

DULUTH PARKS AND RECREATION

FALL PROGRAMS

SEPTEMBER-DECEMBER 2026



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SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 2027 COLD FRONT

BAYFRONT PARK, DULUTH | FREE

Curling • Youth Dog Sled Rides • Bonfires
Snow Play • Ice Skating • Snow Volleyball
XC Skiing • Sledding Luge • Giant Ski Races

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2025 Impact: Programs, Activities, and Events

Duluth Parks & Recreation provides the community with a wide range of opportunities to spend time together, build relationships and skills, and live healthy, active lifestyles. If you've participated with us so far, THANK YOU! If you haven't yet, we'd love to see you at a program, activity, or event in the future!



3,800+ hours of recreational, educational, and social activities



2,000+ activity sessions across 165 activity topics



51,000+ experiences for community members in Duluth Parks & Recreation programs

Stay Connected: Follow us on Social Media!

Learn about programs, events, alerts, trail closures, cancellations, and projects across the Duluth park and trail system.

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Mission Statement

To promote the health and well-being of our community, environment and economy by facilitating recreational opportunities and coordinating the enhancement of our parks, facilities and natural resources now and into the future.

Vision Statement

To be the central driving force in strengthening the heritage of a healthy, active community for future generations by continuing on the path of improving and enhancing our parks and facilities, protecting our natural resources, and developing partnerships to deliver recreation programs and services.

Financial Assistance Policy

The goal of the fee assistance policy is to lower financial barriers to participation in park programs for Duluth residents in financial need. Eligibility for the program is determined by completing an application and verifying City of Duluth residency. Qualified household members will be eligible to receive a discounted price on Parks and Recreation program fees. The discount is valid for the calendar year in which citizens applied and applicants must reapply for fee assistance each year. To qualify for assistance, applicants must affirm, one, that they are Duluth residents, and, two, that they are receiving, or are eligible for, one of the following benefits:

- School Free and Reduced lunch program
- Housing Authority (HUD) Section 8 Rent Subsidy
- Medicare or Medicaid
- County financial assistance (SNAP, Emergency or Medical Assistance, Unemployment)
- Social Security Disability

The amount of fee assistance provided to each participant is limited per calendar year to \$300 per participant for qualifying programs. Programs that qualify for fee assistance are denoted in the description of individual programs.

Registration: Online or by Phone

To register for Parks & Recreation programs, please visit our website: duluthmn.gov/parks/register or call the office at 218-730-4300. Log in with your username and password, or create an account if you are new.

Create Account

- Go to duluthmn.gov/parks/register
- Select “Create an Account”
- Enter all required information (all family members, contact information and birthdates must be entered - including correct year)

Payment must be made at the time of registration by cash, check, or credit card.

Cancellations and Refunds

- Participants wishing to withdraw from a program must do so at least three days prior to the start of the program or by the stated registration deadline to guarantee a full refund.
- Partial refunds after the start of the program are only considered if injury or serious illness occurs and must be approved.
- Refunds can take up to three weeks to process.
- Cancellations for registration-based programs are communicated via email. If program is cancelled by Parks & Recreation, full refunds will be issued. Cancellations for drop-in programs and events will be posted on social media and Parks & Recreation website: duluthmn.gov/parks/cancellations

Photo Policy

Photographs and video are occasionally taken of participants while they are in programs, special events, city facilities, or while enjoying park spaces. Please note that these photos may be published by the City of Duluth.

Contact US

Phone: 218-730-4300

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411 W First Street, Duluth, MN 55802

Looking for a way to give back?

Volunteer

in Duluth's parks, trails, fields, and green spaces.

Visit our website to:

- Adopt a tree with *reLEAF Duluth*
- Organize your own cleanup and request supplies with a form
- Support the removal of invasive plant species with Duluth Invaders
- Learn about volunteering with our partners

duluthmn.gov/parks/volunteer/volunteer-information



WORK WITH US

PARKS & RECREATION
PARK MAINTENANCE



It takes a dedicated team to keep Duluth's parks, trails, community centers, and green spaces looking great and programming running smoothly year-round. If you're passionate about our local outdoors, we want you on our team!

We hire seasonal and full-time positions in Park Maintenance and Parks & Recreation.



Scan to view current employment openings

GovernmentJobs.com/careers/duluthmn



Pumpkin Palooza

at Harrison Park: 3002 W 3rd St

Saturday, October 10

We'll have all the materials you may need to paint, carve, and create! Free and for all ages.

Limited supply of pumpkins, from Whole Foods Co-Op available first come, first served for those who need one or bring your own.

Storytime: 10 - 10:30 a.m.

Pumpkin Carving: 10:30 a.m. - noon



**DULUTH
PUBLIC
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HOWL-O-WEEN AT KEENE

Drop by Keene Creek Dog Park with your dog to play, take a photo with our Howl-o-ween photo booth, and pick up a treat bag just for your pup! Costumes encouraged but not required to join in the fun.



Thursday, October 15 from 4-6 p.m.

