

DULUTH PARKS AND RECREATION

SUMMER PROGRAMS

JUNE - AUGUST 2024



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ABOUT US

Greetings community!

We're excited to share our Summer program guide with you. These are programs taking place June – August 2024.

This guide is packed full of information on programs, facility reservations, and where to find project updates. We look forward to seeing you in the parks soon!

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Duluth Parks & Recreation

Stay up to date with the latest from Duluth Parks and Rec!

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

Along the great Lake Superior, Duluth's extensive and all-season park system is a critical component of the city's physical, environmental, social, and economic well-being. In addition to a number of destination-quality parks, Duluth's park system offers an array of recreation amenities and a diverse trail network. Duluth's trail system includes 10 miles of horseback trail, 30 miles of paved accessible trail, 16 miles of gravel accessible trail, 38 miles of cross-country ski trail, 85 miles of bike-optimized singletrack trail, and over 150 miles of natural surface hiking trail!



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.

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 our Progress in the Parks page at: duluthmn.gov/parks/parks-planning/progress-in-the-park

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:

- Up to \$300 per participant for qualifying programs
- Once recipients meet \$300 limit, then up to 50% off all other qualifying programs

INFORMATION

Weather Hotline

Call the weather hotline at 218-730-4321 for information on program cancellations or trail closure information, visit our Facebook page, **DuluthParksMN**, for the most up to date program information.

Visit duluthmn.gov
to register for programs

Registration

Online

To register for parks and recreation programs, please visit our online registration system at duluthmn.gov/parks/register. 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)

Over the phone

- Duluth Parks and Recreation Office, 218-730-4300

Payment

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.
- If program is cancelled by Parks & Recreation, full refunds will be issued.

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



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DULUTH PARKS AND RECREATION PRESENTS

MUSIC IN THE PARK CONCERT SERIES 2024

Tuesday Evenings • 6:30-8 p.m. • FREE ADMISSION

Chester Park, 1801 E. Skyline Parkway

June 18

Born Too Late Variety Covers/ Original Music

June 25

Ida Jo Folk/Soul

The Trash Cats Acoustic Rock

July 2

Sydney Hansen Country/Rock

July 9

Cyr and the Cosmonauts Eclectic Americana

July 16

Mary Bue & the Monarchy Indie Rock

Lincoln Park, Lincoln Park Drive & W. 3rd St.

July 23

Big Wave Dave and the Ripples Funk /Soul

July 30

Slapdash Bluegrass Bluegrass

The Brothers Burn Mountain Northwoods Rock

Aug. 6

Matt Hannah Folk Americana

Mac and Cheese Celtic and American Folk

Aug. 13

Boku Frequency Psychedelic Funk

Aug. 20

Rain date [Lincoln Park]

Please check our website, social media, or call our weather hotline after 4 p.m. for cancellations

duluthmn.gov/parks • @DuluthParksMN • 218-730-4321x2

Twin Ports Express food truck on site • Bring a lawn chair!



COMMUNITY EVENTS

BEACH PARTY AND WATER SAFETY AWARENESS

Join us at the Beach House for music, activities, pop-up equipment, and prizes for your beach safety knowledge!

Lifeguards on duty May 24-Sept. 2.

Beach Parties will cancel on Red Flag days, as determined by the Beach Safety Warning System.

Ages: All

Park Point Beach House, 4750 Minnesota Ave.

W | July 17, July 31, Aug. 14 | Noon-3 p.m. | Free

POP UP SPLASH PADS



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DULUTH FIRE DEPT.



Friday, July 12 | 3-5 p.m.
Keene Creek Park *Bristol St. & N. 63rd Ave. W.*

Friday, July 26 | 3-5 p.m.
Washington Square *N. 43rd Ave. E. & Regent St.*

Friday, July 19 | 3-5 p.m.
Grant Park *901 E. 11th St.*

Friday, Aug. 9 | 3-5 p.m.
Morgan Park *88th Ave. W. & Falcon St.*

Cool off in a neighborhood park with Duluth Parks & Rec and the Duluth Fire Dept.
Free Event

GENERAL PROGRAMS

OPEN SKATE

Keep skating through the summer! Indoor rink, music, and no sticks or pucks allowed for a comfortably-paced and secure environment for active fun and interaction. Limited skates available for use. No skating June 9 and July 3.

Ages: All
Essentia Duluth Heritage Center,
120 S. 30th Ave. W.
June 2-Aug. 28
Su 3-5 p.m. | \$3
W 1:45-3 p.m. | \$2

Max Enrollment: 75

MORNING YOGA

Welcome the weekend with morning yoga every Saturday at Enger Park led by Full Circle Yoga of Duluth. Yoga will begin at 8 a.m. at the pavilion overlooking the big lake. Please bring a yoga mat, comfy clothes and water. Registration Preferred: please register to receive course updates and weather cancelation notices. No class July 6.

Ages: All
Enger Park, 1601 Enger Tower Dr.
Sa | June 1-Aug. 31 | 8-9 a.m. | Free
Course # 3653

MORGAN PARK FAMILY FUN

Join Parks & Recreation to spend time in the newest addition to outdoor access in Morgan Park - an access point to the St. Louis River and a new section of Waabizheshikana, the Marten Trail!

Meet Parks staff and new friends at the Pavilion in the park, then walk down together to participate in optional activities like a nature scavenger hunt, fishing, birding, or bug catching!

Ages: All
Morgan Park Community Center, 1242 88th Avenue W.
Free

Day	Date	Time	Course #
F	June 7	5-8 p.m.	3638
Sa	June 15	2-4 p.m.	3639
Sa	July 13	2-4 p.m.	3640
Sa	July 27	2-4 p.m.	3641
Sa	August 10	2-4 p.m.	3642
Sa	August 17	2-4 p.m.	3643

GENERAL PROGRAMS

CANOEING

Experience the incredible St Louis Estuary as you never have before - paddling with a dozen other people in a 35-foot-long voyageur-style canoe! We'll explore the waterway, enjoying spectacular scenery and each other's company as we sing songs and play games to keep paddling in time together. This new partnership with Camp Amnicon is a unique excursion that you don't want to miss!

