



Good News from Parks and Recreation March 2014

**Parks and Recreation
Annual Meeting**

Wednesday, April 2
6:00-7:30 PM
Spirit Mountain Grand Chalet
8551 Grand Avenue

**Featuring: Author and Outdoor
Journalist Sam Cook**

Join us for an evening with Sam Cook
as he takes us on an adventure around
the city filled with fun and excitement.
What to do, where to go, so many places
so little time....Duluth an outdoor
recreation mecca.



Immediately following get a glimpse of what the
community can look forward to in 2014 from
Parks and Recreation .

For more information call 218-730-4300 or
www.duluthmn.gov/parks



Parks and Recreation Resources

Parks and Recreation Website - <http://www.duluthmn.gov/parks/>

Parks and Recreation Master Plan - <http://www.duluthmn.gov/parks/master-plan/>

Trail and Bikeway Plan - <http://www.duluthmn.gov/parks/trailsbikeways/trails-bikeways-master-plan/>

DNR 10/25 Parks and Trails Legacy Plan - <http://www.legacy.leg.mn/funds/parks-trails-fund/plan>

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Sign up for the Parks Twitter account at <http://www.duluthmn.gov/parks/>

Find information about our beaches at <http://www.parkpointbeach.org/>

The Parks and Recreation staff, as well as all City staff, wish Amy Norris “Happy Retirement!”

Amy has been a Public Information Coordinator for the City for almost 14 years working in a variety of capacities, but most closely with Parks and Recreation. Amy has been the producer of this newsletter along with our website, Facebook page, Twitter account, posters, signs, maps, Annual Report and Meeting, and too many other communication tools to list.

Amy has played important dual roles as a key member of our Parks and Recreation division team as well as working with the Mayor and Administration on public information and event communications. Amy was instrumental in establishing and sustaining Bentleyville’s presence in Duluth, being involved in the partnership with Nathan Bentley in its earliest stages. In fact, Amy received the Clarence Maddy Award the first year Bentleyville lit up Bayfront Park. Amy was involved in several other important events on behalf of the City including liaison for Sister Cities and Public Arts, coordinating Norway’s King and Queen’s visit to Duluth in 2011, acting as a key communications support during the 2012 flood, establishing the Chester Creek Concert series that rocks Chester Bowl every summer, and working with a small team that brought the Annual Holiday Luncheon to City employees. Amy’s wit and charm will be missed.

Recreation and Special Events

Parks and Recreation Annual Meeting Wednesday, April 2nd Featuring “An Evening with Sam Cook”

The public is invited to attend the Parks and Recreation Commission's annual meeting on Wednesday, April 2nd beginning at 6:00 PM. The meeting will be held at the Spirit Mountain Grand Avenue Chalet located at 8551 Grand Avenue.

The annual meeting will feature an **“Evening with Sam Cook”**. For nearly 30 years Sam Cook has been covering the great outdoors for the Duluth News Tribune. He’s authored six books and accumulated an admirable list of awards. His stories range from the abundantly impressive Steger International Polar Expedition in 1986, to an ordinary tale of paddling the Brule. Sam will take us on a tour of Duluth’s great outdoors, sharing with us spectacular adventures right here in your own backyard. *So many places to see, things to do and so little time ...* be a part of an **“Evening with Sam Cook”**.

Immediately following Sam Cook’s talk, the Parks and Recreation Commissioners and City Staff members will share what progress has been made and what is being planned for 2014. This event is FREE. For more information call the Parks and Recreation office at 218-730-4300.

Parents and Pre-school Children Invited to Participate in Play Gym at Duluth Heights

Play Gym continues every Wednesday from 9:30-12:00. This is an excellent opportunity to give your little one room to run off steam and interact with others.

Heritage Sports Center Mid-Winter Break Skating Schedule

During ISD 709's **Mid-Winter break**, February 17-21, we added extra hours at Bayfront, held daily skating sessions at the Heritage Center and partnered with 6 different Youth Organizations to provide access and games on the indoor Turf at its winter location in Pioneer hall.

