

Source Guide | 2024

VALLEY CITY



welcome

TO VALLEY CITY, NORTH DAKOTA

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- Parks
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- - North Country Trail
- Railroad
- 📍 Bridges Tour

● **Points of Interest**

1. Rosebud Visitor Center
2. Barnes County Museum
3. Medicine Wheel Park
4. Valley City State University (VCSU)
5. North Dakota Winter Show
6. Hi-Line Bridge Lookout

● **Lodging & Camping**

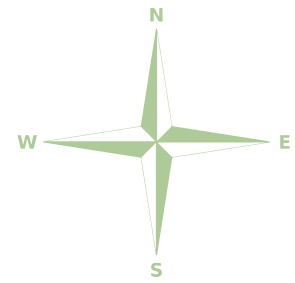
7. AmericInn by Wyndham Valley City
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13. Cozy Cottage (Airbnb)

● **Agencies**

14. Valley City Police Department
15. Valley City Fire Department
16. Barnes County Sheriff Department
17. Barnes County Courthouse
18. City Hall
19. Post Office
20. Sanford Health Clinic & CHI Mercy Health
21. Essentia Health Clinic
22. Valley City Veterinary Hospital
23. Valley City Barnes County Public Library

● **Parks, Fields, & Recreation**

24. Bjornson Golf Course | Water Trail Launch
25. Valley City Town and Country Club
26. Community Outdoor Pool
27. Gaukler Family Wellness Center
28. City Park | Disc Golf Course | Tennis & Pickleball Courts
29. Chautauqua Park | Water Trail Launch | Dog Park
30. Pioneer Park
31. Charlie Brown Baseball Field
32. Hi-Line Fields
33. Hanna Field Athletic Complex
34. Hi-Liner Activity Center
35. W.E. Osmon Fieldhouse (The Bubble)
36. Shelly Ellig Field at Lokken Stadium
37. VCSU Softball Complex
38. North Tennis Courts
39. Granger Hill Park
40. Trap Range





Hotels

	Breakfast	Parking	Restaurant	Pool	Jacuzzi	Meeting Space	Pets	Fitness Center	Bus Parking	WiFi	Extended Stays	Laundry
GrandStay Hotel & Suites 271 Winter Show Rd 701-490-3500	•	•		•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
AmericInn by Wyndham 280 Winter Show Rd 701-845-5551	•	•	•	•	•	•			•	•	•	•
EconoLodge 455 Winter Show Rd 701-845-5333	•	•	•			•	•		•	•	•	•
Super 8 822 11th St SW		•									•	

Accommodations

	# Beds	# Bathrooms	# Guests	Pets	Trailer Parking	WiFi	Dog Kennel	Kitchen	Towels, Linens, etc.	Patio/Balcony/Yard	Garage	Laundry On Site	Extended Stays
President's House VCSU Campus www.vcsu.edu		2	12			•		•	•	•			
The Cozy Cottage AirBnB	4	1	6	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
The Lodge AirBnB	6	2	10	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Open Country Lodge 9678 35th st SE 701-490-1440	10	2	10+	•	•	•	•	•	•	•			
Quaint Condo - City of Bridges AirBnB	2	1	4			•		•	•		•	•	•
Three Oaks Guest Inn AirBnB	4	1	7			•		•	•	•		•	•
Hunters Haven on Main AirBnB	4	1	5	•	•	•		•	•	•		•	•
Farm Stay in Valley City AirBnB	6	1	6	•	•	•		•	•	•	•	•	•



Campgrounds

	Tent Sites	RV Sites	Showers	Restrooms	RV Dump Site	Picnic Tables	Playground	Pet Friendly	Swimming
Valley City Municipal Tourist Park <i>675 East Main St www.vcparks.com</i>	•	•	•	•	•	•		•	•
East Ashtabula Crossing <i>www.recreation.gov 1-877-444-6777</i>	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
West Ashtabula Crossing <i>www.recreation.gov 1-877-444-6777</i>	•	•		•	•	•		•	
Bayshore Resort <i>www.recreation.gov 701-845-1066</i>	•	•	•	•	•	•		•	
Eggert's Landing <i>www.recreation.gov 1-877-444-6777</i>	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Mel Rieman Recreation Area <i>www.recreation.gov 1-877-444-6777</i>	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Little Yellowstone Park <i>www.co.barnes.nd.us Jct Hwy 46</i>	•	•	•	•		•	•	•	
Clausen Springs Recreation Area <i>www.co.barnes.nd.us Kathryn, ND</i>	•	•	•	•		•	•	•	•
Fort Ransom State Park <i>5981 Walt Hjelle Pkwy, Fort Ransom, ND</i>	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	
Dead Colt Creek <i>Lisbon, ND 701-683-5766</i>	•	•	•	•	•			•	•



Pizza Corner



"Best taco pizza anywhere. Huge portions. Every pizza was fantastic. No better pizza anywhere, they also have frozen pizzas to take home!"

Bridges Bar and Grill



"They have a full menu that includes some eclectic items. The best selection of bottled beer I have seen in a long time. AND a laid-back easy atmosphere."



Trestles Bar & Grill



"Beautiful view of Hi-Line bridge and the Valley City Country Club golf course. Food is excellent and the staff is fabulous."

Familiar Dining

Burger King

1425 W Main St
701-845-5275

Flame-grilled burgers, chicken sandwiches, crispy fries, salads, and signature desserts.

McDonalds

1385 8th Ave SW
701-490-3637

Offering burgers, chicken, ice cream, and breakfast items.

Pizza Ranch

1066 W Main St
701-845-4455

Pizza buffet featuring an array of sides, chicken, and salad bar.

PetroServe USA

1020 8th Ave SW
701-845-5808

Enjoy breakfast or lunch with specials like hot beef, chicken, and mashed potatoes.

Casey's Pizza

640 15th Ave SW
701-845-6279

Freshly made, hand-tossed pizzas with to go options available (chicken, burgers).

Dairy Queen

909 N Central Ave
701-845-2622

Variety of soft-serve ice cream choices along with burgers, and chicken strips.

Subway

1128 W Main St
701-845-5489

Customizable and freshly made sub sandwiches.

Taco Johns

148 2nd St NE
701-845-5495

Tacos, burritos, nachos, and specialty items like Potato Olés.

Local Dining

Bridges Bar & Grill

264 Winter Show Rd SW
701-845-9899

Modern sports bar environment with a full drink selection and some of the area's best bar food. Burgers, apps, salads, wraps, and paninis. Conveniently attached to AmericInn with seasonal patio.

Budget Burger

951 W Main St
701-845-1918

Retro cafe feel with large playground. Delicious burgers can be complimented with items including shakes, pretzels, soups, and ice cream.

