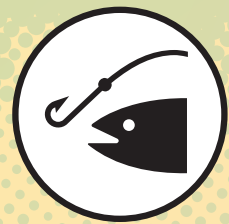


DULUTH PARKS AND RECREATION

FALL PROGRAMS

SEPTEMBER - DECEMBER 2025



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ABOUT US

Welcome to the 2025 Fall program brochure! We hope you make time to head outdoors, connect with friends, family, and neighbors to enjoy all that our park system has to offer. From guided hikes, bus tours, sports leagues, and community gatherings, all are welcome to join us and our program partners out and about in our park spaces!

Programs, Activities, & Events 2024 Year in Review

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!



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 more than 150 miles of natural surface hiking trails!

FOLLOW US ON SOCIAL MEDIA!

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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.

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 INFORMATION



Visit duluthmn.gov/parks
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.
- 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 website: duluthmn.gov/parks/cancellations

Photo Policy

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

Contact Us



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COLD FRONT

CELEBRATE THE BEST OF WINTER FUN!



SAVE THE DATE

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 7

BAYFRONT PARK

For more information, visit ColdFrontDuluth.com

Sponsorship opportunities available now!



COMMUNITY EVENTS

CELEBRATE PUBLIC ORCHARDS & POP-UP PLAY

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

Ages: All

Merritt Park, 4017 W 7th St

Th | Sept. 11 | 4-6 p.m. | Free

PUMPKIN PALOOZA

We'll have all the materials you may need to paint, carve, and create! Join our friends from the Duluth Public Library for a pumpkin-themed storytime from 10-10:30 a.m., geared towards ages 0-5. Then, get crafty from 10:30-noon. Limited supply of pumpkins from our partners, Whole Foods Co-op, available first-come, first-serve for those who need one or bring your own.

Ages: All

Harrison Park, 3002 W 3rd St

Sa | Oct. 4 | 10 a.m.-Noon | Free

HOWL-O-WEEN AT KEENE

Drop by Keene Creek Dog Park with your dog to play, take a photo with our Howl-o-ween photo booth. Costumes encouraged but not required to join in the fun. Extra treats for your pup for hanging out, and a prize drawing at 5:45 p.m. for those who attend!

Ages: All

Keene Creek Dog Park

62nd Ave W & Nicollet St

Th | Oct. 16 | 4-6 p.m. | Free



COMMUNITY EVENTS

GLOW HIKE

Experience night hiking with a self-guided, glow-stick illuminated hike on Waabizheshikana – The Marten Trail. Roast marshmallows for s'mores around a bonfire before or after your hike. Sunset is at 6:05 p.m. Come right away for a twilight experience from 6-6:30; expect a more night-time experience from 6:30-8. Waabizheshikana is an all-weather crushed gravel trail along the St. Louis River with rolling terrain. Extra glow sticks available for your hike or bring your own!

Ages: All

Waabizheshikana Trail, Indian Point Campground, *7000 Pulaski St*

F | Oct. 24 | 6-8 p.m. | Free

SOLSTICE LUMINARY HIKE

Celebrate winter with a self-guided, candlelit walk! Drop-in anytime between 5-8 p.m. Start from the Enger Park Golf Course and follow the luminaries along a snow-stomped path. Enjoy a cup of hot chocolate as while we welcome in longer days ahead!

Limited parking; please carpool. Trail will be less than a mile, and conditions will vary based on weather leading up to the event. Please check the event page or DuluthParksMN on social media pages or our website, duluthmn.gov/parks for any weather-related updates leading up to this event.

Ages: All

Enger Park Golf Course, *1801 W Skyline Pkwy*

Su | Dec. 21 | 5-8 p.m. | Free



GENERAL PROGRAMS

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

Sept. 3-Dec. 17 | Su 3-5 p.m. | W 6:30-8 p.m. | \$3

No skating Nov. 26, Dec. 21-31

FREE HOLIDAY THEME NIGHTS AT OPEN SKATE

Join us for theme music and raffle prizes on the ice for our free holiday skate nights!

