PRELIMINARY LIST OF TOP 10 ATTRACTIONS IN EACH MINNESOTA TOURISM REGION, 2005*

Rank	Region	Attraction	2005 Attendance
1	Northeast	Grand Casino Hinckley	3,490,000
2	Northeast	Gooseberry Falls State Park	590,031
3	Northeast	Tettegouche State Park	400,355
4	Northeast	Lake Superior Maritime Visitor Center	358,142
5	Northeast	Split Rock Lighthouse State Park	296,487
6	Northeast	Temperance River State Park	238,850
7	Northeast	Voyageurs National Park	237,158
8	Northeast	Spirit Mountain Recreation Area	233,000
9	Northeast	Jay Cooke State Park	216,266
10	Northeast	BWCA Wilderness	200,000
1	Metro	Mall of America	40,000,000
2	Metro	National Sports Center, Blaine	3,300,000
3	Metro	HHH Metrodome	3,150,000
4	Metro	Como Park Zoo & Conservatory	1,700,000
5	Metro	Minnesota State Fair	1,632,876
6	Metro	Target Center	1,300,000
7	Metro	Valleyfair Amusement Park	1,000,000
8	Metro	Xcel Energy Center	985,000
9	Metro	Minnesota Zoo	966,850
10	Metro	Science Museum of Minnesota	743,219
1	Southern	Cabela's, Owatonna	4,500,000
2	Southern	Flandrau State Park	266,355
3	Southern	Whitewater State Park	238,625
4	Southern	Sibley State Park	223,179
5	Southern	LARK Toys and Carousel	145,000
6	Southern	Camden State Park	142,023
7	Southern	Forestville/Mystery Cave State Park	128,532
8	Southern	Minneopa State Park	125,218
9	Southern	Lake Shetek State Park	113,009
10	Southern	Lac Qui Parlke State Park	111,835
1	North Central/West	Grand Casino Mille Lacs	2,200,000
2	North Central/West	Itasca State Park	496,651
3	North Central/West	Lake Carlos State Park	169,169
4	North Central/West	Lake Bemidji State Park	135,902
5	North Central/West	Father Hennepin State Park	115,266
6	North Central/West	Lake Bronson State Park	110,975
7	North Central/West	Mille Lacs Kathio State Park	106,481
8	North Central/West	Maplewood State Park	104,133
9	North Central/West	Buffalo River State Park	92,157
10	North Central/West	Big Bog State Recreation Area	55,198

* Subject to Revision; Ranked by actual or estimated visitors for 2005, including both local visitors and tourists.

Note: This list includes only those attractions for which attendance was monitored and reported to Explore Minnesota Tourism. Attractions on this list feature things to see or do that are entertaining, recreational or educational in nature; cater substantially to tourists; are permanent places in Minnesota or are events that are always held in the same place; are located in a single area; have a regular schedule that is available to the public; and have a systematic method of tracking or estimating attendance.