Free Open Skating at Heritage Sports Center



School Release Days:
12:30-3:30
Friday, Oct 18th
Tuesday, January 21st
Friday, May 16"

December Holiday Break:
Mon. 12/23 2-4
Thurs. 12/26 9:30-11:30
Fri. 12/27 9:30-11:30
Mon. 12/30 2-4
Tues. 12/31 2-4

Mid-Winter Holiday Break:
Feb. 17th - 21, M-F, 2-4

Spring Break:
April 7-11, M-F, 2-4

Summer KICK-OFF:
June 6th, Friday, 12-4

120 South 30th Avenue West
Sponsored by City of Duluth Parks and Recreation

EVERY WEDNESDAY EVENING, 6:30 - 8:00
WHEN SCHOOL IS IN SESSION

* SPECIAL EVENTS TO HONOR HALLOWEEN, T-GIVING, CHRISTMAS, VALENTINES DAY, SPRING FLING



\$50,000 Available to the Community in Parks Fund Neighborhood Grants

The City will make \$50,000 available as part of the Parks Fund to support projects and initiatives which will enhance and improve City parks and recreation. The Neighborhood Grant program is designed to provide direct support for community groups and organizations to add value in our City parks. The maximum grant to be awarded is \$5,000 per request. The City is partnering with the Duluth Superior Area Community Foundation on this granting program.

Grant applications are due on April 1, 2014. To download the application, go to the Duluth Superior Area Community Foundation's website at <http://www.dsacommunityfoundation.com/community-parks-and-recreation-program-1>

Proposals will be reviewed by a committee with recommendations for funding presented to the Parks Commission and then to the City Council for final approval.

Parks Fund Neighborhood Grant Projects must:

- Take place entirely or primarily on existing recognized units of Duluth's parks, recreation, and trails system;

- Support the mission of Duluth's Parks and Recreation Division to fulfill the essential recreational, educational, cultural, and environmental needs that create a dynamic community; and
- Encourage both financial and volunteer efforts.

Priority is given to projects that support one or more of the following key elements of the Parks and Recreation Master Plan:

- Improve the quality of existing parks (especially neighborhood parks),
- Focus on connecting the community through trails and bikeways,
- Have fewer, but higher quality recreation buildings,
- Enhance stewardship of natural resources,
- Expand partnerships with schools for community recreation and gathering,
- Increase use and recognition of volunteers and volunteer groups.

The following grants were awarded during the fall of 2013:

COGGS: Duluth Multi Use Trail Improvements and Construction \$5,000
 Valley Youth Center: Memorial Park Ice Rink \$5,000
 Woodland Hills-Neighborhood Youth: Winter Warmth \$5,000
 Chester Bowl Improvement Club: Chester Bowl Youth Programming Improvements \$4,500
 Courage Kenny Northland: Courage Kenny Northland "Mobility Mat" Project \$3,000
 Duluth Area Horse Trail Alliance: Master Equestrian Trail Plan for Western Duluth \$5,000
 Hartley Nature Center: Year-round Environmental Education Classroom \$5,000
 Healthy Duluth Area Coalition: Cycle Aid Station Project \$5,000
 Lincoln Park Business Group: Cross City Trail \$5,000
 Park Point Community Club: Lafayette Summer Youth Program \$3,500
 Youth of Duluth: Youth of Duluth Study Ball Program \$5,000
 Duluth YMCA: Tot-Time Upgrades \$5,000

Fall Total \$56,000

Spring Total \$79,875

2013 GRANT TOTAL \$135,875

Skating News

Many rinks, including Bayfront are hanging on to the bitter end and the ice this year has been unlike any in recent memory. Great ice, great outdoor exercise, and fresh air.... not so great temperatures BUT one can't have everything and sometimes negative temperatures create positive FUN. Many, many people have been out enjoying our staple recreation for the winter months because almost anyone CAN skate! A special thanks needs to be shouted to the **Hockey and community organizations** that have worked very hard to create and maintain rinks in their neighborhoods, many keeping buildings open, supervised, and clean for use by the public. Thousands of volunteer hours went toward this effort, from one end of the City to the other.