Ages: All

Essentia Duluth Heritage Center, 120 S 30th Ave W

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

Date	Theme
Oct. 29	Boo Bash – <i>Costumes encouraged!</i>
Nov. 19	Gobbler Glide
Dec. 17	Frosty's Frozen Skate Party

SAILING WITH DULUTH SUPERIOR SAILING ASSOCIATION

Learn the basics of sailing with the Duluth Superior Sailing Association. Participants will spend time both onshore and out sailing. Participants will start with learning basic sailing knowledge like wind direction, simple sailing knots, and parts of a sailboat. The second half of the lesson will be rigging a sailboat and working on more basic sailing skills while under sail. New sailors will learn to sail up wind, downwind, how to approach the dock, and on water safety skills. This is a great way to get into sailing and then explore more instruction and opportunities with DSSA! This course is two evenings.

Ages: 16+

Park Point, 45th St & Minnesota Ave

Day	Dates	Time	Cost	Course #
Th	Sept. 4 & 11	5-7 p.m.	\$80	4130
M	Sept. 8 & 15	5-7 p.m.	\$80	4131

GENERAL PROGRAMS

MUSIC TOGETHER

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.

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 (born after Jan. 20, 2025) can attend at no cost with a paid sibling. Use “Music Together - Sibling Discount - Fall 2025” Discount during check-out for sibling rate.

Ages: Infant-Preschool with adult caregiver

Portman Community Center, 4601 McCulloch St

Day	Date	Time	Cost	Course #
M	Sept. 8 – FREE DEMO	9:15-10 a.m.	FREE	4183
M	Sept. 8 – FREE DEMO	4:30-5:15 p.m.	FREE	4184
M	Sept. 15 – FREE DEMO	10:15-11 a.m.	FREE	4185
M	Sept. 15 – FREE DEMO	5:30-6:15 p.m.	FREE	4186
M	*Sept. 22-Dec. 1	9:15-10 a.m.	\$189	4187
M	*Sept. 22-Dec. 1	10:15-11 a.m.	\$189	4188
M	*Sept. 22-Dec. 1	4:30-5:15 p.m.	\$189	4189
M	*Sept. 22-Dec. 1	5:30-6:15 p.m.	\$189	4190
M	Dec. 15 – FREE DEMO	10:15-11 a.m.	FREE	4191
M	Dec. 15 – FREE DEMO	5:30-6:15 p.m.	FREE	4192

*No class held on Monday, Oct. 13.

GONE FISHIN'

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

Ages: 18+

Mouth of Lester River, S 60th Ave E & Congdon Blvd

Th | Sept. 11 | 9-11 a.m. | \$5 | Course #4218

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 & Recreation.

Ages: 18+

F | 10 a.m.-Noon | Free

Date	Location	Book	Course #
Sept. 12	Wheeler Park, 3501 Grand Ave	Locally Laid, by Lucie Amundsen	4077
Oct. 10	Chambers Grove, 13404 MN-23	Gunflint Falling, by Cary Griffith	4078

VOYAGER CANOEING

Spend the day experiencing the St. Louis River Estuary from a 15-person Voyageur-style canoe! Amnicon Adventures will lead this paddling day trip on our beautiful river. Youth must attend with an adult; both must register online. Lunch is provided. Upon registration, you will receive communication from Parks on additional information needed by Amnicon Adventures.