Lunch is provided. Upon registration, you will receive communication from Parks on additional information needed by Amnicon Adventures.

June 1: Youth and adults together (youth ages 11+)

June 8: Adults (ages 18+)

Sa | 9 a.m.-3 p.m. | Free

Date	Ages	Location	Course #
June 1	11+	Munger Landing, <i>Clyde Ave.</i>	3569
June 8	18+	Munger Landing, <i>Clyde Ave.</i>	3570

POP UP PLAY

Join our programming team at a new park every week for Pop Up Play! We have yard games and a variety of activities every Wednesday and Thursday at a new park each week.

Ages: All

W & Th | 4-6 p.m. | Free

*Saturday, Pop Up Play runs from 9 a.m.-noon.

Date	Location
June 6	Lincoln Park, <i>Lincoln Park Drive & W. 3rd St.</i>
June 12 & 13	Portland Square, <i>1016 E. 5th St.</i>
June 19 & 20	Memorial Park, <i>5315 Grand Ave.</i>
June 26 & 27	Riverside Park, <i>55 Cato St.</i>
July 10 & 11	Duluth Heights Park, <i>33 W. Mulberry St.</i>
July 17 & 18	Portman Park, <i>4601 McCulloch St.</i>
July 24 & 25	Morgan Park, <i>1242 88th Ave. W.</i>
*July 27	Observation Park, <i>914 W. 3rd St.</i>
July 31 & Aug. 1	Merritt Park, <i>4017 W. 7th St.</i>
Aug. 7 & 8	Norton Park, <i>Coleman St. & 81st Ave. W.</i>
*Aug. 10	Hillside Sport Court, <i>408 E. 8th St.</i>
Aug. 21 & 22	Observation Park, <i>914 W. 3rd St.</i>
Aug. 28 & 29	Washington Square, <i>4215 E. Superior St.</i>

GENERAL PROGRAMS

STORY AND PLAY IN THE PARK

Join us in a different neighborhood park each week for a storytime at 9:30 a.m. followed by fun, youth-focused activities and recreation! Storytimes introduce young children to books, rhymes, music, and other fun activities that promote early literacy skill! Geared to children 0-5, any age is welcome to enjoy the story or play with Parks & Rec equipment.

9:30 a.m.-noon | Free, no registration required

Day	Date	Location
M	June 10	Riverside Park, 55 Cato St.
Sa	June 15	Keene Creek Park, 63rd Ave. W. & Bristol St.
M	June 17	Observation Park, 914 W. 3rd St.
M	June 24	Lester Park, Superior St. & Lester River Rd.
M	July 1	Chambers Grove Park, 13404 MN Hwy. 23
M	July 8	Portland Square, 1016 E. 5th St.
Sa	July 13	Lincoln Park, Lincoln Park Drive & W. 3rd St.
M	July 15	Merritt Park, 4017 W. 7th St.
M	July 22	Fairmont Park, 7210 Fremont St.
M	July 29	Washington Square Park, 43rd Ave. E. & Regent St.
M	Aug. 5	Blackmer Park, 8301 Beverly St.
M	Aug. 12	Irving Park, 3002 W. 3rd St.
Sa	Aug. 17	Chester Park, 1801 E. Skyline Pkwy.



SAILING

Learn the basics of sailing with the Duluth Superior Sailing Association (DSSA). Participants will learn the basics of sailing and then put those skills to use out on the water. Each course will be two evenings. This program does not qualify for Fee Assistance.

Ages: 16 +

Park Point Boat Launch, 45th St. & Minnesota Ave.

5-8 p.m. | W | \$110

June 13 & 20

Course # 3678

Aug. 19 & 26

Course # 3679

GENERAL PROGRAMS

NATURE PLAY MEET UP

Meet other families to play at a weekly informal Nature Play meet up!

Check out the new nature playscape at Lincoln Park (on the upper terrace next to the sport court), spend time outdoors with other families, and maybe make some new friends! This is a designated gathering time, and not a facilitated activity.

Ages: All
Lincoln Park, *Lincoln Park Dr. & W. 3rd St.*
Tu | June 11-Aug. 27 | 9:30-10:30 a.m. | Free

TENKARA FISHING

Tenkara Fishing: Some call it cane pole fishing while others say it's the gateway to fly fishing. Learn this simplistic style of catching fish on flies in our local waterways. It's a great way to catch all species with very limited gear. All supplies provided.

Ages: All | \$5

Date	Course #
F June 21 9-11 a.m.	3657
Chambers Grove Park, <i>13404 MN Hwy 23</i>	
Tu July 16 5:30-7 p.m.	3658
Lester Park, <i>61st Ave. E. & Superior St.</i>	
Tu Aug. 6 9-11 a.m.	3659
Twin Ponds, <i>W Skyline Dr. & 14th Ave. W.</i>	

Max Enrollment: 10

GONE FISHIN'

We'll teach you how to fish and share fishing stories of the past. We will provide rods and reels, tackle and live bait to share; participants are also welcome to bring their own equipment. Prior fishing experience welcome, this program is for anyone looking to learn something new, refresh their skills, or just go fishing.

Ages: All
M | 3-5 p.m. | \$5

Date	Location	Course #
June 10	Chambers Grove Park, <i>13404 MN Hwy 23</i>	3661
June 24	Chambers Grove Park, <i>13404 MN Hwy 23</i>	3662
July 15	Twin Ponds, <i>W. Skyline Dr. & 14th Ave. W.</i>	3663
July 29	Rice's Point, <i>1249 Garfield Ave.</i>	3664
Aug. 5	Chambers Grove Park, <i>13404 MN Hwy 23</i>	3665
Aug. 19	Chambers Grove Park, <i>13404 MN Hwy 23</i>	3666

Max Enrollment: 12

GENERAL PROGRAMS

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 and Recreation.

