated
Research Center - \$5

Interpretive exhibits illustrate the industrious nature of the early settlers and pay respect to the indigenous people here before them. Natural history is revealed through geological exhibits, mounted specimens, and collections. A large repository of county historical documents and photographs attracts genealogists and researchers.



Minnesota's Historic Northwest is a consortium of local historical and cultural groups joining together to promote our area's history and the events that celebrate its richness and diversity.

For more information and current events visit our web page
www.MNHistoricNW.org



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Beltrami County Historical Society Museum and Research Center

130 Minnesota Ave SW, downtown Bemidji
P.O. Box 683, Bemidji, MN 56619
(218) 444-DEPO/3376
depot@paulbunyan.net
Mon. - Sat., 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Open year round.
Admission Charged

The Beltrami County History Center, a restored 1912 Great Northern Depot, is a full service center complete with a three gallery museum, gift shop, research library, meeting room and public archives. Printed walking and driving tours, available at the center, guide visitors through the historic sites of downtown Bemidji and Beltrami County.



Clearwater County Historical Society

Highway 2 in Shevlin (7 miles east of Bagley)
P.O. Box 241, Bagley, 56621
(218) 785-2000
cchshist@gvtel.com
Open year round: Tuesday - Friday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Summers: Saturday, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. & by appointment.
Free Admission - Donations appreciated



The museum is located in the former Shevlin School, a two-story brick structure built in 1911. The grounds also include several historic buildings: Exhibits are changed on a 12 to 18 month schedule, with different themes and topics covered each year. Research facility is also available.

Kittson County Historical Society

332 East Main St., Lake Bronson, MN 56734
(218) 754-4100
history@wiktel.com
Open year round. Summer hours: Memorial Day ~ Labor Day: Mon. - Fri., 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Weekends & Holidays, 1p.m. - 5 p.m.
Winter Hours: Closed Weekends & Holidays.
Free Admission - Donations appreciated.

The large museum area features exhibits that portray early pioneer life in Kittson County. The exhibits will enrich your understanding of the Northern and Eastern European settlers and their lives. Extensive genealogy resources for Kittson County are available including the county's newspapers dating back to 1882 to the present, along with state & federal census records, atlases, and history books.



Lake of the Woods County Historical Society

One block off Highway 11 in east Baudette
119 8th Ave. S E, P.O. Box 808, Baudette, MN 56623
(218) 634-1200
lowhsociety@wiktel.com
May 15 ~ Sept. 30; Tue - Sat., 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Oct. ~ mid-May; library and office open Tue. - Thurs.,
10 a.m. - 4 p.m. and by appointment.
Free Admission - Donations appreciated



The Museum connects visitors with the area's colorful past from geology and natural history to early peoples, fur trade, settlement and the development of industries and communities. Exhibits also capture more recent events that helped to shape the county - the Great Forest Fire of 1910, the construction of the International Bridge and the birth of Willie Walleye. The museum library and archives welcomes researchers and genealogists.

Mahnomen County Historical Museum

Located on main street in Mahnomen
P.O. Box 123, Mahnomen, MN 56557
(218) 935-5701
May1 ~ Nov.15; Thurs.-Sun., 1p.m. to 5p.m.
Free Admission - Donations appreciated.

This museum features the history of Mahnomen County from the days of the Ox-Cart routes from Canada to the present. Other features are the development of the White Earth Reservation as well as the establishment of the Scher-Merhorn farms.



Old Home Town Museum (Marshall County)

West 5th Street, Stephen, MN 56757
(218) 478-2456 or (218) 478-3562
The Old Home Town Museum is open Sunday during the summer from 1p.m. to 5 p.m. and by appointment.
Free Admission - Donations appreciated



The museum is located in the 1916 H.C. Swanson house, and two larger buildings that house the collection of farm machinery, a chapel, replica stage coach and a doll collection as well as many other pioneer artifacts, all telling the story of Stephen.

Marshall County Historical Society Settler's Square Museum

808 East Johnson Ave.
P.O. Box 103, Warren, MN 56762
Museum (218) 745-4803
Email: mchs@wiktel.com
May ~ September; Thurs - Sat., 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Tours by request.
Free Admission - Donations appreciated

Depicting an 1880's street, this museum features storefronts, antique farm machinery and is the only place to find the famous "UFO Sheriff's car of Marshall County". A Marshall County Historical Society project, the museum depends on the help of donations and membership drives. This membership-based organization provides genealogy research services and other historical document research.



The Red River History Museum (Norman County)

1 block west of Highway 75 in Shelly, MN
(218) 886-8895 or (218) 886-7335 or (218) 886-7245
Open Sundays in the summer 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. and
by appointment.
Free Admission - Donations appreciated

Catering to western Norman County memorabilia, this museum has a room with several looms and women's paraphernalia from yesteryear. Other rooms feature a military display and home front, a country doctor's office and a one-room school.



The Log Cabin Museum (Norman County)

Located in Prairie Village, on highway 200 west of Ada
(218) 356-8230 or (218) 784-4581
Open Memorial Day ~ Labor day;
Sat., 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.;
Sun., 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. & by appointment
Free Admission - Donations appreciated

The log cabin museum has a main floor area for an interpretive center where displays are changed and updated. In addition to these, another section is devoted to exhibits of animals, military uniforms and pioneer artifacts.

Goodridge Area Historical Society (Pennington County)

Contact: Norma Hanson, President
21625 330th Ave. NE, Goodridge, MN 56725-8860
(218) 378-4380
Tours by appointment



The Society has restored seven buildings within the city of Goodridge, and has displayed numerous historic items in each building. They include a log house and barn, a country schoolhouse, the Minnesota Northwestern Electric Railway depot, the Northwestern telephone building, a general merchandise store and a two-story house built in 1914.