

RALLY 2016



National Land Conservation Conference | October 28–30 | Minneapolis, MN

Rally 2016 is at the **Hyatt Regency Hotel** (1300 Nicollet Mall in Minneapolis). That puts you right in the middle of the Loring Park neighborhood, giving you easy access to restaurants, performance art venues, and even a comic book shop.

Within three blocks of Rally 2016 is...

- Brit's Pub (britspub.com): Minneapolis's own little corner of the United Kingdom.
- Caribou Coffee (cariboucoffee.com): Minnesota-based coffee chain.
- Devil's Advocate (devilsadvocatebar.com): Beer bar with 40+ taps and pub food.
- French Corner Bistro & Bakery (frenchcornerbistro.com): It's cozy, friendly and fast.
- Ichiban Japanese Steak House (lakeviewhotels.com/restaurants/ichiban-minneapolis): Nom.
- Jungle Red Salon Spa & Gallery (jungleredsalon.com): Offers treatments within an artful setting.
- Lakes and Legends Brewing (lakesandlegends.com): Brewery features Belgian and farmhouse ales. And cornhole.
- Loring Greenway: Pedestrian path with trees, water features, public art and more.
- Lotus Restaurant (lotusmplsmn.com): Vietnamese eatery operating for more than 30 years.
- Market Bar-B-Que (marketbbq.com): Specializes in pit-smoked ribs. Grab extra napkins.
- Mead Hall Comics & Games (meadhallgames.com): Diversions for the young at heart.
- Minnesota Orchestra at Orchestra Hall (minnesotaorchestra.org): Tickets begin around \$30.
- Muffin Top Café (muffintopcafe.com): Free malt on your birthday (and up to 30 days later)!
- Music Box Theater (wooddale.org): Formerly a performance venue; now a church.
- Nicollet Mall: Twelve-block pedestrian path (under construction) through downtown's shopping & dining district.
- Peavey Plaza: Modern outdoor event space known for its water features. Slated for renovation.
- Ping's (pingsmpls.com): Szechuan and Cantonese dishes. All-you-can-eat buffet option.
- Red Eye Theater (redeyetheater.org): Experimental theater that offers pay-what-you-can tickets.
- Ryan's Pub (ryanspub.net): Sports bar with a dive bar atmosphere.
- Salsa A La Salsa (salsaalasalsa.com): Highlighting recipes from the central part of Mexico.
- The Local (the-local.com): Irish food and drink

Don'cha know?

- The tallest skyscraper you'll see is the IDS Center. Completed in 1973 as the world headquarters of Ameriprise Financial, the distinctively black-topped IDS Center has 57 floors.
- Remember the Mary Tyler Moore Show? The cap toss concluding that show's opening was filmed on Nicollet Mall. A commemorative statue is temporarily in storage amidst street work.
- Loring Park, the largest park in central Minneapolis at 35 acres, has its eastern boundary two blocks from the hotel. For more about the park, visit FriendsOfLoringPark.org.
- The Mall of America is about 10 miles south of the hotel. Cab fare is roughly \$35 each way.