Riedel Farm Estate

Enjoy the simple elegance of this restored estate for meetings, receptions, or celebrations. The estate offers picnic shelter and rental services.

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ISLANDS OF PEACE

The Park is located west on Charles Street NE off of East River Road behind several apartment complexes. Islands of Peace is part of the Anoka County Riverfront Regional Park and offers two miles of paved trails for hiking and biking. The wide walking bridge leads from the shoreline to Chase Island but the other two islands—Sandburg and GI Bridges—are accessible only by water. Benches, tables, and a picnic shelter are available.

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FrIdEley MuniCipal CeNtEr

City Hall, Police and Fire Services, Council Meetings are housed here. Picnic tables are available outdoors.

SPRINGBroOK NATURE CeNTER

Springbrook Nature Center, a City of Fridley, Park, features three miles of biking trails through beautiful forests, prairies, an oak-savannah and wetlands. The interpretive center is home to interactive exhibits and a variety of native snakes, turtles and amphibians. Throughout the year, Springbrook Nature Center offers special events, school programs, foliage parties and educational opportunities for visitors of all ages.

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