Ages: 18+

F | 10 a.m.-noon | Free

Date	Location	Distance/Difficulty	Course #
June 14	Chambers Grove, Hwy. 23 & 137th Ave. W.	Up to 2 miles on easy trails	3600
July 12	Lester Park, 61st Ave. E. & Superior St.	Up to 2 miles on easy trails	3667
Aug. 9	Park Point, 45th St. & Minnesota Ave.	Up to 2 miles on easy trails	3668
Sept. 13	Chester Park, 1800 E. Skyline Dr.	Up to 2 miles on easy trails	3669
Oct. 11	Lincoln Park, Lincoln Park Drive & W. 3rd St.	Up to 2 miles on easy trails	3670

INTRO TO ARCHERY

Come learn a new skill and practice your accuracy! 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+

Summer schedule of archery classes with dates and times for June – August will be posted online and open for registration no later than June 1. Please watch our Facebook page and website for an update.

Max Enrollment: 12

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+

Summer schedule of archery classes with dates and times for June – August will be posted online and open for registration no later than June 1. Please watch our Facebook page and website for an update.

Max Enrollment: 12

GENERAL PROGRAMS

MINNESOTA TWINS BUS TRIP

Board the bus and head south for the Twins vs. Phillies in an intra-league showdown! Bus will depart from the Wade Stadium parking lot at 8 a.m. with first pitch 12:10 p.m. at Target Field. Arrival time back in Duluth will be approximately 6 p.m. Ticket and transportation are covered in your registration fee. Deadline to register is Wednesday, July 17. Not eligible for fee assistance.

Ages: All
Wade Stadium, 35th Ave. W. and 1st St.
W | July 24 | 8 a.m.-6 p.m. | \$80
Course # 3587

LEARN TO DISC GOLF

Learn the basics of disc golf while spending time on one of our local courses. Topics will include how to play, different types of discs, throwing techniques, and course etiquette. Groups will practice their skills as we play and learn our way around the course!

Ages: 12+
Morgan Park, 1242 88th Ave. W.
Th | June 20 | 6-7 p.m. | \$5 | Course # 3599

Max Enrollment: 12

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 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: additional sibling rate is \$77; use “Additional Sibling – Summer Music Together” discount during check-out for this rate. This program does not qualify for Fee Assistance.

Ages: 0-5 with adult caregiver
Portman Community Center, 4601 McCulloch St.
M | \$152; additional sibling \$77

Date	Time	Cost	Course #
June 10 – FREE DEMO	10:15-11 a.m.	Free	3535
June 17 – FREE DEMO	5:30-6:15 p.m.	Free	3536
June 24-Aug. 12	9:15-10 a.m.	\$152	3537
June 24-Aug. 12	10:15-11 a.m.	\$152	3538
June 24-August 12	4:30-5:15 p.m.	\$152	3636
June 24-Aug. 12	5:30-6:15 p.m.	\$152	3539

Max Enrollment: 12

GENERAL PROGRAMS

STAND UP PADDLEBOARDING (SUP)

Join North Shore SUP and Paddle it Forward for a fun, educational experience in the world of Stand Up Paddleboarding. Each instructional course is uniquely designed to teach you the basics of Stand Up Paddleboarding & water safety while introducing you to all that the life-long water sport has to offer, either solo or with family & friends! Professional instructors & quality equipment ALL provided. Choose which course suits you or join in on a few! North Shore SUP is a licensed provider of Girls on Boards and proud to offer their signature Body Positive, Empowerment SUP Skills class for Women & Girls! For questions about courses please contact North Shore SUP at (218) 343-1308.

- A. Individual Intro to SUP Class: for ages 14+
- B. SUP for the Whole Family (households with youth ages 4-14): practice skills and meet other families interested in paddling! 1 board per household for learning basics and practicing skills
- C. SUP for Women & Girls (teens): for ages 13-18
- D. SUP for Women & Girls (adults): for ages 18+

Free

Location: Lafayette Community Center, 3026 Minnesota Ave.

Day	Date	Class	Time	Course #
M	June 24	C	4:45-6 p.m.	3624
M	June 24	D	6:15-7:30 p.m.	3625
Tu	June 25	A	4:45-6 p.m.	3626
Tu	June 25	B	6:15-7:30 p.m.	3627
M	July 15	C	4:45-6 p.m.	3628
M	July 15	D	6:15-7:30 p.m.	3629
M	July 22	A	4:45-6 p.m.	3630
M	July 22	B	6:15-7:30 p.m.	3631
M	July 29	A	4:45-6 p.m.	3632
M	July 29	B	6:15-7:30 p.m.	3633
M	Aug. 12	C	4:45-6 p.m.	3634
M	Aug. 12	D	6:15-7:30 p.m.	3635

Max Enrollment: 6 for classes A, C, D; 6 households for class B



GENERAL PROGRAMS

FULL MOON HIKE

On the evening of the full moon, join us for a hike to enjoy the peacefulness of the night sky. Headlamps will be provided if desired.

Ages: All

8:30-9:30 p.m. | \$5

Day	Date	Location	Distance/Difficulty	Course #
Th	May 23	Park Point Trails, <i>5000 Minnesota Ave.</i>	Up to 2 miles more difficult trails	3420
F	June 21	Hartley, <i>3001 Woodland Ave.</i>	Up to 2 miles more difficult trails	3654
Su	July 21	Quarry Park, <i>end of N. 59th Ave. W.</i>	Up to 2 miles easiest trails	3655
M	Aug. 19	Piedmont, <i>2226 Hutchinson St.</i>	Up to 2 miles easy trails	3656

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.