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Ages: 11+

Munger Landing, Clyde Ave

Su | Sept. 14 | 9 a.m.-3 p.m. | Free | Course #3953

FOREST BATHING

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

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Day	Date	Time	Location	Cost	Course#
Tu	Sept. 9	9-11 a.m.	Chambers Grove, 13404 MN-23	Free	4231
W	Sept. 24	4:30-6:30 p.m.	Indian Point, 7011 Pulaski St	Free	4232
Tu	Oct. 7	9-11 a.m.	Chambers Grove, 13404 MN-23	Free	4234
W	Oct. 22	Noon-2 p.m.	Blackmer Park, 8301 Beverly St	Free	4233

GENERAL PROGRAMS

INTRO TO ARCHERY

💰 Come learn a new skill and practice your accuracy at Intro to Archery! Participants will learn the basic safety, technique, and process for shooting archery and practice their skills on the range. This is an introductory class for families and community members to learn the basics of archery. The bows that will be used are not suitable for children under the age of 8. All equipment provided; no personal archery equipment will be allowed. Please wear closed-toe shoes for archery.

Ages: 8+

Washington Center Gym, 310 N 1st Ave W

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

Date	Course #
Oct. 6	4176
Oct. 20	4177

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. Please wear closed-toe shoes for archery.

Ages: 8+

Washington Center Gym, 310 N 1st Ave W

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

Date	Course #
Oct. 27	4178
Nov. 10	4179
Nov. 17	4180

DULUTH RIVER TRAIN

Hop aboard the Lake Superior & Mississippi Railroad for a fall color adventure! Enjoy stunning views of the St. Louis River estuary and Spirit Mountain as you roll through the changing leaves on a scenic 2-hour round trip. Ride in vintage coach cars or feel the crisp fall air in the open-air safari car. The antique coaches are not wheelchair accessible. There are three large steps to get onto the train for those who are mobile and able to climb the steps. Volunteers may be able to assist you. Boarding begins at 10:15 a.m. and departs at 10:30 a.m. Train returns at 12:30 p.m.

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Ages: All

LSMR, 6930 Fremont St

Su | Oct. 5 | 10 a.m.-12:30 p.m. | Free

Course #4213

GENERAL PROGRAMS

PAINTING IN THE PARKS

Join Duluth Parks & Recreation with Northern Exposure Art to create your own canvas art! Come embrace the season with these fall-themed paintings during an evening of instructed indoor painting. All supplies are included with registration. No previous experience is needed. Registration required.

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Ages: All

Morgan Park Community Center, 1242 88th Ave W

Th | 6-8 p.m. | Free

Date	Course #
Oct. 16	4202
Nov. 13	4205
Dec. 18	4206

JIGSAW PUZZLE COMPETITION

Gather a team of up to 4 people and indulge in a night of friendly competition and speed puzzling! See how quickly you can complete a 500 piece puzzle. Prizes for 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.

Optional: bring a puzzle for the puzzle swap table!

Doors open at 5 p.m.

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

-6-7:50 p.m. Competition

-All puzzling will conclude at 7:50 p.m. for awards

Ages: 18+

Evergreen Community Center, 5830 Grand Ave

Th | Nov. 6 | 5-8 p.m. | \$40 per team | Course #4236



GENERAL PROGRAMS

BIRDING 101

The St. Louis River corridor is one of the busiest stopping spots during the migration season for birds in the region. Come learn the basics of birding as we walk along the river. We'll 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 #
Sept. 17	Waabizheshikana, 7011 Pulaski St	4214
Oct. 1	Chambers Grove, 13404 MN-23	4215
Oct. 8	Waabizheshikana, 7011 Pulaski St	4216
Oct. 15	Chambers Grove, 13404 MN-23	4217

FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT

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

All movies rated PG.

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Ages: All

Morgan Park Community Center, 1242 88th Ave W

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

Date	Movie	Course #
Nov. 7	"Inside Out 2"	4208
Nov. 14	"A Minecraft Movie"	4209
Nov. 21	"Moana 2"	4210
Dec. 12	"Spider-man: Into the Spideverse"	4211

GENERAL PROGRAMS

HIKING THE SUPERIOR HIKING TRAIL: THE DULUTH EDITION

Hike the Duluth section of the Superior Hiking Trail with Duluth Parks & Recreation this summer and fall! Throughout our 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. Hikers are welcome to hike ahead at their own pace or stay with the group, ending at the shuttle pick-up location. Please bring water, adequate footwear, and a camera.

