



**Convention & Meeting
Facilities**



It's all so close

For delegates and planners, Mankato presents some of the most affordable and easily accessible elements for successful meetings and conventions in Southern Minnesota. We excel at hosting meetings and conventions because of our diverse lodging, highly skilled event management teams, accessibility, affordability and our state-of-the-art facilities. Our extensive trails, outdoor adventures, sports and cultural encounters enhance the experience for delegates and planners. Let the experienced staff of Visit Mankato help you find the perfect spot for your next meeting or convention. Just a short 75 miles from Minneapolis, Mankato offers unique, flexible, affordable and easily accessible meeting venues.

TOP 5 REASONS TO BOOK YOUR EVENT IN GREATER MANKATO

- 1 Unique and Abundant Ways to Play.** Mankato offers a variety of ways to play in your down time, including cycling, sightseeing the scenic and historic river valley, experiencing a vibrant downtown and enjoying enriching cultural experiences like headliner concerts, theatre, music, visual arts and lively night entertainment. Plus, Mankato boasts three beautiful wineries within 20 miles of our city, making us the Napa Valley of Southern Minnesota.
- 2 Conveniently Located and Easy to Reach.** Within easy reach from the Twin Cities, Mankato is a mere 70 miles from the metro. Once you arrive, you'll find you've been transported into the heart of the scenic Minnesota River valley with more miles of river than any other county in the state of Minnesota. Plus, Mankato is an easy city to navigate and parking is accessible and affordable.
- 3 Plentiful Event Space with the Amenities You Want.** Mankato's meeting and convention space offers free Wi-Fi, plus every other amenity you have come to enjoy and expect. Rely on Mankato's friendly hospitality staff to make your meeting or convention a success, with the capability to host events for up to 5,000 people.
- 4 Outdoor Adventure for Everyone.** Mankato's outdoor options allow everyone to connect on a whole new level with each other and the environment. Cyclists can enjoy an extensive city, county and state trail system, open country roads and trails for mountain bikers. Whether you're planning for two or twenty or more, if you're looking for a river adventure, you can call on Bent River Outfitter for individual or team building events that include canoeing, kayaking or paddle boarding down one of our rivers. Plus, Mankato offers an abundance of beautiful parks including historic Sibley Park, where folks can kick back and relax.
- 5 Complimentary, Customized Services.** The staff at Visit Mankato are ready to deliver complimentary and customized services to you for all your event needs, including nametags, event bidding and a comprehensive grant program.

For more information on booking an event in Mankato, contact Danielle at dduffy@visitmankatomn.com or 507.385.6662.



Convention venues

City Center Campus

City Center | Mankato

The City Center Campus has everything needed for a successful and enjoyable event. From ideal accommodations to exciting entertainment and nightlife, the convenience and atmosphere of the City Center Campus make any gathering special and memorable.

Verizon Center

1 Civic Center Plaza | Mankato

Ph: 507.389.3000 • Fx:

507.345.1627

www.verizonwirelesscentermn.com

The Verizon Center is one of the Midwest's premier centers for conventions, meetings, banquets and entertainment. The facility is ideal for groups of any size with a 6,500 seat arena, banquet/exhibit hall, conference rooms and a historic reception hall.

Hilton Garden Inn

20 Civic Center Plaza | Mankato

Ph: 507.344.1111 • Fx:

507.344.2129

www.mankatodowntown.stayhgi.com

The Hilton Garden Inn is located off Highway 169 on the corner of Hickory Street and Riverfront Drive. It is directly across from the Minnesota River in the heart of the City Center and Entertainment District. The building is conveniently connected via indoor skyway to the Verizon Center.

City Center Hotel

101 East Main Street | Mankato

Ph: 507.345.1234 • Fx:

507.345.1248

www.mankatomnhotel.com

The City Center Hotel is locally owned and operated. The hotel is connected via skyway to the City Center Campus, which includes the Verizon Center. The hotel has 150 rooms with a full service restaurant, lounge, indoor swimming pool, sauna, whirlpool and covered parking.

AmericInn Hotel & Conference Center

240 Stadium Road | Mankato

Ph: 507.345.8011 •

800.634.3444 • Fx:

507.345.8463 |

www.AmericInnMankato.com

AmericInn is conveniently located within walking distance of Minnesota State University, Mankato and just 2.2 miles from the Verizon Center. Featuring 80 guest rooms including 16 suites, guests will also enjoy free high-speed wireless internet, fax/copy service, basic expanded cable with free HBO, free local calls, and free parking. Each room is complete with a flat screen TV, fridge, microwave and coffee maker.