Free and for All Ages

Keene Creek Dog Park: 62nd Ave W & Nicollet St



GLOW HIKE

Friday, October 30 | 6 - 8 p.m. | Free

Experience a night hike with a self-guided, glow-stick illuminated walk on Waabizheshikana: The Marten Trail.

Stick around for roasting s'mores around a fire.

Sunset is at 5:55 p.m. Come right away for a twilight experience from 6-6:30; expect a more night-time experience from 6:30-8 p.m.

Waabizheshikana is an all-weather crushed gravel trail along the St. Louis River with some rolling terrain.



**Waabizheshikana trailhead
at Indian Point Campground
7000 Pulaski St.**



SOLSTICE LUMINARY HIKE

Monday, December. 21

5 - 8 p.m.

Free | All Ages

Start from the Enger Park Golf Course Clubhouse and follow the luminaries along a snow stomped path. Enjoy hot chocolate as you welcome in longer days ahead!

Trail will be less than a mile, and conditions will vary based on weather leading up to the event.

Please check @DuluthParksMN social media pages or website, DuluthMN.gov/parks for any weather-related updates regarding this event.



**Duluth Parks
& Recreation**

Enger Park Golf Course, 1801 W. Skyline Pkwy.
Parking is limited; please carpool.

Open Skate

This is an opportunity for anyone to try out ice skating. Indoor rink, music, and no sticks or pucks allowed offers a comfortably paced and secure environment for active fun and interaction. Limited skates available for use. Pre-register online or pay at the door (cash and cards accepted).

Ages: All

Essentia Duluth Heritage Center,
120 S 30th Ave W

W | Sept. 2-Oct. 28 | 6:30-8 p.m. | \$5
Su | Sept. 13-Dec. 20 | 3-5 p.m. | \$5

Free Holiday Theme Nights at Open Skate

Join us on the ice for our free holiday skate parties!

Ages: All

Essentia Duluth Heritage Center,
120 S 30th Ave W

Free

Day	Date	Theme
W	Oct. 28	Boo Bash
Su	Nov. 22	Gobbler Glide
Su	Dec. 20	Frosty's Frozen Skate Party



Duluth Arbor Day

This special Pop-Up Play will celebrate Duluth's Arbor Day and our public orchard system. Enjoy activities from our mobile recreation trailer and apple themed crafts while learning about our orchards and urban forests.

Ages: All

Washington Square, N 43rd Ave E & Regent St

Th | Sept. 10 | 4-6 p.m.

Free

Sailing with Duluth Superior Sailing Association

Learn the basics of sailing with the Duluth Superior Sailing Association. Participants will spend time both onshore and out sailing while learning basic sailing knowledge like wind direction, simple sailing knots, and parts of a sailboat. The second half of the lesson will be rigging a sailboat and working on more basic sailing skills while under sail. New sailors will learn to sail up wind and downwind, how to approach the dock, and on water safety skills. This is a great way to get into sailing and then explore more instruction and opportunities with DSSA! This course is two evenings and does not qualify for fee assistance.

Ages: 16+

Park Point, 45th St & Minnesota Ave

Dates	Time	Cost	Course #
Aug. 17 & 24	5-8 p.m.	\$150-170	4593
Sept. 1 & 8	5-7:30 p.m.	\$150-170	4594
Sept. 3 & 11	5-7:30 p.m.	\$150-170	4595

Gone Fishin'

Come fishing with Parks & Rec. No experience needed. Cast for salmon and trout! We will talk fishing while fishing. Bring your fishing gear if you have it or use ours if you just want to try out fishing for the first time. This class is for everyone that is 18 years of age or older. Fishing license required.

Ages: 18+

Lester River, Hwy 61 & Lester River

Th | Sept. 10 | 9-11 a.m. | \$5 | Course #4633



Adventure Book Club

Join Duluth Public Library for a book club in the great outdoors! Held at a different City park each month, we'll discuss a book with an outdoor theme, followed by a low-impact, optional hike led by Parks & Recreation.

Ages: 18+

F | 10 a.m.-Noon | Free

Date	Location	Book	Course #
Sept. 11	Congdon Park, 33rd Ave E & Superior St	Walkable City by Jeff Speck	4405
Oct. 9	YKAres – Field Trip, meet at Wheeler Athletic Complex, 3501 Grand Ave	Dodge County Inc. by Sonja Trom Eayrs	4406

Team Snowstompers

Be a part of Team Snowstompers! As a snowstomper you will adopt a section of trail within city limits to keep the trail packed down after all snowstorms so that it is more easily walked for anyone without snowshoes. We have set trail sections below to adopt. Please register for only one section.

Location	Course #
Spirit Lake Delta Cap	4635
Kingsbury Creek Loop	4636
Lincoln Park Trail	4637
Twin Ponds to Antenna Farm	4638
Chester Rim Trail	4639
Chester Creek Loop	4640
Morningside Trail to Jean Duluth Rd	4641

Max Enrollment: 4 people per section



Music Together – Mixed Age Classes

Discover the joy of making Music Together! Sing, laugh, move and learn along with your baby, toddler or preschooler for 45 minutes of pure fun each week in these award-winning classes. We bring families together in a warm, supportive environment with the goal of having everyone feel comfortable singing, dancing and jamming. Because young children learn best from the powerful role models in their lives, our engaging classes show parents and caregivers how to help their children become confident, lifelong music-makers just by having fun making music themselves. Classes are mixed-age so the siblings can be together. Infants under eight months on the first day of the session attend free with a paid sibling. Receive a CD, a code to download the music, an illustrated songbook and parent education materials.

