

# **WINTER-SPRING PROGRAMS**

**JANUARY - MAY 2026**



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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 with this symbol qualify for fee assistance.

## Registration: Online or by Phone

To register for Parks & Recreation programs, please visit our website: [duluthmn.gov/parks/register](https://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](https://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](https://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

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CELEBRATE THE BEST OF WINTER FUN!

# COLD FRONT

SATURDAY, FEB. 7

BAYFRONT PARK, DULUTH

NOON - 7 P.M. FREE

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



For more information, visit:  
**ColdFrontDuluth.com**

## S'more Ski Grooming

Join Duluth Parks & Rec and the Duluth Cross Country Ski Club (DXC) at Chester Park during Chester Bowl's open ski hours to learn about what it takes to keep our ski trails in great condition throughout the winter, and how the MN Ski Pass gives back to our community. See the Pisten Bully equipment up close, and ask questions of our talented groomers.

Ages: All

Chester Park | 1801 E Skyline Pkwy  
W | Feb. 18 | 2-4 p.m. | Free

## Spring Equinox Sunrise Hike

Join others on the Lakewalk as we wake up with Spring! We encourage you to bring a hot beverage, go for a walk, watch the sunrise, and welcome in the Spring equinox. A group hike to Leif Erikson Park and back will begin at 7:11 a.m. (sunrise) for those interested.

Ages: All

Lakewalk, above the Lighthouse Lot,  
500 Canal Park Dr  
F | March 20 | 7-8 a.m. | Free

## Community Joke Trail

Take a walk filled with laughter on our Joke Trail! Travel clockwise around the quarry floor to read the jokes (questions on the front and answers on the back). Stay tuned to our social media pages for our call out for kids 12 years and under to submit jokes!

Ages: All

Quarry Park, 1325 N 59th Ave W

F-Th | March 27-April 2 | Free | Explore on your own

## 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 your team can complete a 500-piece puzzle. Prizes for participating 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.

Doors open at 5 p.m.

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

6-7:50 p.m. Competition

All puzzling concludes at 7:50 p.m. for awards.

Ages: 18+

Evergreen Community Center, 5830 Grand Ave

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

Course #4321





# YETI HUNT

## 2026

**Saturday Feb. 21**

**Clues hourly 10 am – 3 pm**



**@DuluthParksMN**



Catch the Yeti on camera in a city park and share\* with us to be entered in a prize drawing!



\*Tag us on social media or email to [parks@duluthmn.gov](mailto:parks@duluthmn.gov)



## Open Skate

Glide around at an indoor ice rink (no sticks or pucks allowed for a comfortably-paced environment). Pre-register online or pay at the door – cash and cards accepted. Entry fee includes skates if needed, or bring your own.

Ages: All

Essentia Duluth Heritage Center,  
120 S 30th Ave W

Jan. 4-May 31\* | Su 3-5 p.m. | W 6:30-8 p.m. | \$5

\*No Open Skate: Jan. 18, Feb. 15, April 5, May 24

## Holiday Theme Night at Open Skate

Valentine's Day! Bring your loved ones out for our free and fun Skate for the Heart skating party with crafts, Valentine treats, and music provided.

Ages: All

Essentia Duluth Heritage Center,  
120 S 30th Ave W

W | Feb. 11 | 6:30-8 p.m. | Free



## 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. By doing this you will help make that trail accessible for others without snowshoes. We have set trail sections below to adopt. Please register for only one section.

Location	Course #
Spirit Lake Delta Cap	4223
Cody St – SHT & Duluth Traverse Loop	4224
Lincoln Park Trail	4225
Kingsbury Creek Loop	4226
Twin Ponds to Antenna Farm	4227
Chester Rim Trail	4228
Chester Creek Loop	4229
Morningside Trail to Jean Duluth Rd	4230

## Bayfront Warming House

Join us down at Bayfront to enjoy skating in the heart of Duluth! The warming house will be open every day, weather permitting, and limited skates are available to use for free. Friday nights are official S'mores Nights! We will also have backyard curling available to play during open skating hours.