Ages: All

M | 6-7 p.m. | Free | Distance/Difficulty: Up to 2.5 miles, Natural Surface Trail/Moderate Difficulty

Date	Location
June 17	24th Ave. W. Trailhead (TH), <i>TH near Lincoln Park, Skyline Dr. & 24th Ave. W.</i>
July 15	Chester Park, <i>1801 E. Skyline Pkwy., meet near the playground</i>
Aug. 19	Kingsbury Creek, <i>TH near Waseca St.</i>

FLYCASTING CLINICS

The local Gitche Gumee chapter of Trout Unlimited is once again providing their expertise to lead free flycasting clinics in different Duluth parks this summer. This is a great opportunity for community members to learn about the basic equipment and casting skills involved in fly fishing. Trout Unlimited's instructors will teach the basics of casting a flyrod and introduce some basic flyfishing concepts. All equipment is provided!

Ages: 12+

W | 6-8 p.m. | Free

Date	Location	Course #
July 17	Lester Park, <i>61st Ave. E. & Superior St.</i>	3575
July 24	Lincoln Park, <i>Lincoln Park Dr. & W. 3rd St.</i>	3576
July 31	Chambers Grove Park, <i>13404 MN Hwy. 23</i>	3577

Max Enrollment: 20

GENERAL PROGRAMS

HIKING THE SUPERIOR HIKING TRAIL: THE DULUTH EDITION

Hike the Duluth section of the Superior Hiking Trail with Duluth Parks & Recreation! Throughout our bi-weekly guided hike series, we will be completing the Duluth section of the Superior Hiking Trail.

Hikers must sign up for shuttle in advance to guarantee a spot on the shuttle. The Parks & Rec shuttle will meet at the end location and transport you to the start location. Hikers are welcome to hike ahead at their own pace or stay with the group, ending at the shuttle pick-up location. Noted below in the chart, hikes will be on Tuesday evenings and Sunday afternoons. Please bring water, adequate footwear, and a camera.

Ages: All | \$5

Day	Shuttle Pick-Up Time (course #)	Shuttle Pick-Up Location	Hiking Route	Miles	Approximate Hike Time
Tu	5:15 p.m.				
June 25	3601	Beck's Rd/Munger Trailhead <i>11804 123rd Ave. W.</i>	Fond dul Lac Trailhead to Beck's Rd/Munger Trailhead	2.7	1.5 hrs
July 9	3602	Magney Snively Trailhead <i>10005 W. Skyline Pkwy.</i>	Beck's Rd/Munger Trailhead to Magney Snively Trailhead	4.3	2.5 hrs
July 16	3603	Spirit Mountain, Parking Lot B <i>9500 Spirit Mountain Pl.</i>	Magney Snively Trailhead to Spirit Mountain Trailhead	3.2	1.5 hrs
July 23	3604	Kingsbury Creek Trailhead <i>7215 Waseca St.</i>	Spirit Mountain Trailhead to Kingsbury Creek Trailhead	2.0	1 hr
July 30	3605	Skyline/Highland Trailhead <i>7051 W. Skyline Pkwy.</i>	Kingsbury Creek Trailhead to Skyline/Highland Trailhead	3.2	1.5 hrs
Aug. 6	3606	Haines Rd Trailhead <i>3210 Haines Rd.</i>	Skyline/Highland Trailhead to Haines Rd Trailhead	2.6	1.5 hrs
Su	2:45 p.m.				
Aug. 18	3608	Enger Park Trailhead <i>1461 W. Skyline Pkwy.</i>	Haines Rd Trailhead to Enger Park Trailhead	4.5	2.5 hrs
Aug. 25	3609	Rose Garden <i>15 S. 13th Ave E.</i>	Enger Park Trailhead to Rose Garden Trailhead	3.8	2.25 hrs
Sept. 8	3610	Hartley Trailhead <i>3001 Woodland Ave.</i>	Rose Garden to Hartley Park Trailhead	4.5	2.5 hrs
Sept. 15	3611	Martin Rd. Trailhead <i>Trailhead near 3801 Martin Rd.</i>	Hartley Park Trailhead to Martin Rd Trailhead	3.1	1.5 hrs

Max Enrollment: 13



PICKLEBALL LEAGUE

Pickleball is a fun, rapidly growing sport enjoyed by all ages and skill levels. The game combines elements of tennis, badminton, and ping-pong. Each week people will split up and play singles and/or doubles. No weekly schedule or results recorded. Just a way for people to get together and have some fun!

Ages: 18+
Wheeler Athletic Complex, 3501 Grand Ave.
M | 6-7:30 p.m. | \$7

Session	Date	Course #
1	June 10-July 15	3584
2	July 22-Aug. 26	3585

ULTIMATE FRISBEE LEAGUE

Throw, catch, and score your way to a great time by participating in this Ultimate Frisbee league. Sign up as an individual and then be placed on a team. Deadline to sign up is Friday, May 30.

Ages: 18+
Irving Park, 20 S. 57th Ave. W
M | June 10-July 29 | 6-8 p.m. | \$30

Course # 3586

Max Enrollment: 50



YOUTH PROGRAMS

JAZZ/BALLET DANCE

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

The 45-minute class for youth 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 1-hour 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.

Locations: Morgan Park Community Center, 1242 88th Ave. W.
Portman Community Center, 4601 McCulloch St.

Day	Date	Ages	Cost	Time	Location	Course #
M	June 3-24	3-5	\$37	5-5:45 p.m.	Morgan Park	3571
M	June 3-24	6-9	\$45	6-7 p.m.	Morgan Park	3572
W	June 5-26	3-5	\$37	5-5:45 p.m.	Portman	3573
W	June 5-26	6-9	\$45	6-7 p.m.	Portman	3574
M	July 15-Aug. 5	3-5	\$37	5-5:45 p.m.	Morgan Park	3620
M	July 15-Aug. 5	6-9	\$45	6-7 p.m.	Morgan Park	3621
W	July 17-Aug. 7	3-5	\$37	5-5:45 p.m.	Portman	3622
W	July 17-Aug. 7	6-9	\$45	6-7 p.m.	Portman	3623

Max Enrollment: Morgan Park 18, Portman 12



YOUTH PROGRAMS

INTRO TO GOLF

Learn the basics of golf in a fun and interactive group setting! Participants will learn the game and knowledge from full-swing, stance, grip, short game, chipping, putting, and golf etiquette. Clubs provided if needed. No class July 1.