City Lights Supper Club

2369 Elm St
701-845-9733

Steak, seafood, burgers, pasta, and everything in between. Large patio, reservations available, and private rooms can be rented for special events.

Eagles Club

345 12th Ave NE | 701-845-2192

Burger baskets, prime rib, pastas, and classic sides. Sit down, take out, or host an event with their various rental options!

James Bon Bon Cafe

137 Central Ave N
701-490-4854

Authentic Thai food with dishes like fresh sushi, poke bowls, rice bowls, soups, ramen, and appetizers.

Jimmy's Pizza

340 E Main St
701-845-1234

Mouthwatering Italian dishes including lasagna, spaghetti, pizza, salads, and appetizers. Dine in, take out, and delivery.

Kirin House

1155 W Main St
701-845-9998

Chinese buffet great for lunch or dinner. Chicken, beef, noodles, shrimp, vegetables, and soup.

Leever's Deli

424 2nd Ave NE
701-845-9998

Sandwiches, chicken, and more.

La Cita

2225 West Main St
701-490-3190

Mexican American cuisine and breakfast. Fajitas, tacos, enchiladas, and homemade chips and salsa.

Pizza Corner

202 E Main St
701-845-3423

Our very own Midwest-famous pizza shop. Choose from 12 mouthwatering pizzas or create your own - and don't forget your ice cream desert! Playground and party space available.

Sabir's Dining & Lounge

338 Winter Show Rd
701-845-0274

Steakhouse conveniently sharing a parking lot with AmericInn featuring prime rib, pastas, soups, and salads. Enjoy patio options in the warmer months.

Tavern Ninety-Four

455 Winter Show Rd
701-845-2525

Bar and grill serving an array of great burgers, pizzas, and apps. Conveniently located in the Econolodge.

Trestles Bar & Grill

500 12th Ave NE
701-845-4626

Located on the beautiful Valley City Town and Country Club golf course. Enjoy wraps, salads, sandwiches, soups, apps, and full bar with a full view of the Hi-Line Bridge.

Wild Prairie Bakery

142 Main St E
701-490-3393

Fresh baked donuts, muffins, cinnamon rolls, buns and breads, and more. Also serving lunch specials including knoephla soup, scalloped potatoes and ham, chicken pot pie, and other hearty meals!





Drinks

COFFEE

Alley Beans

231 3rd Street NE | 701-490-3752

Epworth Holy Grounds Coffee Kiosk

680 8th Avenue SW | 701-840-8713

Viking Grounds

230 Viking Drive

The Vault Coffee Shop & Arts Center

223 Central Avenue N | 701-840-3512

NUTRITION

Gaukler Family Wellness Center

733 8th Ave. SW | 701-845-3294

Healthier You Nutrition

256 East Main St. | 701-367-3079

BREWERY

Brockopp Brewing

114 East Main Street

BARS

American Legion/The Clubhouse Lounge

322 Main Street E | 701-845-1662

Bridges Bar & Grill

264 Winter Show Rd SW | 701-845-9899

Boomer's Corner Keg

264 Main Street E | 701-845-3723

Captain's Pub

160 Main Street E | 701-845-3396

City Lights Supper Club Lounge

2369 Elm Street | 701-845-9733

Eagles Club

345 12th Avenue NE | 701-845-2192

Labor Club

214 2nd Street NE | 701-845-1912

My Bar

240 Main Street E | 701-845-6965

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Lake Ashtabula

Located 12 miles northwest of Valley City in one of the most scenic river valleys in the region, Lake Ashtabula offers visitors a wide range of recreation opportunities for every season of the year. Fishing and snowmobiling are available in the winter, while the spring and fall bring a beautiful view of the migrating waterfowl. Summertime offers an array of activities such as fishing, boating, camping, swimming, and picnicking.

Lake Ashtabula has three designated swimming areas, several lake-front dining options, and seven boat launching ramps maintained to provide boaters and fishermen access to all areas of the lake. All campsites have access to clean drinking water, restrooms, and most are equipped with playgrounds and picnic facilities. The Corps of Engineers operate seven recreation areas around Lake Ashtabula, providing a variety of facilities and services. They also actively manage 14 separate wildlife areas on the lake which provide quality habitat for many wildlife species. The North Country Trail also runs along the lake for those looking for a hiking adventure.



Lake-Side Dining

Hungry Pelican at the Crossing

Located on the lake, they have a full restaurant, bar, camping supplies, lake rentals, fishing bait/tackle, HP clothing/merchandise and convenient store items. Under construction in spring of 2024.

Bayshore Resort

A cozy lakeside café. Stop by for espresso, eats, and fantastic views of Lake Ashtabula!

Hungry Pelican at the Dam

With delicious ice cream, Pizza Corner pizzas, “resort-style drinks,” a gift shop, and lots of rentals, it’s the perfect location for the whole family.

5,174 ACRES

LAKE SIZE

13 FEET

AVG DEPTH

73.1 MILES

SHORELINE

45 FEET

MAX DEPTH



Fishing

Valley City is one of the best places to fish in the state. With an abundance of large and small lakes and the winding river, you can find the perfect fishing spot. Lake Ashtabula, 12 miles north of Valley City, is a 5,100 acre lake abundant with walleye, northern pike, small mouth bass, white bass, yellow perch, and crappie. This fishing gold mine features fishing/ice fishing tournaments throughout the year including the Walleye Derby in June. The Sheyenne River also boasts great fishing including catfish, walleye, small-mouth bass, and the occasional muskie. Other locations for great summer fishing include Moon Lake, Fox Lake, and Monson Slough. Looking for an ideal ice fishing spot? Check out Island Lake, Eckelson Lake, Key Lake, and Hobart Lake.

Open Country Outfitters
sledhead126@gmail.com | 701-490-1428

Fin-Hunters Guide Service, LLC
www.finhunters.com | 701-840-5407



Walleye

Distinctive freshwater fish known for its golden eyes, prized for its delicate flavor in angling



Perch

Colorful freshwater fish known for its distinct stripes, popular among anglers for its tasty fillets and spirited fights



Smallmouth Bass

Aggressive freshwater predator famed for its fighting spirit and bronze-colored scales



Hunting

Valley City boasts diverse hunting opportunities. Situated in the middle of the Central Flyway and on the east edge of the Prairie Pothole Region, North Dakota stands out as a prime destination for hunting migratory birds, waterfowl, pheasants, deer, and predators. Several public lands near Valley City, such as Waterfowl Production Areas and PLOTS lands, feature pockets of water and dry fields for hunting. This concealed treasure of hunting terrain promises rewarding experiences, inviting hunters to test their skills amidst the scenic landscapes of the Sheyenne River Valley. Everyone from avid hunters to beginners flock to Valley City to cross off that once-in-a-lifetime hunting trip from their bucket list. There are guiding services available, and Valley City has a variety of hunter friendly rentals and hotels.