Ages: All

Su | 2:45 p.m. | \$5

Date	Course #	Shuttle Pick-Up Location	Hiking Route	Miles	Approx. Hike Time
Aug. 17	3609	Rose Garden <i>15 S 13th Ave E</i>	Enger Park Trailhead to Rose Garden Trailhead	3.8	2.25 hrs
Aug. 24	3610	Hartley Trailhead <i>3001 Woodland Ave</i>	Rose Garden to Hartley Park Trailhead	4.5	2.5 hrs
Sept. 7	3611	Martin Rd Trailhead <i>3720 Martin Rd</i>	Hartley Park Trailhead to Martin Rd Trailhead	3.1	1.5 hrs

FULL MOON HIKE

💰 On the evening of the full moon, join us for a hike to catch the moon rising over our great City. Headlamps provided if needed.

Ages: All

Day	Date	Time	Cost	Location	Difficulty	Course #
Su	Sept. 7	7-8 p.m.	\$5	Fairmont Park, <i>72nd Ave W & Fremont St</i>	Moderate	4219
M	Oct. 6	6-7 p.m.	\$5	Park Point Trail, <i>5000 Minnesota Ave</i>	Moderate	4220
W	Nov. 5	5-6 p.m.	\$5	Waabizheshikana, <i>7011 Pulaski St</i>	Easy	4221
Th	Dec. 4	5-6 p.m.	\$5	Hawk Ridge, <i>4301 E Skyline Pkwy</i>	Easy	4222



GENERAL PROGRAMS

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 is a new location.

Day	Date	Time	Location	Difficulty	Course #
Tu	Sept. 16	6-7 p.m.	Highland/Skyline Trailhead, 7051 W Skyline Pkwy	Moderate	4237
Tu	*Oct. 21	6-7 p.m.	Waabizheshikana, End of Falcon St	Easy	4238
Sa	Nov. 15	10 a.m.-Noon	Kingsbury Creek Trailhead, 7215 Waseca St	Easy/Mod	4239
Tu	Dec. 16	6-7 p.m.	Antenna Farm, 624 W 9th St	Moderate	4240

**On Oct. 21, park at the Morgan Park Community Center, and stay after the hike for a social.*



WAABIZHESHIKANA WALK

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

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Ages: All

Su | 2-4 p.m. | Free

Date	Location	Course #
Sept. 14	Pulaski St Trailhead, 7011 Pulaski St	4200
Sept. 28	Blackmer Park, 8301 Beverly St	4201
Oct. 5	Boy Scout Landing, 11 Commonwealth Ave	4202
Oct. 12	Chambers Grove, 13414 MN-23	4203

GENERAL PROGRAMS

SCIENCE HIKE WITH DUFTA AND PARKS & REC

Parks & Recreation is teaming up with Duluth Foot Trails Alliance to offer a monthly hike and science adventure. Come learn something new with our local trail partners!

Ages: 10+

Th | 4:30-6 p.m. | Free

Date	Session	Location	Course #
Sept. 18	Hartley Pond/Tischer Creek Study	Hartley Park, <i>3001 Woodland Ave</i>	4241
Oct. 23	Incline Steps History Hike	Observation Park, <i>914 W 3rd St</i>	4242



TEAM SNOWSTOMPERS VOLUNTEER

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 make the trail accessible for anyone without snowshoes. We have trail sections below to adopt. Please register for only one section.

More information will be sent upon registration.

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

ADULT SPORTS

ULTIMATE FRISBEE LEAGUE

Throw, catch, and score in this ultimate frisbee league under the lights! Register as an individual and then be placed on a team. Sept. 1 will be an optional open play, then games will be played on Monday evenings. Deadline to sign up is Sunday, Aug. 31.