Open daily starting Jan. 11, weather permitting; weather cancellations will be posted on our social media pages and website: [duluthmn.gov/parks/cancellations](http://duluthmn.gov/parks/cancellations)

Ages: All, Free

Bayfront Family Center, 350 Harbor Dr

Day	Time
M-F	3-7 p.m.
Sa	Noon-7 p.m.
Su	10 a.m.-2 p.m.

## Mid-Week Backcountry Ski

Break up the week with a ski on the Enger Golf Course! Every Wednesday we will have a lunch time ski or snowshoe around the golf course at the warmest time of the day. We will be using our backcountry skis with a universal binding (any kind of winter boot will fit). Meet in the parking lot of Enger Golf Course. No experience needed.

Ages: All

Enger Golf Course, 1801 W Skyline Pkwy  
W | Jan. 7-Feb. 25 | 11 a.m.-1 p.m. | \$12  
Course #4310

## Snowbound Sundays

Join us on Sundays at Morgan Park for a fun-filled day of winter activities! Each week will feature different snow recreation equipment to try out, along with snow play, s'mores by the fire, and a cozy indoor craft. It's the perfect way to enjoy the season with family and friends.

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

Ages: All

Morgan Park Community Center,  
1242 88th Ave W  
Su | Noon-2 p.m. | Free

Date	Rec Equipment	Course #
Jan. 11	Kicksleds	4337
Jan. 25	XC Skis	4338
Feb. 1	Snowshoes	4339

## Intro to Ice Climbing with UMD RSOP Climbing

Learn to ice climb on the frozen waterfalls in Quarry Park. Professional instruction will be given by UMD RSOP Climbing instructors. No prior experience needed, just curiosity and the willingness to try a new sport! All equipment will be provided by UMD.

Ages: 16+

Quarry Park, 1325 N 59th Ave W  
Sa | Jan. 24 | 9 a.m.-1 p.m. | \$80 | Course #4301

## Winter Tracks & Traces

Get ready for a wild winter adventure as we become animal detectives, exploring snowy trails in search of footprints, fur, feathers, and other signs of wildlife! We'll kick things off with a fun, hands-on animal tracks craft, then head out for a guided hike along the river to uncover the secrets our furry and feathered friends have left behind in the snow.

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Ages: All

Morgan Park Community Center,  
1242 88th Ave W  
2-4 p.m. | Free

Day	Date	Course #
Th	Feb. 19	4341
Su	Feb. 22	4340



## Music Together

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.

BOND more closely with your child through song.

MAKE NEW FRIENDS for both you and your little ones.

SUPPORT your child's overall development, knowing that music learning supports all learning.

HELP YOUR CHILD learn to sing and dance as naturally as they learn to walk and talk.

HAVE LOADS OF FUN because children teach themselves through play!

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! Classes are mixed-age so 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. Try a free demo class to see if this program is a good fit for your family.

Note: \$112 for each additional sibling 8 months or older. Infants under 8 months on first day of session attend at no cost with a paid sibling. Use "Music Together - Sibling Discount - Winter/Spring 2026" discount during check-out for sibling rate.

