

# ARTABOUT IN MINNEAPOLIS

13 MILES



## HIGHLIGHTS

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- B** Weisman Art Museum  
333 E River Pkwy
- C** Katherine E Nash  
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of Arts  
2400 3rd Ave. S
- E** Walker Art Center &  
Sculpture Garden  
1750 Hennepin Ave.
- F** Solar Arts Building  
711 NE 15th Ave.
- G** Northrup King Building  
1500 Jackson St. NE
- H** Red Stag Supperclub  
509 1st Ave. NE

## BIKE SHARE LEGEND

- 1** 6th & University
- 2** Coffman Union
- 3** 4th St & 19th Ave
- 4** Currie Park
- 5** MCAD
- 6** Walker Art Center
- 7** Washington & 2nd Ave
- 8** Logan Park
- 9** Hennepin & Central Ave

## KEY

BIKE LANE / STREET

BIKE PATH



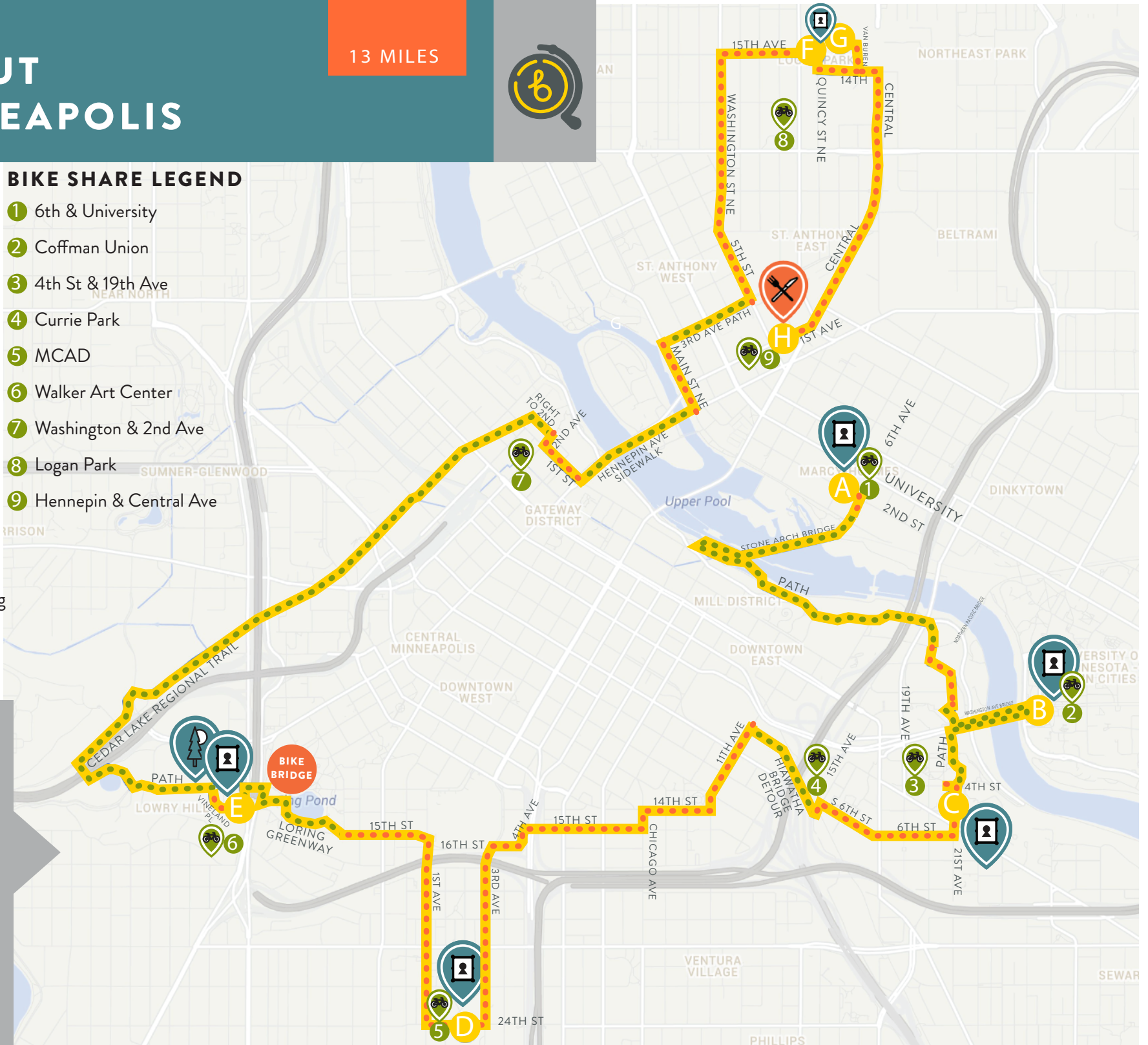
BIKE SHARE

FOOD



OUTDOOR  
& LEISURE

ART &  
CULTURE



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- A** The Soap Factory, 514 2nd St. SE - The Soap Factory has rotating exhibitions and is unique in that it supports emerging artists and welcomes ideas in arts exploration. It is in fact an old soap factory warehouse which gives it great character as well as interesting history. I volunteer there and it is always a place I recommend visitors check out.
- B** Weisman Art Museum, 333 E River Pkwy - "Located on the University of Minnesota campus along the river, the stunning stainless steel architectural building of The Weismann Art Museum is a work of art itself. ""The museum's collection features early twentieth-century American artists, such as Georgia O'Keeffe and Marsden Hartley, as well as a diverse selection of ceramics and contemporary art."" After browsing the great collections of art, I recommend stepping out to the patio to get a fabulous view of the river. Free."
- C** Katherine E Nash Gallery, 405 21st Ave. S - Katherine E. Nash Gallery, also located on the University of Minnesota campus, is nestled inside the Regis Arts building itself. It has rotating exhibitions, often by local artists and students.
- D** Minneapolis Institute of Arts, 2400 3rd Ave. S - "From Monet to Matisse, Asian to African, 40,000-year-old artifacts to world-famous masterpieces, the MIA links the past to the present and enables global conversations." If you are lucky enough to be in town on the third Thursday of a month, be sure to check out their Third Thursday night with live music and fun arts activities.
