

Area Features & Attractions

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KENWOOD NEIGHBORHOOD / LAKE OF THE ISLES

- **Cedar Lake Trail**

- This trail is America's first bike freeway. The trail features two separate one-way lanes for bike traffic and one two-way lane for pedestrian traffic. The paved trail runs from downtown Minneapolis to connect with the city's most popular bike trails in the west suburbs. The trail follows the BNSF Railway line west out of downtown Minneapolis.
- A bridge over the BNSF tracks connects to Bryn Mawr park and a trail along Bassett Creek
- A short spur leads to Parade Stadium and provides a connection to Kenwood Parkway
- A longer spur, the Kenilworth Trail, follows the old Chicago and North Western Railway branch along the east side of Cedar Lake. This provides a connection to the Midtown Greenway Trail, the Southwest LRT Trail, and the trails around Lake Calhoun.
- Another spur follows the west shore of Cedar Lake.
- On the west end of the trail at Highway 100, the trail connects with the Hutchinson Spur Trail, which cuts across St. Louis Park and ends up in Hopkins.

- **Lake of the Isles**

- This lake in Minneapolis, Minnesota is connected to Cedar Lake and Lake Calhoun. It is home to winter ice skating and hockey, as well as a New Year's Eve celebration featuring roasted marshmallows and hot chocolate.
- Lake of the Isles is known for its two wooded islands, its long north arm, and the stately houses of the Kenwood, Lowry Hill and East Isles neighborhoods which surround it. The two wooded islands are protected wildlife refuges which contain virgin woods. Exploring or landing on either Mike's Island (to the north) or Raspberry Island (to the south) is prohibited, as marked by signs.
- There is a 3.6 acre dog park that is adjacent to the soccer field between Lake of the Isles Parkway and Lake Street on the south end of Lake of the Isles.

- **Uptown and Downtown Minneapolis**

- Located in Uptown and only 3 miles from Downtown Minneapolis, you are only minutes from all of the action that Uptown and Downtown have to offer such as: Restaurants, the Metrodome, Target Center, Twins Stadium, Shopping, Theater, Music, Art Galleries, Museums, Dance, Farmer's Market, Lakes, Boating and much, much more!
- Commuting is easy with the bike paths, walking paths and Metro Transit busing system that run throughout.
- Some Summer & Fall Festivities include: Edina Art Fair, Stone Arch Festival of the Arts, Taste of Minnesota, Uptown Art Fair, Renaissance Festival and the Twin Cities Marathon.