Ages: Infant-Preschool with Adult Caregiver

Portman Community Center, 4601 McCulloch St

M | \$189, except for free demo classes

Date	Time	Course #
Jan. 5 – March 23	9:15-10 a.m.	4286
Jan. 5 – March 23	10:15-11 a.m.	4287
Jan. 5 – March 23	4-4:45 p.m.	4288
Jan. 5 – March 23	5-5:45 p.m.	4289
Jan. 5 – March 23	6-6:45 p.m.	4290
March 9 - FREE DEMO	9:15-10 a.m.	4291
March 9 - FREE DEMO	10:15-11 a.m.	4292
March 9 - FREE DEMO	4-4:45 p.m.	4293
March 9 - FREE DEMO	5-5:45 p.m.	4294
March 9 - FREE DEMO	6-6:45 p.m.	4295
March 16 - FREE DEMO	9:15-10 a.m.	4296
March 16 - FREE DEMO	10:15-11 a.m.	4297
March 16 - FREE DEMO	4-4:45 p.m.	4298
March 16 - FREE DEMO	5-5:45 p.m.	4299
March 16 - FREE DEMO	6-6:45 p.m.	4300
March 30 – June 8	9:15-10 a.m.	4301
March 30 – June 8	10:15-11 a.m.	4302
March 30 – June 8	4-4:45 p.m.	4303
March 30 – June 8	5-5:45 p.m.	4304
March 30 – June 8	6-6:45 p.m.	4305

\*No class held on Jan. 19 or Feb. 16

\*\*No class held on May 25





## 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!

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. Closed-toe shoes required for archery.

Ages: 8+

Washington Center Gym, 310 N 1st Ave W  
6:20-7:40 p.m. | \$7

Day	Date	Course #
M	Jan. 26	4275
Th	Feb. 12	4276
M	Feb. 23	4277

## Archery League

Archery League is designed for beginner recreational archers to continue skill development through friendly competition. 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. Closed-toe shoes required for archery.

Ages: 10+

Washington Center Gym, 310 N 1st Ave W  
M | April 6-27 | 6:20-7:40 p.m. | \$40  
Course #4279

## 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 individuals 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. Closed-toe shoes required for archery.

Ages: 8+

Washington Center Gym, 310 N 1st Ave W  
6:20-7:40 p.m. | \$7

Day	Date	Course #
M	Jan. 12	4273
Th	Jan. 22	4274



## Birding Field Trip to Sax-Zim Bog

Sax-Zim Bog 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 to Meadowlands, MN. We will 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, trails will be varied in difficulty and uneven terrain.

Ages: 18+

Meeting location: Wheeler Athletic Complex  
3501 Grand Ave

Th | Feb. 12 | 8 a.m.-2 p.m. | \$25

Course #4312

## Bird Feeder Build

Celebrate the arrival of Spring with Parks & Recreation as we build our own bird feeder kits and head out on a guided bird walk! You'll create a simple, take-home feeder to help welcome back migrating birds, then hit the trail with us to spot local species and learn fun birdwatching tips along the way. It's the perfect way to enjoy the season and connect with nature! Registration required.

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Ages: All

Morgan Park Community Center,  
1242 88th Ave W

Su | 1:30-4 p.m. | Free

Date	Course #
March 15	4342
March 29	4343

## Family Movie Night

Join Parks & Recreation for a cozy movie night as we transform the Morgan Park Community Center into a movie theater! 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!

All movies are rated PG. Please register to find out more about movie selections.

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Ages: All

Morgan Park Community Center,  
1242 88th Ave W

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

Date	Course #
March 6	4344
March 13	4345
March 20	4346
March 27	4347
April 3	4348
April 10	4349

## Painting in the Parks

Join Parks & Recreation with Northern Exposure Art to create your own canvas art! Come embrace the changing of seasons with these Spring themed paintings during an evening of instructed indoor painting led by Carly Jandl of Northern Exposure Art. All supplies are included with registration. No previous experience is needed. Advance registration required.

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

Ages: All

Morgan Park Community Center,  
1242 88th Ave W  
M | 6-8 p.m. | Free

Date	Course #
Jan. 5	4350
April 6	4351

## Paddling the Boundary Waters

Have you ever wanted to go to the Boundary Waters? Come learn what is needed to get out for an overnight paddle. We will discuss permits, meals, route picking, gear needed, and even have a chance to practice portaging a canoe.