Note: \$116 for each additional sibling 8 months or older. Infants under 8 months attend at no cost with a paid sibling. Free infant born after Jan. 14, 2026. Use “Additional Sibling – Music Together – Fall 2026” Discount during check-out for sibling rate.

Ages: Infant-Preschool with Adult Caregiver

Portman Community Center, 4601 McCulloch St

This program does not qualify for Fee Assistance.

Day	Time	Cost	Course #:
Sept. 14 - FREE DEMO	9:15-10 a.m.	FREE	4575
Sept. 14 - FREE DEMO	10:15-11 a.m.	FREE	4576
Sept. 14 - FREE DEMO	4-4:45 p.m.	FREE	4577
Sept. 14 - FREE DEMO	5-5:45 p.m.	FREE	4578
Sept. 14 - FREE DEMO	6-6:45 p.m.	FREE	4579
*Sept. 21-Nov. 30	9:15-10 a.m.	\$194	4580
*Sept. 21-Nov. 30	10:15-11 a.m.	\$194	4581
*Sept. 21-Nov. 30	4-4:45 p.m.	\$194	4582
*Sept. 21-Nov. 30	5-5:45 p.m.	\$194	4583
*Sept. 21-Nov. 30	6-6:45 p.m.	\$194	4584
Dec. 7 - FREE DEMO	9:15-10 a.m.	FREE	4585
Dec. 7 - FREE DEMO	4-4:45 p.m.	FREE	4586
Dec. 7 - FREE DEMO	5-5:45 p.m.	FREE	4587

*No class held on Oct. 12

Intro to Archery

Come learn a new skill and practice your accuracy at Intro to Archery! Participants will learn the basic safety, technique, and process for shooting archery and practice their skills on the range. This is an introductory class for families and community members to learn the basics of archery.

The bows that will be used are not suitable for children under the age of 8. All equipment provided; no personal archery equipment will be allowed.

Ages: 8+

Washington Center Gym, 310 N 1st Ave W

6:20-7:40 p.m. | \$7

Detailed schedule of Intro to Archery classes will be announced by September 4, 2026.

Open Archery

Once you've taken an Intro to Archery class, camp, or program through Parks & Recreation, join us for Open Archery. This program is a chance for you to come review and practice your archery skills!

All equipment provided; no personal archery equipment will be allowed.

Ages: 8+

Washington Center Gym, 310 N 1st Ave W

6:20-7:40 p.m. | \$7

Detailed schedule of Open Archery sessions will be announced by September 4, 2026.



Birding 101

The St. Louis River corridor is one of the busiest stopping spots in the spring for migratory birds in the region. Come learn the basics of birding as we walk along the river. Learn to use binoculars and where to find birds and begin to identify them. Bring your own binoculars and field guides or use ours!

Funding for these programs provided by the Great Lakes Restoration Initiative in cooperation with the National Park Service.

Ages: All

Free

Day	Date	Time	Location	Course #
W	Sept. 2	5:30-7:30 p.m.	Waabizheshikana, 7011 Pulaski St	4602
Th	Sept. 10	5:30-7:30 p.m.	Chambers Grove, 13404 MN-23	4604
W	Sept. 30	10 a.m.-Noon	Waabizheshikana, 7011 Pulaski St	4606
Th	Oct. 8	10 a.m.-Noon	Chambers Grove, 13404 MN-23	4608

Birding Field Trip to Sax-Zim Bog

Sax-Zim Bog in Medowlands, MN is THE place to find northern owls, finches and hopefully a pine marten. Serious birders from around the world go birding here. Lucky for us we only have to travel one hour by vehicle. Meet a naturalist and zig and zag through the bog looking for birds by van and foot. Everyone will have a window seat and binoculars provided if needed. Please pack a sack lunch.

Funding for these programs provided by the Great Lakes Restoration Initiative in cooperation with the National Park Service.

Ages: 18+

W | Dec. 9 | 8 a.m.-3 p.m. | \$25 | Course #4624

Meeting location: Wheeler Athletic Complex, 3501 Grand Ave

Max Enrollment: 16

Duluth River Train

Hop aboard the Lake Superior & Mississippi Railroad for a fall color adventure! Enjoy stunning views of the St. Louis River estuary and Spirit Mountain as you roll through the changing leaves on a scenic 2-hour round trip. Ride in vintage coach cars or feel the crisp fall air in the open-air safari car. It's the perfect way to soak in the sights, snap some photos, and make the most of fall. The antique coaches are not wheelchair accessible.

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Ages: All

LSMR, 6930 Fremont St

Sa | Oct. 10 | 1:30 p.m. | Free | Course #4619

Max Registration: 25

Jigsaw Puzzle Competition

Gather a team of up to 4 people and indulge in a night of friendly competition and speed puzzling! See how quickly you can complete a 500-piece puzzle. Prizes for finishing teams will be drawn at random and awards for the top three teams will be given at the end of the evening. All teams may keep their competition puzzle.