Dirty Bird Outfitters

dirtybirdoutfitters.com | 701-290-6582

Baldhill Creek Adventures

baldhillcreek.net | 701-840-8409



OPEN COUNTRY LODGE

The family-owned Open Country Lodge extends a warm welcome to hunters and fishermen hailing from across the globe! With accommodations for 10 or more guests, there's ample space for everyone, including the beloved canine companions. Guiding services are also available! Look them up on Facebook for more info!



Events and Activities



NORTH DAKOTA WINTER SHOW

March 6 - 10, 2024 - The North Dakota Winter Show in Valley City celebrates agriculture with livestock competitions, agricultural exhibits, rodeo events, delicious fair foods, live music, and vendors. It fosters community connections and offers entertainment for all ages with.



HOMECOMING

Come out to support the Valley City Public School Hi-Liners and Valley City State University Vikings during their homecoming celebrations! Featuring parades, sporting events, community events, and fun for the whole family - show your school spirit! See www.vcsuvikings.com and www.hiliners.org for dates and schedule of events.



PARKTOBER FESTIVAL

Parktober Festival at Chautauqua Park is a lively fall celebration featuring inflatables, sand volleyball, corn pits, games, tractor rides, pumpkin patches, and fall brews. Embrace the autumn spirit with family-friendly activities and seasonal delights.



Valley City Calendar

The Valley City Calendar is the best place to find everything that's happening in Valley City! From bingo to planetarium shows, you can find it all in one place. Scan the QR code to see updated events and activities!

www.valleycitycalendar.com

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SUMMER NIGHTS ON CENTRAL

June 13 | July 11 | August 8 | September 12

Summer Nights on Central are a series of fun, family-friendly events located right on Central Avenue in Valley City! Not only are businesses encouraged to be open after hours for late night shopping, there will be delicious food vendors, rockin' live music, and games. Focused on encouraging community engagement, this event is completely FREE. Come Downtown Valley City this summer!



June

July

August



COMMUNITY DAYS | RALLY IN THE VALLEY

Community Days is a weekend event filled with exciting activities, including a parade, car show, food and craft vendors, shopping, and various other events. It is a perfect opportunity for families and the community to come together and enjoy a fun-filled weekend.

www.valleycitychamber.com

VCPR JULY CELEBRATION

July at Valley City Parks and Recreation means celebrating National Parks and Recreation Month! Enjoy free community events like the BBQ pulled-pork cookoff, City Park Block Party, and Safety in the Park. You can also try out free fitness classes like Yoga in the Park and Outdoor Aquafit!

www.vcparks.com

SHEYENNE RIVERFEST

Sheyenne RiverFest is the paddlers' ultimate adventure! Begin the day with a scenic float on the Sheyenne River Water Trail and end at Chautauqua Park where there will be food trucks in addition to a craft and vendor show! Open to the public!

www.vcparks.com



Shopping

Allard Trophy

108 Main Suite B
Trophies and medals

Appliance City

1118 W Main St
Appliances and electronics

A.R.C. Thrift-E-Shop

141 2nd St NE
Secondhand clothing and home goods

Blush Boutique

219 Central Ave N
Clothing boutique featuring Lake Ashtabula apparel, jewelry, candles, accessories, and more

Bong's Bootery

241 Central Ave N
Name brand and unique shoes, socks, and accessories

Catwalk Boutique

341 Central Ave N, Suite 4
Trendy and unique clothing and accessories

Central Avenue Health Mart Pharmacy

323 Central Ave N
Medicine, multivitamins, medical supplies, Accessories, home decor, art supplies, gifts

CHS Dakota Plains Cooperative

151 9th Ave NW
Farm supplies, outdoor apparel, and pet products

Dakota Rose Floral

1125 W Main St
Floral arrangements, house plants, and jewelry

Dollar General

130 5th Ave NE
Bargain retail chain selling household and pet goods, groceries, personal hygiene products

Eagles Nest Book Store

248 Central Ave N
New and used books, Pride of Dakota, gifts, puzzles, games, souvenirs

Family Dollar

1346 W Main St
Discount chain carrying of goods, including groceries, household items, and beauty products

Urban Green Room

304 Central Ave N
Floral arrangements, plants, and a succulent bar

Handy Home & Hardware

1150 W Main St
Household tools, pet supplies, kitchen items, sporting goods, paint, kids toys, equipment rentals

L & H Shoe Shop

125 Central Ave S
Clothing, hunting and fishing gear, zipper repair

LaValle Flooring Inc

2435 W Main St
Flooring and installation

Nearly-Nu Thrift Store

1269 W Main St

Secondhand clothing and home store

NuCara Pharmacy

234 Central Ave N

Healthcare needs, gifts, kitchen accessories, Valley City apparel

McLean Frames

304 Central Ave N

Custom picture framing and laser engraving

Prairie Frame Shop

330 Central Ave N #1

Home decor, seasonal decor, and custom framing

Riverside Gardens

1127 11th Ave SW

Garden center and nursery

Smith Lumber Company

1525 Main East Main St

Household tools, supplies, apparel, kids toys, pet supplies, lumber yard

Thrifty White Pharmacy

120 W Main St

Pharmacy and convenience store, health and wellness

Thunderbird Ranch

129 3rd Ave NE

Gourmet Food, Pride of Dakota products

Urban Couture

304 Central Ave N

Female fashion, quilting supplies, formal wear, and rentals

Valley Flooring by Home Design Center

351 Main St E

Flooring, counter tops, cabinets, and more

Valley Lumber

1417 Main St E

Lumber, rentals, hardware, and more

Valley Meat Supply Inc

301 Central Ave N

Butcher shop featuring beef, burgers, steaks, beef jerky, jerky sticks, and more.

Valley Officeworks

351 Central Ave N

Office, art, and printing supplies, Fedex UPS

Downtown Itinerary



BUT FIRST - COFFEE!

Wake up with a warm cup of freshly brewed coffee and a delicious pastry - like yogurt parfait muffins or even Grandma's Kuchen (a German pastry!) - at Alley Beans! Or check out Wild Prairie Bakery for a fresh donut (or two...or three...)!

MORNING SHOPPING

Shop 'til you drop at many downtown stores including Blush Bouique, Eagles Nest Book Store, Bongs Bootery, Urban Courture and the Green Room, Prairie Frame Shop, and a handful of thrift stores!



A BIT OF HISTORY

You want to soak in a bit of history? You've come to the right place. Head into the Barnes County Museum to see a plethora of historical displays including Gundy the Triceratops and even a HO (1/87) scale model of the High Line Bridge with a working train!