Ages: 18+

Lafayette Park, 3016 Minnesota Ave

Th | April 23 | 5-7 p.m. | \$10 | Course #4313

## 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!

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Ages: All

W | 10 a.m.-noon | Free

Date	Location	Course #
April 29	Chambers Grove, 13404 MN-23	4354
May 6	Chambers Grove, 13404 MN-23	4352
May 13	Indian Point, 7011 Pulaski St	4353
May 20	Chambers Grove, 13404 MN-23	4356



## Gone Fishing

The first Gone Fishing program of the season has us fishing at Bayfront Park. No experience needed. We will talk fishing while fishing. Bring your own fishing gear if you have it or use ours.

Ages: 18+

Meeting location: Bayfront Park, 350 Harbor Dr  
W | May 13 | 8-10 a.m. | \$5 | Course #4314

## Full Moon Hike

On the evening of the full moon, join us for a hike to see the full moon rise over Lake Superior. Headlamps and snowshoes provided if needed.

Ages: All | \$5 | Moderate Difficulty



Day	Date	Time	Location	Course #
Sa	Jan. 3	5-6 p.m.	Hartley Park, 3001 Woodland Ave	4315
Su	Feb. 1	5-6 p.m.	Waabizheshikana, 7011 Pulaski St	4316
Tu	March 3	6-7 p.m.	Quarry Park, 1325 N 59th Ave W	4317
W	April 1	7:30-8:30 p.m.	Twin Ponds, W Skyline Dr & 14th Ave W	4318
F	May 1	8:30-9:30 p.m.	Park Point, 4599 Minnesota Ave	4319

## 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, Free

Day	Date	Time	Location	Course #
Sa	Jan. 17	10 a.m.-noon	Frederick Rodney Paine Trailhead, Becks Rd	4322
Tu	Feb. 17	6-7 p.m.	Hartley Park, 3001 Woodland Ave	4323
Tu	March 17	6-7 p.m.	Quarry Park, 1325 N 59th Ave W	4324
Tu	April 21	6-7 p.m.	Park Point Beach House, 5000 Minnesota Ave	4325
			<i>Spring Clean Up Beach Hike</i>	
Tu	May 19	6-7 p.m.	Chester Park, 1801 E Skyline Pkwy	4326



## Waabizheshikana Walk

Join Parks & Recreation as we walk sections of Waabizheshikana: The Marten Trail. Enjoy views of the St. Louis River as we chat about new trail projects and look for signs of spring. 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

Su | 2-4 p.m. | Free

Date	Location	Course #
April 12	Indian Point, 7011 Pulaski St	4357
April 19	Blackmer Park, 8301 Beverly St	4358
May 3	Boy Scout Landing, 11 Commonwealth Ave	4359
May 17	Chambers Grove, 13404 MN-23	4360

## Science Hike with DUFTA and Parks & Recreation

Parks & Recreation is teaming up with Duluth Foot Trails Alliance to go on a guided hike to discover what is living in the vernal ponds along the Duluth Traverse Trail. We will have nets, magnifying glasses, and an amazing naturalist. Come prepared to learn something new and get fresh air with a great crew!

Ages: 10+

*Morningside Trail & Vermillion Rd*

Th | May 14 | 5:30-7 p.m. | Free | Course #4320



## Youth on Trails

Youth on Trails invites youth ages 10-14 to discover the outdoors, try new activities, and explore Duluth's natural spaces in a safe and welcoming environment. What began in 2023 as a youth mountain biking program now continues as a year-round adventure program where participants can experience a new activity or destination each month.

No experience is required, and all specialized equipment is provided. Participants should dress for the weather, including warm layers and sturdy winter boots from January through March. Each month brings a new chance to build confidence, make friends, and experience adventure outdoors.

- **January – Snowshoeing:** Explore the Piedmont trail system on snowshoes.
- **February – Backcountry Skiing:** Try cross-country style skiing off groomed trails. Our skis work with regular winter boots, no special footwear needed.
- **March – Winter Beach Hike:** Experience the frozen shoreline and ice formations along Lake Superior.
- **April – Joke Trail Hike:** Join a guided hike and scavenger hunt on Quarry Park's Joke Trail (see page 8 for details).
- **May – Bike Ride:** Celebrate the spring season with a relaxed ride on the Munger Trail, DWP, or Marten Trail. Prior biking experience recommended.