5-6 p.m. Arrival: Casual Puzzling/Warm-up

6-8 p.m. Competition

Ages: 18+

Evergreen Community Center, 5830 Grand Ave

Th | Nov. 5 | 6-8 p.m. | \$40 per team

Course #4603



Forest Bathing

Meet nature in a new way! Experience its transformative healing power through guided sensory exploration with a certified forest therapy guide. Calm the body, soften the heart, and focus the mind. All participants must register. Registration closes two days in advance of each session. Anyone under the age of 18 must be accompanied by an adult for the duration of the program.

Funding for these programs provided by the Great Lakes Restoration Initiative in cooperation with the National Park Service.

W | Free

Date	Time	Location	Course #
Sept. 9	9-11 a.m.	Chambers Grove, 13404 MN-23	4607
Sept. 16	9-11 a.m.	Indian Point, 7011 Pulaski St	4611
Oct. 14	4:30-6:30 p.m.	Chambers Grove, 13404 MN-23	4614

Waabizheshikana Walk

Enjoy a walk along sections of Waabizheshikana: The Marten Trail. Take in views of the St. Louis River as we chat about new trail projects and look for signs of fall. Held at a different section biweekly, we'll meet at the trailhead and walk the trail together. The trail is wide, hard packed, and certain sections are gentle sloping.

Funding for these programs provided by the Great Lakes Restoration Initiative in cooperation with the National Park Service.

Ages: All

W | Free

Date	Time	Location	Course #
Sept. 16	6-7:30 p.m.	Morgan Park, 1242 88th Ave W	4622
Oct. 7	6-7:30 p.m.	Waabizheshikana Trailhead, 7011 Pulaski St	4623
Oct. 28	Noon-1:30 p.m.	Blackmer Park, 8301 Beverly St	4624
Nov. 4	Noon-1:30 p.m.	Perch Lake, 12100 MN-23	4625
Dec. 2	Noon-1:30 p.m.	Chambers Grove, 13404 MN-23	4626

Family Movie Night

Friday nights in November and December, we will transform the Evergreen Community Center into a movie theater to enjoy a cozy movie night! We'll have the big screen, comfy chairs, and free popcorn to make the evening extra fun. Bring a blanket or your favorite seat to get extra cozy. It's the perfect way to kick off the weekend with friends, family, and a great film! Register to receive more information about each showing!

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Ages: All

Evergreen Community Center, 5830 Grand Ave

F | 6:30-8 p.m. | Free

Date	Course #
Nov. 6	4628
Nov. 20	4629
Dec. 4	4630
Dec. 18	4631



Women Hike Duluth

We have partnered with Hike Duluth to provide guided hikes at various parks to encourage women to be active and meet others who also enjoy the outdoors. Wear sturdy shoes and dress for the weather. Each month will be a new location. Snowshoes provided when necessary, or bring your own.

Ages: All

Free

Day	Date	Time	Location	Course #
Tu	Sept. 15	6-7 p.m.	Hawk Ridge, <i>E Skyline Pkwy</i> Up to 2.5 mi. easier (gravel) and moderate options	4645
Tu	Oct. 20	6-7 p.m.*	Lakewalk - Canal Park Lighthouse Lot, <i>504 Canal Park Dr</i> Up to 2.5 mi. easiest trails (paved)	4646
Sa	Nov. 14	10 a.m.-noon	Magney Snivley Trailhead, <i>10170 W Skyline Pkwy</i> Up to 4 mi. more difficult trails	4647
M	Dec. 21	6-7:30 p.m.	Twin Ponds, <i>1461 W Skyline Pkwy</i> Up to 3 mi. more difficult trails; we'll hike to the Solstice Luminary Hike at Enger Park Golf (see page 9)	4648

*Social to take place after October hike at Canal Park Brewing Company patio

Full Moon Hike

On the evening of the full moon, join us for a hike to watch the full moon rise over our city. Headlamps will be provided if desired. Snowshoes provided when necessary, or bring your own.

Ages: All

\$5

Day	Date	Time	Location	Course #
Sa	Sept. 26	7-8 p.m.	Chester Park, <i>1800 E Skyline Pkwy</i> Up to 2 mi. more difficult trails	4613
Su	Oct. 25	6:30-7:30 p.m.	Twin Ponds, <i>W Skyline Dr & 14th Ave W</i> Up to 2 mi. more difficult trails	4615
Tu	Nov. 24	5:30-6:30 p.m.	Park Point, <i>5000 Minnesota Ave</i> Up to 2 mi. easiest trails (sandy)	4616
W	Dec. 23	5:30-6:00 p.m.	Waabizheshikana, <i>7011 Pulaski St</i> Up to 3 mi. easy trails (gravel)	4617

Volleyball League

This is a fun, recreational open (no male/female restrictions) league! It will be played as 6 v 6. Season consists of six regular season games and end of year playoffs. Teams will play once a week during each Sunday time slot. Deadline to sign up a team is Friday, Oct. 23.