A WELL DESERVED LUNCH BREAK

After a busy morning, stop for lunch at the Midwest-famous Pizza Corner for the "Finest Pizza Anywhere" or other downtown eateries including Wild Prairie Bakery, James Bon Bon Cafe, Jimmy's Pizza, or other great restaurants! Bonus points if you take your food to go and picnic in Veterans Park!



AFTERNOON ADVENTURES

Visit the Rosebud Visitor Center and see the Rosebud Superintendents Rail Car - Take a stroll through City Park or watch live music every Wednesday in the summer (Did you know City Park used to have a zoo?) - Visit the Valley City Barnes County Public Library, a Carnegie Library - Pamper yourself at K&K Nails, Aesthetica Skin Care and Therapies, or Sacred Beings - the list could go on and on...



NIGHT LIFE

Electronic gaming, karaoke, trivia, blackjack, and pretty much everything in between - you can find it downtown! Visit www.valleycitycalendar.com for special events!



For the Outdoor Enthusiasts

STARGAZING

The outskirts of Valley City are the perfect place to catch the constellations and even the Northern Lights. Find a place in the countryside with little light pollution to see an even more vibrant show of stars!

SNOWMOBILING

The Sheyenne Valley Trail is located south of Valley City. There is a wide variety of riding including a trail that follows the Sheyenne River bottom and the James River. It also has ditch riding, shelter belts, and wide open fields. This takes you through the Fort Ransom State Park and Little Yellowstone. Several other stops are located along the way for you to warm up or relax as you enjoy North Dakota's longest snowmobile trail.

CROSS COUNTRY SKIING

Enjoy a day cross-country skiing on groomed trails at Eggerts Landing north of Valley City and Chautauqua Park (weather permitting).

KAYAKING

Take a trip down the Sheyenne River! Bring your own or rent 1 of 8 rental kayaks through Valley City Parks and Recreation's kayak kiosk located at Bjornson Park Municipal Golf Course. The beautiful Sheyenne River is in the process of becoming a National Water Trail with 199 miles of scenic river bends and endless possibilities to explore!

BIKING

Valley City Parks and Recreation has a bike rental kiosk at the Gaukler Family Wellness Center for visitors to explore Valley City and its abundance of shops, parks, bike paths, and more. Cycle through the heart of Valley City on Central or up to Medicine Wheel Park to see one of the country's only Native American solar calendars and walk through the Solar System. With the convenient size of the town, everything is accessible on a bike! See vcparks.com for more details.





HIKING

Valley City is lucky to have not only a scenic byway and a water trail, but also the North Country Trail! Listed as the longest route in the National Trails System, the North Country Trail stretches from North Dakota to Vermont through national forests, rolling hills, charming communities, wide open prairies, and more. The NCT also cuts right through Medicine Wheel Park and Central Avenue making Valley City a central location for this activity! Hike this trail to see the beauty of the Valley City area, including the Hi-Line Bridge. Look for the small blue markings!

PHOTOGRAPHY

Take photos of the Hi-Line bridge or beautiful scenery! Each season brings a different kind of beauty in the Sheyenne River Valley. Catch the frosty, winter wonderland, a rainbow of fall colors, springtime flowers, and the summer sunshine. Valley City is the photographer's paradise. Tag Valley City Tourism to be featured on our social media!

GOLFING

Valley City has two nine-hole golf courses - Valley City Town and Country Club and Bjornson Park Municipal Golf Course. Enjoy golfing alongside the historic Hi-Line Bridge at the Town and Country Club or take in the scenic river views of Bjornson Golf Course with its lush trees and grasslands. Both courses are perfect for an outdoor activity, and they expose you to the breathtaking scenery of the Sheyenne River Valley.

NATIONAL SCENIC DRIVES

Experience the beauty of the Sheyenne River Valley and drive the award-winning Sheyenne River Valley National Scenic Byway from Lake Ashtabula through Valley City, Fort Ransom, and Lisbon. This Scenic Byway features 40 interpretive sites that give background on this area's settlers and rich history throughout the years. Take in the breathtaking scenes of the Byway as well as the towns along the way.



Learn Something New

BARNES COUNTY MUSEUM

Founded in 1930, the museum is open year-round with many events, lectures, and frequently changing exhibits. It has resources for local genealogy research and a gift shop to commemorate your trip. Guided tours for groups are available. Featured exhibits at the Barnes County Museum include Gundy the Triceratops (he is 65 million years old!), a scale model of the Hi-Line Bridge, artifacts of pioneer, military, and agricultural life, and more!

BRIDGES TOUR

Walk or drive the bridges tour featuring 8 of the structures Valley City was nicknamed "City of Bridges" for. View information panels to learn about the origins of the bridges, their significance, and other fun facts about Valley City! Tour brochures are available at the Rosebud Visitor Center.

PLANETARIUM

Valley City State University is home to the only Planetarium in North Dakota. The state-of-the-art Rhoades Science Center houses a Spitz 512 planetarium with a 24-foot domed ceiling and 50 reclining seats. Catch a show on one of the scheduled presentations or schedule a group show through VCSU. Visit valleycitycalendar.com for public show dates and topics.



ROSEBUD VISITOR CENTER

Take a look at the authentic Rosebud Superintendent's rail car that is housed in the Rosebud Visitor Center. Learn about what it was like traveling by train, and view real artifacts from the height of train travel.





Good for the Soul

MUSIC & ART

Valley City is home to a plethora of music and art entertainment. Valley City State University's new Center for the Arts showcases art exhibitions, choral and band concerts, community programs, plays, and more. Stop by City Park and Pioneer Park during the summer months to catch free performances by local artists at Music in the Park, or head to the Peggy Lee mural on Central Avenue South.

HI-LINE PRAIRIE GARDENS & ORCHARD

Enjoy fresh apples at Hi-Line Prairie gardens and orchard! Home to a handful of stunning flowers, native grasses, berry bushes, and apple trees, these gardens are free and open to the public!

COMPETE

Get out and play! From traditional sports such as indoor volleyball, sand volleyball, basketball, cornhole, softball, basketball, and tennis to popular games like bingo and trivia, Valley City has many recreational activities to get involved with!

TREAT YOURSELF

Relax with a day of self-pampering. Get your nails done at K&K Nails or schedule a massage at Salon 365. New to Valley City is Aesthetica Skin Care & Therapies that focuses on holistic health, beauty, and comfort using dry salt and red light therapy in addition to other methods. Sacred Beings offers meditation, yoga, and Pilates to exercise both your mind and your body.

