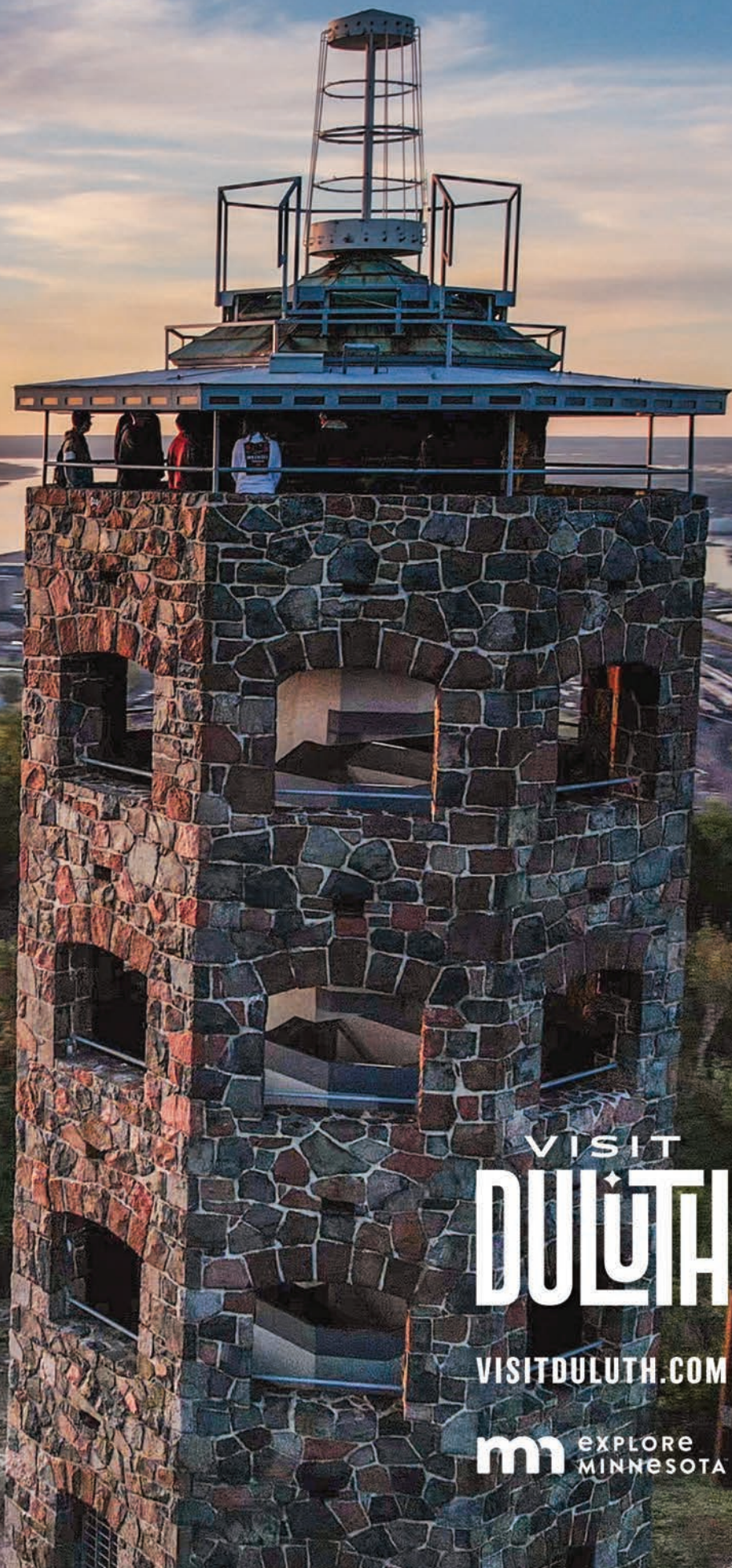


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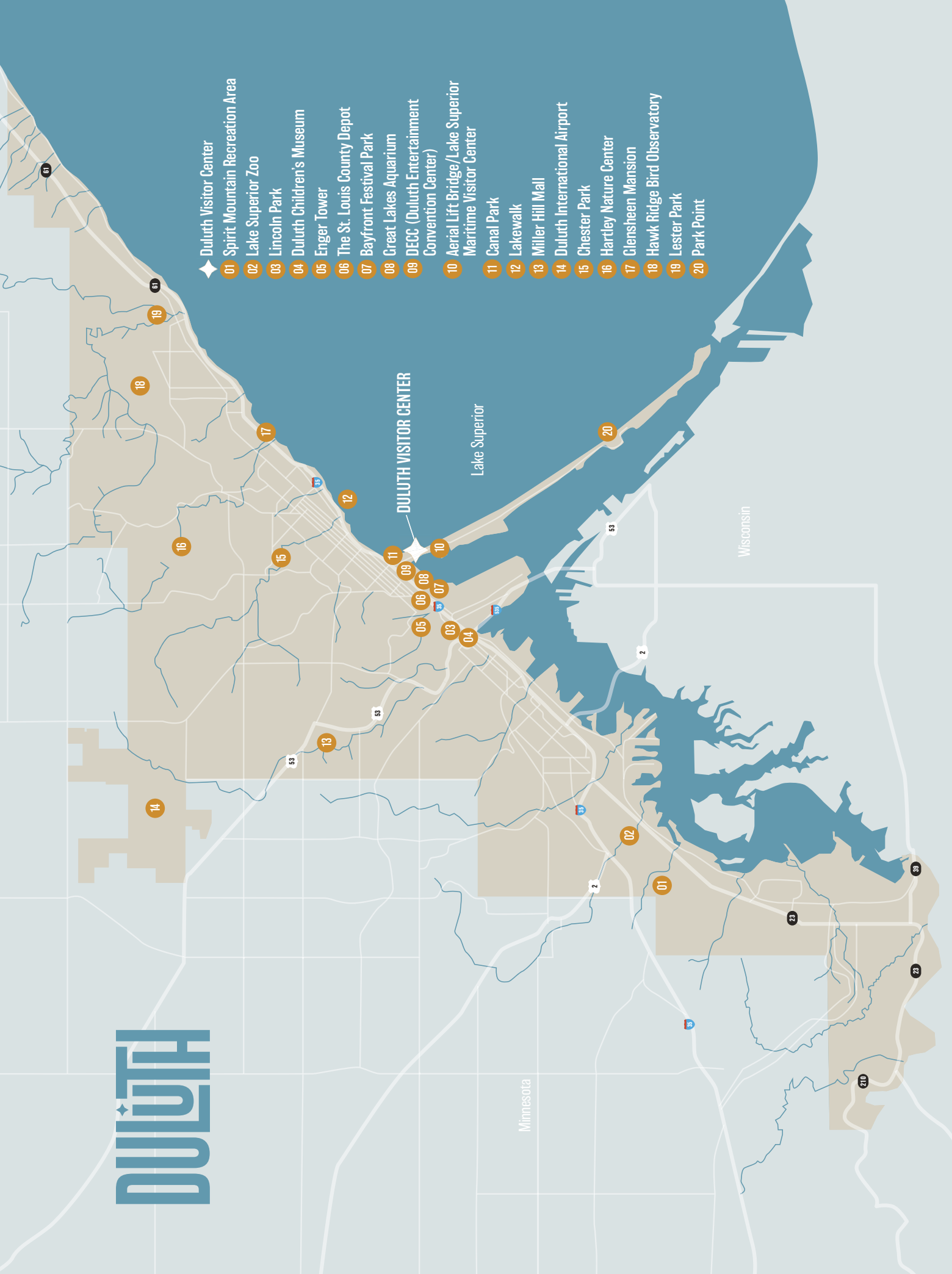


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To encourage future events in Duluth, Visit Duluth is now offering special, one-time grants for all sized meetings, conventions and sporting events on new RFPs received after January 1, 2023, and events contracted by December 31, 2023. Events during off-peak dates qualify for a higher incentive of up to \$6 per room per night in shoulder season and weekday events.

Duluth's working waterfront is the perfect setting for a wide range of events, from corporate meetings and conventions to conferences and sport tournaments. With a variety of event spaces and hotel partners, Visit Duluth can help you find the perfect location and accommodations for your group.

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# OUR STORIED CITY

Since the glaciers last receded 10,000 years ago, this place at the farthest western point of Lake Superior has been a hub of continental, and now international, commerce and gathering. It has been, and remains, one of the most beautiful locations for a community with an expansive rise of land from the water and 25+ miles of shoreline along what we call the Big Lake. If you head up the Hill (again, as we call it), you can travel along the Skyline Parkway parallel and overlooking the lakeshore. Here you are on the original shore of an ancient lake, some 400 or more feet above Lake Superior.

The Anishinaabe (Ojibwe) people named the locale for its function within the cross-country waterways of early transportation. Onigaamensing or "Place of the Little Portage" is the Ojibwe name for Duluth, harkening to the short land traverse for canoes between Lake Superior and the St. Louis River across the sandspit of Minnesota Point. Duluth remains a major center of maritime activity. Today the city welcomes Great Lakes freighters (called "lakers") and ocean-going ships (called "salties") that make the 2,345-mile trek from the Atlantic Ocean here to the heart of North America. This working port - one of the Twin Ports with Superior, Wisconsin - is the top Great Lakes port by tonnage, ranking ahead of much larger cities like Chicago, Detroit and Milwaukee. You can watch that part of the city's living history sail by in several locations, but especially at the Duluth Ship Canal where 1,000-foot freighters seem within touching distance of the piers. This is also where the impressive cruise ships now arrive in summer from across the Great Lakes. Some will

depart from Duluth for journeys all the way to South America.

