

MINNESOTA

The Land of 10,000 Lakes

NORTH DAKOTA

MICHIGAN

WISCONSIN

SOUTH DAKOTA

Red Pine
This tall evergreen can live for 400 years



Wild Rice Harvesting
This native grass is harvested by canoe



Voyageurs National Park
This water-based park is named for traders



Iron Range Mining
This region produces most US iron ore



Boundary Waters
This wilderness has over 1,100 lakes



Split Rock Lighthouse
This historic beacon was built in 1910



Mississippi Headwaters
The great river begins at Lake Itasca



Common Loon
This water bird has a red eye and a loud cry



Monarch Butterfly
This insect migrates thousands of miles



Lady's Slipper
This rare orchid can take 16 years to bloom



Mill City Museum
Once the world's largest flour mill



Lake Superior Agate
This banded quartz stone was formed by lava



Farming
Rich prairie soil makes this a top farm area



Pipestone Monument
Native Americans quarry red pipestone here



Mall of America
This giant mall has an indoor theme park



Austin Meatpacking
A famous canned meat has been made here since 1937



KEY FACTS

★ Capital	Saint Paul
🏙️ Largest city	Minneapolis
📅 Became a state	May 11, 1858 (32nd)
🐦 State bird	Common loon
🌸 State flower	Pink and white lady's slipper
🌲 State tree	Red pine
🚗 Motto	Star of the North