Another **THANK YOU to Park Maintenance** crews who have been out plowing and shoveling rinks, sidewalks, and community center areas all winter long. In addition to their responsibility for Bayfront, Memorial, and Stowe rinks, City employees drove additional maintenance routes to many other neighborhood pleasure skating rinks throughout the City on a regular basis. They even built an amazing sliding hill on the corner of Railroad St and Playfront Park, enjoyed by kids along with the sleds, snow shoes, and cross country skis available at the Bayfront Family Center.

Our **Friday Fires** at Bayfront was steadily attended -- running out of wood, we appealed to Bentleyville for more and they happily obliged, giving us free access to their giant, snow covered pile! A special **Valentine's Skate-Date** Evening on Friday, February 14th fueled these fires, and 'the love'....complete with outside music and decorations, all under a perfect full moon.

A **new event** was created for our weekly Family Skating sessions at the Heritage Center: In honor of Valentine's Day, we held the first-ever **Valentine's Skate**, with a live DJ and light show, Valentine's crafts, treats, information on health insurance programs, and heart-healthy activities. Displays about heart circulation included a *real* cow's heart to examine and a fun aerobic game where kids could take their blood-pressure and pulse before and after exercise. Thanks to partners: Boys & Girls Club, Children's Museum, Heritage Center, and Community Action.

Last DECC Skating Party Success

Our last **Skating Party** at the Amsoil Arena brought in over 200 people, all having fun, getting exercise and eating healthy treats-- long-time participants seem to be getting used to this and the traditional cookie platter is becoming a fading memory. Ideas for simple, inexpensive treats that may be used next year are welcome! Also, many children of all ages walked away with a door prize that had the theme of spring in it.... somewhere.

Need a Summer Job

March will be spent planning and organizing the great **Spring and Summer activities** we have planned: Turf Time, Ultimate Frisbee, and Spring Break activities are a few of the specials programs that will be starting up soon. Community Club activities, Play Gym, and weekly skating continue non-stop and we will soon be hiring and training our temporaries for the summer. If you know someone who is interested in employment, have them go to the City's Human Resources website for job postings! <http://www.duluthmn.gov/human-resources/jobs/>

Make your 2014 Park Reservation Now

It may be hard to think about doing any sort of outdoor event as we sit in the "deep freeze" of winter. But the warmer weather will be here before we know it, along with the season of outdoor events. Prime dates in many of our beautiful City of Duluth parks fill up quickly, so the first step in event planning needs to be the reservation. All events to include 40 or more people require a permit. But to secure the park for your personal use, a permit is recommended for all size events. Without one, there is risk of another permitted event at the park at the same time. Secondly, whoever arrives first has the opportunity to occupy the pavilions and other favored areas. Only with a permit can you technically ask someone to move. There are three types of permits available, depending on your use of the park.

Special Event Permits – A special event is either: 1) open to the public, and/or, 2) charges an admission/registration fee. To be held in a City of Duluth park, the proper permit is required. Contact Gail at gwalkowiak@duluthmn.gov or call 218.730.4306 to secure a permit for your special event.

Private Event Permits – Private events are "By Invitation Only": 1) from a club or organization membership, and/or, 2) a personal invitation from a permit holder. This includes company or church picnics, birthday parties and graduation parties, but excludes weddings, which require a separate permit. Contact Terri at tcastonguay@duluthmn.gov or call 218.730.4320 for a Private Event Permit.

Wedding Event Permits – A wedding event is one that is: 1) a wedding ceremony, 2) a wedding rehearsal, or, 3) a wedding ceremony and picnic reception combined (not to include alcohol, live music, or dancing). Formal wedding receptions serving alcohol and having live music or DJ services are not allowed. Contact Amy at agodsell@duluthmn.gov or call 218.730.4330 for more information.