Ages: 18+

Chester Park, 1800 E Skyline Pkwy

M | Sept. 8-Oct. 27 | 6-9 p.m. | \$30 | Course #4157

LEARN TO PLAY PICKLEBALL

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

Ages: 18+

Washington Center Gym, 310 N 1st Ave W

Tu, Th | Sept. 30-Oct. 9 | 9-10 a.m. | \$20 | Course #4243

ADULT OPEN PICKLEBALL

💰 Drop-in pickleball, no registration required. Monday and Friday will be beginner+ play, while Tuesday and Thursday are for intermediate+ play. Game rotation will vary based on attendees. Bring your own paddle and gym shoes. No pickleball on the following holidays: Nov. 11, Nov. 27, Nov. 28

Ages: 18+

Washington Center Gym, 310 N 1st Ave W

M, Tu, Th, F | Oct. 14-Dec. 19 | 9-11 a.m. | \$3 per day | Course #3949

VOLLEYBALL LEAGUE

This is a fun, recreational open (no gender restrictions) league! It will be played as 6 v 6. Season consists of six regular season games and end of year playoffs. Teams will play once a week during each Sunday time slot. Deadline to sign up a team is Friday, Oct. 24.

Ages: 18+

Washington Center Gym, 310 N 1st Ave W

Su | Nov. 2-Dec. 14 | 5-9 p.m. | \$150 per team | Course #4197

YOUTH PROGRAMS

NFL FLAG FOOTBALL LEAGUE

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

Ages: 5-14

Wheeler Athletic Complex, 3501 Grand Ave

Tu, Th | Sept. 4-Oct. 14 | \$80

Grades	Time	Course #
K-2	5:30-6:30 p.m.	4158
3-5	6:30-7:30 p.m.	4159
6-8	7:30-8:30 p.m.	4160

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. No program on Nov. 26.

Ages: 0-5 with caregiver

10-11:30 a.m. | Free

Day	Date	Location
W	Oct. 1-Dec. 17	Washington Center Gym, 310 N 1st Ave W
Th	Oct. 2-Nov. 20	Morgan Park Community Center, 1242 88th Ave W



YOUTH PROGRAMS

HOMESCHOOL GYM TIME

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

Ages: 6-15

Washington Center Gym, 310 N 1st Ave W

12:30-1:45 p.m. | \$3 per day

Day	Date	Ages	Course #
W	Nov. 12-Dec. 17	6-10	4166-4170
F	Nov. 14-Dec. 19	11-15	4171-4175

No Homeschool Gym Time on Nov. 26 or Nov. 28.

YOUTH ARCHERY CLUB

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

Ages: 10-16

Washington Center Gym, 310 N 1st Ave

M | Nov. 24-Dec. 15 | 6:20-7:40 p.m. | \$40 | Course #4181



55+ PROGRAMS

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

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

Activity	Location	Day	Time	Course #
500 Cards	Evergreen, 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 Park, 4601 McCulloch St	M	11:30 a.m.-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	11:45 a.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, 5830 Grand Ave	W	Noon-3 p.m.	1960
Open Game Time	Evergreen, 5830 Grand Ave	W	1:30-3p.m.	4062

*55+ Clubs and Community Centers will be closed on the following dates in observance of holidays:
Sept. 1, Oct. 13, Nov. 11, Nov. 27, Nov. 28, Dec. 24, Dec. 25, Jan. 1*

55+ PROGRAMS

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

GENTLE YOGA

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

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

Pre-registration required. No drop-ins are allowed.

