4a. Canoe Dock
In the early 1900's, a dredge created an island and a stream running around it out of an area that was formerly a marsh. Then, in 1931 a wood and cement canoe dock was erected on the shores of the bay. The canoe dock was made of a peir and connected to the pavilion.

5. Toboggan Chute
From 1921 to 1924, a toboggan chute was built on the west side of the lake near the current Lakeside Center. This wooden toboggan chute gave riders a rush of excitement as they headed down the chute, and ended near the edge of the current golf course. This structure burned in 1935 when the lakeside canoe dock caught fire.

6. Launch Dock
A steam-powered excursion launch carried passengers dressed in the Sunday-best, through the Phalen chain of lakes from 1906 through 1914. From 1925 through the 1930's, a gasoline-powered launch was used for similar cruises.

7. Pavilion
The first pavilion was built in 1903 on the western shore of the lake. That pavilion was replaced in 1923. The current pavilion was built in 1975 just south of the island.

8. Bandstand
Before the bandstand was built in 1915, bands played on a stage near the pavilion. Concerts and community events continued to be summertime favorites for many years, and in 1923 a new bandstand was constructed next to the pavilion.

9. Waterfall
Water levels in the 1950's were low. A well was dug in 1960 by Ramsey County to restore the water level of the lake. The water cascaded over a stone ledge into a pool before flowing to the lake.

10. 1986 Ice Palace
In 1986, an ice palace was constructed to commemorate the 100th year of the celebration of the Saint Paul Winter Carnival. The palace stood on the island at a height of 129 feet.

11. Streetcar Station
In 1903, an electric streetcar made it possible for someone to access Lake Phalen from anywhere in Saint Paul. From 1904 through 1910, a miniature railroad carried passengers from the streetcar station to an amusement park on the island.

12. Keller Lake
Named after Herbert P. Keller, Mayor of Saint Paul from 1910-1914. He was the first mayor to be born in the City of Saint Paul.

13. Kelly's Pavilion
In the 1920's, Edward Kelly (owner and operator of the adjacent St. Paul Tourist Camp) set up a pavilion on the north side of the island. The pavilion was a popular location for picnics in the summer and picnics in the winter. The pavilion's adjacent ice rink was a hot topic on summer evenings with the sale of Vander Bie's ice cream.

14. Meditation
In 2006, Lei Yixin, prominent Chinese sculptor, created 'Meditation' as part of Minnesota Rocks!, an International Stone Sculpture Symposium. The sculpture is located on the southwestern shore of the island and is a commentary on violence committed against women and children.

15. Dragon Boat Festival
Since 2003, a Dragon Festival has been held at Phalen Regional Park which showcases the heritage of Asian Pacific communities. The festival includes music, dancing, food, crafts, and martial arts demonstrations. The highlight of the festival is the dragon boat races held on Lake Phalen. Teams of 20 people race 40-foot long boats to the finish line at the finish flag at the finish line. The paddling event provides a lot of fun and excitement for participants.