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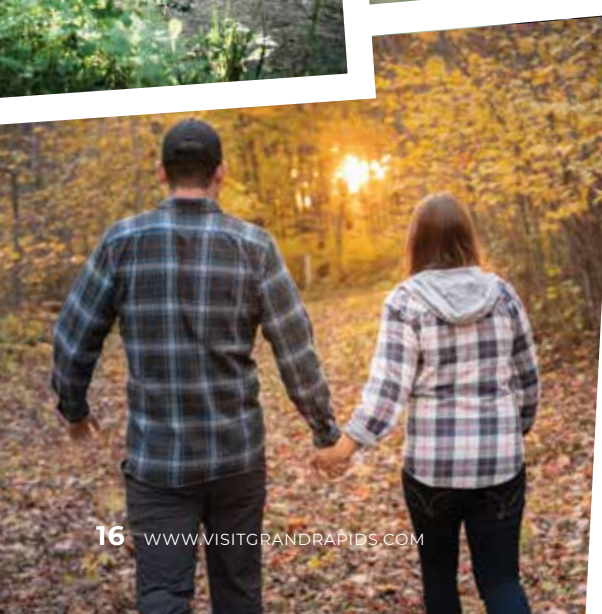


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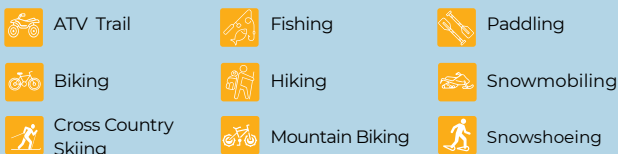
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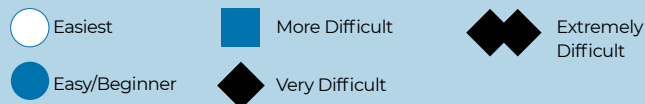


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- 1). Stop at Brewed Awakenings to grab coffee & breakfast
- 2). Explore trails and learn about 1800's logging at Forest History Center
- 3). Lunch in town
- 4). Shopping at Central Square Mall & downtown shops
- 5). Check out Itasca County Historical Society
- 6). End the day at one of the breweries or UnWined Up North for live music



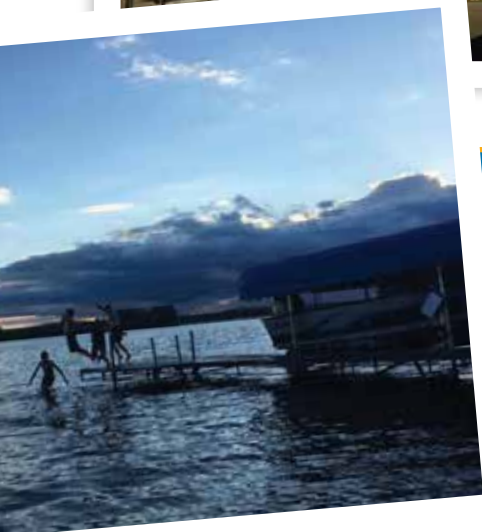
Weekend Trip:

- 1). Check out the Event on the VisitGrand Rapids website or Facebook
- 2). Take a walking tour Downtown of the Art & Historic Sites
- 3). Paddle trip down the Mississippi guided by Paddle Hoppers
- 4). Mountain Biking at Tioga Recreation




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- 1). **Choose from a variety of lodging options:**
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- 2). **Day 1-2 Explore Town**
(Reif Show, Museums, Shopping)
- 3). **Day 3-4 Hit the trails** (ATV, mountain biking, hiking)
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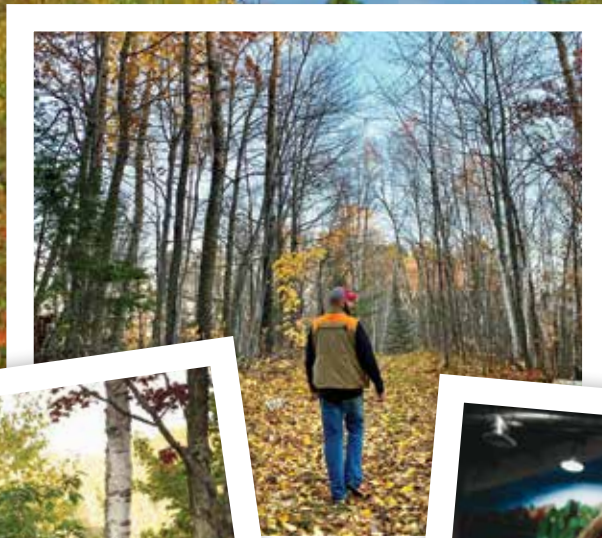


Above: Stopped in 5 different states, Grand Rapids, MN was home to one of these ladies on their hometowns tour.