In the days before the arrival of European settlers, the Dakota and then Anishinaabe people lived here - and still do. You'll find that history echoed in place names, like Gichi-Ode' Akiing (or Grand Heart Place) overlooking Lake Superior, or the thriving culture at places like Indigenous First Art and Gift Shop. The Dakota and Ojibwe developed the international trade with arriving French and British fur traders, and Duluth's current name stems from the first-known European explorer to the region - Daniel Greysolon, or Sieur du Lhut, who arrived in 1679. It was not until after Anishinaabe leaders signed the Treaty of 1854, opening areas of Minnesota to European settlement, that Duluth became established as a city.

The hard-working city has ebbed and flowed with the fortunes of its resource-based economy of the past - tied closely to the trends of the mining and timber industries. Today the city continues that connection, but has grown its transportation links with railroad, maritime, trucking and aviation options direct to the East, West and Gulf coasts. It is also a regional center of health care, home to two major health systems, and a regional center of education with the University of Minnesota Duluth, including a branch of the UM Medical School, plus The College of St. Scholastica and Lake Superior College, which features training for the aviation industry now blossoming here.

But while still a center of trade and transportation, Duluth also flourishes as a new gathering place







for guests from around the world. And we have plenty for you to see and do here.

Looking for arts and artistic endeavors? Duluth hosts a ballet, multiple theater and stage organizations, more than a dozen private and public art galleries along with two independent and two national movie theaters. It is home to the Catalyst Story Institute, drawing creators of episodic streaming and television series from around the world and hosts an annual festival here in the fall. Duluth also showcases a vibrant music scene with performances around pubs and cafes almost every evening - the city was the incubator for Low and Trampled by Turtles, among other nationally recognized groups. Or choose an outdoor art or music festival in Bayfront or one of the other beautiful parks.

Looking to stretch your legs? Duluth offers 353 miles of public trails for hiking, biking, horseback riding or cross-country skiing and snowshoeing in winter. The city's 162 parks and natural areas cover 9,168 acres of parkland to explore. You can choose a wood ed, winding mountain bike trail, the nearly 8-mile Lakewalk (which is handicap accessible) or a sandy beach to stroll. (Check out [duluthmn.gov/parks/](http://duluthmn.gov/parks/) for more.) Perhaps you'd rather test the waters of the Big Lake on a kayak or paddleboard - all the necessary equipment and

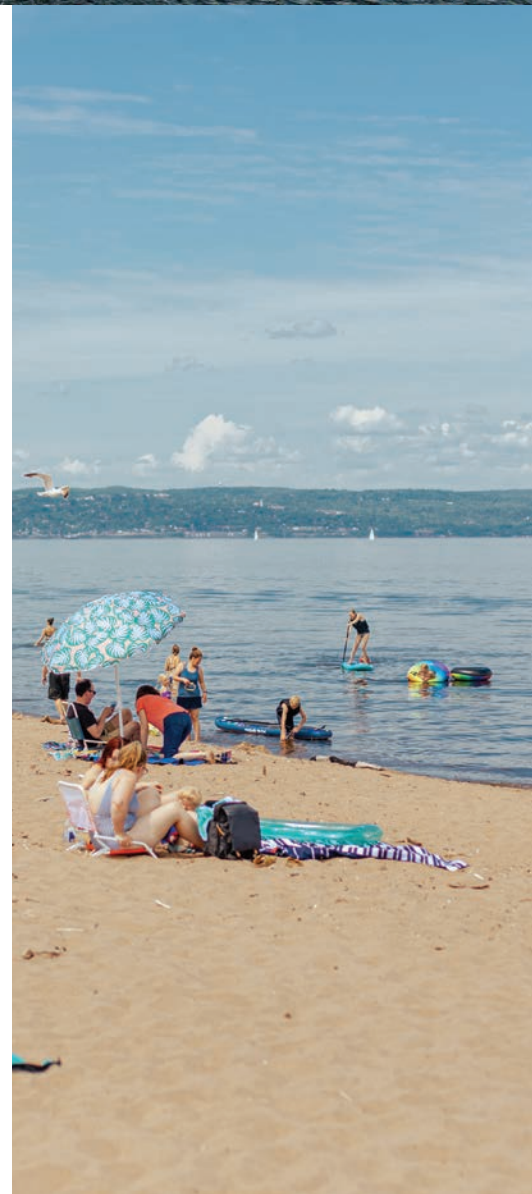
instruction can be found in town.

Up for a family adventure? Venture to the hands-on Great Lakes Aquarium (yes, there are fish you can touch) or rent a surrey bike, scooter or ebike to pedal around Canal Park. Build sand castles and swim on Park Point. Take a short or long ride on the North Shore Scenic Railroad or a water tour of the harbor venturing out to Lake Superior on a Vista Fleet cruise.

Curious about history? The free (no charge!) Lake Superior Maritime Visitor Center at the foot of the Aerial Lift Bridge will reveal the history of our Highway H20. Or head to The St. Louis County Depot (also free, no admission fee), where the St. Louis County Historical Society reveals the region's past in its exhibits in the Lake Superior Ojibwe Gallery, the Veterans Memorial Hall and the J.C. Ryan Forest History Room.

Just want to unwind? Tap into the foodie feast that is Duluth's restaurant and brewery/distillery scene. The city's offerings have been featured in the New York Times and by Guy Fieri of Diners, Drive-ins & Dives, who has had to return a few times for his show (and for lunch).

We could go on ... but we'd rather have you explore this guide, and start living your own Duluth stories. ■







# DULUTH: LOVE IT LIKE WE DO

## 10 Family-Friendly Things to Do in Summer & Fall

**W**ith countless free and budget-friendly activities, plus a wide variety of places to stay, Duluth is ideal for visitors of all ages. It's hard to beat for families who love an outdoor adventure, but it also has world-class indoor attractions, including museums and historical sites throughout the city with free or low admission costs. Here are 10 family-friendly options for all types of interests and ages to enjoy Duluth. As always, remember to check each destination's hours ahead of your visit.

### 1. Take a walk or hike

The Lakewalk offers nearly 8 miles of paved walking path alongside beautiful Lake Superior. This is also an "in-the-city" section of the 300+ mile-long Superior Hiking Trail, so you can feel outdoorsy while still being close to the creature comforts of Canal Park, Downtown Duluth and the Fitger's Complex. For a hike with sweeping views, try Ely's Peak and the nearby Ely Tunnel, a 500-foot-long abandoned railroad tunnel through basalt in Magney-Snively Park. There are two parking areas on Beck's Road. Short Line Park parking will get you to the tunnel the fastest, and the Munger trailhead parking will offer you the most direct route to the peak with established trails. **HEADS UP:** While these are both fun options for families, they are not stroller-friendly trails.

### 2. Hunt for waterfalls

Lake Superior's impressive beauty regularly captivates visitors ... and for good reason: It's the world's largest freshwater lake! But did you know the big lake is just the beginning when it comes to what the Duluth area has to offer? Check out one (or more) of these under-the-radar spots if you want to chase waterfalls and water features on your next visit to Duluth: Chester Park; Congdon Park; Lester Park; Seven Bridges Road; Lester River; Lincoln Park (Miller Creek); Lake Superior Zoo and Fairmont Park.

### 3. Stroll through a garden

Step back in time and tour the lakeside grounds at Glensheen. For just \$5, you can explore the 12-acre grounds of the historic mansion on the lake, and kids under 16 are free with a paid adult. Another great (and free) option is to stop and smell more than 3,000 rose bushes and other plants while strolling through Duluth's Rose Garden, part of Leif Erikson Park. **BONUS:** Stop by Leif Erikson Park on Friday nights for the Downtown Duluth's Free Movies in the Park series. (July and August)

### 4. Visit a museum

The Duluth Children's Museum in the Lincoln Park Craft District is just \$10 per person, and kids under 1 are free. The Lake Superior Railroad Museum at The St. Louis County Depot has a fee, but it is a "can't miss" attraction for kids. While you're at The Depot, you'll also want to check out The Duluth Art Institute, which features free rotating exhibits. The Tweed Museum of Art, a free museum on the University of Minnesota Duluth campus, has frequently changing exhibits for something new each visit. Another free stop that might not be on your list but is worth checking out: The Karpeles Manuscript Library, one of several Karpeles libraries around the country, holds original manuscripts from literature, science, politics, religion and art.

### 5. Plan a beach day

Get up close and personal, and live your Superior lake life at one of the city's many beaches. Park Point is the world's largest freshwater sandbar and is a great place for swimming, picnics and even sand volleyball tournaments. Franklin Square/12<sup>th</sup> Street Beach is the perfect spot for swimming, hiking and bird watching. Want to agate hunt, skip rocks or play on the larger-than-life basalt rocks? Brighton Beach is the perfect spot for you.





## 6. Watch and learn about ships on Great Lake Superior

As if the lure of the historic Aerial Lift Bridge and breathtaking views of Lake Superior aren't enough, the free Lake Superior Maritime Visitor Center is icing on the Canal Park cake. When you visit, take a look at the ship schedule for the day, as to not miss watching the massive watercrafts navigate the canal as the Lift Bridge moves up and down. Then, take a voyage into the history of the Great Lakes inside the most-visited marine museum on the Great Lakes.

## 7. Go on a mural scavenger hunt

Feast your eyes on Duluth's impressive art scene with a mural scavenger hunt for a unique way to check out new neighborhoods, experience amazing art and snap a few new profile pics while you're at it. Find the hunt guide at [visitduluth.com/mural-hunting-duluth](https://visitduluth.com/mural-hunting-duluth)

## 8. Indulge in some ice cream

It's always a good time for ice cream, and Duluth's sweets scene offers delicious options, including dairy-free and vegan choices. (See a sampler list at right.)

