

# WHAT TO DO?

## ✔ Can Can Wonderland

Imagine Willy Wonka's chocolate factory as if it were designed by Dr. Seuss, and you'll start to get the feel of the madcap creativity afoot at this indoor arcade and maker space.



## ✔ Mall of America

Discover Mall of America — a massive playground of shopping, dining, and thrills with rides, restaurants, and endless fun for everyone!



## ✔ Ordway Japanese Garden

In 1955, St. Paul and Nagasaki, Japan became sister cities. The garden was a gift to St. Paul.



## ● CAVE TOUR & DANCING

Want to Go Out for a little evening adventure? Learn to swing dance in a cave or just take a tour!



## ● SCULPTURE GARDEN

Make time to visit Minneapolis' iconic Spoonbridge and Cherry sculpture—a playful, must-see landmark where art, nature, and city life come together, perfect for photos, strolling, and soaking in the creative spirit of the city.



## ● MISSISSIPPI PADDLE SHARE

Mississippi River Paddle Share is a kayak-sharing program on the Mississippi River in the Twin Cities metro area that lets people rent and paddle a kayak without owning a boat or needing their own transport.



## ● More Information

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WANT TO BE A PRESENTER?



SUMMER  
CONFERENCE  
2026

Save  
The  
Date



Let's Explore  
Geography  
in  
**MINNESOTA**

JULY 13<sup>TH</sup> - JULY 17<sup>TH</sup>



Minnehaha Falls, Minneapolis, MN



**REGISTRATION SOON!**

Did you know that AMI-EAA has been hosting a summer conference since 1970?

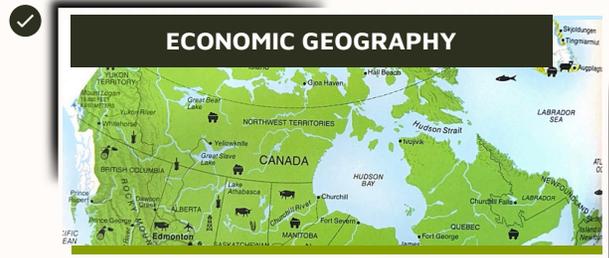
Every summer, AMI-EAA members get together for a week to enjoy learning from one another. Join us this summer in gorgeous St. Paul, MN.

# Take a Sneak-Peak at the 2026 Summer Conference!

## Geography: A study of People and Places, in the Land of 10,000 Lakes!



In this presentation, we'll wander (with purpose) through the world of maps, GIS, statistics, and the stories that help children make sense of the world. We'll dig into background information, compelling tales, lesson ideas, and follow-up work that guides can offer children ages 6–12, appealing to their curious and hilarious second-plane minds.



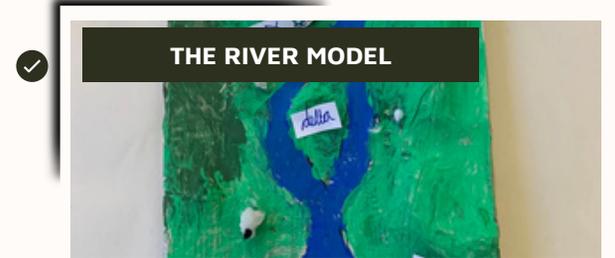
We will elevate and expand our understanding of economic geography.



The Montessori Museum at the Montessori Center of Minnesota in St. Paul is a permanent exhibit dedicated to preserving and showcasing the history and global reach of Montessori. It features historical panels, photographs, artifacts, and multimedia displays that trace Maria Montessori's work and the evolution of Montessori education around the world.



Discover St. Paul, Minnesota—where the mighty Mississippi River, stunning landscapes, and vibrant culture come together for an unforgettable experience! You might even find yourself journeying down the river...



Join fellow AMI-EAA members as we journey down the river model and explore its endless possibilities! This presentation will focus on inspiring follow-up activities that children can do with the work of water and the river model.



A week on the St. Catherine University campus will be filled with learning, laughter, and meaningful connection.