Ages: 10-14 | 1-3 p.m.

Day	Date	Cost	Location	Course #
F	Jan. 16 – Snowshoeing	\$10	Piedmont Trails, 2226 Hutchinson Rd	4280
W	Feb. 18 – Backcountry Skiing	\$10	Enger Park Golf Course, 1801 W Skyline Pkwy	4281
M	March 2 – Beach Hike	\$10	Park Point Trail, 5000 Minnesota Ave	4282
W	April 1 – Joke Trail Hike	\$10	Quarry Park, 1325 N 59th Ave W	4283
M	May 4 – Bike Ride	\$10	Fairmont Park, 7210 Fremont St	4284





## Toddler Play Time

Come enjoy some indoor play space during the Winter months! Both 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

W\* | Jan. 7-April 29  
Washington Center Gym,  
310 N 1st Ave W

Th | Jan. 8-March 26  
Morgan Park Community Center,  
1242 88th Ave W

\*No Toddler Play Time at Washington Center Gym  
on Feb. 18 or April 1.



## Homeschool Gym Time

This program will provide 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 required.

Ages: 6-15

Washington Center Gym, 310 N 1st Ave W  
\$5/day

Day	Date	Ages	Time	Course #
W	Jan. 21-Feb. 11	6-10	12:30-1:45 p.m.	4265-4268
F	Jan. 23-Feb. 13	11-15	12:30-1:45 p.m.	4269-4272

## 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, the 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.

Morgan Park Community Center, 1242 88th Ave W

Portman Community Center, 4601 McCulloch St

Day	Date	Ages	Cost	Time	Location	Course #
M	Feb. 23-March 23	3-5	\$45	5-5:45 p.m.	Morgan Park	4306
M	Feb. 23-March 23	6-9	\$55	6-7 p.m.	Morgan Park	4307
W	Feb. 25-March 25	3-5	\$45	5-5:45 p.m.	Portman	4308
W	Feb. 25-March 25	6-9	\$55	6-7 p.m.	Portman	4309



## 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. Closed-toe shoes required.

Ages: 10-16

Washington Center, 310 N 1st Ave W

Th | March 5-26 | 6:20-7:40 p.m. | \$40

Course #4278





## Open Play Pickleball

Pickleball at Washington Center Gym is recreational, drop-in pickleball, so no registration is required. Game rotation will vary based on attendees. Bring your own paddle, ball, and gym shoes.

Mondays & Fridays – Beginner Open Play

Tuesdays & Thursdays – Intermediate Open Play

Parking: There are limited public parking spaces in front of the playground. Parking is available on the street. DO NOT park in the permitted numbered spaces.

Ages: 18+

Washington Center Gym, 310 N 1st Ave W

Jan. 5-May 15\* | 9-11 a.m. | \$5 per day

\*No pickleball Jan. 19, Feb. 16



## Volleyball League

This is a fun, recreational open (no gender restrictions) league! It will be played as 6 v 6. The season consists of a regular season and end of year playoffs. The deadline to sign up a team is Tuesday, January 20.

Ages: 18+

Washington Center Gym, 310 N 1st Ave W

Su | Jan. 25-March 15 | 6-10 p.m. | \$150 per team | Course #3875



## Ultimate Frisbee League

Throw, catch, and score your way to a great time by participating in this indoor ultimate frisbee league. Sign up as an individual and then be placed on a team. Deadline to sign up is Friday, April 3.