Above: Car Club photo before touring Gilbert Mansion

Fall Trip IDEAS



Fishing: Itasca County has over 1,400 lakes, great fishing guides and boat rentals. Fall is a great time to spend fishing on the lake. No matter where you stay in the greater Grand Rapids area, you are always close to a lake.

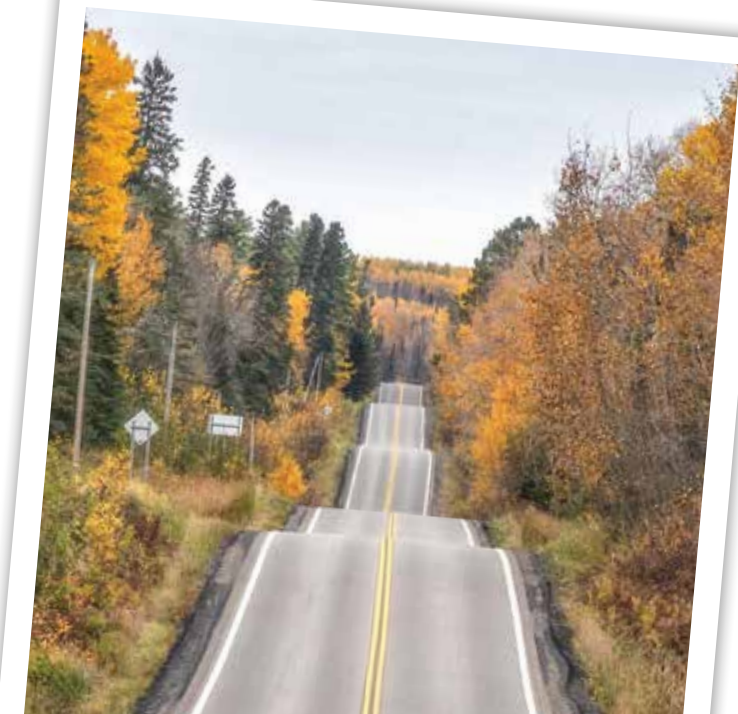
Hunting: Bring along your favorite shotgun and bird dog. Working aspen forests and hunters' walking trails offer ruffed grouse hunters an exhilarating day in the field. White tail deer hunters can find a prime location within a short drive of Grand Rapids, although some research work is required in advance to find the right location on public lands. The mixed hardwood forests and numerous lakes provide excellent habitat for white tail deer.

Fall Colors Tour: One of the best times for a drive is during the fall season. Drive Edge of the Wilderness Scenic Byway or The Great River Road. They are perfect byways for stops to experience locally owned shops, phenomenal food, and scenic views.



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One of their favorite things about Itasca County is the traffic. On a good day, it only takes Daniel seven minutes to get to work and on a bad day, only nine. Their son, Marvin loves to climb trees, walk the Mesabi Trail, and fish. However, Marvin wouldn’t share his fishing stories with us. He says they are, “top secret!”

Daniel and Leah would recommend relocating to Itasca County. The nature, community investments, county priorities and school systems are top notch! We want to encourage you to Thrive Up North, just as the Lemm’s have!