FARMERS MARKET

Mondays and Thursdays are when you can find an array of fresh produce and other products from local gardeners, farmers, and plant enthusiasts. The farmers market is open during the warm months - you don't want to miss it!





CATCH A GAME

Football, volleyball, basketball, baseball, softball, golf, track, and more! Valley City is home to nationally recognized school systems with exciting athletic programs. Head to any event and support the Valley City State University Vikings or the Valley City Public School Hi-Liners!



OPEN SKATING

The Valley City Optimist Club hosts roller skating sessions at the city Rec Center every Sunday throughout the winter months. For those who prefer gliding on ice, head to Pioneer Park when the ice freezes for some classic ice skating fun. You can also enjoy open skating sessions at the Youth Sports Complex indoor rink. See their websites for more info!

SHOPPING

Keep up with the trends by shopping at Valley City boutiques and specialty shops located around town. Stop by Blush Boutique or Urban Couture on Central Avenue or visit any of the town's thrift stores. Downtown Valley City includes an array of different shops including clothing boutiques, shoe stores, Pride of Dakota products, second hand stores, and more!

VALLEY TWIN CINEMA

1289 W Main St

Catch that movie you've been dying to see! Valley Twin Cinema features two screens and all the snacks and refreshments you'll need. Enjoy *new* reclining seats as you watch a movie during the week or weekend!

BOWLING

2379 Elm St

Sky Lanes offers both league and recreational bowling for all ages and is the perfect way to spend any night with family and friends! Challenge friends to see who gets the highest score or who has the most unique bowling style - the fun is endless!



NORTH DAKOTA WINTER SHOW (MARCH 6 - 10, 2024)

Step into the heart of North Dakota's agricultural legacy at the North Dakota Winter Show – an iconic event boasting the state's oldest agriculture show! Every March, this full-filled event draws exhibitors and enthusiasts from all over the country and features PRCA rodeo performances, a country music concert (Easton Corbin on March 2nd, 2024), livestock shows, draft horse events, a craft show, old time tractor pull, free stage entertainment, commercial exhibits and much more. The Winter Show is also home to many events throughout the year including rodeos, cattle shows, and more! Looking to host an event? The NDWS has multiple spaces available to rent. See www.northdakotawintershow.com for more.



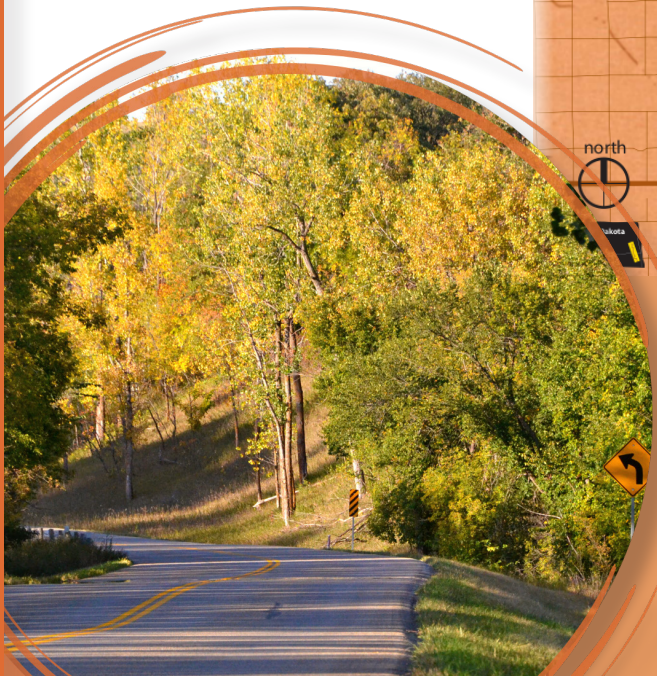
SCENIC BYWAY

The Sheyenne River Valley National Scenic Byway stretches 63 miles along the breathtaking Sheyenne River Valley, from Baldhill Dam to Lisbon, following ancient Native American foot paths and pioneer wagon trails.

Tree-lined, rolling hills are dotted by quaint towns and farmsteads, lending to its Americana charm. In addition to nature and scenery at its best, archaeology, history, culture, and recreation are all found along this byway - North Dakota's first nationally recognized scenic byway.

Along the way you will find Little Yellowstone Park, two log cabins, 40 award winning interpretive and 6 dams.

Midwest Living magazine suggests this roadway as a "Fall Color Drive" and the route was also listed in National Geographic's Guide to Scenic Highways and Byways.



"There's a sense of timelessness in this valley, revealed in a story intertwined with Native Americans, homesteading, sodbuster pioneers, the railroad, and agriculture, once the frontier and now on farms that feed the nation and the world."

- National Travel Center



THE NORTH COUNTRY TRAIL

The North Country Trail (NCT) is the longest National Scenic Trail in the national trails system. With over 4,800 miles through different landscapes including grasslands, farms, forests, and communities, the trail runs through eight states including Vermont, New York, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Michigan, Wisconsin, Minnesota, and North Dakota. The NCT runs right through the heart of Valley City and goes north to Lake Ashtabula and south to Kathryn.

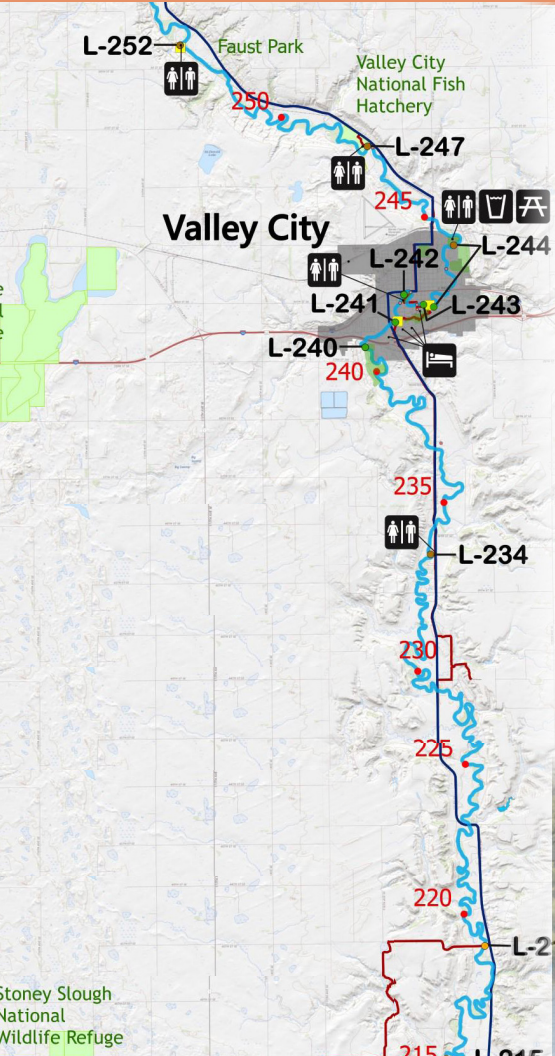
See stunning sights along the way including a variety of flora and fauna, the winding Sheyenne River and its scenic landscape, even hiking right under the Hi-Line Bridge which is sure to take your breath away. The beauty along the North Country Trail within the Sheyenne River Valley truly is unmatched.