Ages: 55+

Portman Gentle Yoga

Portman Community Center, *4601 McCulloch St*

Session 1

Tu | Sept. 16-Oct. 28 | 5:30-6:30 p.m. | \$35 | Course #4154

Session 2

Tu | Nov. 4-Dec. 16* | 5:30-6:30 p.m. | \$30 | Course #4164

*No class Nov. 11

Lafayette Gentle Yoga

Lafayette Community Center, *3016 Minnesota Ave*

Session 1

W | Sept. 17-Oct 29 | 4:30-5:30 p.m. | \$35 | Course #4156

Session 2

W | Nov. 5-Dec. 17* | 4:30-5:30 p.m. | \$30 | Course #4163

*No class Nov. 26

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. 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 | Sept. 18, Oct. 16, Nov. 20 | 10 a.m.-noon | Free | Course #3209

PAINT A PUMPKIN

Paint your own pumpkin decoration at Evergreen Community Center. You can paint a mini pumpkin that is easily transported. Pumpkins, paint, and materials are provided. Bring \$5 cash for each pumpkin. Open until supplies run out.

This is a drop-in program, you do not need to register.

Ages: 55+

Evergreen Community Center, 5830 Grand Ave

W | Oct. 22 | 1:30-3 p.m. | \$5 per pumpkin | Course #4195

MAKE A SNOWMAN ORNAMENT

Make a snowman ornament you can hang on a tree or give as a present. All supplies will be provided, you get to assemble. Enjoy hot cider and cookies while you craft. Bring \$5 cash for each ornament. Open until supplies run out.

This is a drop-in program, you do not need to register. Limited crafts available, first-come, first-served.

Ages: 55+

Evergreen Community Center, 5830 Grand Ave

W | Nov. 19 | 1:30-3 p.m. | \$5 per ornament | Course #4196



55+ PROGRAMS

DAY TRIP: A CHRISTMAS CAROL

Travel on a coach bus to the elegant jewel-box Gideon S. Ives Auditorium located on the 80-acre Heritage Center campus along the Minnesota River in Bloomington.

A Christmas Carol is a wonderfully fresh look at the story of Ebenezer Scrooge and the ghostly visits he receives one Christmas Eve, this new musical rendition of the beloved Christmas tale is sure to provide a memorable experience for audiences of all ages. Narrated and accompanied by some of the most talented performers and musicians in the Twin Cities, this magical production blends music, storytelling, humor, and a joyous holiday spirit. Ticket includes lunch which is served before the show.

Members of the same household may register together. All others (friends or relatives) should register themselves. Pick-up locations are at Wheeler Athletic Complex in west Duluth, and the Scanlon Park and Ride. Registration closes Oct. 31. No refunds are allowed after registration closes.

Ages: 55+

Wheeler Athletic Complex, 3501 Grand Ave

Th | Dec. 4 | 7:30 a.m.-7:45 p.m. | \$125 | Course #4198

ANNUAL SENIOR HOLIDAY PARTY

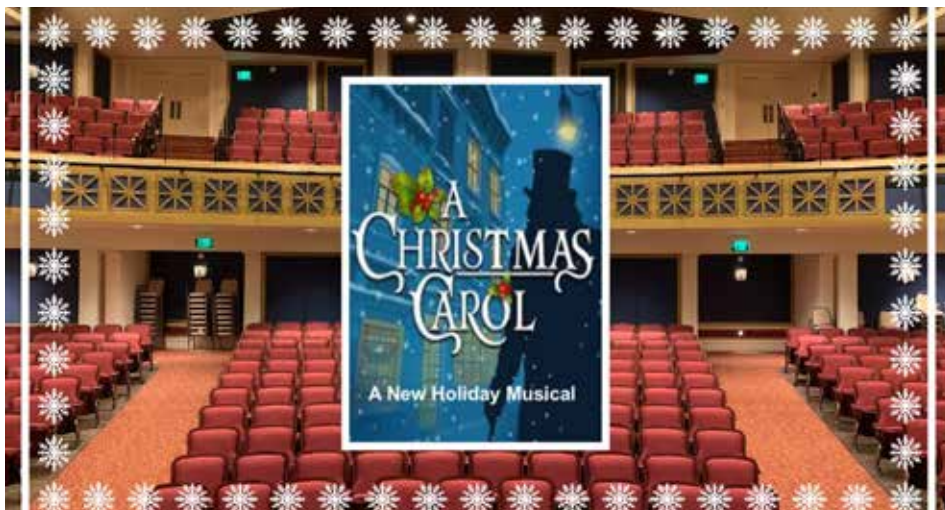
Celebrate the season together at Morgan Park Community Center. Enjoy a raffle drawing, lunch, dessert, games, and music. Registration deadline is Dec. 1; registration is required. Members of different households must register themselves.

