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SUBJECT: National Water Trail ribbon cutting from 5 to 7 pm September 28 at Chambers Grove Park

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National Water Trail Ribbon Cutting from 5 to 7 pm on September 28 at Chambers Grove Park

[Duluth, MN] The City of Duluth and the St. Louis River Alliance invite the public to an Estuary Extravaganza and National Water Trail Ribbon Cutting Ceremony on Wednesday, September 28, 2022 at 5:00 pm. The event will take place at Chambers Grove Park located at 13404 MN-23, Duluth, MN 55808.

The event is family-friendly and attendees will have opportunities for nature-inspired educational activities from Hawk Ridge, 1854 Treaty Authority, and the St. Louis River Alliance. There will be live music from Cory Coffman, local food from Mama Roots food truck, tastings from Alakef Coffee, and Ski Hut will have gear demos for kayaks and stand-up paddle boards.

There will be a short program from 5:30 pm to 6:00 pm with special guest speakers for the ribbon cutting ceremony for the St. Louis River Estuary National Water Trail. After the ribbon cutting, weather permitting, attendees are encouraged to launch their kayaks and canoes to enjoy paddling along the trail.

The St. Louis River Estuary National Water Trail officially gained designation in 2020 by the US Secretary of the Interior and is now included in the National Parks Trail System. This incredible accomplishment celebrates the revitalization of the St. Louis River, the largest tributary to Lake Superior and once one of the most polluted waterways in the nation. The Water Trail boasts 11 looped routes for paddlers and boaters of all skill levels and abilities with access points in both Duluth, Minnesota and Superior, Wisconsin.

For more information about the St. Louis River Estuary National Water Trail, please visit: <https://duluthmn.gov/parks/parks-planning/st-louis-river-corridor/st-louis-river-estuary-national-water-trail/>

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