Ages: 18+

Washington Center Gym, 310 N 1st Ave W

Su | Nov. 1-Dec. 13 | 5-9 p.m. | \$150 per team
Course #4621

Learn to Play Pickleball

This fun, beginner-level course will teach you the basics of pickleball and you'll learn about equipment, scoring, and rules on and off the court. Limited paddles and balls will be provided, but participants may bring their own. Gym shoes required.

Ages: 18+

Washington Center Gym, 310 N 1st Ave W

Tu, Th | Sept. 29-Oct. 8 | 9-10 a.m. | \$20
Course #4620

Adult Open Pickleball

Drop-in pickleball, no registration required. Monday and Friday will be beginner+ play, while Tuesday and Thursday are for intermediate+ play. Game rotation will vary based on attendees. Bring your own paddle and gym shoes. No pickleball on the following holidays: Nov. 2, Nov. 26, Nov. 27.

Ages: 18+

Washington Center Gym, 310 N 1st Ave W

M, Tu, Th, F | Oct. 13-Dec. 18 | 9-11 a.m.
\$5 per day



NFL Flag Football League

Our flag football program is designed to develop skills and a fundamental understanding of the game while emphasizing participation and sportsmanship! Deadline to sign up is Thursday, August 21.

Ages: 5-14

Wheeler Athletic Complex, 3501 Grand Ave

Tu, Th | Sept. 8-Oct. 13 | \$80

Grades	Time	Course #
*K-2	5:30-6:30 p.m.	4565
*3-5	6:30-7:30 p.m.	4566
6-8	7:30-8:30 p.m.	4567

*Waitlist available

Jazz/Ballet Dance with 218 Dance Project

Professional instructors from 218 Dance Project will be leading youth dance classes at two different community centers. All classes run for 5 weeks; the last session of each class is a final performance.

The 5-5:45 p.m. class for ages 3-5 incorporates all five of the child's senses. Here, children will learn about musicality and movement skills by skipping, hopping, and clapping to the beat of the music and by learning basic jazz and ballet movement in a fun and creative way.

Dancers ages 6-9 will have a blast in this fun, upbeat, and high energy 6-7 p.m. class. This class, for beginner-intermediate dancers, specifically focuses on developing rhythm and coordination while encouraging individual style.

This program does not qualify for Fee Assistance.

Lafayette Community Center, 3016 Minnesota Ave

Portman Community Center, 4601 McCulloch St

Day	Date	Ages	Cost	Time	Location	Course #
M	Sept. 21-Oct. 26	3-5	\$45	5-5:45 p.m.	Lafayette	4589
M	Sept. 21-Oct. 26	6-9	\$55	5:45-6:30 p.m.	Lafayette	4590
Th	Sept. 24-Oct. 29	3-5	\$45	5-5:45 p.m.	Portman	4591
Th	Sept. 24-Oct. 29	6-9	\$55	5:45-6:30 p.m.	Portman	4592

No dance class on Oct. 12 and Oct. 15

Toddler Play Time

Come enjoy some indoor play space during the winter months! Adults and children have the opportunity to engage in active play and socialize with others. Adults choose toys and equipment that are suitable for the age and interest of their children. This is an open-play style program and no activity instruction will be provided.

Ages: 0-5 with caregiver

10-11:30 a.m. | Free

Day	Date	Location
W*	Oct. 7-Dec. 23	Washington Center Gym, 310 N 1st Ave W

*No Toddler Play Time on Nov. 11 or Nov. 26

Homeschool Gym Time

This program will provide various activities for youth to stay active indoors during the colder months. Each day will consist of a structured activity led by staff for the first half of the session; the second half will allow for continued practice of the day's focus or for other games and activities using a variety of sports and play equipment. Limited space available; registration in advance required.

Ages: 10-15

Washington Center Gym, 310 N 1st Ave W

F | *Nov. 6-Dec. 18 | 12:30-1:45 p.m. | \$3/day
Course #4569-4574

*No session on Nov. 27

Youth Archery Club

Youth Archery Club provides opportunities to learn, develop, and practice archery skills over the course of four sessions. Topics covered will begin with basic safety and technique, then progress to games and challenges and competition-style scoring practice to track skill development. Participants will also learn strategies to observe peers and provide feedback on archery skills. All equipment provided; no personal archery equipment will be allowed.

Ages: 10-16

Washington Center Gym, 310 N 1st Ave W

M | Nov. 23-Dec. 14 | 6:20-7:40 p.m. | \$40
Course #4649



55+ Activity Clubs

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Activity Clubs are volunteer-organized groups that meet in park spaces and community centers throughout the city. Everybody aged 55+ is welcome to join an existing or create a new Activity Club. For more information on creating or participating in an Activity Club, please visit: duluthmn.gov/parks/seniors or contact the Senior Phone Line at 218-730-4310. Schedules are subject to change.