Meetup.com/NCThikersinND



Facebook.com/NCTinND



SHEYENNE RIVER WATER TRAIL

The Sheyenne River Water Trail offers a unique recreational opportunity and enhanced recreation access that helps visitors see more of the area while staying active. Spanning more than 199 river miles, the water trail gives paddlers of all skill levels the opportunity to see the beauty the Sheyenne River has to offer. Float down the winding bends of the Sheyenne River through Valley City, Fort Ransom, and Lisbon, and enjoy both primitive and established launch points. The Water Trail is still being developed with signage, landings, and facilities.

Don't miss out on the biggest water event happening right in Valley City - Sheyenne RiverFest - August 3rd, 2024! Join over 200 other paddlers on the Sheyenne River with a starting launch at the National Fish Hatchery and ending at Chautauqua Park with a craft and vendor show, food trucks, and games!





Chautauqua Park is a Valley City staple - with stunning views of the Hi-Line bridge, a large park, three sand volleyball courts, a dog park, cornhole boards, picnic shelters, a boat and fishing dock, and the Dacotah Pavilion.

Parks

Valley City has many parks and playgrounds for all ages to enjoy! Take a splash in the community outdoor pool or let your dog run free at the dog park located in Chautauqua Park! Between all the parks, you can find 9-hole disc golf (City Park), sand volleyball courts (Chautauqua Park), musical performances (City Park and Pioneer Park), and so much more. Throughout the year, VCPR hosts many events and activities, including their July Celebration which includes free swim day, safety in the park, kids golf, a fun run, and movies in the park!

RENTALS

Valley City Parks and Recreation offers a blast of fun with bike and kayak rentals! Grab a bicycle at the Gaukler Family Wellness Center or a kayak from the kayak kiosk - six solo or two tandems kayaks. Find this year's location for the kayak rental at www.vcparks.com Looking to host an event? Check out a list of rentals including the Dacotah Pavilion, Valley City Rec Center, and even the City Park Band Shell - www.vcparks.com



CITY PARK BAND SHELL

City Park is in the heart of Valley City embraced by the winding Sheyenne River. In the park are three tennis courts, picnic shelters, playground equipment, a walking path (part of the North Country Trail), and even a 9-hole disk golf course. In addition, the historic City Park Band Shell, originally built in 1881 then replaced in 1931, is centered in the park. During the summer months, the Band Shell can be seen hosting Wednesday night "Music in the Park" featuring local and regional artists.



COMMUNITY OUTDOOR POOL

701-845-3294 | 870 2nd Ave NE

The Community Pool features a zero-depth entry pool with various fountains and slides throughout the pool for younger children. There is also a 148-foot water slide for all ages to enjoy! There is open swimming held daily throughout the summer months. Pool is also available for group rentals.



BJORNSON PARK MUNICIPAL GOLF COURSE

701-845-5452 | 3473 Woodland Park Rd

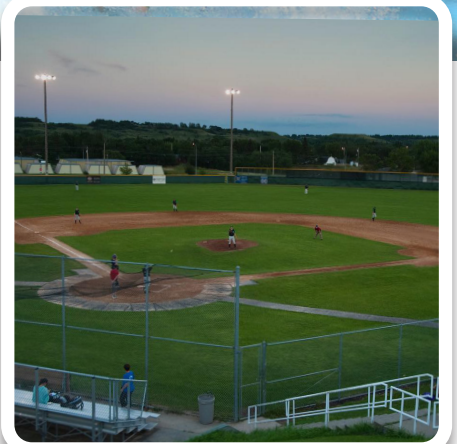
Bjornson Park Public Golf Course is a challenging 9-hole course set along the scenic Sheyenne River. The par 35 course opened in 1994 and measures just under 3,000 yards. The natural and man made hazards, hilly terrain and large greens make this course an experience for all golfers. Practice facilities include a driving range, practice green and chipping green.



GAUKLER FAMILY WELLNESS CENTER

701-845-3294 | 733 8th Ave SW

The Gaukler Family Wellness Center boasts a variety of amenities including a large fitness area, 3 lane walking track, indoor pool and hot tub, playground, basketball and volleyball courts, smoothie and coffee bar, and so much more. There are two party rooms that are available as rentals for parties, reunions, retirement parties, and other events.



CHARLIE BROWN BASEBALL FIELD

701-845-3294 | 230 12th St

Charlie Brown Field is home to both Valley City High School and Valley City State University baseball teams! This field has scenic views of the entire valley including the Hi-Line bridge! Catch the Hi-Liners, Vikings, and other baseball teams compete at this beautiful Parks and Recreation field.

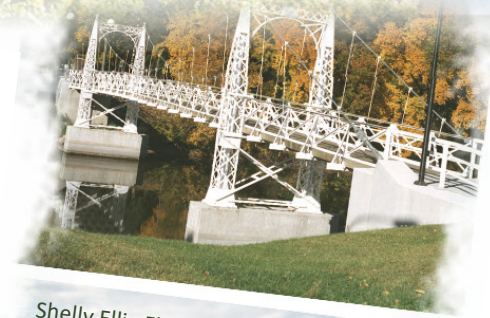


Valley City State University

Valley City State University has been named one of the top public regional colleges in the Midwest and one of America’s “Best Colleges” for 26 consecutive years by U.S. News. Founded in 1890, VCSU offers more than 65 undergraduate programs including outstanding reputations in education, business, and more.

Valley City State’s 55-acre campus is bordered on the south by a forested hillside and on the north by the Sheyenne River. The campus architecture marries historic and modern buildings to create the perfect place to take a walk, have a picnic, or just drive by! The central campus is listed on the National Register of Historic Places as a Historic District, cementing VCSU’s place in North Dakota history. Buzzfeed named VCSU’s campus the most beautiful campus in North Dakota in 2017.

Valley City State University is home to the VCSU Vikings. Catch a football, volleyball, baseball, or basketball game or see a band or choir concert in the new Center for the Arts building. VCSU also hosts numerous fun and exciting events throughout the year.



Shelly Ellig Field



Center for the Arts



Medicine Wheel Park

This unique 30-acre park on the campus of Valley City State University began as a student project which soon expanded beyond the classroom walls to involve the community to become a major tourist attraction and recreational site for the area with picnic areas and beautiful flowers and plants.