Event guides for each of these permits are available online at <http://www.duluthmn.gov/parks/reservations/> or by contacting the appropriate staff listed above.

Trails Update

Cross City Trail – construction began last fall from “the corner of the lake” at Sister Cities Park westward toward 30th Ave West. Construction will resume this spring. A second phase will also begin construction in 2014 at 30th Ave West and continue on to about Menards in West Duluth. This bike path will connect to the existing Irving Bike Path in the Irving neighborhood. The Duluth Economic and Development Authority voted on February 26 to convey some of its parcels along the corridor for the purpose of the Cross City Trail. **A public meeting will be held on these and other phases on March 18th from 5:30-6:30 at City Center West, 5830 Grand Avenue.**

Active Transportation Month is May 2014 – Bus. Bike. Walk. 2014 will feature the annual Mayor’s Bike Ride which will be Friday, May 16, leaving from City Hall and following the corridor of the Cross City Trail. National Bike to School Day is May 7.

Ski Trails - Duluth Cross Country Ski Club sponsors races every Wednesday night at various locations. Check www.duluthxc.com **Lester, Hartley, Piedmont, Chester, Magney-Snively, Spirit Mountain, Lester Park Golf Course Skijoring Ski Trails** – City of Duluth is grooming regularly as long as the weather permits.

Snowmobile Trails are scheduled to close on April 1. **Eastern Snowmobile Trails** – The Drift Toppers are regularly grooming their Grant-in-Aid trails from Lester Park to the state trail at Martin Road. **Piedmont Snowmobile Trails** – the Proctor Over the Hill Night Riders regularly groom their Grant-in-Aid trails from Piedmont to Beck’s Road. Repairs of the snowmobile trail damaged in the 2012 flood from Vinland Street to Spirit Mountain will be repaired in 2014.

Upper Amity/Downer Park trails – the trails on both sides of Amity Creek, which include the Superior Hiking Trail and neighborhood collector snowmobile trails, are packed and suitable for winter use.

Hawk Ridge/Enger Park Trails– COGGS and the City are submitting a grant to construct the “Duluth Traverse” from the Lester River trails through Hawk Ridge to Vermilion Road. This will connect two major hiking/biking trail hubs – Lester/Amity and Hartley Park. If awarded, the work would happen in 2015. Another grant is being submitted that if awarded would fund the Duluth Traverse across lower Enger, also known as Central Park.

Hartley Park Hiking/Biking Trails – the trails in Hartley Park are packed in and good for riding, running and walking.

Piedmont/Brewer Park Hiking/Biking Trails – there is little winter use on the trails and they are not well packed.

The Superior Hiking Trail – the trail is open year round except in the mud season in late spring and firearms season in the fall. The trail remains closed west of Beck’s Road to Jay Cooke due to the 2012 flood. MNDOT expects to make a decision in the very near future about the fate of Highway 210. That decision will influence what will happen with a SHT trail head in this area. Construction of the Skyline/Highland/Getchell/Vinland street intersection will occur in 2014 and the Superior Hiking Trail and the Duluth Traverse will be routed down the east side of the creek. Superior Hiking Trail maps at www.shta.org

Congdon Park Hiking Trails – trails in Congdon are still in rough shape from the 2012 flood. They are scheduled to be repaired in 2014.

Mission Creek Hiking Trails – remained closed due to 2012 flood. A replacement trail at the end of 131st Ave W will be built in 2014 and is currently out for bids. Once COGGS finishes building their mountain-biking centric trails in the area, connectors to viable hiking trails will be designed.