Activity	Location	Day	Time	Course #
500 Cards	Evergreen Senior Center, 5830 Grand Ave	F	12:15-3 p.m.	1968
BINGO	Evergreen Senior Center, 5830 Grand Ave	Th	12:30-3 p.m.	2226
Bone Builders	Evergreen Senior Center, 5830 Grand Ave	Tu, Th	9-10 a.m.	1969
Bridge	Portman Community Center, 4601 McCulloch St	M	Noon-3 p.m.	1965
Cribbage	Evergreen Senior Center, 5830 Grand Ave	M	6:30-8:30 p.m.	3143
Cribbage	Evergreen Senior Center, 5830 Grand Ave	Tu, Sa	1-4 p.m.	2809
Dominoes	Evergreen Senior Center, 5830 Grand Ave	M	10 a.m.-noon	1967
Hand and Foot	Evergreen Senior Center, 5830 Grand Ave	M	Noon-3 p.m.	1966
Men's Coffee and Chat	Portman Community Center, 4601 McCulloch St	W	9-11 a.m.	2031
Play/Learn to Play Mahjong	Evergreen Senior Center, 5830 Grand Ave	W	Noon-3 p.m.	1960



Evergreen Senior Center Open Hours

The Evergreen Senior Center is a friendly place where older adults can socialize and participate in activities. On Wednesday afternoons the Evergreen Senior Center is open for visitors. There are books, board games, and cards for anyone to use. Come with a group of friends or just stop in to find out more about senior programs.

Evergreen Senior Center, *5830 Grand Ave*

W | 1-3 p.m. | Free

2nd Halfers Afternoon Break

Looking for a social group? This is an informal get together to grow connections and friendships. Enjoy discussions on many topics. Coffee and tea are available. You do not need to register, you can just drop in at the Evergreen Senior Center's Conference Room.

Ages: 55+

Evergreen Community Center, *5830 Grand Ave*

W | 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of the month | 3-4:30 p.m. | Free | Course #3583

Dispelling Hospice Myths

In Dispelling Hospice Myths, we will discuss the barriers to understanding hospice and learn how hospice can be a benefit to a patient and their family. We will learn the history of hospice and how the Medicare or Insurance hospice benefits work. This program is led by St. Croix Hospice.

Ages: Open to adults

Evergreen Senior Center, *5830 Grand Ave*

W | Sept. 30 | 11 a.m.-Noon | Free | Course #4598

Gentle Yoga

Yoga offers many benefits to the mind and body! It can relieve stress and tension, calm the nervous system, improve balance, and help maintain mobility. Our yoga instructor will guide you through a relaxing flow to leave you feeling refreshed. No previous experience is necessary, all levels welcome! Adaptations can be made where possible.

Please arrive 15 minutes early and wear comfortable clothing. You may bring your own yoga mat, or the instructor will have some available. Optional items to bring include a water bottle if desired, beach towel, and a throw pillow for comfort in lying positions.

No drop-ins are allowed.

Ages: 55+

Portman Community Center, 4601 McCulloch St

Portman Session 1

Tu | Sep. 15 – Oct. 27 | 5:30-6:30 p.m. | \$35 | Course #4563

Portman Session 2

Tu | Nov. 10-Dec. 15* | 5:30-6:30 p.m. | \$25 | Course #4564

*No class on Nov. 24

Lafayette Community Center, 3016 Minnesota Ave

Lafayette Session 1

W | Sep. 16-Oct. 28 | 4:30-5:30 p.m. | \$35 | Course #4561

Lafayette Session 2

W | Nov. 11 – Dec. 16* | 4:30 – 5:30 p.m. | \$25 | Course #4562

*No class Nov. 25

Asahi

ASAHI is a Finnish approach to wellness based in exercise science. It incorporates gentle movements and breathing to improve strength, flexibility, and balance. It is suitable for all fitness levels, requires no equipment, and has many benefits. Classes are taught by a certified ASAHI instructor. No previous experience is necessary, all levels welcome! Registration required.

Ages: 55+

Portman Community Center, 4601 McCulloch St

Th | Oct. 1-Nov. 19 | 10:30-11:30 a.m. | \$40 | Course #4644

55+ Drivers Discount

Get 10% off eligible car insurance for 3 years! A certified instructor covers tips for driver and passenger safety, new laws, new vehicle technology, things that can influence our driving, and updates on traffic designs. Space is limited, registration required. To register, call Precision Driving Center: (320) 308-1400.

Ages: 55+

Portman Community Center, 4601 McCulloch St

W | Nov. 18 | 1-5 p.m. | \$24

Annual Senior Holiday Party

Stay tuned for details about holiday events! To learn about updates, you can follow Parks & Recreation on Facebook, stop in at Evergreen Senior Center Open Hours on Wednesdays 1-3pm, or call the Senior programs phone line at (218) 730-4310.

Ages: 55+

Day Trip: Chanhassen Dinner Theatre – Annie

Leapin' Lizards! Travel with Duluth Parks & Recreation to Chanhassen Dinner Theatres to see the heart-warming musical blockbuster, ANNIE! Winner of seven Tony Awards, including Best Musical, ANNIE features hit songs including: "Tomorrow," "N.Y.C.," "It's the Hard Knock Life," "You're Never Fully Dressed Without a Smile" and "Maybe."

