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4. Historic Fort Snelling Highway 16 and S., Minneapolis, MN 612-789-1777 www.mnhistoric.org/fortsnelling This Museum preserves the history of the river and the birth of the river贸易 industry in Minneapolis.

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