Museums and Historic Areas

Ada

Pioneer Village
218-784-4989

Highway 200 W

* May - October

The village features ten historic buildings, as well as a new log historical museum, containing exhibits and articles from Norman county's past. Geneology information in the museum.

Argyle

Argyle Museum Depot
218-437-6347 or 218-437-8580

* Sundays in the summer

Preserved Great Northern Depot, log shanty, and old jail. Call 218-437-6621 for tours. Includes all graduating class photos from the Argyle Public School.

Old Mill State Park
33489 240th Ave. NW

17 mi. NE of Warren, and 13 miles east of Argyle, or 11 miles west of Newfolden on County Road 4.

http://www.dnr.state.mn.us/

* Open year round

Larson Grist Mill and pioneer cabin. See a 1880's grist mill powered by a Case #359 steam engine. Interpretive signs and audio-show. Pioneer cabin furnished with period household items, traditional garden.

Climax

Sand Hill Settlement
Hwy. 220 W

www.shshs.org

Log Farmstead under construction. Building #3 coming in 2017!

Crookston

CarnegieHistory Center
218-281-1038

101 N Ash St.

Home for traveling exhibits from the Minnesota Historical Society.perated by the Polk County Historical Society, the old Carnegie Library building is undergoing a restoration but still holds traveling exhibits from the Minnesota Historical Society along with local history and art displays throughout the year. Call the museum for a schedule of events.

Huot Park Historical Site

Located between Crookston and Red Lake Falls

Features the Old Crossing Treaty Monument commemorating the treaty signed at this location between the US Government and the Chippewa in 1863, opening the Red River Valley to settlers.

Polk County Museum
218-281-1038

Highway 2 East.

* May 29 - September 10 * Noon to 5:00 pm * Donation

Churches, Neighborhoods. Closed in winter months, but will open for tours and appointments. Also, see Crookston's Historic downtown business district.

East Grand Forks

Heritage Center
218-773-3952

219 20th St. NE

Next to Technical College

http://www.egfheritage.com/

Heritage Village preserves and brings to life the history of the Red River Valley with tours of pioneer buildings and presentations representing the upper Midwest and the life in the mid to late 1800's and early 1900's. Call for tour arrangements.

Northern Lights Railroad Museum
218-773-6668

219 20th St NE

*9am - 3pm *$1.00 per person

Model railroad layouts, displays and exhibits and history of railroads in the Northern Great Plains. The museum is housed in an exact replica of the train terminal "Casey Holt Junction". Open every Saturday.

Fosston

East Polk Co. Heritage Center
218-435-6594

Contact: Dean Vikan Hwy 2 East

East side of town, next to Hospital.

dvikan@gvtel.com

* Late May - Early September * Free

Restored 100 year old, ten room house full of historical furnishings, books, photographs and memorabilia. Donated in 1986. Open weekends.

Goodridge

Goodridge Historical Sites
218-378-4380

Contact: Norma Hanson

Historical buildings preserved and renovated in the downtown area. The Country Store Museum, Pioneer Living History Center, Log Barn and House, School Museum, Train Depot, and Country Store. Open by appointments during Summer months.

Greenbush

Pelan Pioneer Park

Nine miles west on Highway 11.

Rustic camping.

Restored Pioneer Village, wild flower gardens and berries.

Hendrum

Norman County Genealogy Society
218-784-7423

Quincy Cemetery
218-860-6280

Contact: Todd Harrington

Commemorative plaque depicting the former city of Quincy, just west of Hendrum. One of the earliest settlements in the area along the river.

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Lake Bronson

Kittson Co. History Center & Museum
218-754-4100

332 East Main Street

In City of Lake Bronson

* Year round * 9 am -5pm Wk days, (1-5 pm) Sat/Sun (in summer)
* Free admission, donations welcome

A variety of exhibits about the past ways of life in the county. Many examples of antique cars and farm equipment. Special events held periodically. Includes a genealogy research library.

McIntosh

McIntosh Heritage & Arts
218-563-2040

240 Cleveland Ave.

Location: Bjella Building

www.mnhistoricnw.org

* 10-2, M - F

Founded in 2010 as a museum and research facility.

Plummer

Tri River Museum

Tri River Museum was established in 2006 to preserve the history and artifacts of the Tri River area which includes the Clearwater River, Red Lake River and the Lost River. Call Roger Skjerven at 218-465-4238 or Glenyce Eskeli at 218-465-4446 to arrange a time to visit the museum.

Roseau

Memorial Arena
218-463-2351

Contact: Bill Lund

Houses the history of hockey for Roseau - the home of NHL, Olympic, collegiate and high school champions and medalists.

Pioneer Farm and Village
218-463-1045

2 miles west of Roseau on Hwy. 11.

http://roseaupioneerfarm.com/

The Roseau Pioneer Farm and Village honors the pioneers and also shows the youth of present and future generations how our ancestors made their living. Fall Festival every August.

Roseau Co. Museum & Interpretive Center
218-463-1918

121 Center St. E; Suite 101

rchsroseau@mncable.net

www.roseaucohistoricalsociety.org

* Year Round * 9:30 - 5, M - F

Organized in 1927, the museum displays the history of Roseau County through interpretive exhibits using artifacts, documents, photographs of the area that tell the story of the county's past and present culture. The research center is a resource for all areas of county, township, city and individual information. The museum is organized under the Roseau County Historical Society. The Historical Society holds an annual meeting in April. Host events and provides educational tours/programs to schools and organizations.