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TRIP IDEAS:



- ❄️ Snowshoe on the trails
- ❄️ Check out the Judy Garland Museum
- ❄️ Grab a flight of craft beer at Rapids Brewing Company, Klockow Brewing Company or UnWined Up North
- ❄️ See a show at the Reif
- ❄️ Find a place to stay (See Pages 6-9)

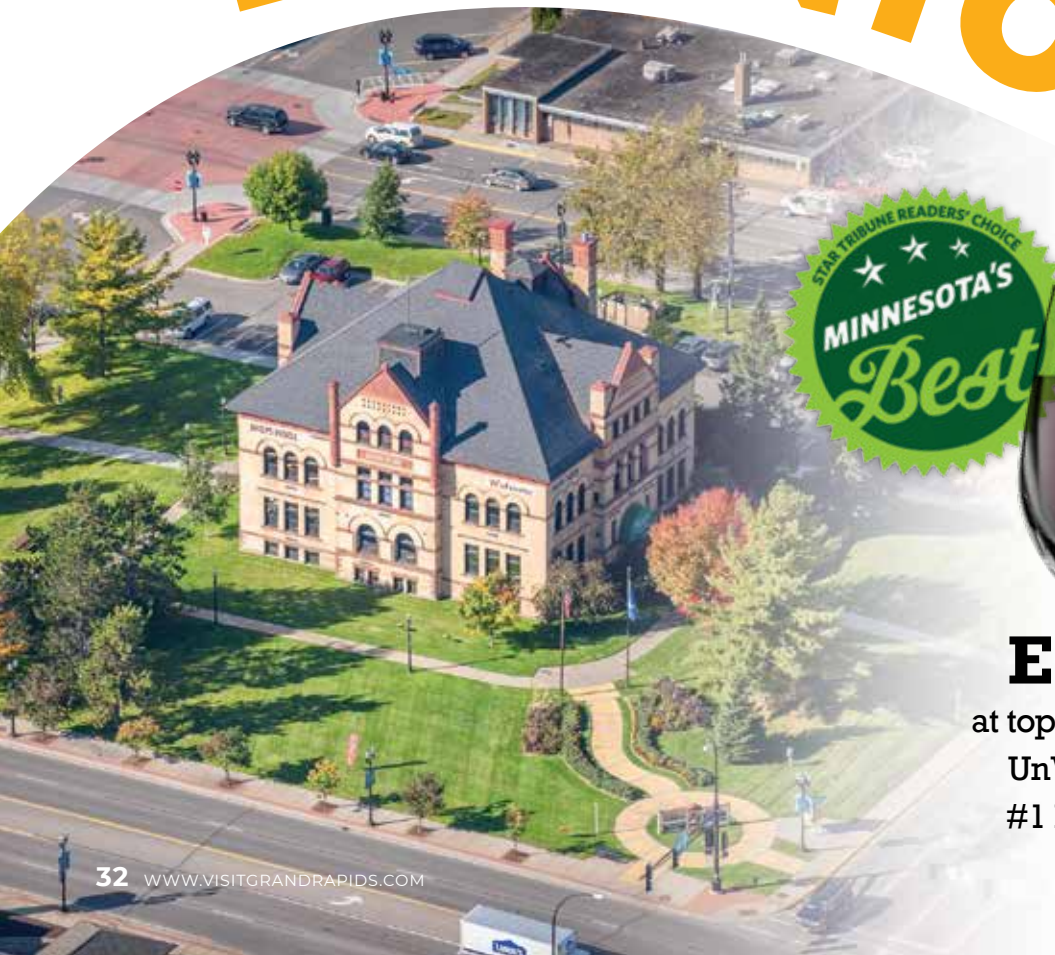




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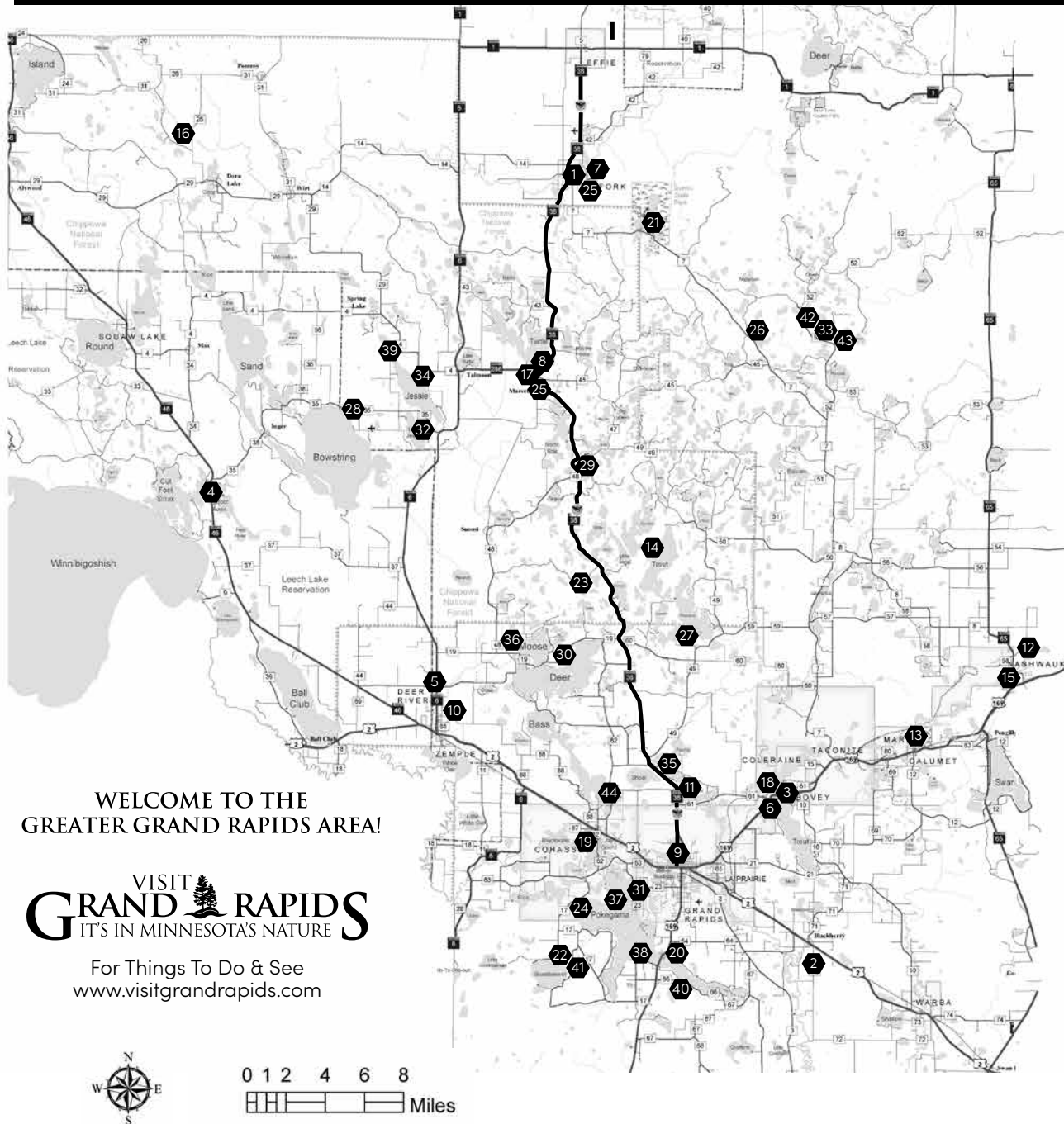


