

Welcome to Winona, Minnesota!

Winona is a city in and the county seat of Winona County, in the state of Minnesota. Located in picturesque bluff country on the Mississippi River, its most noticeable physical landmark is Sugar Loaf. The city is named after legendary figure” Winona”, said to have been the first-born daughter of Chief Wapasha III.

Population in 2014: 27,384 (94% urban, 6% rural).

Winona is home to St. Mary’s University, Minnesota State-Southeast Technical College, and Winona State University.

Winona is also home to: Bay State Milling, Benchmark Electronics, Cytec, Fastenal, Hauser Stained Glass, Miller Ingenuity, Peerless Chain, RTP- Custom Engineered Thermoplastics, Watkins, Wincraft, We-no-nah Canoe, and Watlow.

Winona has a vibrant arts community including the Great River Shakespeare Festival, the Minnesota Beethoven Festival, the Frozen River Film Festival and the Minnesota Marine Art Museum.

Winona is home to St. Paul’s Episcopal Church founded in 1856. All are welcome to come and worship.

