

LAKE STREET BUCKET LIST



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Lake Street in Minneapolis stretches over 6 miles and is home to more than 2,000 businesses and non-profits! It's hard to know where to start.

Whether you only have a weekend, are new to the area, or you're already in love with Lake Street, here are the **10 Lake Street Activities** you should be sure to check off your bucket list.

EAT BIRRIA 1

One of the food trends that is nothing new on Lake Street!

For a traditional bowl of birria at **Taqueria y Birrieria Las Cuatro Milpas** (1526 E Lake St). For a modern form of birria in tacos visit **Taco Taxi** (1511 E Lake Street). For a trendy form of birria visit **La Bodega** (2829 Hennepin Ave) where you can find it topped on ramen.



MIDTOWN FARMERS MARKET
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The **Midtown Farmers Market** (2225 E Lake St) was founded 20 years ago to assure equitable access to fresh, locally-produced food. The Midtown Farmers Market also became the first in Minnesota to accept SNAP-EBT, pioneering healthy food access for communities beyond South Minneapolis.

Find fresh produce, locally prepared foods, and more twice a week at the Midtown Farmers Market in Market Square. midtownfarmersmarket.org



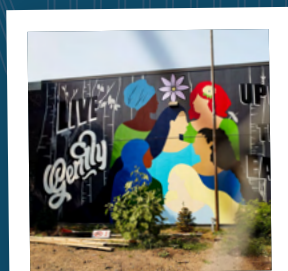
HUFAN RESTAURANT & CAFE
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EAT A BANANA WITH A SOMALI MEAL

There are no exceptions, when dining in a Somali restaurant on Lake Street, you'll receive your meal with a banana.

Whether it's halal goat meat with rice or suugo suqaar (Somali spaghetti) Enjoy the banana simultaneously with your main course!



THE LIFT GARAGE
by Modern Day Mo



THE HEALER
by Gustavo Irujo

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TAKE IN THE BEAUTY OF A MURAL... OR A HUNDRED!

There are over a hundred murals in the Lake Street corridor. You can't miss them! Find more information about public art at VisitLakeStreet.com/Public-Art

5 GET LOST IN UNCLE HUGO'S SCIENCE FICTION & UNCLE EDGAR'S MYSTERY BOOKSTORE

Wander the endless stacks and piles of books at **Uncle Hugo's Science Fiction & Uncle Edgar's Mystery Bookstore** (2716 E 31st St). Explore thousands of science fiction and mystery used books in this independent bookstore. You can also find a wide selection of new releases, movies, and games.

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6 PICK YOUR OWN TREATS AT A PANADERIA

Grab a tray or bag and some tongs to select your own fresh-baked bread at a panaderia!

This Lake Street bucket list activity isn't limited to when you have a sweet craving, you can find bread with mole and other savory fillings at **Panaderia San Miguel** (1623 E Lake St).

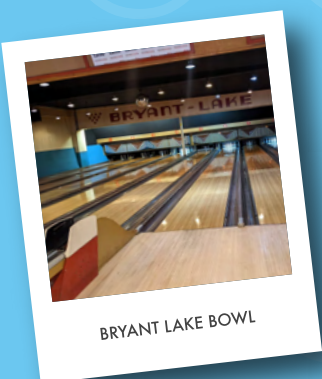


PANADERIA EL SABOR
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Aside from the dedicated panaderias you can visit the panaderia section of supermarkets like **Super Mercado Morelia** (1417 E Lake St) and **La Mexicana Supermercado** (1522 E Lake St).

7 GRAB A CUP OF SHAAH OR CHAI TEA

Gathering over a cup of Shaah is integral in East African cultures. This spicy and sweet beverage is brewed from black tea, milk, and various spices. Find notoriously good tea at **Uncommon Grounds** (2809 Hennepin Ave) and **Muhim's Cafe** (115 E Lake St).



BRYANT LAKE BOWL



MUHIM'S CAFE

8 BRYANT LAKE BOWL & THEATER

There are so many ways to enjoy this Lake Street institution!

Devour breakfast in their dining room or enjoy a drink on their unique sidewalk benches. Want to move around a bit? Bowl away in their vintage eight-lane bowling alley! Want more entertainment?! Watch a show in their live-performance theater!

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9 VISIT THE CHAIN OF LAKES

Visit the Chain of Lakes Walk, roll, or stroll along the Chain of Lakes at the end of West Lake Street in Minneapolis. Better yet - get in one of the 3 lakes, **Lake of the Isles**, **Bde Maka Ska**, and **Lake Harriet** by renting a paddleboard or pedalboat from **Wheel Fun Rentals** (3000 East Bde Maka Ska Pkwy)



BDE MAKA SKA



CHAIN OF LAKES

10 VISIT THE 5 CULTURAL MALLS

Find food, drinks, shopping, culturally-specific services, and more inside Lake Street's many malls!

For Latino-owned businesses visit **Mercado Central** (1515 E Lake St) and **Plaza Mexico** (417 E Lake St). For East African-owned businesses visit **Karmel Mall** (2910 Pleasant Ave) and **Madina Mall** (2833 13th Ave S).

Want to travel the world all under one roof? Visit **Midtown Global Market** (920 E Lake St).



MADINA MALL