Ages: 6-13

Enger Golf Course, 1801 W. Skyline Pkwy.

M | \$30

Session 1

Ages	Date	Time	Course #
6-8	June 10-July 8	1-1:45 p.m.	3591
9-13	June 10-July 8	2-2:45 p.m.	3592

Session 2

Ages	Date	Time	Course #
6-8	July 15-Aug. 5	1-1:45 p.m.	3593
9-13	July 15-Aug. 5	2-2:45 p.m.	3595

Max Enrollment: 12

DEVELOP SKILLS TO SKATE

This instructional ice skating program is for youngsters just starting out on skates. Class consists of developing basic skating skills. Skates and/or helmets are provided. Please arrive early to allow time to get skates on before lesson begins. No class July 3.

Ages: 5-10

Essentia Duluth Heritage Center, 120 S. 30th Ave. W.

W | 1-1:45 p.m. | \$15

Session	Date	Course #
1	June 19-July 10	3588
2	July 17-31	3589
3	Aug. 14-28	3590

Max Enrollment: 8

YOUTH PROGRAMS

MUSIC TOGETHER - RHYTHM KIDS CAMP

Do you have a 5-8 year old who loves making music? Then we have an exciting summer camp for you! Camp happens for four mornings filled with music, musical games and art projects. This summer we will explore the rhythms of Japanese Taiko drumming.

We'll nurture your child's creativity and stimulate their imagination as they drum, sing, move, and play to rhythms inspired by various musical traditions from around the world. We'll use the Rhythm Kids 'Tree Frog' collection of songs and each family will receive a songbook, CD, and download code so they can listen at home. During the camp, children will develop music skills in improvising, soloing, conducting, and composing – and they'll participate in active musical games. Sounds like fun? It really is!

Students will play—and play with!—a variety of rhythm instruments: drums, other percussion instruments, and most of all, their voices and their bodies. As your big kid learns to think and create like a musician, they'll also build musical connections to the global community. While they're having fun, they'll be refining focus, dexterity and rhythm—all things they'll use every day for the rest of their lives. Join us for all the fun and learning!

Note: additional sibling rate is \$77 each; use "Additional Sibling – Summer Music Together" Discount during check-out for this rate.

This program does not qualify for Fee Assistance.

Ages: 5-8

Portman Community Center, 4601 McCulloch St.

M-Th | June 17-20 | 9-11 a.m. | \$152; additional sibling(s) \$77 each | Course # 3540

Max Enrollment: 12

YOUTH ARCHERY LEAGUE

Archery League is designed for youth and teen archers to continue skill development through friendly competition in a beginner-level Archery League. Participants will learn how to use a scorecard and participate in scoring rounds each week to track personal progress.

Prerequisite is a Parks & Recreation Intro to Archery class, Archery Camp, or Archery Club course. All equipment provided; no personal archery equipment will be allowed.

Ages: 10-17

Summer schedule of archery classes with dates and times for June – August will be posted online and open for registration no later than June 1. Please watch our Facebook page and website for an update.

Max Enrollment: 12

YOUTH PROGRAMS

TEEN ADVENTURES

Join Parks & Recreation alongside other community partners to get teen youth outside and engaged with our parks this summer!

*These activities start and end at the Library will meet at the Library's Michigan Street Plaza stage. Upon return, youth can wait in the teen space of the library for pick-up during normal library hours.

***Read & Ride with the Duluth Public Library:** Bring a book and take a group bike ride to a great hammocking spot! Spend part of the afternoon hammocking and reading a book of your choice before returning to your starting point on bikes. Bikes, helmets, lunch from Erbets and Gerberts (Vegan option available) and hammocks provided!

***Escape Enger Tower with the Duluth Public Library:** Level up at Enger Tower with a Duluth Public Library Escape Room! Work with your team of fellow explorers to solve the puzzles and locate the clues to escape Enger Tower in the least amount of time.

Out in the Woods: This teen hiking group is a chance for queer teens and allies to make friends, be outside, and enjoy time in Duluth's wild spaces together and build a safe, inclusive community. Each hike will include an optional recreation activity such as disc golf, birding, or hammocking. More details shared upon registration. *Local teens imagined this program and helped with the design and planning!*

Free

Activity	Day	Date	Time	Ages	Location	Course #
Read & Ride	W	June 26	12-4:30 p.m.	13-17	Downtown Library Branch	3563
Escape Enger Tower	Th	July 18	12-2 p.m.	11-14	Downtown Library Branch	3564
Escape Enger Tower	Th	July 18	2-4 p.m.	11-14	Downtown Library Branch	3692
Escape Enger Tower	Th	Aug. 8	12-2 p.m.	14-17	Downtown Library Branch	3565
Escape Enger Tower	Th	Aug. 8	2-4 p.m.	14-17	Downtown Library Branch	3693
Out in the Woods #1	Th	June 27	6-7 p.m.	13-17	Lincoln Park	3566
Out in the Woods #2	Th	July 25	6-7 p.m.	13-17	Chester Park	3567
Out in the Woods #3	Th	Aug. 22	6-7 p.m.	13-17	Kingsbury Creek	3568

Max Enrollment: 12

YOUTH ON TRAILS MOUNTAIN BIKING

Youth on Trails is an initiative to expand access to mountain biking for youth. Programming and equipment made possible by a grant from the Greater Minnesota Regional Parks and Trails Commission, through the Clean Water, Land and Legacy Amendment.

Learn to Ride events are one of this initiative's programs, and will teach youth about the world of mountain biking through a few different activities and topics. Topics may include instruction on basic mountain biking skills from a certified instructor and practice their biking skills in different activities, drills, and challenges. Youth of any biking ability level are welcome. Youth will be split by age and/or biking experience for small group activities.

