

Red Wing, Minnesota, USA

Perched beneath dramatic limestone bluffs on the upper Mississippi, Red Wing punches well above its small-town weight — home to globally iconic boots, collectible stoneware pottery, and a beautifully preserved Victorian downtown all within easy walking distance of the riverfront dock.



Docked — Levee Park pier



Typical call: 6-8 hrs



USD



English



Scenic bluff country

MY DAY IN PORT

Ship/Date: _____ Arrive: _____ All aboard: _____
Excursion: _____ Notes: _____

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Docked at Levee Park, downtown riverfront

Walk to center: 5-10 min across the railroad crossing to Main St

Best For: Historic small towns, hiking, shopping, American heritage

Don't Miss: Red Wing Shoe Museum & world's largest boot; Barn Bluff hike



Getting around: **Taxi** Metered / call ahead · **Rideshare** Uber, Lyft

TOP THINGS TO DO

- **Red Wing Shoe Museum & World's Largest Boot** — The flagship store on Main Street houses a free top-floor museum chronicling 120+ years of boot-making history...
- **Pottery Museum of Red Wing** — Red Wing's famous stoneware and crockery built the town's economy — this museum holds an outstanding collection of...
- **Barn Bluff (He Mni Can) Hike** — The dramatic 343-foot limestone bluff overlooking downtown offers panoramic views of the Mississippi River valley and...
- **St. James Hotel & Historic Downtown Walk** — Opened in 1875, the St.
- **Cannon Valley Trail** — A scenic 19.7-mile paved rail-trail following the Cannon River through bluff country, connecting Red Wing, Welch, and...

BEST WALKS

- **Riverfront to Main Street Heritage Loop** 1.5 miles · ~40 min · Flat — From Levee Park, cross the railroad pedestrian gate and head up Levee Road to Main Street.
- **Barn Bluff Summit Hike** 1.5 miles round-trip · ~1.5 hrs · Moderate-strenuous — From the trailhead at the east end of East Fifth Street, the south-face trail winds up 343 feet to a limestone summit with sweeping...

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY



CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)

Mon	High	Low	Rain
Apr	54°	36°	12d
Jun	79°	62°	11d
Aug	79°	64°	10d
Sep	73°	58°	10d
Oct	57°	43°	10d



DAYLIGHT & MONEY

Apr 6:25AM–7:55PM · Jun 5:24AM–8:56PM · Aug 6:13AM–8:14PM ·
Sep 6:49AM–7:19PM · Oct 7:26AM–6:24PM



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KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

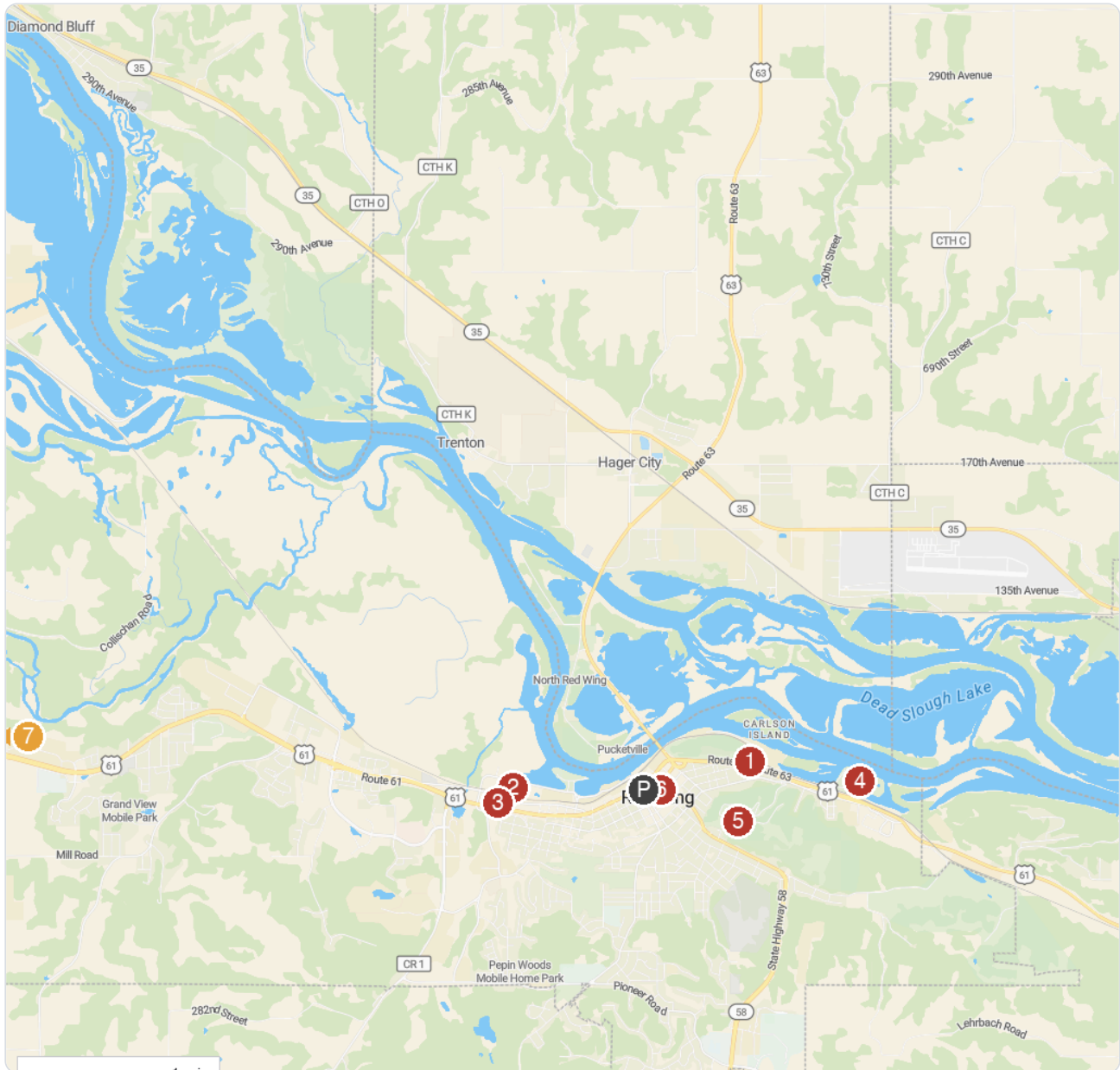
- Mind the active railroad: A busy freight line runs between Levee Park and downtown. Use the marked pedestrian crossings only — never duck under or between stopped cars. Waits are...

Barn Bluff demands real footwork: The trail is rocky and steep, and sandals or flip-flops will make it miserable. Athletic shoes or light

Red Wing, Minnesota, USA — Port Map

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Red = walkable sights · Amber = excursions farther out · P = cruise terminal. Numbers match the order you'd typically visit.



- 1 He Mni Can/ Barn Bluff Trail Head** Scenic bluff trail offers hiking with panoramic Mississippi River views.
- 3 Pottery Museum of Red Wing** Museum showcasing Red Wing's rich pottery manufacturing history and products.
- 5 Memorial Park** Park with scenic overlooks, hiking trails, and a veterans memorial.
- 7 Anderson Center Sculpture Garden at Tower View** Outdoor sculpture garden featuring contemporary art in a historic setting.

- 2 Pottery Pond Park** Relaxing park with a pond, playground, and historic pottery kiln.
- 4 Colvill Park** Large riverside park with playgrounds, splash pad, and picnic areas.
- 6 Alveo Military Museum** Museum displaying military artifacts, vehicles, and historical exhibits.

P Cruise port / terminal