Country Inn & Suites by Carlson

1900 Premier Drive | Mankato

Ph: 507.388.3646 • Fx: 507.388.0780

www.countryinns.com/mankatomn

Country Inn & Suites by Carlson features 101 spacious guest rooms plus extended stay that include in-room high-speed internet, coffee makers, hair-dryers, iron and ironing boards. An indoor pool and whirlpool are available to relax and unwind. Deluxe Continental Breakfast is complimentary to all of the guests and Axel's Bonfire restaurant is conveniently attached to the hotel.

Courtyard by Marriott Hotel & Event Center

901 Raintree Road Mankato MN

Ph: 507.995.5959 | CourtyardMankato.com

Courtyard by Marriott Hotel & Event Center features 93 guest rooms and 6,900 square feet of flexible meeting space to accommodate groups of 400+ people. Includes a private outdoor courtyard for seasonal functions of up to 350+ people, including lounge seating and a fire pit. The hotel is situated in the River Hills Mall Complex, with all rooms offering a flat screen TV with HDTV, indoor pool, whirlpool, on-site restaurant and bar, and FREE high speed wireless internet access. The hotel opened in October 2012 and is Minnesota's first LEED/Green Hotel.



Unique venues

Blue Earth County Historical Society

424 Warren Street | Mankato
Ph: 507.345.5566 | bechshistory.com

Blue Earth County Library

100 E Main Street | Mankato
Ph: 507.304.4001 | beclibrary.org

Cambria Gallery - River Hills Mall

1850 Adams Street, Ste. 420 | Mankato
Ph: 507.625.3498
cambriausa.com/galleries/mankato

Chankaska Creek Ranch & Winery

1179 E Pearl Street | Kasota
Ph: 507.931.0089 | chankaskawines.com

Children's Museum of Southern Minnesota

224 Lamm Street | Mankato
Ph: 507.386.0279 | cmsouthernmn.org

Cambria Gallery - River Hills Mall

1850 Adams Street, Ste. 420 | Mankato
Ph: 507.625.3498
cambriausa.com/galleries/mankato

Emmy Frenzt Arts Guild

523 S 2nd Street | Mankato
Ph: 507.387.1008 | twinriversarts.org

Friesen's Family Bakery

515 N Riverfront Drive | Mankato
Ph: 507.345.4114 | mankatobakery.com

Kato Ballroom

200 Chestnut Street | Mankato
Ph: 507.625.7553 | katoballroom.com

Mankato Brewery

1119 Center Street | North Mankato
Ph: 507.386.2337 | mankatobrewery.com

Mankato Area National Guard Training & Community Center

100 Martin Luther King Jr. Drive | Mankato
Ph: 507.389.6219

Mankato Event Center

12 Civic Center Plaza, Suite 10 | Mankato
Ph: 507.388.6845 | mankatoeventcenter.com

Minnesota State University, Mankato

620 W South Road | Mankato
Ph: 507.389.2223 | csu.mnsu.edu

North Links Golf Course

41553 520th Street | North Mankato
Ph: 507.947.3355 • Fx: 507.947.3031
northlinksgolf.com

Old Main Village

507 South Fifth Street | Mankato
Ph: 507.388.1480 . Fx: 507.388.5991
oldmainvillage.com

Profinium

100 Warren Street | Mankato
Ph: 507.389.8900 | profinium.com

Rasmussen College

130 Saint Andrews Drive | Mankato
Ph: 507.625.6556 • Fx: 507.625.6557
rasmussen.edu

Snell Motors

1900 Madison Avenue | Mankato
Ph: 507.345.4626 | snellmotors.com

South Central College

North Mankato Campus Conference Center
1920 Lee Boulevard | North Mankato
Ph: 507.389.7370 • Fx: 507.388.9951
southcentral.edu

VINE Adult Community Center

421 East Hickory Street | Mankato
Ph: 507.386.5587 | vinevolunteers.com/adult-community-center/meeting-rooms/

WOW! Zone Family Entertainment Center

2030 Adams Street | Mankato
Ph: 507.625.2695 | wowzonefec.com