Medicine Wheel

A large circle measuring 213 feet around; the 28 spokes represent the number of days in the lunar cycle. Six spokes extending beyond the Wheel are aligned to the horizon positions of sunrises and sunsets on the first days of the four seasons.

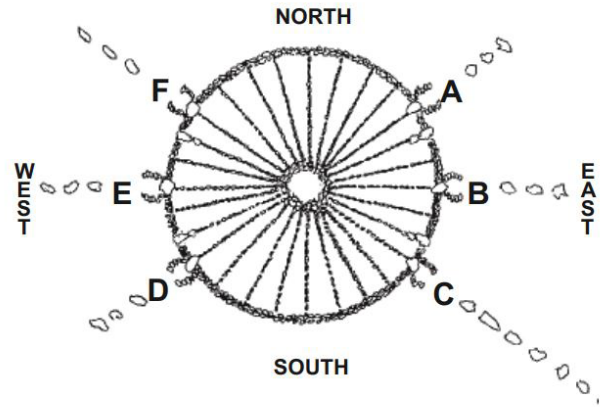
IN THE PARK:

Walking Tour of the Solar System

The model of the solar system is represented with different sized boulders placed in proportion to the planets' average distances from the sun. 1 ft = 3 million miles

Native American Burial Grounds

There are 12 burial mounds within the borders of the park. They are the same type of cemeteries used by Plains Woodlands Indians from 500 to 2,000 years ago.



First Day of Season	Sunset Position	Sunrise Position
Summer	C to F	D to A
Fall	B to E	E to B
Winter	A to D	F to C
Spring	B to E	E to B

Meridian Calendar

The meridian calendar uses the length of a shadow cast by utility poles to mark the beginning of each season.

North Country National Scenic Trail

A segment of the 4,600 mile North Country National Scenic Trail runs through the Medicine Wheel Park.



NEARBY ATTRACTIONS

Jamestown, ND

Visit our wonderful neighbors to the West! Jamestown has tons of great places to eat, play, and stay on your trip around North Dakota!

World's Largest Buffalo

Standing at 26 feet tall and weighing 60 tons, the World's Largest Buffalo Monument is one of the Midwest's most popular roadside attractions. See live buffalo and visit the Frontier Village to uncover the secrets and rich history of the Jamestown area. Built in 1959, this monument has caught the eye of travelers as it can be seen from I-94. The Buffalo's name christened in 2010, is Dakota Thunder, picked from a contest held the same year. Fun fact - Dakota Thunder weighs about as much as five average-sized African Elephants, or 30 average-sized automobiles!

Kite Fest

Contests for the kids, kite making, concessions, inflatable air games, demonstrations, door prizes, and music fill the weekend. The festival takes place at Meidinger Park Field (10th St. & 17th Ave. SW).

Biking and Hiking Trails

With over 25 miles of trails to explore, Jamestown is one of the best places for hiking and bikings - and we're positive your K9 companions will love it! Traverse scenic views and varied terrain on paved, unpaved, short, long, easy, or challenging trails. For simple easy walks, many parks within Jamestown feature walking trails as well.

Birding

Jamestown and the surrounding areas feature 300+ species of birds to view right in the middle of the Central Flyway and the Prairie Potholes Region. Take the driving trails and see a handful of these birds including the Ferruginous Hawk, Sprague's Pipit, and Gray Partridge.

Hungry Pelican

Lake Ashtabula

At not one, but two locations on Lake Ashtabula (the Dam and the Crossing), the Hungry Pelican is your ultimate destination for lake fun. From boat, kayak, paddleboard, and canoe rentals to delicious treats and drinks (including the signature "pelican poop" adult beverage), it's the perfect spot to soak up the weather all year. Keep an eye out for their thrilling events, featuring live bands, artists, volleyball tournaments, and much more!

Oscar-Zero Missile Alert Facility

Cooperstown, ND

This preserved Minuteman III Missile Alert Facility located in Cooperstown, ND, was activated in 1966 during the Cold War and staffed 24 hours a day until 1996. The site features the above ground blast doors, a missile silo, the original control room, and more. The site has been transferred to the State Historical Society of North Dakota and is open to the public for individual and group tours where you can visit the facility as it would've looked back then as well as travel into the underground launch control center! For any level of history buff - this is a must see!

Thrill Hills

Fort Ransom, ND

Thrill Hills is a snow tubing facility that is fun for the whole family. With concessions and a liquor license, you can get a bite to eat, a drink, and spend the day tubing down the old "bunny hill" at the ski resort. With the new addition of skiing and snowboarding, Thrill Hills is a destination that you have to see. Keep up to date with Thrill Hills on their Facebook page to view updates on hours and hill conditions!



Fort Ransom State Park

Fort Ransom, ND

Taking its name from a 1860s military fort, Fort Ransom State Park is located in the midst of the scenic and heavily wooded Sheyenne River Valley. The river provides abundant opportunities for canoeing, fishing and bird watching, while within the park can be found a short segment of the North Country National Scenic Trail. During the summer, horseback riding and camping are favorite activities, while cross-country skiing is a popular winter sport. A farmstead within the park is the setting for the annual Sodbuster Days celebration with demonstrations and exhibits of homesteading life. Fort Ransom State Park offers many amenities and activities for everyone. Featuring a campground and tenting, Fort Ransom State Park also has luxurious yurts that are available for rent with running water, electricity, and a full kitchen.

Little Yellowstone

Kathryn, ND

Little Yellowstone Park is a 27 acre campground and recreational area. As a rest stop along the Sheyenne River Valley National Scenic Byway, this recreational area offers stunning hiking along a small stream and is the perfect destination for any outdoor enthusiast. Plan a weekend getaway by staying at the campground or just stop for a hike and a picnic for the day. Little Yellowstone is the picturesque location you've been looking for.

Sodbuster Days

Fort Ransom, ND

Sodbuster Days is held each year at Fort Ransom State Park and will transport you back in time. Sodbuster Days is an event unlike any other with events including a parade, horse-powered threshing, haying demo, interdenominational church service, and wheelwright demos. Enjoy live old-time music. Food and beverages will be available for purchase during the event.

Dakota Suns Garden & Winery

Carrington, ND

Indulge in the delightful offerings of Dakota Suns Garden & Winery, where you can sip on wines crafted right on the premises or partake in a leisurely afternoon tasting. Their selection, available for purchase locally, boasts flavors derived from locally and regionally sourced fruits. Arrange for tastings for gatherings, small groups, or intimate occasions with prior reservations. Plus, this winery doubles as an garden wedding venue!

