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## **Rediscover Saint Paul this Summer**

Three free walking tours from Landmark Center

SAINT PAUL, Minn. (May 25, 2016)—Saint Paul Walking Tours return for the summer. Beginning June 8, and continuing through September, Landmark Center guides will lead three different tours of Saint Paul. Tours are free and run on Wednesdays at 10 a.m. on a rotating schedule.

“One of the best ways to learn about a city is to walk around in it,” said Bob Wagner, a Landmark Center volunteer and creator of the walking tours. “Whether you’re a lifelong resident or a visitor, there’s always something new to discover, especially in the most historic areas.”

The second Wednesday of each month, beginning June 8, the Rice Park Tour departs from Landmark Center’s Visitor Information Desk. The tour circles one of Saint Paul’s most iconic parks, and stops in the surrounding buildings which give the park its central role in city events and celebrations.

On the third Wednesday of each month, beginning June 15, the Heart of the City Tour departs from the Hamm Foyer inside Landmark Center. It travels down St. Peter Street pointing out some of the most famous landmarks and influential buildings in St. Paul’s history, including the Hamm Building and Mickey’s Dinner.

Finally, the Great River Tour begins at Upper Landing Park (Shepard Road and Old Chestnut Street/Eagle Parkway) and walks along the mighty Mississippi. It highlights buildings and locations that helped make Saint Paul the city it is today. It runs the fourth Wednesday of each month, beginning June 22.

Each of the Landmark Center’s walking tours are free, but require a reservation. Find more information and make reservations at [www.landmarkcenter.org/visit/walkingtours.html](http://www.landmarkcenter.org/visit/walkingtours.html).

### **About Landmark Center**

Landmark Center is a dynamic, historic cultural center and central gathering place in downtown Saint Paul. It is owned and sponsored by Ramsey County and managed by Minnesota Landmarks, the nonprofit programming and management agency for the building. Landmark Center is located at 75 West 5th Street, on Rice Park and is accessible to those with impaired mobility. Parking is available on street and in nearby Lawson, Science Museum and RiverCentre Ramps. For more information call 651.292.3225 or visit [www.landmarkcenter.org](http://www.landmarkcenter.org).