Ages: 18+

Essentia Duluth Heritage Center, 120 S 30th Ave W

Su | April 12-May 17 | 4-7 p.m. | \$30 | Course #4363

## 55+ Activity Clubs

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](http://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 Community Center, 5830 Grand Ave	Tu, F	12:15-3 p.m.	1968
BINGO	Evergreen Community Center, 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 Community Center, 5830 Grand Ave	Tu, Th	9-10 a.m.	1969
Bridge	Portman Park, 4601 McCulloch St	M	11:30 a.m.-3 p.m.	1965
Cribbage	Evergreen Community Center, 5830 Grand Ave	M	6:30-8:30 p.m.	3143
Cribbage	Evergreen Community Center, 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 Community Center, 5830 Grand Ave	M	10-11:45 a.m.	1967
Hand and Foot	Evergreen Community Center, 5830 Grand Ave	M	11:45a.m.-3 p.m.	1966
Men's Coffee and Chat	Portman Park, 4601 McCulloch St	W	9-11 a.m.	2031
Play/Learn to Play Mahjong	Evergreen Community Center, 5830 Grand Ave	W	Noon-3:30 p.m.	1960

Closed for the following Holidays: Jan. 1, Jan. 19, Feb. 16, May 25

\*BINGO at Morgan Park does not occur every week. Please call to inquire about current schedule.

## Day Trip: Chanhassen Dinner Theatre – Guys & Dolls

For the first time in over 35 years Chanhassen Dinner Theatres brings you a thrilling and electric staging of Guys and Dolls! From the gritty streets of New York to the colorful cafes of Havana, Guys and Dolls is a grand spectacle of music and comedy to delight audiences of all ages. This fresh production is set in Damon Runyon's mythical New York City in a perfect balance of story, dance, music, and romance!

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 February. 24. No refunds are allowed after registration closes.

Ages: 55+

Wheeler Athletic Complex, 3501 Grand Ave

W | March 25 | 7:45 a.m.-7:45 p.m. | \$145 Course #4327



## Learn to Play Mahjong

Mahjong is a tile-based game of skill, strategy, and luck, similar to the card game rummy. It is played with a set of 144 tiles that are divided into suits, winds, and dragons. The first player to complete their hand, known as “mahjong,” wins the round.

The Mahjong Activity Club plays every Wednesday at Evergreen Community Center. If you are interested in learning how to play, you are welcome to join! No experience or equipment necessary.

Contact us ahead of time so the group leader knows to expect you. Call (218) 730-4310.

W | Ongoing during Activity Club | 12-3:30 p.m. | Evergreen Community Center, 5830 Grand Ave | Free

## Evergreen Senior Center Open Game Time

Come play a game, color, or work on a puzzle Wednesdays at the Evergreen Senior Center. This Open Game Time is open to anyone who is 55+. The Evergreen Senior Center has many games and puzzles available, but you are welcome to bring your own. This is a drop-in style program. You do not need to register.

Ages: 55+

Evergreen Community Center, 5830 Grand Ave

W | Jan. 7-April 29\* | 1:30-3 p.m. | Free | Course #4062

\*No Open Game Time: Feb. 11, March 25, April 15

## Open Game Time – Crafts!

Visit Evergreen during Open Game Time for a guided craft. Supplies and light refreshments provided.

Jan. 21: Custom Buttons – Bring a picture to make into your own custom button or magnet! You can use a photo, piece of paper, or magazine clipping. You do not need to register; you can just drop in.

Feb. 4: Valentine Suncatcher – Come to Open Game Time at Evergreen where we will be making valentine suncatchers. These beautiful hearts will make your window pop with color. You do not need to register; you can just drop in.

March 4: Birdseed Ornament – Make a birdseed ornament that your backyard critters will love. Evergreen will have all the materials you need, just come and form your own ornaments! You do not need to register; you can just drop in.

April 29: Build a Birdhouse\* – Add a custom wood birdhouse to your backyard! The birdhouse kits are precut and ready for you to assemble. Limited kits available; first come, first serve. Bring \$20 for birdhouse.

Evergreen Community Center, 5830 Grand Ave

W | 1:30-3 p.m. | Free

\*Build a Birdhouse is \$20



## 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 will 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.

Registration required; no drop ins.