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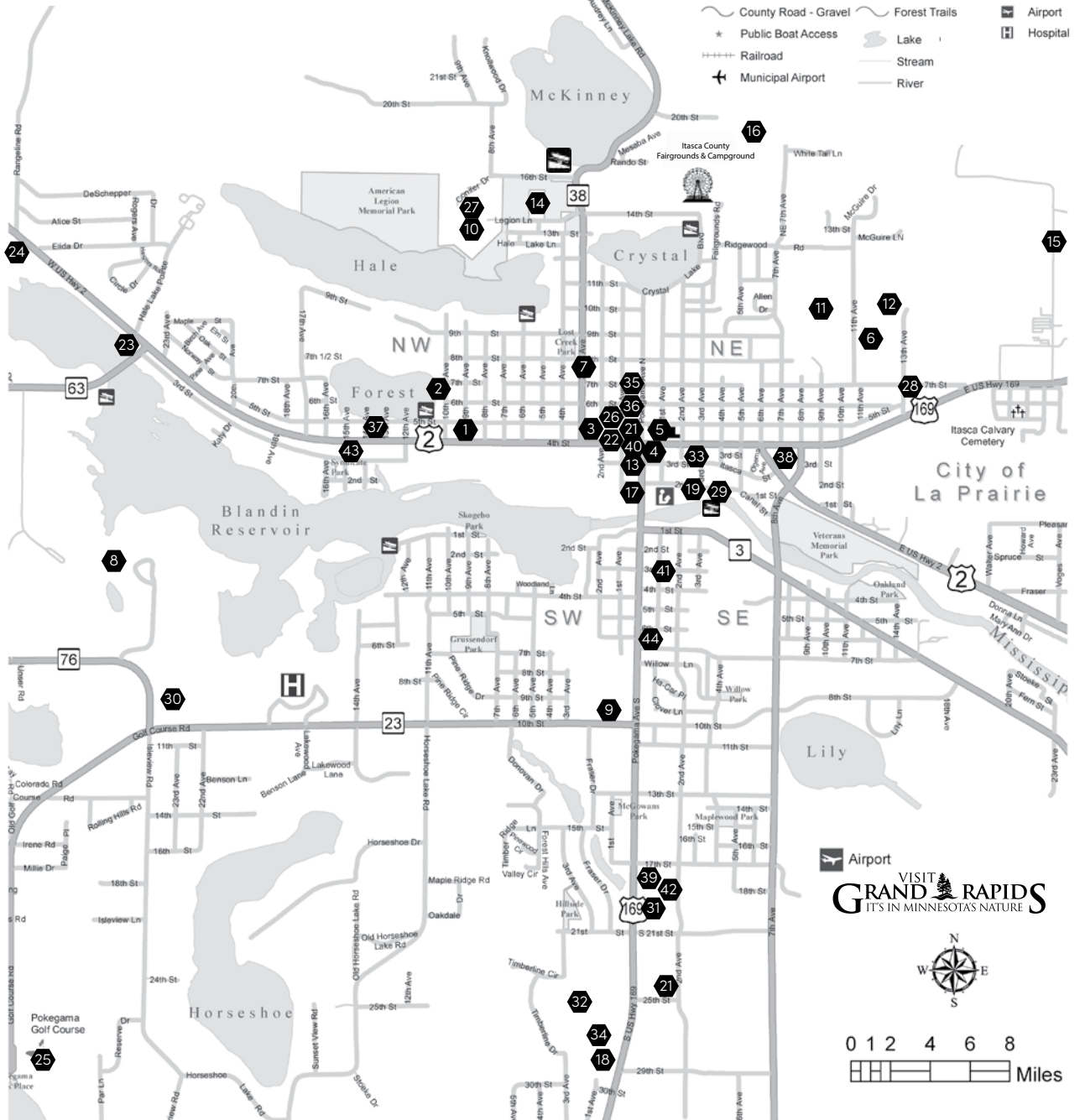
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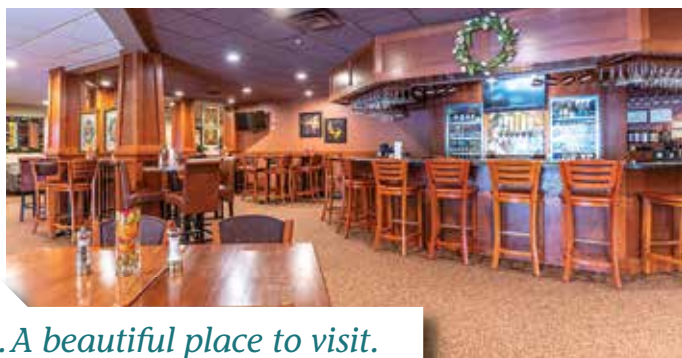
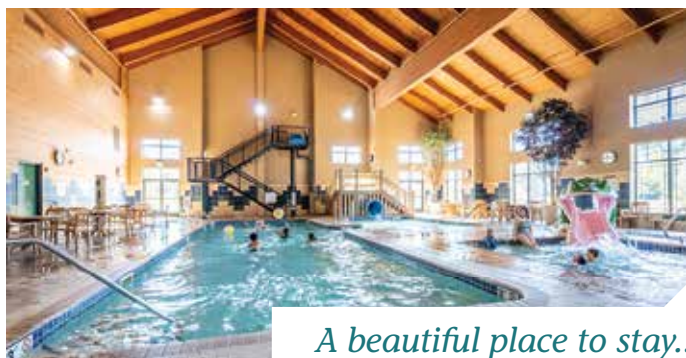
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