## 9. Climb the stairs of Enger Tower

Standing five stories tall high above Lake Superior is Enger Tower (seen on the cover of this guide). Each level of the stone structure offers a view of the glimmering lake below. The Tower's picnic area and lush gardens feature the American-Japanese Peace Bell, a perfect spot to pause and soak up the sunshine.

## 10. Try something new

If you're in the mood to try a new activity together, you can rent gear for mountain biking, paddleboarding or sea kayaking at UMD or St. Scholastica or any of the many local outfitters. ■

# WHERE TO FIND HANDCRAFTED ICE CREAM IN DULUTH

**Bridgeman's** - Founded in Duluth in 1883, Bridgeman's ice cream is served around the Midwest, but Duluth is the franchise's only restaurant. Overflowing with treats on top, the Mega Malts at Bridgeman's are sure to fill you up.

**Camp Creemee** - Who doesn't love a classic soft-serve ice cream cone? Located inside Wild State Cider in Lincoln Park, Camp Creemee offers rich, Vermont-style soft serve that is sure to satisfy. Try the flagship Maple Creemee, made with Sawtooth Mountain Pure Maple Syrup.

**Cold Stone Creamery** - Stop at either of two locations - Canal Park or in the Stone Ridge Mall on Miller Hill. Both make their ice cream fresh in the shop.

**Crank and Dasher** - Small batch, made from scratch blended with pieces of house-made treats. Choose a classic or get adventurous with a new flavor combo. Whether you put it in a dish or a cone, you can't go wrong! Grab a scoop and explore all that the Fitger's Courtyard has to offer.

**Grandma's Boxcar** - Open seasonally in the heart of Canal Park, grab a scoop as you watch ships come into the harbor under the Aerial Lift Bridge or take it to go as you stroll the Lakewalk.

**King of Creams** - What started as a single ice cream truck on the streets of Duluth now offers so much more! Stop by their Hillside location for an old fashioned malt, sundae, or scoop of one of many flavor offerings.

**Love Creamery** - At Love Creamery, each unique flavor is hand-crafted in small batches to produce the perfect scoop. All ingredients are responsibly sourced to ensure their costumers get only the best for their palate and the planet.

**The PortLand Malt Shoppe** - Built in 1921 as a gas station and converted to a malt shoppe in 1989, the PortLand Malt Shoppe is sure to impress and refresh - serving delicious malts at the walk-up window and beautiful views of Lake Superior and Canal Park.<sup>9</sup>



# EVENTS

Join us for good times on the Great Lake. In Duluth, we don't believe in boredom. With 12 months of festivals and fun-filled events, our calendar is packed with great times all year long and all across the city.



Scan the QR code for this year's dates and a full list of events happening in Duluth.











## FACES OF DULUTH: COLLEEN WALLIN

& the John Beargrease Sled Dog Marathon

The John Beargrease Sled Dog Marathon is not only an Iditarod qualifier but is also the longest sled dog race in the lower 48 states that's been drawing mushers and spectators alike from across the country for over 40 years. But for many Duluth and North Shore residents, it's more than a race.

For musher Colleen Wallin, what started as a passion has become a family affair. We caught up with Colleen to hear all about how she got started and what keeps her sled going.

**What's your Duluth/North Shore story? (Did you grow up in Duluth/Two Harbors? Move to the area?)**

My husband, Ward, and I moved to Duluth in 1991, then found our forever home just north of Two Harbors.

**What do you love about Duluth/the North Shore?**

It was the perfect area to raise our two sons to be outdoorsmen with the rugged beauty of our land.

**How did you get started in dog sledding? How long have you been mushing?**

I started as a volunteer in 1993. Ward gave me a dogsledding trip into the Boundary Waters with my sister and that is how this all started. I quickly learned and fell in love with the sport and competed in the Beargrease for the first time in 1996. That's a race that will always be ingrained in my memory. The race finished in Beaver Bay that year, but I had to drop my main leader in Two Harbors due to a sore shoulder. I left the checkpoint with questionable leaders and two females in heat. About 12 miles from the finish line, my team decided they didn't want to run anymore. I camped on the trail for about three hours. I started a fire and warmed a frozen PB&J sandwich on my axe handle to eat it. My water bottle had frozen as well, so I rotated it near the hot coals to melt the ice to drink. Soon I heard snow machines, and it was Dan Zappa, our judge, telling me that he had come to remove me and my team from the trail, as the first finisher had finished seven hours ago. I asked him if I got my team going, could I please finish? He slapped me on the shoulder and said, "GO FOR IT." I rubbed my team down, praised them and asked them to please take me home. We started rolling slowly and within three miles took the turn



into Beaver Bay to the finish line. My husband, Ward, was there to greet me along with my mom and dad. Our truck was the only dog truck still in the lot. Finishing means the world to me.

**How many dogs are on your team pulling your sled? Are they all yours all year around? What are their names?**

The Beargrease is a 12-dog race. My sled is pulled by six males (Vault, Clayton, Diesel, Mr. Mister, Manny and Stitch) and six females (Mink, Regan, Elle, Happy, Guinness and Maple). Our family owns Silver Creek Kennels in Two Harbors where our dogs all live and train year-round.

**How do you and your dogs train in the off-season?**

We do a lot of free running to stay in shape. We also harness the team to pull our 4-wheeler when there's no snow.

**Any particularly memorable races or Beargrease moments?**

Aside from my first race in 1996 that is ingrained in my memory, 2022 was also memorable. Our son, Ero, also competed. He had competed in the junior race previously, but this was his first year mushing in the full marathon. He had the "A-Team" and I had the "B-Team". I finished third and

Ero finished fourth. Age and trickery over youth and muscle - we finished two minutes apart.

**What is your favorite thing about the John Beargrease Sled Dog Marathon?**

I love being outdoors for days on end. The fresh air, the beautiful sunrises and sunsets, rocks, trees, lakes.

**What tips and tricks do you have for visitors coming to the Beargrease Marathon?**

It doesn't matter what you look like - dress warm and bring chapstick!

**What do you enjoy doing in Duluth, both outside and when it comes to enjoying food/beverages, events, etc.?**

I always enjoy sitting by Lake Superior with my family and three labs, Maverick, Baylor Bear and Piper. Nothing beats soaking up the natural beauty of the area!

**Anything else you'd like to add?**

Come see the race! It is so amazing, and it will move your heart in a wonderful way. ■





## ANNUAL EVENTS

### DULUTH HOMEGROWN MUSIC FESTIVAL

April 30 - May 7, 2023

An annual celebration of original, diverse music around the Twin Ports. The festival includes nearly 200 local musical acts at over 30 venues, a children's music showcase, poetry, visual art, film, fire spinning, and a kickball game. Nearly half of the festival's events are free and accessible to all-ages audiences. Location: Multiple Venues in Duluth and Superior [duluthhomegrown.org](http://duluthhomegrown.org)

### GRANDMA'S MARATHON

June 17, 2023

This iconic Duluth tradition highlights breathtaking scenery, unparalleled hospitality and passionate community spirit. The runners and their families will cherish this 47th annual event, including an expo, kids races, 5K, half marathon and the renowned marathon alongside Lake Superior.

Location: Two Harbors to Duluth  
218-727-0947 | [grandmasmarathon.com](http://grandmasmarathon.com)

### PARK POINT ART FAIR

June 24 - 25, 2023

The free Park Point Art Fair is an annual showcase of visual artwork by 120 juried artists working in clay, photography, painting, printmaking, mixed media, sculpture, fiber, jewelry, wood and glass in a stunning outdoor environment on the shores of Lake Superior. Music, demonstrations, hands-on activities and food.

Location: Park Point Recreation Area  
218-348-7338 | [parkpointartfair.org](http://parkpointartfair.org)

### CHUM RHUBARB FESTIVAL

June 24, 2023

The 18th annual event features rhubarb in myriad forms - as pies, muffins, crisps, plus rhubarb brats and burritos. There will also be live music, games, crafts, auctions and stage shows.

Location: Stella Maris Academy-Holy Rosary Campus  
[chumduluth.org](http://chumduluth.org)

### CITY OF DULUTH FOURTH FEST

July 4, 2023

The Midwest's greatest Fourth of July celebration and fireworks extravaganza! Duluthians and visitors alike will enjoy this FREE community event. Gates open at 4 p.m. with music beginning at 5 p.m.

Location: Bayfront Festival Park  
[bayfrontfestivalpark.com](http://bayfrontfestivalpark.com)

### DOWNTOWN DULUTH MOVIES IN THE PARK

July 7, 14, 21, and 28; August 4, 11, 18, and 25, 2023

Free outdoor movies every Friday night at sunset during the summer. Join us this summer as the movies come to life on a giant outdoor screen in Leif Erikson Park overlooking the shores of Lake Superior.

Location: Leif Erikson Park  
218-727-8549 | [downtownduluth.com](http://downtownduluth.com)

### SIDEWALK DAYS FESTIVAL

July 12 - 14, 2023

Sidewalk Days is an annual 3-day festival in the heart of Downtown Duluth with live entertainment, food, music, vendors and fun.

Location: Downtown Duluth (Superior Street)  
218-727-8549 | [downtownduluth.com](http://downtownduluth.com)

### DULUTH AIR & AVIATION EXPO

July 15 - 16, 2023

Minnesota's largest air show returns to the Duluth International Airport in 2023. Presented by Essentia Health, it features the U.S. Navy Blue Angels, the U.S. Air Force A-10 Demonstration Team, and one of the largest displays of military aircraft in the Midwest.