Ages: 55+

### **Portman Community Center, 4601 McCulloch St**

#### Session 1

Tu | 5:30-6:30 p.m. | \$30 | Course #4328

Jan. 6, 13, 20, 27, Feb. 3, 10

#### Session 2

Tu | 5:30-6:30 p.m. | \$30 | Course #4329

Feb. 24, March 3, 10, 24, 31, April 7

\*No March 17

#### Session 3

Tu | 5:30-6:30 p.m. | \$30 | Course #4330

April 14, 21, 28, May 5, 12, 19

### **Lafayette Community Center, 3016 Minnesota Ave**

#### Session 1

W | 4:30-5:30 p.m. | \$30 | Course #4331

Jan. 7, 14, 21, 28, Feb. 4, 11

#### Session 2

W | 4:30-5:30 p.m. | \$30 | Course #4332

Feb. 25, March 4, 11, 18, April 1, 8

\*No class on March 25

#### Session 3

W | 4:30-5:30 p.m. | \$30 | Course #4333

April 15, 22, 29, May 6, 13, 20

## 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

## 55+ Defensive Drivers

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 at (320) 308-1400.**

Ages: 55+

W | Feb. 11 | 1-5 p.m. | Portman Community Center, 4601 McCulloch St | \$24

## AARP Tax-Aide Help

AARP Foundation Tax-Aide provides tax assistance to anyone, free of charge, with a focus on taxpayers who are over 50 years old and have low to moderate income. Tax-Aide volunteers are trained and IRS-certified every year to make sure they know about and understand the latest changes and additions to the tax code. Pre-registration required. **Call 218-310-5744, Monday-Friday, noon-6 p.m. to make a reservation.** Please do not call outside of these hours.

Ages: 55+

Evergreen Community Center, 5830 Grand Ave  
Mondays and Tuesdays | Feb. 9-April 14\*  
11 a.m. – 3 p.m. | Evergreen Community Center,  
5830 Grand Ave | Course #2835

\*No AARP Tax-Aide Help Feb. 16

## Seniors Get Savvy

Do you have questions about your new device? Want to learn how to best utilize your settings? 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. This program can help with basic technology questions, but may not be able to answer all individual inquiries.

Ages: 55+

Evergreen Community Center, 5830 Grand Ave  
Th | Jan. 15, Feb. 19, March 19, May 21  
10 a.m.-Noon | Free | Course #3209



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



Evergreen Center



Harrison Community Center



Lafayette Community Center



Morgan Park Community Center



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

## 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](https://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 resource 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/](https://duluthmn.gov/parks/parks-planning/parks-planning-library/) and [duluthmn.gov/parks/natural-resources/dnap](https://duluthmn.gov/parks/natural-resources/dnap)

## Project Highlight - The Incline Stairway Trail

Located along what would be *N 7th Avenue W*—stretching from Mesaba Avenue up to Skyline Parkway—the stairway once serviced part of the historic Incline Railway, which carried passengers between downtown Duluth and up the hillside from 1891 to 1939.

Beginning in 2015, local historic-preservation advocate Doug Stevens set out to meaningfully preserve and highlight the now 134-year-old infrastructure. Through research, volunteer coordination, and outreach to neighbors and area businesses, Stevens helped lead a successful fundraising campaign to design, purchase, and install four interpretive signs that detail the history and significance of this vital pedestrian connection, which remains in use today. The signs were installed in September 2025, and a ribbon cutting event was hosted Thursday, October 2, 2025.





## 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 great 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.

## Cross-Country Skiing

City of Duluth cross-country ski trails are supported by MnDNR Grant-in-Aid funding and are part of the Great Minnesota Ski Pass system. Annual ski passes are just \$25 and help to fund this program. Passes can be purchased online at [mndnr.gov](http://mndnr.gov), by phone at 1-888-MNLicense, or in-person at many area businesses.

For ski trail grooming updates: Follow Duluth Parks & Recreation's social media pages, @DuluthParksMN, call our Ski Trail Grooming Hotline, 218-730-4336, or visit our website. Updates are posted during or shortly after grooming has occurred.



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