Registration includes travel on a coach bus, lunch entree, and show. Members of the same household may register together. All others (friends or relatives) should register themselves. Pick-up locations are at Wheeler Athletic Complex in west Duluth and the Scanlon Park and Ride. Registration deadline is Friday, December 18. No refunds are allowed after registration closes.

Ages: 55+

Wheeler Athletic Complex, 3501 Grand Ave

W | Jan. 27 | 7:45 a.m.-7:45 p.m. | \$140
Course #4618



HOST YOUR NEXT EVENT AT A PARKS & RECREATION FACILITY

Duluth Parks & Recreation offers fun and affordable venue spaces to host your next gathering! Our spaces are ideal for birthday parties, baby/wedding showers, graduation parties, company picnics, family reunions, business meetings/trainings, wedding ceremonies, celebration of life gatherings and much more.



PARK PAVILIONS

Pavilion rentals provide a covered space to enjoy the outdoors. Most pavilions accommodate up to 50 guests with 5-7 picnic tables, grills, electricity and access to playgrounds or the beach.

Rental Times

- 10 a.m.-3 p.m.
- 4 p.m.-9 p.m.

Fees

- Duluth Resident - \$85/timeslot
- Non-Duluth Resident - \$140/timeslot

COMMUNITY CENTERS

For gatherings needing an indoor space, consider renting a Community Center. Centers can accommodate 50-100 guests and host a variety of amenities such as full kitchens, rolling tables and AV systems (projection screen, projector and speaker system with a microphone).

Rental Times

- 7 a.m.-10 p.m.
- No rentals on holidays

Fees

- Birthday Party (16 or younger) - \$35/hr (\$100 refundable damage deposit)
- Private Rental - \$55 first hr and \$30 each additional hour (\$100 refundable damage deposit)



FACILITIES & PARKS

Facility	Address	Capacity	Handicap Accessible	Wi-Fi Available	Projection Screen	Microwave	Sink	Fridge	Stove	Ample Off-Street Parking	Limited Off-Street Parking	On-Site Event Host
City Center West/Evergreen Center	3501 Grand Ave.	50	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No
Morgan Park Community Center	1242 88th Ave. W.	100	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No
Harrison Community Center	3002 W. 3rd St.	50	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No
Portman Community Center	4601 McCulloch St.	50	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No
Lafayette Community Center	3026 Minnesota Ave.	50	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No
Wade Stadium	101 N. 35th Ave. W.	400	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	No	Yes	No	Yes
Washington Center Gym	310 1st Ave. W.	100	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	Yes	No

Park	Address	Capacity	Private Events	Wedding Events	Pavilion	Gazebo	Stage	Stadium	Electricity	Grill(s)	Permanent Restroom (May - Oct)	Portable Toilet	Playground	Ample Off-Street Parking	Limited Off-Street Parking
Bayfront Playfront Park	350 Harbor Dr.	20	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
Brighton Beach Park	6202 Congdon Blvd.	50	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
Chambers Grove Park	13419 W. 3rd St.	100	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No
Chester Park	1801 E. Skyline Pkwy.	200	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
Enger Park	1601 Enger Tower Dr.	100	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	Yes
Gichi-ode' Akiing Park	218 Canal Park Dr.	50	No	Yes	No	No	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	No
Lakewalk Plaza	504 Canal Park Dr.	50	No	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
Leif Erikson Park	1301 London Rd.	250	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	Yes
Lester Park	61 Lester River Rd.	250	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes
Lincoln Park	2505 W. 3rd St.	100	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes
Memorial Park	5315 Grand Ave.	50	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes
Park Point Pavillion 1	4750 Minnesota Ave.	50	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
Park Point Pavillion 2	4750 Minnesota Ave.	50	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
Rose Garden	15 S. 13th Ave. E.	150	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	No
Sister Cities Park	218 Canal Park Dr.	50	No	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	No
Wade Stadium - Special Event	101 N 35th Ave W.	400	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	No

ATHLETIC FACILITIES

Athletic Facility	Address	Multi-Use Field	Youth Baseball	HS/College Baseball	HS Baseball Field	Softball Field	Pickleball	Tennis	Bocce Ball	Horseshoes	Basketball Court	Sand Volleyball	Lights	Scoreboard
Blackmer Park	8301 Beverly St.	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
Chester Park	1800 E. Skyline Pkwy.	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
Duluth Heights	33 W. Mulberry St.	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
Helmer Carlson (Basswood Field)	900 N. Basswood Ave.	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
Lincoln Park	25 Ave. W. & W. 5th St.	Yes	No	No	No	No	Yes	No	No	No	Yes	No	No	No
Irving Park	20 S. 57th Ave W.	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
Merritt Park	4017 W. 7th St.	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	Yes	No	No	No
Wheeler Complex	35th Ave. W. & Grand Ave.	No	No	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No
Wheeler Ball Field 1	35th Ave W. & Grand Ave.	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	No	Yes	Yes
Wheeler Ball Field 2	35th Ave W. & Grand Ave.	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	No	Yes	Yes
Wheeler Ball Field 3	35th Ave W. & Grand Ave.	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	No	Yes	Yes
Wheeler Ball Field 4	35th Ave W. & Grand Ave.	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	No	Yes	Yes
Wheeler Ball Field 5	35th Ave W. & Grand Ave.	No	No	No	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	Yes	Yes
Wade Ball Field 6	35th Ave W. & 1st St.	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	No	Yes	Yes
Wade Ball Field 7	35th Ave W. & 1st St.	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	No	Yes	Yes
Wade Stadium	35th Ave W. & 1st St.	No	No	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	Yes	Yes
Woodland Park	3211 Allendale Ave.	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	No

The following buildings are managed by third parties on behalf of Parks & Recreation.