Location: Duluth International Airport  
218-628-9996 | [duluthairshow.com](http://duluthairshow.com)

### BAYFRONT REGGAE & WORLD MUSIC FESTIVAL

July 15, 2023

Enjoy our 17th annual festival showcases internationally touring performers while you enjoy ethnic foods, beverages and a variety of artisans displaying their wares. Enjoy Lake Superior views from this beautiful open-air venue. Visit the website for updates on the lineup, tickets, hotel accommodations, directions, and camping information.

Location: Bayfront Festival Park  
218-525-8099 | [bayfrontworldmusic.com](http://bayfrontworldmusic.com)

**FINNFEST USA**

July 26 - 30, 2023

Enjoy North America's premier experience of Nordic culture and learning, featuring five days of music, games, traditional food, art, classes and the popular Tori market.

Location: The DECC and various other venues  
finnfest.us

**ALL PINTS NORTH SUMMER BREW FEST**

July 29, 2023

On the beautiful Lake Superior shores, celebrate craft beer from the Minnesota Craft Brewers Guild, plus select regional craft brands. Meet the brewers and enjoy beers, food, live music and craft-beer education.

Location: Bayfront Festival Park  
612-486-2752 | mncraftbrew.org

**SPIRIT VALLEY DAYS**

Aug. 3 - 6, 2023

Spirit Valley Days celebrates West Duluth and features the Northland's largest classic car show, Duluth's largest summer parade, a street dance, pet parade, 5K run/walk, garden tour, canoe/kayak tour of the St. Louis River, kids games, pancake breakfast, meatball dinner, food, artisan vendors, and live entertainment.

Location: West Duluth  
218-624-3658 | SpiritValleyDays.com

**CITY ON THE HILL MUSIC FESTIVAL**

Aug. 3 - 5, 2023

Established in 2015, City On the Hill Music Fest brings together thousands of Christians from across the country for three days of worship, music and praise.

Location: Bayfront Festival Park  
800-854-1320 | cityonthehillmusicfest.com

**BAYFRONT BLUES FESTIVAL**

Aug. 11 - 13, 2023

The 34rd Annual Bayfront Blues Festival is one of the oldest and largest annual outdoor music events held in the upper Midwest. Each year nearly 20,000 fans enjoy 30 different acts on two full-size concert stages featuring the top names in blues and blues/rock.

Location: Bayfront Festival Park  
715-817-6933 | bayfrontblues.com

**ART IN BAYFRONT PARK**

Aug. 19 - 20, 2023

Art in Bayfront Park is a two-day art fair offering an opportunity to purchase works from more than 100 regional artists, including jewelry, paintings, photography, ceramics, metalwork, glass and more.

Location: Bayfront Festival Park  
952-473-6422 | artinbayfrontpark.com

**THE TRIBUTE FEST**

Aug. 25 - 26, 2023

The Tribute Fest features many tribute concerts of Country & Rock. We bring together the best tribute bands to raise funds for homeless Veterans. Family-friendly and free for all Veterans, active duty, and their families (including food and beverages).

Location: Bayfront Festival Park  
218-940-3513 | thetributefest.com

**DULUTH SUPERIOR PRIDE**

Aug. 31 - Sept. 4, 2023

Celebrate Pride in the Twin Ports on Labor Day weekend. Duluth-Superior Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, Transgender, Allied, Queer, Intersex Pride leads the event to celebrating diversity, promoting understanding, education, acceptance, respect, healthy living, self-esteem and equality. It promotes a positive image of the GLBTQI community and seeks to end discrimination based upon sexual identity.

Location: Bayfront Festival Park  
duluthsuperiorpride.com

**DULUTH OKTOBERFESTIVAL**

Sept. 15 - 17, 2023

Duluth's largest Oktoberfestival celebration returns to Bayfront Festival Park. Come experience all things German as we bring the best of Munich to Duluth. Don't miss the largest bier hall tent ever erected at Bayfront along with live music, youth activities and so much more. Grab your lederhosen and dirndl.

Location: Bayfront Festival Park  
218-628-9996 | duluthoktoberfestival.com

**NORTHSHORE INLINE MARATHON**

Sept. 15 - 17, 2023

Participate in the nation's largest inline skating event with 2,500 inline skaters along the shores of Lake Superior from Two Harbors to Duluth. Event includes Friday - Expo and free kids inline sprints, Saturday - inline half/full marathons, rollerski marathon, "Wheels Off" half marathon run and the MN Power "Tunnel 10K" run.

Location: Two Harbors to Duluth  
218-723-1503 | northshoreinline.com

**CATALYST CONTENT FESTIVAL**

Oct. 4 - 7, 2023

Catalyst is a worldwide community of actors, writers, directors, producers, executives, agents and fans discovering the best new programming created on independent (aka, non-network) budgets. We come together each fall to showcase new shows and discover new talent. Join us for the fun!

Location: Historic Arts District  
218-208-0140 | catalyststories.org

**DULUTH SUPERIOR FILM FESTIVAL**

Oct. 5 - 8, 2023

An incredible annual event, Duluth Superior Film Festival screens numerous independent films, produces music performances and hosts parties in an extravaganza of film, music and art. DSFF brings film directors and industry professionals to the Twin Ports for receptions hosted by the festival, Q & A sessions after screenings and panel discussions.

Location: Zinema 2 and Multiple Additional Venues  
612-888-1338 | dsfilmfest.org

**WILLIAM A. IRVIN HAUNTED SHIP TOURS**

Thursdays, Fridays, Saturdays & Sundays, Oct. 5 - 29 and Tuesday, Oct. 31, 2023

Submerge yourself in the horrors aboard the historic Lake Superior steamer, the SS William A. Irvin. Tickets

and full tour schedule available online. Guests under 12 will not be admitted without a parent. What are you afraid of?

Location: S.S. William A. Irvin Museum  
218-722-7876; 218-623-1236 | duluthhauntedship.com

**CHRISTMAS CITY OF THE NORTH PARADE**

Nov. 17, 2023

The Christmas City of the North Parade has been a Northland holiday tradition since 1958. Today, it is the most attended public event in the Northland — bringing together residents from all walks of life and uniting generations of family with memories of its Christmas spirit and fun traditions.

Location: Downtown Duluth (Superior Street)  
218-720-9600 | northernnewsnow.com

**BENTLEYVILLE TOUR OF LIGHTS**

Nov. 18 - Dec. 26, 2023

Experience America's largest free walkthrough lighting display! This quintessential holiday event has something for everyone. Visitors will be amazed by the 4 million+ lights, the 128 ft. Christmas tree and all the free treats! Children 10 and under can receive a new knit hat and a bag of cookies from Santa.

Location: Bayfront Festival Park  
218-740-3535 | bentleyvilleusa.org

**DULUTH WINTER VILLAGE**

Dec. 2 - 3, 2023

The festive greens, your favorite shops, hot drinks, and fire pits. Stroll through the outdoor Winter Village you'll love at its waterfront home with Lake Superior and the Lift Bridge as your backdrop. The location is steps away from Canal Park and Bentleyville, with plenty of parking and additional festivities, dining and shopping nearby.

Location: Duluth Entertainment Convention Center  
duluthwintervillage.com

**JOHN BEARGREASE SLED DOG MARATHON**

Jan. 28 - 30, 2024

Established in 1980, the John Beargrease Sled Dog Marathon is the longest sled dog race in the lower 48 states. Every year, world-class mushers compete in the nearly 400-mile event. The Beargrease is a qualifier for the famed Iditarod race in Alaska.

Location: From Duluth to the Canadian border and back to Duluth  
218-461-1834 | beargrease.com

**COLD FRONT**

Generally early February. Check website for dates. Come together and celebrate the best of winter fun! This free event offers all day fun including ice skating, dog sled rides, luge sledding and more.

Location: Bayfront Festival Park  
218-730-4300 | coldfrontduluth.com

(This list is not comprehensive.)





## FACES OF DULUTH: NATHAN BENTLEY

& Bentleyville Tour of Lights

Dubbed the “Christmas City of the North,” Duluth transforms into a holiday wonderland with events and festivities at every turn, from the Christmas City Express train ride experience and Duluth’s Winter Village to historic Glensheen Mansion holiday tours. At the center of Duluth’s holiday festivities is Bentleyville Tour of Lights, located in Bayfront Festival Park along the shores of Lake Superior, featuring “America’s Largest Free Walk-Through Lighting Display.” Shining bright with 5 million lights and brilliant displays, one of the main attractions is the animated 12-story steel Christmas tree and ball covered with more than 150,000 sparkling LED lights. In 2023, Bentleyville will be open Nov. 18 - Dec. 26.

It all started with one person - Nathan Bentley - who pulled out all the stops to decorate his home with holiday lights 19 years ago. Today, it has grown into a 40-day event that attracts 350,000+ visitors. In between checking all 5 million light bulbs (kidding!), Nathan took a moment to share more about what he calls his “out-of-control hobby” that is Bentleyville, and how visitors can enjoy all the season has to offer in Duluth.

### What’s your Duluth story?

I came to Duluth when I was about eight years old and grew up in the Central Hillside neighborhood.

### What do you love about Duluth?

I love the people. People are very nice here in Duluth.

### Tell us about Bentleyville. How did you get started?

Bentleyville was strictly an accident. I lived in Esko on Highway 61.

I started putting up a bunch of lights, then some of the neighbors put up lights, so I put up more lights. Then I was going overboard with some of the stuff that people don’t normally see by bringing in an aerial lift to put lights high up in the trees so that you could see them way over my house. One of my employees at my company thought I was getting carried away, and she said, “You’re Bentleyville,” like Whoville in “How the Grinch Stole Christmas.” I thought that was catchy, so we made a banner at my sign company and hung it across my driveway.