Schedule of summer offerings will be updated on the Youth on Trails page of the Parks & Recreation website before summer: <https://duluthmn.gov/parks/programs-events/youth-on-trails/activities/>

55+ Senior Program Locations:

Evergreen Community Center, 5830 Grand Ave. | Board meeting: Second Friday at 10:30 a.m.

Harrison Community Center | 3002 W. 3rd St.

Morgan Park Community Center, 1242 88th Ave. W.

Portman Community Center, 4601 McCulloch St.

SENIOR DINING

Meals for seniors are provided by the Arrowhead Economic Opportunity Agency (AEOA) at some of our park locations for a \$4.50 contribution for those 60 and above, or \$7.50 for those under 60. Meal reservations must be made at least 24 hours in advance. Dining menus can be found at Evergreen Senior Center.

To sign up for senior dining, please call: 218-727-4321 or 218-727-6448

ACTIVITY CLUBS

Activity Clubs are community run 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: www.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, 5830 Grand Ave.	Tu, F	12:15-3 p.m.	1968
BINGO	Evergreen, 5830 Grand Ave.	Th	12:30-3 p.m.	2226
BINGO	Morgan Park, 1242 88th Ave. W.	W	12:30-3 p.m.	2079
Bone Builders	Evergreen, 5830 Grand Ave.	Tu, Th	9-10 a.m.	1969
Bridge	Portman, 4601 McCulloch St.	M	Noon-3 p.m.	1965
Cribbage	Evergreen, 5830 Grand Ave.	M	6:30-8:30 p.m.	3143
Cribbage	Evergreen, 5830 Grand Ave.	W, Sa	1-4 p.m.	2809
Cribbage	Morgan Park, 1242 88th Ave. W.	Tu	12:30-3 p.m.	1959
Dominoes	Evergreen, 5830 Grand Ave.	M	10 a.m.-Noon	1967
Hand and Foot	Evergreen, 5830 Grand Ave.	M	Noon-3 p.m.	1966
Men's Coffee and Chat	Portman, 4601 McCulloch St.	W	9-11 a.m.	2031
Play/Learn to Play Mahjong	Evergreen, 5830 Grand Ave.	W	Noon-3 p.m.	1960

PICKLEBALL BEGINNER GROUP

Would you like to learn how to play Pickleball? Come learn the basics on Monday mornings this summer. Other players will cover the necessities to get you out on the court, such as rules, how to hold the paddle, and general safety.

Some hand-eye coordination and ability to move around the court is necessary. Please wear non-marking court shoes, comfortable clothing, and bring a water bottle. Instructor will provide paddles, or you can bring your own. This program is dependent on weather. Registration is required.

Ages: 55+

Wheeler Athletic Complex, 3501 Grand Ave.

M | June 10-TBD | 9-11 a.m. | Free | Course # 3581

Max Enrollment: 16

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!

Arrive 15 minutes early and wear comfortable clothing. Bring your own yoga mat or some are available. Optional items to bring include a water bottle, beach towel, and a throw pillow for comfort in lying positions. No drop-ins are allowed.

Ages: 55+

Portman Community Center, 4601 McCulloch St.

Tu | 5:30-6:30 p.m. | \$25 per session

Session	Dates	Course #
1	June 11-July 16 (no class July 2)	3552
2	July 23-Aug. 20	3553

Max Enrollment: 16

COFFEE WITH A COP

Coffee with a Cop brings police officers and the community members they serve together to discuss issues and learn more about each other. This is a drop-in style event open to the public. Coffee and treats will be provided. *Hosted during Men's Coffee and Chat Activity Club.

Ages: 55+

Free | Course # 3542

Day	Date	Time	Location
M	June 10	9-10 a.m.	Evergreen Community Center, 5830 Grand Ave.
*W	July 17	9-10 a.m.	Portman Community Center, 4601 McCulloch St.
Th	Aug. 8	10:15-11:15 a.m.	Evergreen Community Center, 5830 Grand Ave.

TRAIL TREKKERS

Explore some of Duluth's trails and destinations with a 55+ group. Hikes will range in difficulty. Participants should bring weather appropriate clothing, a water bottle, and sturdy walking shoes. Please register for hikes so we can notify you of weather cancelations. If you have questions about the duration and difficulty of the hikes, please call the 55+ Recreation Specialist at 218-730-4310.

Ages: 55+
Max Enrollment: 10

Ely's Peak Tunnel: Hike to the historic train tunnel beneath Ely's Peak. This 1-mile hike will include some steep elevation change and rocky trails. No bathroom or water access.
Short Line Park Lot, *2384 Becks Rd.*

M | June 24 | 10 a.m.-Noon | \$2
Course # 3578

Rock Knob in Hartley Park: This 2-mile hike with moderate and steep elevation change will hike to the Rock Knob overlook in Hartley Park. Bathrooms available in the park.
Northfield St. Trailhead, *3300 Kolstad Ave.*

M | July 15 | 10 a.m.-Noon | \$2
Course # 3579

Chambers Grove: This is an easy, 1-mile hike on a flat, gravel path along the St. Louis River. Bathrooms available in the park.
Chambers Grove Park, *13404 MN-23*

M | July 29 | 10-11 a.m. | \$2 | Course # 3580

Enger Tower & Gardens: Visit the Enger Tower gardens. There will be time to wander through the flower gardens and an optional climb to the top of the tower. Bathrooms available in the park.
1601 Enger Tower Dr.

M | Aug. 5 | 10-11 a.m. | \$2 | Course # 3648

LUNCH LEARN AND SHARE

Join us with Duluth Aging Support for neighbor-to-neighbor support, community resource sharing, and a monthly conversation on rotating topics that are important to our community. We will have refreshments upon arrival, and food catered from local vendors. Pre-registration is required, food is limited to 30 participants.

Monthly topics will be announced closer to presentation date.