Please contact them directly for assistance.

- [Bayfront Family Center](#) • 218.727.4344 • bayfrontfestivalpark.com
- [Chester Bowl Chalet](#) • 218.724.9832 • chesterbowl.org
- [Central Hillside Community Center](#) • 218.727.5372 • jimmonette@1roofhousing.org
- [Hartley Nature Center](#) • 218.724.6735 • hartleynature.org
- [Gary New Duluth Recreation Center](#) • 218.464.1930 • gnd.community
- [Lester-Amity Chalet](#) • 218.721.8241 • duluthxc.com
- [Park Point Beach House](#) • parkpointbeachhouse.com
- [Woodland Community Center](#) • 218.722.4745 • lakesuperiorymca.org

Parks Planning

Parks & Recreation planning, design, construction, and public engagement efforts related to parks, park facilities, trails, and natural resources is led by our Stewardship Team. Stewardship projects aim to improve park access and recreational experiences for our citizens, reduce conflicts, enhance resiliency, and protect our natural resources. To learn more about active parks planning, design, and construction projects, please visit: duluthmn.gov/parks/parks-trails/current-projects

Guiding Documents

Parks & Recreation decisions and services are guided and informed by a series of reference documents, such as mini-master plans, natural resource management plans, and ordinances as approved by the Parks and Recreation Commission and/or City Council.

Project Highlight - Perch Lake Landing

Perch Lake Landing, located within the St. Louis River estuary in Duluth, has undergone significant ecological restoration in recent years through a partnership led by the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources (DNR) and the Minnesota Land Trust. This work included removing accumulated sediment and installing a widened culvert to restore water circulation between Perch Lake and the St. Louis River, improving habitat quality and revitalizing approximately 31 acres of water resources.

With the habitat restoration phase now complete the City of Duluth has made improvements at the Perch Lake Landing site. These improvements enhance recreational opportunities, support safe and sustainable use of the restored area, and provide improved trailhead and water access for residents and visitors. In 2024, the City received a \$156,600 subgrant from the Great Lakes Restoration Initiative (GLRI), administered through the Minnesota DNR, to support design and purchase materials and equipment for the site. In 2025, we entered into a cooperative agreement with the Minnesota DNR and accepted \$150,000 for parking lot improvements, picnic amenities, and installation of an accessible kayak dock. The improvements support enhanced access for non-motorized watercraft as well as cyclists and pedestrians who wish to access Waabizheshikana: The Marten Trail.



Seasonal Closures

Duluth has many miles of natural surface trails for hiking, mountain biking, and cross-country skiing. During annual freeze/thaw cycles in the Spring/Fall, our trails are especially susceptible to damage due to wet conditions. Footprints and tire ruts on wet trails can cause significant damage, while increasing trail maintenance costs. Natural surface trails are closed each Spring/Fall until they are dry enough, or frozen enough, for use without damage. During these periods the paved or hard surface trails (paved and gravel) are good recreation options.



Winter Trail Use

During the winter, if single track trail is freshly groomed after snowfall, the best practice is to wait until the surface has hardened or setup prior to usage. This prevents deep foot prints and rutting on the trail surface. In hard-packed snow conditions, the best practice is to only use the trail if you are not breaking through.



A blue rectangular graphic with rounded corners. At the top is a white line drawing of a person cross-country skiing. Below the drawing, the text "Ski Trail Grooming Update" is written in white, bold, sans-serif font. Underneath that, the website "duluthmn.gov/parks" and phone number "218-730-4336" are listed in white. At the bottom are three logos: the City of Duluth logo, the Duluth Parks & Recreation logo, and the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources logo. Below the logos, a small line of text reads: "The Great Minnesota Ski Pass is required for all City of Duluth maintained trails."

Cross Country Skiing

City of Duluth cross country ski trails are a part of the Great Minnesota Ski Pass system and require the Great Minnesota Ski Pass. These trails and grooming efforts are supported by MnDNR Grant-in-Aid funding.

Passes can be purchased online at mndnr.gov, by phone at 1-888-MNLicense, or in-person at many area businesses.

- \$10 - one day
- \$25 - one year
- \$70 - three year

The Great Minnesota Ski Pass is your ticket to 1,100+ miles of ski trails at over 90 State, Regional, and Local Parks.

Follow Duluth Parks & Recreation's social media pages for ski trail grooming updates, posted during or shortly after grooming has occurred @DuluthParksMN



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