That’s how Bentleyville was born back in 2003. As my family grew, we moved to a larger home outside of Cloquet and made Bentleyville bigger and better. My friends and neighbors helped with set up, and one of my neighbors dressed up as Santa Claus. We started collecting food for the Salvation Army and did a toy drive, added a grand entrance that looks like a castle, and eventually converted nearby horse fields to parking lots. I hired a bus company and transported 72,000 people to my house to walk through the lighted displays, kept adding different things like popcorn, marshmallows for s’mores and hot apple cider. I wanted to make it accessible for everybody so I brought in a blacktopping company to create trails through the woods so that anyone in wheelchairs, strollers, etc. could enjoy it.

After four years there, former Duluth Mayor Don Ness asked if I’d bring the light show to Duluth’s Bayfront Park. Our first year here in Duluth was 2009.

### Can you give us a sneak peek at what’s new at Bentleyville?

Every year we invest between \$150,000 and \$200,000 into new displays



to keep it fresh. We're always listening to and acting on visitors' ideas to improve Bentleyville. With the popularity of social media, we're always adding cool, new spots to take photos. This year (2022), we're adding gigantic swing sets in a number of areas, including Lover's Lane, so couples or families can sit on this extra-large swing set decorated with garland and lights, with the Aerial Lift Bridge in the background. I think it's going to be a fantastic new addition!

Last year was the largest changeup in our history, with updates to approximately 50-60 percent of all of our light displays. Our front entrance, which had been a castle for the last 18 years, was a brand-new gingerbread entrance. We also retired some of our older displays to keep it fresh and surprising, especially for annual visitors who make it a holiday tradition to visit Bentleyville.

**What are some of your most memorable stories or moments?**

I've had people tell me they had their first date at Bentleyville, were engaged there and have gotten married there. There are usually three to four weddings each year under the big tree. Visitors have said they've named their dogs and kids after Bentleyville, too.

Now that we're 19 years into it, some who first visited Bentleyville in the early years when

it was at my home, are now married, have children, and they're bringing their children to visit. We've got a second generation of memories being made.

**What makes Bentleyville - and Duluth - so magical during the holiday season?**

Bentleyville is magical thanks to its location on Lake Superior in Bayfront Park. It's a place where memories are made, and it's all about celebrating tradition. It's magical to have an ore ship come through the iconic Aerial Lift Bridge, and the lights on the hill add to the ambiance. The location is fantastic, and visitors can come in by train, car or walk in on the Lakewalk. It's also magical because it's free!

**What are some of your favorite things to do with guests from out of town?**

I love the Lake Superior Railroad Museum at The Depot. And there are so many great events to check out in Duluth throughout the year.

**What's your favorite area in Bentleyville?**

I like to hang out by the fire pits where visitors roast marshmallows for s'mores because I love to listen to them talk about their experience. They're always amazed at how we can pull it off. I also hang out by the cookie house because it's up on a little hill and I can see all the visitors coming in.

**What are your tips for Bentleyville visitors?**

To avoid the busiest times, I highly recommend

visiting on the weekdays or later in the evening. Make an evening of it - go out for dinner, go shopping and then walk over to Bentleyville at 8 or 8:30 p.m. - the lights are on, the hot chocolate, cookies and popcorn are all still available, the fires are still roaring until 10 p.m. on Fridays and Saturdays, and 9 p.m. Sundays through Thursdays. I also recommend dressing in layers. It can be windy because we're right by the water, so dress warm! If you forget your winter gear, we also have scarves, hats and everything you need to stay warm in our gift shop.

As a nonprofit, we have a mission of collecting food and toys for the Salvation Army. So, I'd also ask visitors to bring a food item or toy that will then be distributed to families in need throughout the community and seven centers in Northeastern Minnesota and Wisconsin. Last year, Bentleyville visitors generously donated 18,000 pounds of food and 2,787 toys.

**Insider tip:** Drive up Skyline Parkway and see the lights from high up - it's so cool and colorful, it's amazing. It truly makes Duluth the perfect city for the holidays.

Also, it takes about 2,400 volunteers to help set up Bentleyville every Saturday and Sunday for two months leading up to opening night, provide support when it's open and take all of the displays down after December 26. ■





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218-623-DSSO (3776) | [dsso.com](http://dsso.com)

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[duluthmn.gov/parks](http://duluthmn.gov/parks)





# FACES OF DULUTH: KEN BUEHLER & JOSH MILLER

& the Lake Superior Railroad Museum /  
North Shore Scenic Railroad

The St. Louis County Depot is one of the most iconic buildings in downtown Duluth. It's been a part of the city since 1892 and is listed on the National Register of Historic Places. Inside, you'll find the Duluth Art Institute, the Minnesota Ballet, the St. Louis County Historical Society, and no surprise in a Depot, lots of trains! The Depot is home to the Lake Superior Railroad Museum and is the departure point for the North Shore Scenic Railroad.

These two entities, and the Duluth men charged with keeping the organizations on track, Ken Buehler and Josh Miller, together took some time during their busy summer season to talk trains with us.

## What are your Duluth stories?

**Ken Buehler:** I moved to Duluth after attending the University of Wisconsin-Superior to work in radio and TV. I was a TV and radio journalist, announcer (DJ), weathercaster and eventually owned a chain of 13 radio stations in Minnesota and Wisconsin. As the industry changed, my partner and I sold the stations and started an advertising agency. One of our first clients was the North Shore Scenic Railroad, which was broke. So was its parent company the Lake Superior Railroad Museum. I didn't really enjoy the agency business, so I went to work for the Railroad. I did my first six months there for free.

**Josh Miller:** I moved to Duluth in 2005 to work as a director at KBJR/NBC. Ken and I met there when he was doing the morning weather segments.

## What are your roles now with the North Shore Scenic Railroad and the Lake Superior Railroad Museum?

**JM:** I started volunteering at the railroad as a conductor in 2006 and became the Station Manager of the North Shore Scenic Railroad in 2012. I manage the business operations of the excursion trains, with over 600 trips operating each year and nearly 100,000 riders.

**KB:** I am Executive Director of the Lake Superior Railroad Museum and General Manager of the North Shore Scenic Railroad. I've been with the Railroad and Museum for 22 years, and what I'm most proud of is the people who volunteer on the trains and in the Museum. Train crews, shop crews, docents are here because they love trains and the people they volunteer with. And our staff, like the volunteers, come back year after year because they enjoy their work and are respected and appreciated for it.

## What got you both into trains and the railroad?

**JM:** Trains are just in your blood. You're either a "train person" or not. Always have been.

**KB:** I am more of a history person than just a train guy. You can't know American history without the railroads. They transformed an agrarian country into the nation we have today. Technology does that. If you think



about it, trains were the laptop computer, cell phone and internet of their day. Today railroads still transport most of the goods and products we need as society.

## What is your favorite part about working at the railroad/museum?

**JM:** Coordinating lots of fun experiences for people from around the world. All of our excursions are super great, but the Beer Tasting Train is probably the most fun!

**KB:** I love hearing other people's train stories. The Museum tells the stories of the men and women who built the railroads that built our great nation and keep it growing today. Everyone has a train story, and if they don't, that's what the North Shore Scenic Railroad provides: a first train ride, a nostalgic train ride, a memorable experience. We create train stories.

## What are some of your favorite things to do with guests from out of town?

**KB:** Take them on a train ride! Show off the Museum. Tell them a train story.

**JM:** Ride trains! Enjoy all the great attractions we have to offer.

## What do you love about Duluth?

**KB:** My mother was right. She said when I moved from Superior to Duluth I would never leave because if I went anywhere else, "I would always miss the Lake." (NOTE: Up here we capitalize Lake for good reason)

**JM:** It's a beautiful area. Just big enough, just small enough!

## When you're not at work, what are you up to? What do you enjoy doing in Duluth?

**JM:** Duluth is great for exploring, hiking, running, and being lazy on the amazing beach.

**KB:** For me the most wonderful thing about living in a tourist community is all the things here that a city of 100,000 people would never get to enjoy. A city this size by itself would never be able to have all the great restaurants, brew pubs, cider houses, all the attractions and the DECC. None - Zero - Zippo Lighter - none of that to the extent we get to enjoy these excellent amenities.

## What are some recommendations for visitors to help them get a full, authentic Duluth experience?

**KB:** Drive over Thompson Hill coming into Duluth on I-35 at night. Your first view of Duluth will look like a million diamonds strewn over a black cloth. ■

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218-730-4500 | lszooduluth.org

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## FACES OF DULUTH: DUSTIN HECKMAN

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**W**hen it comes to iconic Duluth landmarks, it's hard not to think of Glensheen Mansion. Situated right on great Lake Superior, this historical destination has been preserved for visitors to enjoy both inside and out – no matter the season.

We talked with Dustin Heckman, director at Glensheen, about what drew him to the mansion, and what continues to draw visitors year after year, especially during the holidays.

#### **What is your Duluth story?**

For many years, I had dreamed about moving to the North Shore, and a position at the Richard I. Bong Veterans Historical Center in Superior helped make it a reality. I started working in the area in November 2019 and moved up here on Black Friday. It was quite the day to move considering Duluth received about 20 inches of snow during that snowstorm!

#### **What are your favorite things to do in the Duluth area?**

I love strolling through Canal Park, as I enjoy being close to the lake and seeing ships come in. Basically, anywhere close to the water is on my favorites list! The Duluth Playhouse has a great lineup each year of performances to enjoy. This past spring, I discovered the Star of the North Theatre, located on the 3<sup>rd</sup> floor of Fitger's. The intimacy of their performance space allows you to really feel the production.