Chambers Grove/Mission Creek Biking Trails – The City of Duluth and COGGS applied for and received two grants that will fund between ten and twelve miles of mountain bike trails in the area, including some of the Duluth Traverse. About six miles will be constructed by June 30. Additional funding is being sought to build another 10-12 miles of trails in the area. Chambers Grove will serve as the Trail Center for the trails in this area and be the start/finish of the Duluth Traverse. Chambers Grove is going to receive a big makeover in the next two years, including a new bathroom building, trail information, shoreline restoration, storm water management systems, and more. The City is working closely with the DNR and the MPCA to implement various projects.

Duluth Winnipeg Pacific Trail – Currently none of the trestles or the tunnel through Ely's Peak are open. The DWP rail bed suffered from the 2012 flood and will undergo repairs in 2014. Engineering plans for culvert replacements are nearly done and will go out to bid in March.

Old Thompson Hill Road trail – this old road was washed out in the flood of 2012. This will be bid out at the same time as the DWP trail and snowmobile trails.

Lincoln Park Bike Path – The bike paths in Lincoln Park were damaged in the 2012 flood and will be repaired 2014.

Western Waterfront Trail – this trail is well packed and well used and open for winter use.

Lincoln Park Hiking Trails – The trails are used heavily and are packed for winter use.

Lakewalk – the Lakewalk from Brighton Beach to Canal Park is plowed and open during the winter.

Senior Services and Events

For more information about senior recreation activities, contact (218) 730-4310

Evergreen Senior Community Center: 5830 Grand Avenue

- Evergreen Senior Center -March 11th, 1:00-5:00 PM AARP Driving refreshers courses- call to register --218-730-4319
- Evergreen Senior Center - Spring Celebration Party, March 20th 11:00-3:00 PM

Morgan Park Senior Center- 1242 88th Avenue West

- Morgan Park Senior Center – Spring Celebration Party, March 25th 11:00-3:00 PM
- Cribbage Tournament April 8th, Call to register- 218-390-9429 at Morgan Park Senior Center 9:00-3:00 PM Entry Fee \$6.00 - First Place \$ 25.00

Portman Senior Community Center: 4601 McCulloch Street

- Portman Senior Center–March 20th, 1:00-5:00 PM AARP Driving refreshers courses- call to register --218-730-4319
- Portman Senior Center - Spring Celebration Party, March 17th 11:00-3:00 PM

Volunteer Events and Information

Clean and Green 2014 Community Invitation

Duluthians love their parks! Last year, hundreds of volunteers dedicated thousands of hours to cleaning and greening our much-loved public spaces. From litter pick-up to mulching projects to weeding work, volunteers came together to remove trash and make our parks beautiful.



Please consider joining us for Clean and Green 2014. With your support, we hope to log even more volunteer hours in 2014 – and demonstrate the impact of your work!

Our goal for Clean and Green 2014 is 10,000 pounds of trash collected by 1,800 or more volunteers.

Individuals and families, as well as school, faith, and community groups, are encouraged to register your organization for a Clean and Green 2014 project. Once registered, you'll receive garbage bags, gloves, and access to clean-up tools and equipment.

Our motto is “when it’s green, we clean.” Indeed, the battle against litter is never-ending. To that end, the City of Duluth will be supporting clean-up projects all season, starting when the snow melts and ending when it returns.

Groups willing to clean in early spring are encouraged to schedule their clean-up according to anticipated snowmelt, with flexibility for changing conditions.

Groups are also encouraged to register for multiple clean-ups of a specific park or location throughout the summer and fall season (April – November).

Ready to register? Please visit www.duluthmn.gov/parks/volunteers and complete the *Clean and Green Request Form*.

You'll be asked indicate any geographic preferences. However, if you do not have a specific location you'd like to clean, one can be assigned to you, depending on group size, age, and time availability. Completed *Clean and Green Request Forms* should be sent to cskaft@duluthmn.gov.

Please contact Cheryl Skafte, Volunteer Coordinator, at 218-730-4334 with any questions.

Edible Duluth:

Promoting edible landscaping and community gardening.