- E** Walker Art Center & Sculpture Garden, 1750 Hennepin Ave. - This contemporary art museum is my favorite mainly because they do an excellent job selecting their artists, curating and linking relevant programming to engage the community.
- F** Solar Arts Building, 711 NE 15th Ave. - The Solar Arts Building is filled with a dynamic variety of artist studios and gets its name from the solar panels on the roof. It's located above Indeed Brewery so be sure to enjoy a local tap beer afterward too.
- G** Northrup King Building 1500 Jackson St. NE - Located in Northeast Minneapolis, The Northrup King building is an old warehouse converted into artist studios. This building is most well known during the annual arts festival, Art-A-Whirl (usually over a weekend in May), which includes many studio artists buildings in the surrounding NE area. Be sure to ask about obtaining a wooden nickel if you plan to go to the Red Stag afterward to get a free drink!
- H** Red Stag Supperclub 509 1st Ave. NE - After you drop off your nice ride, head over to Red Stag for some of the best dishes in town. Many nights they have local music and the owners are bicycling advocates so usually many community & group rides end here for great times to be had. They also offer \$2 tallboys to bicyclists that bring in and show their helmet.

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Sara is an outdoor enthusiast who loves riding her bicycle as a main means of transportation to explore the city and adventure to new places. She is passionate about the arts, farmer's markets, bicycling advocacy and is insatiably curious about anything and everything. Biking the urban city of Minneapolis for over five years now, she's got the bike lanes, greenways, one-ways and shortcuts down to a "T". Her favorite activity is biking the chain of lakes or along the river and her favorite coffee shop is Bull Run Coffee where she recommends their delicious homemade chai tea.



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