#### **What drew you to work at the Glensheen Mansion?**

I had been an admirer of Glensheen for a few years. It had become one of my favorite places to visit when traveling to the Duluth area. All the work that had been put in by the team to transform Glensheen into a vibrant and fun place to be and make it into a community hotspot really spoke to me. And how can you beat an office on Lake Superior that has such amazing scenery in every season?

#### **Tell us about the historical importance of Glensheen? How does it relate to today's world?**

Glensheen was the home of Chester and Clara Congdon. Chester was a lawyer with interests in mining and served in the Minnesota House of Representatives. The mansion was designed by renowned architect Clarence Johnston. Charles Leavitt served as the landscape architect. He was directed to preserve as much of the natural beauty as possible and to make the estate self-sufficient. Our region is known for its natural beauty and many visitors come to see that. In today's world, many are striving to be more sustainable in design and actions. Glensheen can demonstrate how that would have looked in the early 20<sup>th</sup> century with a different set of values as it relates to sustainability.

#### **In your opinion, what is the most magical spot in Glensheen during each season?**

The woods along Tischer Creek, no question! It just sparkles. I had the opportunity last year to be one of the first people on the estate after a storm, so I got out my snowshoes and went for a hike. Once I got to the woods, the snow hadn't been disturbed at all, and I felt like I had been transported into the middle of the forest. It was such an awesome experience.

#### **Tell us about the Glensheen Mansion Christmas and Holiday tours. What can visitors expect?**

Christmas at Glensheen is something everyone should experience! With 27 trees throughout the 39-room mansion, there is something for every guest to enjoy. Guests who have been to Glensheen during this season in the past will recognize a change in themes that has been inspired by the décor and colors of each room. It really makes a difference. We brought back the elves hidden throughout the mansion along with the naughty elves. Guests really enjoy searching for them on the tour, and it makes it exciting for families.



**What are you most excited for visitors to see at Glensheen?**

Compared to other large mansions of its time, Glensheen feels like you could live there. It has grand features, but it doesn't come off as overbearing. Each season brings out something different as well. We have amazing gardens that come to life in the summer and fall. With so many wooded areas, the fall colors are vibrant and elegant. Take in a Concert on the Pier either by land or water. Snowshoe the grounds after a tour during the winter months. Glensheen has so much to offer that guests will find something different every time they visit.

**Do you have any hints for the sneaky elf scavenger hunt?**

Purchase an elf treasure book when you arrive! It'll tell you how many elves are in each room (and give you some fun facts about each room as well).

**What makes Duluth so special during the holidays?**

Duluth is beautiful in any season but this time of year it just shines in spectacular ways. There are plenty of events and activities to take part in along with amazing local shops to visit. I

feel like people in Duluth embrace the holiday season and want to make everyone feel at home when they visit.

**What's something people may be surprised to learn about Glensheen?**

No detail was spared in its construction and design. A prime example that I like to point out are the pocket doors. To match the wood in the room or hallway that the door would face when

closed, the pocket doors can look differently from each side.

**Anything else you'd like to add?**

Duluth is an amazing place to experience! Lake Superior has an attraction for people in many ways. Every season brings something special. Take the opportunity to experience it at different times of the year - it will leave you in awe! ■



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# FACES OF DULUTH: GABE MAYFIELD

& the Duluth Arts Scene

It's no secret Duluth has a vibrant arts and culture scene, so when Gabe Mayfield moved to the area from Chicago for college in 1999, it made him feel right at home. Today, whether it's performing onstage at a Duluth Playhouse or Renegade Theater Company production, recording his own albums, checking out local music festivals, or planning youth talent shows, you can find Gabe in the heart of Duluth's arts & culture scene - and throughout the Duluth community. We had the opportunity to connect with the local performer and hear about what inspires him on and off the stage.

## What's your Duluth story?

I'm originally from Chicago. I moved to Duluth in 1999 to play college basketball and focus on my education. I attended University of Wisconsin-Superior (UWS), majoring in visual arts, and minoring in theater. I fell in love with the magic of theater and the community cultural and art events throughout the area. Duluth has always felt like home to me.

## How did you get started in the performing arts? What inspires you to keep performing?

I began taking acting and directing courses in college, then was cast in two UWS productions "Little Shop of Horrors" as the voice of Audrey II and "Amahl and The Night Visitors" as King Balthazar. I soon began auditioning for the Duluth Playhouse and Renegade Theater Company shows. Healing my spirit through the roles and characters I portray inspires me, and I feel blessed to have the opportunity to share my experiences with the community, colleagues and my family.

## What do you hope your art brings to the Duluth community?

I really hope my art inspires someone who has always wanted to get into the performing arts but doesn't believe they have what it takes to audition for shows, or write music and perform live. You have to put yourself out there.

## Where can people see you perform in Duluth? What shows/performances do you have coming up?

You can usually see me in a Duluth Playhouse or Renegade Theater Company production. Recently I've been focusing on my music, and I just released my second album "Showdown." I'm currently planning youth talent shows, and special events in the area. But if you would like to hear some of my music in the meantime, you can check it out on most music platforms.

## When you're not performing, what do you like to do?

When I'm not performing, I like to write and make music. Creating is something that stays with me throughout the day.

I like coaching basketball, whether it's officially coaching a team, or



just playing with my kids at the park. I also like to go to community events that bring awareness to and support people of color, including the Clayton-Jackson-McGhie Memorial remembrance ceremonies, local NAACP events, and recovery awareness gatherings.

## What do you do as your day job?

I work at Life House Inc., a nonprofit organization dedicated to helping disenfranchised youth and young adults reach their dreams. As the youth center manager, I have the opportunity to connect youth to free and voluntary services like housing, education, employment, wellness, and safe harbor programming. With the hard work and dedication of our youth center staff, we are able to meet the youths' basic needs such as hot meals, laundry, hygiene supplies and nonperishable food, showers, lockers and even Wi-Fi. There are also numerous activities, groups and field trips throughout the week. Life House is in the process of constructing a professional recording studio, giving our youth a chance to craft their music and production skills.

## What do you love about Duluth?

I really love the fact that you can enjoy the fine arts, city night life and nature all right outside your door. Lake Superior reminds me of Chicago's Lake Michigan, which connects me to my childhood/early life in a way. I always enjoy just seeing Duluth's iconic skyline whenever I'm returning from an out-of-town trip.

## What do you enjoy doing in Duluth, both outside and when it comes to enjoying food/beverages, events, etc.?

Theater is what I enjoy doing the most, but I also enjoy hiking all the beautiful trails especially along the streams and beach. I can't get enough of Coney Island, you can find me at Zeitgeist Restaurant + Bar for beverages after a show or supporting local bands or artists at many other local venues. I always like to check out as many artists as possible during Duluth's famous Homegrown Music Festival as well as the annual Bayfront Blues Festival.

## Anything else you'd like to add?

First, I would like to thank the city of Duluth for acknowledging me and providing this amazing opportunity to share my story. I greatly appreciate Visit Duluth's "Faces of Duluth" series and having the chance to represent the African-American community in Duluth. I hope I can continue to contribute to Duluth's historical arts and attractions and inspire others for years to come. ■





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# FACES OF DULUTH: IVY VAINIO

& Capturing Duluth through Her Lens & AICHO

The shores of Gichigami (Lake Superior) have been home to Indigenous peoples for centuries, with the city of Duluth resting on the historical, traditional, contemporary land of the Lake Superior Anishinaabe (Ojibwe) people. Today, the Anishinaabe culture is still preserved and celebrated in many ways throughout the city, thanks in part to the work of Ivy Vainio and the team at American Indian Community Housing Organization (AICHO).

Below, Ivy discusses her work, her Duluth favorites, and how visitors can learn more about the area's BIPOC culture through food, music, art, gifts and more.

## What is your Duluth story?

My parents and I lived on a farm in Bruno, Minnesota, where the population at the time was 62. After high school graduation, I moved to the BIC city of Duluth and went to the University of Minnesota Duluth (UMD). I graduated in 1992 with a History degree and minor in American Indian Studies. I worked for a few years in my first job at the Center of American Indian & Community Health program at the UMD Medical School. I then ran off to Seattle to be with my fiancé, Arne Vainio, MD. After graduating from his family practice residency in Seattle, we always knew we would move back to Duluth to live, work and raise a family.

## What do you love about Duluth?

Duluth has always been a beautiful city, especially with Lake Superior, parks and an incredible music scene! I love blues, folk, rock, funk, R&B and '80s/'90s country music - and local musicians like Charlie Parr, Jeffery James O'Laughlin, Trampled by Turtles, Teague Alexy (who plays Sir Benedict's Tavern on the Lake EVERY Monday evening), Afrogeode and the Gemstones, JayGee, The Brothers Burn Mountain and so many others - too many to name. Duluth's Homegrown Music Festival and the Glensheen Mansion's "Concerts on the Pier" are my favorite outings.

## Tell us about your work with AICHO. What is AICHO? And what is your role?

AICHO is an Indigenous-led nonprofit that centers its commUNITY work in housing, domestic violence shelter, cultural arts, Indigenous food sovereignty, economic development, Indigenous retail business and more. I had been volunteering with the organization since 2012. My role with AICHO right now is Cultural Arts Coordinator, Cultural Program Coordinator and Communications Specialist. I work with and advocate for over 80 artists, host art gallery shows, coordinate Anishinaabe cultural and spiritual centered sessions for the community, work with Indigenous and BIPOC food producers/harvesters while providing opportunities for



economic growth and learning. I also promote AICHO's events, programs and initiatives to the media and community via social media outlets, media advisories and billboard campaigns.