Cottonwood Cider House

Ayr, ND

ND's first Cidery, Cottonwood Cider House crafts its cider from apples grown by Cottonwood Farm. Located by Ayr, ND, Cottonwood Farm is a fourth generation family-owned farm and ND's largest commercial organic mixed fruit orchard. Apple trees grow alongside alfalfa, native prairie flowers and grasses, dandelions, bees, and birds.

Nome Schoolhouse

Nome, ND

Originally built in 1916, the Nome Schoolhouse was purchased by Teresa and Chris of Shepherd Industries, LLC and underwent a 3 year restoration bringing this historic building back to life. The restoration brought back many beautiful and historic features including windows, flooring, a large gymnasium, school rooms (which are now 11 bedrooms), and more on top of the new additions made to the building. The schoolhouse is now used as a Fiber Arts Retreat Center, event center, and boutique hotel. The schoolhouse puts on their own events and activities, and it can also be rented for weddings or other larger gatherings. There are rooms available to stay in inside the schoolhouse, and campsites on the property allow for this space to be multi-functional.



Community Information

Valley City Tourism

Rosebud Visitor Center
701-845-3294 | 250 West Main St

Valley City Chamber of Commerce

701-845-1891 | 253 Central Ave N Suite 101

Valley City Economic Development

701-840-7820 | 250 West Main St

City of Valley City

701-840-1700 | 254 2nd Ave NE

Valley City Veterinary Hospital, PC

701-845-3662 | 1068 4th St SW

Health & Emergency

Emergency

Call 911

Valley City Police

701-845-3110 | 216 2nd Ave NE

Barnes County Sheriff

701-840-8530 | 575 10th Ave SW Suite #4

Barnes County Ambulance

701-845-2220 | 1525 12th St NW

CHI Mercy Health Hospital

701-840-6400 | 570 Chautauqua Blvd

Sanford Health Clinic

701-840-6000 | 570 Chautauqua Blvd

Essentia Health

701-840-8060 | 132 4th Ave NE

Valley City Fire Department

701-840-3351 | 241 3rd Ave NE

News

Valley City Times-Record

701-845-0463 | 146 3rd St NE

KOVC/Newsdakota

701-845-1490 | 136 Central Ave. N

Liquor Stores

Liquor Locker Wine & Spirits

701-845-6980 | 124 Central Ave S

Dakota Silver

701-845-5302 | 512 Main St E

Event Centers & Venues

The Reserve at Woodland

701-490-0174 | 1251 14th St SW

Dacotah Pavilion

701-845-3294 | 933 12th St NE

Valley City Eagles 2192

701-845-2192 | 345 12th Ave NE

Valley City Rec Center Gym

701-845-3294 | 140 4th St SW

Sheyenne Riverbend Farm

701-845-1377 | 3716 117th Ave SE

Vangstad Auditorium

800-532-8641 | 237 Viking Dr

Nome Schoolhouse

701-850-7764 | 200 1st Ave Nome, ND 58062

Valley City State University Center for the Arts

800-532-8641 | 306 Viking Dr

Pharmacy

Central Avenue Pharmacy

701-845-5280 | 323 Central Ave N

Thrifty White Pharmacy

701-845-1763 | 120 W Main St

NuCara Pharmacy

701-845-2652 | 234 Central Ave N

Grocery

Leevers Foods

701-845-1732 | 424 2nd Ave NE

Dollar General

701-845-6450 | 130 5th Ave NE

Family Dollar

701-845-5020 | 1346 W Main St

Towing & Taxi Services

Gille Auto

701-845-0171 | 11551 33rd St SE

Main Street Detailing and Towing

701-845-1900 | 502 Winter Show Rd SW

South Central Transit Network

701-845-4300 | 139 2nd Ave SE

Churches

Our Saviors Lutheran Church

701-845-1328 | 138 3rd St. NW

Trinity Lutheran Church

701-845-3837 | 499 4th Ave NW

Connect Church

701-845-4193 | 320 Central Ave S

Faith Lutheran Church

701-845-4390 | 309 4th St NE

Congregational United Church

701-845-1977 | 217 4th St NW

New Life Assembly of God

701-845-2259 | 520 Winter Show Rd SW

Elim Evangelical Free Church

701-845-1649 | 1141 9th St SW

Grace Free Lutheran Church

701-845-2753 | 2351 W Main St

Epworth United Methodist Church

701-845-0340 | 680 8th Ave SW

St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church

218-233-5346 | 202 3rd St NW

Pilgrims Reformed Baptist Church

425-418-2436 | 204 5th St NW

Calvary Baptist Church

701-845-9220 | 2030 W Main St

Southwest Bible Chapel

701-845-2792 | 826 5th St SW

Valley Apostolic

701-845-9590 | 215 4th Ave NW

All Saints Episcopal Church

701-845-0819 | 516 Central Ave N

St. Catherine Catholic Church

701-845-0354 | 506 3rd Ave NE

First Baptist Church

701-845-4500 | 3511 Kathryn Rd S

Fitness

Gaukler Family Wellness Center

701-845-3294 | 733 8th Ave SW

B-Fit 24/7

701-845-0000 | 323 Central Ave N

Sacred Beings

701-490-0423 | 341 Central Ave N suite 5

Auto Service

Stoudt-Miller Inc

701-845-1671 | 325 Winter Show Rd SW

Valley Auto Body and Storage LLC

701-845-4844 | 755 15th Ave SW

Valley Service

701-845-1020 | 357 Central Ave N

Wade's Service Center

701-845-0999 | 322 2nd St NW

Wendel Auto Body

701-845-5026 | 2125 W Main St

Dick Nelson Sales & Leasing

701-845-1152 | 2503 W Main St

Bitz Tire and Services

701-845-2233 | 250 2nd St NW

Blair's Auto Body Shop

701-840-3052 | 240 3rd Ave NE

Love's Truck Care

701-760-5015 | 1385 8th Ave SW

Puklich Chevrolet

701-712-9617 | 721 W Main St

Quality Alignment & Brake Center

701-845-0060 | 1420 W Main St

Schools & Fields

Valley City State University

800-532-8641 | 101 College St SE

Valley City Jr. / Sr. High School

701-845-0483 | 493 Central Ave N

Washington Elementary

701-845-0849 | 510 8th Ave SW

Jefferson Elementary

701-845-0622 | 1150 Central Ave N

St. Catherine School

701-845-1453 | 540 3rd Ave NE

Valley City Christian School

701-840-6800 | 913 Riverview Dr

Hi-Liner Activity Center (HAC)

701-845-0483 | 493 Central Ave N

Hanna Field/Dacotah Bank Track

205 9th St NE

W.E. Osmon Fieldhouse (Bubble)

780 8th Ave SW

Lokken Stadium

1047 Viking Dr



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