Ages: 55+
Harrison Community Center, *3002 W. 3rd St.*
F | 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. | Free

Date	Course #
June 21	3509
July 19	3510
Aug. 16	3511



2ND HALF-ERS AFTERNOON BREAK

Looking for a social group? This is an informal get together to grow connections and friendships. Enjoy sincere discussions aimed at eliminating isolation and loneliness. Coffee and tea are available. Drop in; no need to register.

Ages: 55+

Evergreen Community Center, 5830 Grand Ave.

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

ALL CITY SENIOR PICNIC

Join us on Thursday, August 22 for the annual All City Senior Picnic! We will have live music, door prize raffles, games, and celebrate 100-year birthday parties for our very own local centenarians!

Register by August 15 to reserve your meal. Individuals from different households must register for themselves. You may sign up online, via phone at 218-430-4310, or fill out the registration form at the Evergreen office.

If you or someone you know is celebrating a 100th or greater birthday this year, please contact the 55+ Recreation Specialist at 218-430-4310. We would love to celebrate them at this event!

Ages: 55+

Morgan Park Community Center, 1242 88th Ave. W.

Th | Aug. 22 | 10 a.m.-2 p.m. | \$10 | Course # 2392

Max Enrollment: 75



55+ PROGRAMS

SENIORS GET SAVVY

Do you have questions about your new device? Want to learn how to best utilize your settings or how to access Facebook on your phone? Bring your questions and drop-in for an informational Q&A session to help build your confidence in technology! Be sure to bring your devices and know your passwords. Please note, this is NOT a repair or virus removal service.

Ages: 55+
Evergreen Community Center, 5830 Grand Ave.
Th | 10 a.m.-Noon | Free | Course #3209

Dates: June 20, July 18, Aug. 15

DULUTH AGING SUPPORT

Calling all adults and older adults! Duluth Aging Support seeks to help connect residents to resources of all types throughout the community. Join us at one of our monthly drop-in sessions where a representative from Duluth Aging Support will welcome your questions about anything from caregiving to volunteer opportunities. The representative with Duluth Aging Support will have a table set up in Evergreen for anybody to come by and ask questions. For sensitive topics, there is a private room available for discussion. You do not need to register, you can just drop in.

Ages: 55+
Evergreen Community Center, 5830 Grand Ave.
Tu | June 18, July 16, Aug. 20 | 10-11 a.m.
Free | Course # 2187

55+ SUMMER TRIPS

Stay tuned for more information about upcoming 55+ trips this summer. Parks and Recreation will be going berry picking, fishing, and taking boat trips. Follow Parks and Recreation on social media or sign up for the 55+ email newsletter to be informed when new programs are announced. Please email parks@duluthmn.gov to request being added to the 55+ email newsletter.

55+ DAY TRIP: TAYLORS FALLS BOAT CRUISE

See the beauty of the Dalles (Dells) of the St. Croix River aboard an authentic paddlewheel boat. This cruise provides a picturesque view that will not soon be forgotten. Lunch will be a sack luncheon prepared by the boat company catering team. After the river cruise, the trip will also make a stop at the Burnett Dairy Cooperative retail store near Grantsburg, WI.

The trip leaves from Wheeler Athletic Complex, with an additional pick-up option at the Scanlon Park and Ride. Members of the same household may register together. All others (friends or relatives) should register themselves. Registration closes May 5. No refunds are allowed after registration closes.

Ages: 55+
Wheeler Athletic Complex, 3501 Grand Ave.
W | June 5 | 7:15 a.m.-4:15 p.m. | \$95 | Course # 3532

Max Enrollment: 30

55+ DAY TRIP: JAY COOKE STATE PARK

Enjoy a scenic drive and hike at Jay Cooke State Park. Leaving from Portman Community Center, ride a van along the scenic river route to Jay Cooke State Park. We will have a sack lunch at the Jay Cooke Visitor Center, followed by a presentation from a Park Naturalist. The presentation is “100 Years at Jay Cooke State Park: an overview of both the history of the park and history of the land before the park”. After the presentation, participants will have time for a hike at the Swinging Bridge and a visit to the gift shop.

Participants should bring weather appropriate clothing, a water bottle, and sturdy walking shoes. Please note, this trip is not wheelchair or walker accessible. The van ride is not well suited for people who get car sick.

Ages: 55+

Portman Community Center, 4601 McCulloch St.

W | June 12 | 10 a.m.-3:30 p.m. | \$15 | Course # 3582

55+ DAY TRIP: ‘JOHN DENVER’ AT ST. CLOUD PARAMOUNT THEATRE

Enjoy a full-length John Denver tribute concert at the historic Paramount Theatre in St. Cloud. Jim Curry performs the ultimate tribute experience, and fills the atmosphere with hits such as Rocky Mountain High, Annie’s Song, and Country Roads.

Trip attendees will be riding a coach bus with a bathroom aboard. Eat lunch at the Green Mill Restaurant in St. Cloud (included in price). The Paramount Theatre will be balcony seating. Attendees will need to manage a 20-step staircase with handrails.

The trip leaves from Wheeler Athletic Complex, with an additional pick-up option at the Scanlon Park and Ride. Members of the same household may register together. All others (friends or relatives) should register themselves. Registration closes July 13. No refunds are allowed after registration closes.

Ages: 55+

Wheeler Athletic Complex, 3501 Grand Ave.