## AICHO hosts many events throughout the year - can you tell us more about your events?

Look for our annual AICHO Indigenous Food and Art Markets, featuring more than 25 local Indigenous, Black and POC (People of Color) food and art entrepreneurs selling their products and items. This expands the opportunities for our Duluth community to engage and support these food producers and artists, and also participate in hands-on food sovereignty and cultural arts learning.

We also hold art openings, exhibits and events throughout the year.

## Tell us about AICHO's Indigenous First: Art & Gift Shop - where is it, and what can people find there?

Indigenous First is the only gift shop in this whole city where you can purchase locally, regionally and nationally made products from Indigenous and BIPOC artists and food producers. Every time someone walks into the gift shop, they stop and are almost slack-jawed. We sell original fine art, art giclee prints, locally harvested wild rice, maple syrup, hominy and other Indigenous packaged food products, birchbark baskets, Anishinaabe applique designed clothing, books written by American Indian authors, beadwork, merchandise and so much more! The gift shop staff works with close to 100 local and regional Indigenous/BIPOC artists and food entrepreneurs.

It is located in the AICHO Headquarters building at 202 W. 2nd Street in downtown Duluth. The store is open weekdays from 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. We are also online at [indigenousfirst.org](http://indigenousfirst.org).

## What are some recommendations you have for visitors who want to learn more about the area's Indigenous culture and history?

There are so many ways to learn more about Indigenous culture and history, for all ages and interests. Onigaamensing, Duluth, is on shared Anishinaabe historical, traditional, contemporary lands. To learn more, I'd encourage people to attend a local powwow. All people from all backgrounds are welcome.



Another option to learn more is to attend one of AICHO's events and watch the cultural information session videos on our YouTube Channel. Or, stop by Gichi Ode' Akiing Park and view the murals that reference Ojibwe culture and traditions, peruse the Ojibwe Art Gallery in The Depot, take an online class or visit the American Indian/First Nations Departments at local universities, attend Duluth's Indigenous Commission meetings or events. Take the time to learn where real wild rice comes from and why it's important to Anishinaabe people. Traditionally harvested wild rice, beadwork and artwork styles/techniques are passed down through the generations. These are peoples' livelihoods. Support local Indigenous food producers and artists instead of purchasing items and art that are "Native Inspired" but not Native made.

### **You're also a photographer. Where can people check out your photography?**

I have been a professional photographer for just over a decade and had

my first solo photography exhibition in the AICHO Gallery in 2012. You can find my work at Indigenous First, the Ojibwe Art Gallery at The Depot, UMD Multicultural Center and College of Liberal Arts Department, and I also have a photograph in a permanent collection at The Tweed Museum of Art. People can find me on Facebook and Instagram, where I post a large portion of my photography work.

### **Where do you get your inspiration?**

I get my inspiration from my Anishinaabeg and Black ancestors, family and community. I love to see Indigenous and BIPOC community members and families thrive and succeed. It shows generational resilience! Also, from people sharing their gifts and talents. All of this inspires me to work and advocate harder and stronger for and within my community. With photography, inspiration comes from traditions, culture, family interactions, and from pollinators flying from flower to flower and the intricate timing involved in capturing that. ■

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#### BOAT CLUB RESTAURANT & BAR

600 E. Superior St. Duluth, MN 55802  
Welcome to The Boat Club Restaurant - Duluth's finest lakeside dining spot located on the lower level of the historic Fitger's Complex and bringing you the area's freshest fish, seafood, and steak entrées while celebrating the beauty of Lake Superior. Quality fine dining in a simple yet nautical atmosphere, complemented with handcrafted cocktails and craft beers.  
218-727-4880 | boatclubrestaurant.com

#### BOOMTOWN GRILL

4483 Martin Rd. Duluth, MN 55803  
Discover the newest BoomTown Grill. There's nothing more satisfyingly primal than the crackle of a warm fire and succulent smoky, grilled meat. A place you'll want to relax for hours; with a warm, upscale ambience, a woodfire grill, scratch cooking and hearty craft beers. Comfort food with a twist!  
218-722-0977 | boomtownwoodfire.com

#### BRIDGEMAN'S

2202 Mountain Shadow Dr. Duluth, MN 55811  
Bridgeman's Restaurant in Duluth is locally owned. Jay worked as a busboy here in high school, and just fell in love with the restaurant. He has owned the business for over 15 years now. Bridgeman's looks forward to serving you our from-scratch comfort food and high-quality Bridgeman's ice cream!  
218-727-0196 | duluthbridgemans.com

#### BULLDOG PIZZA & GRILL

101 Mount Royal Shopping Cir. Duluth, MN 55803  
Bulldog Pizza & Grill has been a local favorite for generations. Bulldog Pizza & Grill has grown to be a neighborhood family restaurant and popular college hangout. Their secret? Great pizza, a friendly atmosphere, and their delicious zesty red sauce.  
218-728-3663 | bulldogpizzaandgrill.com

#### BURRITO UNION

1332 E. 4th St. Duluth, MN 55805  
Burrito Union is a casual neighborhood Mexican

cantina offering burritos, wings, tacos, salads quesadillas and more. When you're looking for an adventurous Minnesota burrito restaurant, come together with friends at BU.  
218-728-4414 | burritounion.net

#### CADDY SHACK INDOOR GOLF & PUB

2023 W. Superior St. Duluth, MN 55806  
Welcome to The Caddy Shack, Duluth's only indoor sports bar boasting fun in all forms! The Caddy Shack offers all your favorite local craft and domestic beers, a full bar, a wide variety of bar games, and a friendly atmosphere for any gathering.  
218-624-7768 | caddyshackduluth.com

#### CAMP CREEMEE

2515 W. Superior St. Duluth, MN 55806  
Minnesota's first (and only) Vermont style soft serve ice cream shop is located inside Wild State Cider. Fun flavors like Maple and Dark Chocolate Creemee sandwiches.  
218-606-1151 | campcreemee.com

#### CANAL PARK BREWING COMPANY

300 Canal Park Dr. Duluth, MN 55802  
The Canal Park Brewing Company is an owner-operated brewpub with a full restaurant menu. Our goal is to create curiosity in craft beer styles by brewing consistently epic batches and to bring people back to our hometown, Duluth, year after year.  
218-464-4790 | canalparkbrewery.com

#### CARMODY IRISH PUB

308 E. Superior St. Duluth, MN 55802  
A quaint little Irish pub in the heart of Downtown. Specializing in live music, craft beer and a true Irish feel.  
carmodypub.com

#### CHACHOS TAQUERIA

329 Canal Park Dr. Duluth, MN 55802  
Is there anything better than authentic Mexican street food? How about delicious tacos served from a walk-up window? Chachos Taqueria is open in its Canal Park locale and serving tasty Mexican tacos, yummy corn salad and vibrant salsas that'll make any day on the lake a time to remember.  
Open seasonally.  
218-451-3089 | chachos-taqueria.com

#### CHILLY BILLY'S

1010 Woodland Ave. Duluth, MN 55803  
1600 Miller Trunk Hwy. Duluth, MN 55811  
Serving premium frozen yogurt and soft-serve ice cream to Duluth and all surrounding communities. New at the Woodland location - a donut bar!  
218-481-7521 (Woodland); 218-522-4488 (Miller Hill Mall) | chillybillys.com

#### CHINA CAFÉ

1623 London Rd. Duluth, MN 55812  
Chinese and Asian cuisine. Modest outpost offering Chinese standards for lunch and dinner, plus takeout and delivery services.  
218-728-0110 | chinacafeofduluth.com

#### CLOUD 9 SUSHI & HIBACHI

308 S. Lake Ave. Duluth, MN 55802



## BLACK WATER LOUNGE

*Signature Martinis | Craft Cocktails | Small Bites*

Downtown Duluth | Steps from the Lakewalk



Sushi and other Japanese fare, plus Chinese and Thai dishes, served in a modern, stylish setting. Providing quality food at affordable prices to create the greatest value for all customers.  
218-786-9888 | cloud9asianbistroduluth.com

#### CLYDE IRON WORKS RESTAURANT & BAR

2920 W. Michigan St. Duluth, MN 55806  
A premier restaurant, bar, brewery and event venue honoring the American worker and Duluth's golden industrial age. Enjoy a wood-fired meal, a handmade Stromboli, delicious salad and everything in between.  
218-727-1150 | clydeironworks.com

#### CONEY ISLAND

112 W. 1st St. Duluth, MN 55802  
Serving Coney Island and Gyros. We use our finest ingredients as well as decades of history and tradition. All crafted in Duluth, just like it always has been. Coney Island takes pride in making everything perfect and is confident that you'll love what they've done!  
218-722-2772 | coneyislanddeluxe.com

#### CORKTOWN DELI AND BREWS

102 S. 27th Ave. W. Duluth, MN 55806  
New Location! Offering a classic deli feel with a market bursting full with fun, unique and even local products. You will be sure to find something new and exciting to try at every visit. With 12 rotating taps lines, delicious menu and a market stuffed with great products, Corktown knows you won't be disappointed.  
218-606-1607 | corktowndeli.com

#### CROOKED PINT

1402 W. Arrowhead Rd. Duluth, MN 55811  
Relaxed local pub chain serving craft beers and cocktails, plus burgers, pot pies and tacos. Crooked Pint Ale House offers a complete menu for lunch and dinner, and don't miss our weekend brunch, kids meals and the unforgettable Juicy Lucys.  
218-464-4129 | crookedpint.com