Shelly

Norman County Historical Society Museum

* June-August

This historic site features an early school house and many exhibits and articles from Norman county's past.

Red River History Museum
218-886-7335 or 886-8895

Intersection of 3rd St. E and McKinley Ave.

The Red River History Museum has many unique things to offer, such as the Loom Room. This room has 3 large working looms, with which they hold weaving classes (please call one of the numbers below to see class schedules). Also, they have other areas dedicated to doctors, schools, military uniforms and old toys.

Stephen

Old Home Town Museum
218-478-2456

608 5th St.

Across from Riverside Golf Club.

* August - September

Artifacts, exhibits, harness shop display, antique machinery, equipment and tools. Open Sundays from 1-5 or call for tour appointments anytime.

Thief River Falls

Peder Engelstad Pioneer Village
218-681-5767

825 Oakland Park Road

* Memorial Day to Labor Day * Daily 1 pm - 5 pm

The Village has 19 buildings, including a museum, Victorian house, two railroad depots, school house, church, blacksmith shop, machinery and automobile building and seven log houses.

Soo Line R.R. Depot
218-681-2500

405 Third St E

US Hwy 59 on the easterly edge of the Central Business District.

* Open year round, except holidays. * 8 am to 5 pm

This two-story Flemish brick & limestone, Craftsman-style combination passenger and freight depot was completed in 1914. It is the only first-class architecturally designed Soo Line Railroad Depot remaining in Minnesota. The Depot was placed on the National Register of Historic Places in 1995. The Depot was restored and remodeled in 1997 and now functions as City Hall. An exhibit of historic railroad photographic panels is on permanent display.

Steam Locomotive No. 1024
218-681-2500

405 Third St E

On the Soo Line Railroad Depot- City Hall site.

Steam Locomotive No. 1024, a Mikado class steam engine, was built by the American Locomotive works, Dunkirk, in 1912 for the Monon Railroad of Indiana. 1024 and seven other locomotives were sold by the Monon R.R. to the Soo Line R.R. in 1941 and 1942. It is the last known steam locomotive of its type in existence that was operated by the Monon R.R. The Soo Line R.R. donated the locomotive to the City and it has been on static display at the Depot site since 1956.

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The Carnegie Library
218-681-3720

102 Main Ave. N.

The Carnegie Public Library was dedicated in 1914. In 1968, the library moved to a new building, but the original location has since housed several organizations in the community.

Twin Valley

Heritage Museum, Art Gallery & Tourist Info Center
218-584-5658

104 First Street NE

Two buildings on Hwy. 32 under Water Tower.

The Twin Valley Heritage Center is a museum, information center and an Art Gallery. The Heritage Center provides you with an opportunity to step back into the past of the local area with museum artifacts, history and information. Restored log house located on the site.

Agassiz Recreational Trail passes alongside of depot replica.

Warren

Settlers Square Museum/Historical Society
218-745-4803

808 East Johnson Ave.

East end of Johnson Ave., South of the Fairgrounds.

mchs@wiktel.com

Historical Village featuring eight store fronts depicting an 1880 street. Main building houses many pieces of antique farm machinery. On display, the UFO Sheriff's car of Marshall County. Open Memorial Day to Labor Day from 10 am to 5 pm, Monday - Friday. Special appointments welcomed, free admission.

Warroad

3 Historical Markers
218-386-3543

There are three Historical Markers within the City Limits.
1. Warroad Point Park, at end of Lake St. NE. Establishment of Fort St. Charles
2. Lake St. NE, just west of 1st Ave. Old "war road" from which the river and village derived their name (Sioux would invade the territory by way of the Red and Roseau Rivers. This route ended at the mouth of the Warroad River).
3. Lake St. & Hwy. 11. Warroad Fur Post

Canadian National Depot
218-386-1454

121 Main Ave. NE

This railroad depot opened to the public on July 4, 1985. The oak doors, window casings and woodwork are restored from the original building, as is the counter at the office building. The public washroom doors are from the original building. The Depot now serves as the Warroad City Office center, and is on the National Register of Historical Places.

Fort St. Charles at Northwest Angle
218-386-3543

A recreation of the trading post founded by Sieur De LaVerendrye in 1732 as the western most headquarters for early explorers and traders.

The Gardens Arena
218-386-3862

707 Elk St. NW

Houses the history of hockey for Warroad - the home of Olympic Champions and medalists. The Gardens features an Olympic size ice sheet. Lobby level, seating area and lower level is a total of 70,000 square feet. It houses 1,703 theater-style permanent seats. Its 9,960 sq. ft. lobby contains the main office, meeting room, photo history panels, public restrooms and concession area.

Veteran's Memorial

Corner of Elk St and Hwy 11

This beautiful memorial commemorates our United States Armed Forces.

Warroad Heritage Center & Museum
218-386-2500

202 Main Ave. NE, PO Box 688

* M - Sat (1-5 pm), Sunday (1-4 pm) * Free

Exhibits and artifacts: Indian artifacts from the Warroad area, the local commercial fishing industry, the Northwest Angle, early pioneers, military, the fur trade, Marvin Windows & Doors, Christian Brothers Hockey Stick factory & Sports. Works by area writers, genealogies & old photographs with information on the early lumber industry, mink ranching, boating, transportation & special holiday exhibits.