The Duluth Public Library kicked off their new Seed Lending Library on Saturday, February 22nd. During its first growing season in 2014, the Duluth Public Seed Lending Library will offer seeds for garden favorites including varieties of tomatoes, peppers, peas and the “One Vegetable One Community” Vegetable of the Year - beans. Participants will have access to borrowing up to ten packets containing 10 seeds. Learn more at <http://www.duluth.lib.mn.us/programs-events/duluth-public-seed-lending-library/>.

Volunteer CPR Program:

The Duluth Fire Department is partnering with Duluth Parks and Recreation to host a series of community training sessions. The sessions start in April at our community recreation centers to educate residents using hands-only CPR techniques. Training is free of charge and takes approximately one hour. Participants are given a CPR Anytime Kit and are asked to train their friends and family using the

same hands-only CPR techniques they learned. For a listing of class dates, times and locations, visit www.duluthcpr.org.

Recreation Volunteers Needed:

Volunteers who are comfortable on the ice are needed to provide general assistance at Heritage Center. Schedules are flexible. Families and groups are invited to volunteer together. To schedule a volunteer time, please contact Cheryl Skafta at cskafta@duluthmn.gov or 218-730-4334.

Duluth Invasive Species Council:

Working to educate the community, to eradicate invasive plant populations, and to restore habitats to their native roots.

Individuals interested in getting involved in the Duluth Invasive Species Council are encouraged to email Cheryl Skafta at cskafta@duluthmn.gov to learn more. Volunteers are currently needed to help develop community education materials and signage.

Outdoor Recreation Opportunities

Cross-Country Ski Trails – groom will continue until March 31, weather permitting

Chester Bowl Ski Trail (Skate/Classic)

Access: 1800 E Skyline Parkway

Length: 2.8K

Level of Difficulty: Advanced

Hartley Ski Trail (Double Tracked Classic)

Access: 3001 Woodland Ave

Length: 5.3K

Level of Difficulty: Intermediate

Lester-Amity Ski Trail (Skate/Classic)

Access: lower Seven Bridges Rd or E Superior St & Lester River Rd

Length: 11K/4.3K Lighted Ski Trail

Level of Difficulty: Beginner to Advanced

Lester Park Golf Course (Skate/Skijoring)

Access: 1860 Lester River Rd

Length: 4K

Level of Difficulty: Beginner

Magney-Snively Ski Trail (Skate/ Classic)

Access: 9758 W Skyline Parkway

Length: 13.2K

Level of Difficulty: Intermediate to Advanced

Piedmont Ski Trail (1K Skate/Classic; 4.5K Double Tracked Classic)

Access: 2225 Hutchinson Rd

Length: 1K/4.5K

Level of Difficulty: Beginner to Advanced

Spirit Mountain Ski Trail (Skate/Classic; does not require a DNR Ski Pass)*

Access: 9758 W Skyline Parkway

Length: 16.7K/1K Lighted Ski Trail

Level of Difficulty: Beginner to Advanced

**Visit spiritmt.com for maps and more information on winter sport activities.*

For more information, call the City of Duluth Winter Ski Trail Hotline at (218) 730-4321. Or visit www.duluthxc.com for ski trail maps, grooming updates, and calendar of events. A Minnesota Ski Pass (\$6/daily or \$20/annual) is required for skiers age 16+ on City of Duluth ski trails. Get your pass by calling 888-665-4236 or online at www.dnr.state.mn.us/licenses/skipass/index.html. Passes are also available at any DNR license outlet.