Tu | Aug. 13 | 8:45 a.m.-6:45 p.m. | \$95 | Course # 3533

Max Enrollment: 35

FACILITIES AND 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	x	x	x	x	x	x	x		x	
Morgan Park Community Center	1242 88th Ave. W.	100	x		x	x	x	x	x	x		
Harrison Community Center	3002 W. 3rd St.	50	x		x	x	x	x	x		x	
Portman Community Center	4601 McCulloch St.	50	x		x	x	x	x	x	x		
Lafayette Community Center	3026 Minnesota Ave.	50	x			x	x	x	x		x	
Park Point Beach House	4750 Minnesota Ave.	200	x		x	x	x	x		x		x
Wade Stadium	101 N. 35th Ave. W.	400	x							x		x
Washington Center Gym	310 1st Ave. W.	100	x								x	

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	x	x	x						x	x	x	x	
Brighton Beach Park	6202 Congdon Blvd.	50	x	x	x					x		x	x	x	
Chambers Grove Park	13419 W. 3rd St.	100	x	x	x				x	x	x		x	x	
Chester Park	1801 E. Skyline Parkway	200	x	x			x		x	x		x	x	x	
Enger Park	1601 Enger Tower Dr.	100	x	x		x			x	x	x				x
Gichi-ode' Akiing Park	218 Canal Park Dr.	50		x					x		x			x	
Lakewalk Plaza	504 Canal Park Dr.	50		x								x		x	
Leif Erikson Park	1301 London Rd.	250	x	x			x		x			x			x
Lester Park	61 Lester River Rd.	250	x	x	x				x	x		x	x		x
Lincoln Park	2505 W. 3rd St.	100	x	x	x		x		x	x	x	x	x		x
Memorial Park	5315 Grand Ave.	50	x	x	x					x		x	x		x
Park Point Pavilion 1	4750 Minnesota Ave.	50	x	x	x				x	x		x		x	
Park Point Pavilion 2	4750 Minnesota Ave.	50	x	x	x				x	x		x		x	
Rose Garden	15 S. 13th Ave. E.	150		x		x			x		x			x	
Sister Cities Park	218 Canal Park Dr.	50		x							x			x	
Wade Stadium - Special Event	101 N 35th Ave W.	400	x	x				x	x			x		x	

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

Please contact them directly for assistance.

- [Bayfront Park](#) • 218.722.5573 • bayfront@decc.org • bayfrontfestivalpark.com
- [Chester Bowl Chalet](#) • 218.724.9832 • sam@chesterbowl.org • chesterbowl.org
- [Central Hillside Community Center](#) • 218.727.5372 • jsimonette@1roofhousing.org
- [Hartley Nature Center](#) • 218.724.6735 • info@hartleynature.org
- [Gary New Duluth Recreation Center](#) • 218.464.1930 • gnd.community
- [Lester-Amity Chalet](#) • 218.721.8241 • duluthxc.com
- [Woodland Community Center](#) • 218.722.4745 • eranta@duluthymca.org



Evergreen Center



Harrison Community Center



Lafayette Community Center



Morgan Park Community Center



Park Point Beach House



Portman Community Center



Wade Stadium



Washington Center Gym



Bayfront Playfront Park



Brighton Beach



Chambers Grove Park



Chester Park



Enger Park



Gichi-Ode' Akiing (Lake Place Park)



Lakewalk Plaza



Leif Erikson Park



Lester Park



Lincoln Park



Memorial Park



Park Point Pavilion



Rose Garden



Sister Cities Park

FACILITY RESERVATIONS

Make a Reservation - Athletics, Facilities, and Parks

Permit applications and facility rentals can be found online: duluth.gov/parks/reservations-permits

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.	x												
Chester Park	1800 E. Skyline Pkwy.	x												
Duluth Heights	33 W. Mulberry St.	x												
Helmer Carlson (Basswood Field)	900 N. Basswood Ave.		x			x								
Irving Park	20 S. 57th Ave W.	x												
Merritt Park	4017 W. 7th St.	x	x			x	x				x			
Wheeler Complex	35th Ave. W. & Grand Ave.						x	x	x	x	x	x		
Wheeler Ball Field 1	35th Ave W. & Grand Ave.		x			x							x	x
Wheeler Ball Field 2	35th Ave W. & Grand Ave.		x			x							x	x
Wheeler Ball Field 3	35th Ave W. & Grand Ave.		x			x							x	x
Wheeler Ball Field 4	35th Ave W. & Grand Ave.		x			x							x	x
Wheeler Ball Field 5	35th Ave W. & Grand Ave.				x								x	x
Wade Ball Field 6	35th Ave W. & 1st St.		x			x							x	x
Wade Ball Field 7	35th Ave W. & 1st St.		x			x							x	x
Wade Stadium	35th Ave W. & 1st St.			x									x	x
Woodland Park	3211 Allendale Ave.	x	x			x								



Blackmer Park



Duluth Heights



Helmer Carlson (Basswood Field)



Irving Park



Merritt Park



Wheeler Pickleball Courts



Wade Stadium



Woodland Field

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 our Progress in the Parks page at: duluthmn.gov/parks/parks-planning/progress-in-the-park

Guiding Documents

Parks & Recreation decisions and services are guided and informed by a series of reference documents, such as mini-master plans, natural area management plans, and ordinances as approved by the Parks and Recreation Commission and/or City Council. To learn more about the background, public engagement processes, design approach, and recommendations related to specific parks and natural areas, please visit our Parks Planning Library and Duluth Natural Areas Programs pages at duluthmn.gov/parks/parks-planning/parks-planning-library/ and duluthmn.gov/parks/natural-resources/dnap

Project Highlight

In October 2023, a reopening celebration was held for Lincoln Park. The stone pavilion was dedicated in honor and memory of former Councilor Renee Van Nett. Parks & Recreation will begin taking reservations for the park, including the stone pavilion, in January 2024. This project was made possible by grant funding from the National Park Service Outdoor Recreation Legacy Partnership Program, Clean Water Fund Competitive Grants Program, the City of Duluth's Community Development Block Grant Program, and the U.S. Bank Foundation. Additional funding support came from half-and-half tourism tax proceeds, City of Duluth, Super Bowl Legacy program, and donations from Essentia Health, maurices, St. Luke's, and Minnesota Power.

The project included:

- Restoration of the stone pavilion, including ADA restrooms, a new playground and picnic area, installation of improved storm water management practices
- Two new parking lots
- New full-sized basketball court on the upper terrace, nature playscape, and picnic pavilion on upper terrace
- Lincoln Park Drive stabilization and repaving
- Installation of signage





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