Space is limited. Pre-registration required.

Ages: 55+

Morgan Park Community Center, 1242 88th Ave W

Th | Dec. 11 | 10:30 a.m.-2 p.m. | \$15 | Course #4194



HOST YOUR NEXT EVENT AT A PARKS & RECREATION FACILITY

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



PARK PAVILIONS

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

Rental Times

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

Fees

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

COMMUNITY CENTERS

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

Rental Times

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

Fees

- Birthday Party (16 or younger) - \$30/hr (\$100 refundable damage deposit)
- Private Rental - \$50 first hr and \$25 each additional hour (\$100 refundable damage deposit)



FACILITY RESERVATIONS

FACILITIES

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	
Wade Stadium	101 N. 35th Ave. W.	400	x							x		x
Washington Center Gym	310 1st Ave. W.	100	x								x	

PARKS

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	
Enger Park	1601 Enger Tower Dr.	100	x	x		x			x	x	x				x
Gichi-ode' Aiking 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
Memorial Park	5315 Grand Ave.	50	x	x	x					x		x	x		x
Park Point Pavillion 1	4750 Minnesota Ave.	50	x	x	x				x	x		x		x	
Park Point Pavillion 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 by third parties on behalf of Parks & Recreation.

Please contact them directly for assistance.

- Bayfront Park • 218.755.5051 • bayfrontfestivalpark.com
- Chester Bowl Chalet • 218.724.9832 • chesterbowl.org
- Central Hillside Community Center • 218.727.5372 • jimmonette@1roofhousing.org
- Hartley Nature Center • 218.724.6735 • hartleynature.org
- Gary New Duluth Recreation Center • 218.464.1930 • gnd.community
- Lester-Amity Chalet • 218.721.8241 • duluthxc.com
- Park Point Beach House • parkpointbeachhouse.com
- Woodland Community Center • 218.722.4745 • 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

FACILITY RESERVATIONS

ATHLETICS

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	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								
Lincoln Park	25 Ave. W. & W. 5th St.	x					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	x	x						



Blackmer Park



Duluth Heights



Irving Park



Lincoln 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 - Harbor Plaza

In Fall of 2020, the City of Duluth began a process to plan, design and construct the Harbor Plaza along the Duluth Entertainment and Convention Center waterfront. With the help of an initial grant from the Federal Economic Development Authority (EDA), the design for upgrades in this location started in 2021. Aside from designing the infrastructure necessary to accommodate cruise ships, the goals of the design and improvements also included examining ways the DECC could better connect with and utilize this improved space and reimagining vehicle and human usage of space between DECC and seawall. This roughly \$20 million project was only made possible with the support of the EDA (\$5M), State Bonding (\$13.5M) and City of Duluth bonding, street improvement taxes, and tourism tax funding. The project site opened Summer 2025 in time for Grandma's Marathon and the Festival of Sail (Tall Ships) and has received fantastic reviews from residents and visitors alike!



SEASONAL TRAIL INFORMATION

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 a good recreation option.



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.



The Great Minnesota Ski Pass REQUIRED FOR ALL CITY OF DULUTH PARKS

\$10 1-day	\$25 1-year	\$70 3-year
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Cross Country Skiing

City of Duluth 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, by phone at 1-888-MNLICENSE, or in-person at many area businesses.



Keep an eye out on our social media pages for ski trail grooming updates, posted during or shortly after grooming has occurred @DuluthParksMN



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