Snowmobile Trails

For more snowmobile trail information and maps, visit www.snowmobiletrails.com/local.htm

Duluth Cross Town Trail - West Section – 33 miles

Trail access at Hwy 23 and 131st Avenue West or Grand Avenue and 72nd Avenue West Maintained by Over the Hill Night Riders Snowmobile Club

Duluth Cross Town Trail - East Section – 2 miles

Trail access at 61st Avenue East and Lester River Road

Maintained by Drift Toppers Snowmobile Club

Mountain Biking in Duluth

Mountain biking in Duluth is a fun and challenging adventure. We currently have 30 miles of single-track biking in Duluth with trails located at Piedmont, Hartley Park, Brewer Park, Spirit Mountain, and Lester Park. Mont du Lac Recreation Area also has mountain bike trails. To download a mountain bike trail map go to the COGGS (Cyclists of Gitchee Gummi Shores) website at <http://www.coggs.com/trails.php>

Take a Hike! On Duluth's City Trails

- Chester Park Trails - 1800 East Skyline Parkway
- Congdon Park Trails - 32nd Ave East and Superior Street
- Grassy Point Trail - end of Leisure Street
- Hartley Park Trails - 3001 Woodland Ave
- Hawk Ridge Nature Reserve - 4000 E Skyline Parkway
- Kingsbury Creek Trail - Dead end of Waseca Street
- Lakewalk - Canal Park to Brighton Beach
- Lester Park Trail - 60th Ave East and Superior Street
- Lincoln Park Trail - Lincoln Park Drive and West 3rd Street
- Magney-Snively Trail - 1/4 mile west of 100th Ave West and Skyline Parkway
- Park Point Trail - end of Minnesota Ave
- Piedmont Trail - Adirondack and Hutchinson Rd
- Western Waterfront Trail - 7300 block off Grand Ave/Pulaski St

Skateboard Park at Wheeler Field Athletic Complex

The skateboard park is open for use 7 days a week, weather permitting, until 10 pm. Skateboarders, in-line skaters and bikers are all welcome. Indoor vending machines and bathrooms are available. Deck observation and seating area are also available.

Location: The skateboard park: 35th Avenue West and Grand Avenue. Skate ramps are also located at Gary New Duluth, Keene Creek Park, Midtown Park, and the Depot parking lot.

Disc Golf Course

People wanting to play disc golf can use the nine-basket course at Miller Creek Disc Golf Course by Lake Superior College (2101 Trinity Rd) and a nine-basket course at the Morgan Park Community Recreation Center (1242 88th Ave W).

Playgrounds

Bayfront Festival Park / Playfront Playground---
South 5th Ave W & Railroad St
Blackmer --- Beverly St & 84th Ave W
Cascade --- 6th St & 1st Ave W
Central Hillside --- Lake Ave & 4th St
Chester Bowl --- 1800 E Skyline Parkway
Duluth Heights --- 33 W Mulberry St
Endion --- 1602 E Second St
Fairmont --- 72nd Ave W & Grand
Fond du Lac --- 131st Ave W & 5th St
Franklin --- 12th St & Minnesota Ave
Grant --- 901 E 11th St
Grosvenor Square --- Pitt & 49th Ave E
Harrison --- 3002 W Third St
Hillside Sport Center --- 408 E 8th St
Irving --- 20 S 57th Ave W
Keene Creek --- Bristol St & 63rd Ave W

Lafayette --- 3026 Minnesota Ave
Lester --- 61st Ave E & Superior St
Lilliput --- 315 E 5th St
Lincoln --- 25th Ave W & 5th St
Memorial --- 5315 Grand Ave
Merritt --- 4017 W 7th St
Morgan Park --- 1242 88th Ave W
Norton Park --- Coleman & 81st Ave W
Observation --- 914 W Third St
Park Point --- 45th St & Minnesota Ave
Piedmont --- 2302 W 23rd St
Portland Square --- 4th St & 10th Ave E
Portman --- 4601 McCulloch St
Riverside --- 55 Cato St
Washington Square --- Superior St & 43rd Ave E
Wheeler Field --- 35th Ave W & Grand Ave
Woodland --- 3211 Allendale Ave

Parks and Recreation can provide additional information concerning recreational activities, maps, and updated schedules for special activities by going to our website at www.duluthmn.gov/parks Where listed, please use the phone numbers or call the Parks and Recreation office at 218-730-4300.

***Enjoy our fantastic parks, playgrounds,
and outdoor spaces!***