#### CURLY'S BAR

2013 W. Superior St. Duluth, MN 55806  
A neighborhood bar located in Lincoln Park.  
218-727-9698 | facebook.com

#### DOVETAIL CAFÉ

1917 W. Superior St. Duluth, MN 55806  
Dovetail is a casual cafe in Duluth's Lincoln Park joining craft with community through homemade food, specialty coffee and beer plus local arts and entertainment.  
218-481-7888 | dovetailcafe.com

#### DUBH LINN IRISH BREW PUB

109 W. Superior St. Duluth, MN 55802  
Dubh Linn's is a family-owned Duluth restaurant offering delicious homemade lunch and dinner. Proud to offer hand-crafted beers from its brewery and a wide selection of whiskey. Plus comedy nights!  
218-727-1559 | dubhlinn.pub.com

#### DULUTH'S BEST BREAD

120 E. Superior St. Duluth, MN 55802

2632 W. 3rd St. Duluth, MN 55806  
Each loaf is handmade with only four ingredients: flour, salt, water and wild yeast. It's cold fermented and baked at high heat, high moisture for a true crust and a soft, chewy interior. The wild yeast gives it a natural tanginess, making this a mild sourdough. Try homemade pop-tarts, macarons and delightful treats.  
218-590-5966 | duluthsbestbread.com

#### DULUTH CIDER

2307 W. Superior St. Duluth, MN 55806  
Tradition and innovation collide at Duluth Cider. We've explored every corner of the cider world, from sweet to dry, from fruit to hops and beyond, from traditional fermentation to experimental techniques. Duluth Cider will expand your perception of what cider can be. Entertainment and outdoor seating.  
218-464-1111 | duluthcider.com

#### DULUTH GRILL

118 S. 27th Ave. W. Duluth, MN 55806  
Open seven days a week 8 a.m. - 3 p.m. Crafting brunch cocktails, Mimosas and Bloodys served with a menu of thoughtful choices from basic comfort foods to more contemporary dishes that you're hopefully exhilarated to find in a neighborhood diner.  
218-726-1150 | duluthgrill.com

#### DULUTH TAP EXCHANGE

1905 W Superior St. Duluth, MN 55806  
Duluth Tap Exchange has brought the self-pour revolution to the Lincoln Park Craft District and is excited to unite all of your favorite local breweries and cideries under one roof. The self-pour tap wall features an extensive variety of local and regional craft beer, hard seltzer, cider, and wine. The self-pour concept allows you to pour your own beverage, make your own buying and pricing decisions, avoid long bar lines, and try a specialized offering of your choosing without having to purchase an entire pint.  
218-391-1622 | duluthapexchange.com

#### FALSE EYEDOLL LOUNGE

505 W. Superior St. Duluth, MN 55802  
(first floor of the Radisson)  
Beyond dining in Apostle Supper Club on the top floor of the Radisson, Zenith City visitors will enjoy a hockey infused ritual at the False Eyedoll Lounge with sport, spirit and superstition all in one experience.  
218-727-8981 | falseeyedoll.com

#### FITGER'S BREWHOUSE

600 E. Superior St. Duluth, MN 55802  
Since 1995, Fitger's Brewhouse Brewery & Grille has been a Duluth favorite, a regional destination, and a statewide source of pride. Awarded numerous times for its high-quality small batch brewery releases that helped shape the craft beer revolution in Duluth and in Minnesota, and recognized consistently for its high-quality, tasty complementary pub food, it's no wonder that Fitger's Brewhouse, Minnesota's oldest brewpub, is also known and awarded Minnesota's BEST Brewpub by public acclamation.  
218-279-2739 | fitgersbrewhouse.com

#### GOPHER BAR AND GRILL

402 N. Central Ave. Duluth, MN 55807

Neighborhood bar with casual dining selections.  
218-624-9793 | facebook.com/gopherbarduluth

#### GRANDMA'S SALOON & GRILL

522 S. Lake Ave. Duluth, MN 55802  
2202 Maple Grove Rd. Duluth, MN 55811  
For over 40 years Grandma's has grown, expanded, and has become a family of landmark restaurants synonymous with delicious, generous portions, fun history ... and Minnesota.  
218-727-4192 (Canal Park); 218-722-9313 (Miller Hill) | grandmasrestaurants.com

#### GREAT HARVEST BREAD CO.

3 S. 13th Ave E. Duluth, MN 55802  
Our purpose and passion is to provide you and your family with the freshest and most flavorful baked goods you've ever tasted. Come in for a free slice of hot-out-of-the-oven bread or a taste of our legendary sweets. Enjoy yourself and bring your children. Family owned and community focused. A fun place to hang out.  
218-728-9510 | greatharvestduluth.com

#### HANABI JAPANESE CUISINE

110 N. 1st Ave. W. Duluth, MN 55802  
From Japanese fusion to sushi and other traditional dishes, Hanabi offers a wide variety with the freshest and finest ingredients. Come enjoy some delicious food in a contemporary venue.  
218-464-4412 | hanabimn.com

#### HUNGRY HIPPIE TACOS

1810 W. Superior St. Duluth, MN 55806  
An approachable taco shop serving Frybread & Northern tacos from our tiny kitchen. We make everything right here from the brisket we smoke for 14 hours to the frybread we make daily.  
218-216-6030 | hungryhippie.com/the-tacos

#### HOOPS BREWING CO.

325 S. Lake Ave. Duluth, MN 55802  
Hoops Brewing is a brewer owned and operated destination brewery. Veteran Master Brewer Dave Hoops opened the doors in June 2017. The Beer Hall features seating for 250+ and up to 30 different selections of quality hand-crafted beer, all brewed with the pristine water of Lake Superior. Hoops' talented brewers are committed to offering a crazy huge and continually evolving selection of beer styles - from the essential basics to creative, Hoops-centric innovations.  
218-606-1666 | hoopsbrewing.com

#### HOWARD'S QUE

1931 W. Michigan St. Duluth, MN 55806  
Howard's Que BBQ is the best and most authentic that you will find in the city of Duluth. Located in the heart of Historic Lincoln Park, its mission is to strengthen a vibrant culture by sharing southern style flavors and hospitality with a wonderful community as well as welcoming guests traveling through. Founded on a commitment to service, Howard's Que truly cares about its customers, striving each day to create a unique dining experience.  
218-310-5618 | howardsque.com



**INDIA PALACE**

319 W. Superior St. Duluth, MN 55802  
India Palace combines traditional Indian décor with sophistication to create an environment that accurately reflects its authentic menu.  
218-727-8767 | facebook

**JAMROCK CULTURAL RESTAURANT**

319 W. 1st St. Duluth, MN 55802  
Try something new. If you've never had Caribbean cuisine, stop by Jamrock Cultural Restaurant. We serve homemade Jamaican food with a local twist. Our owner/head chef was born and raised on the islands, and he's been cooking for over 25 years..  
jamrockculturalrestaurant.com

**JOHNSON'S BAKERY**

2230 W. 3rd St. Duluth, MN 55806  
Family-owned bakery offering a variety of choices like wholesome and hearty specialty breads, morning sweets and delicious desserts. Bakers work round-the-clock to prepare the best baked goods for your family. Stop in for a pastry with your morning coffee, or shop the wide selection of bakery products.  
218-727-1889 | johnsonsbakery.com

**KOM-ON-INN**

332 N. 57th Ave. W. Duluth, MN 55807  
The Kom-On-Inn is West Duluth's oldest drinking establishment, and home to great live music.  
218-624-3385 | facebook

**LAKE AVENUE RESTAURANT & BAR**

394S. Lake Ave. Duluth, MN 55802  
Inventive New American cuisine pairs with regional cocktails in a casual space with outdoor seating.  
218-722-2355 | lakeaveduluth.com

**LAKE SUPERIOR BREWING CO.**

5324 E. Superior St. Duluth, MN 55804  
Lake Superior Brewery Co. opened in the Lakeside-Lester neighborhood in 2022. Open Tuesday through Saturday. A place to gather for delicious beer, real food, and community.  
lakesuperiorbrewingduluth.com

**LAKEWALK GALLEY**

510 Canal Park Dr. Duluth, MN 55802  
An off-shoot of the Lake Avenue Restaurant and Bar, Lakewalk Galley is a tasty new take on street food. And hands down, the best view in town! Seasonal.  
218-722-2355 | facebook

**LITTLE ANGIE'S CANTINA BAR & GRILL**

11 E. Buchanan St. Duluth, MN 55802  
The very best margaritas, Tex-Mex food, and deck dining in the city of Duluth. Fun and energetic staff and the only upside-down margarita this far North of the Border!  
218-727-6117 | littleangies.com

**LOVE CREAMERY**

1908 W. Superior St. Duluth, MN 55806  
366 S. Lake Ave. Duluth, MN 55802  
Proud to be Duluth's original handcrafted artisan ice cream shop creating flavorful dairy ice cream and vegan ice cream creations while living our values. A locally owned creamery, which strives to make the best ice cream using the highest quality ingredients in

each and every yummy flavor.  
218-576-5639 (Lincoln Park) 218-576-5220 (Canal Park) | lovecreamery.com

**LULU'S PIZZA**

420 W. Superior St. Duluth, MN 55802  
A laid-back option crafting standard and specialty pizzas in a straightforward storefront locale. Artisan meets classic. Everything is made in-house and from scratch, including the sourdough crust.  
218-481-7167 | luluspizzaduluth.com

**LYRIC KITCHEN - BAR**

205 W. Superior Street, Duluth, MN 55802  
Located in the heart of Duluth, The Lyric Kitchen Bar offers straightforward food and drink to local and area visitors. Not fancy or pretentious, just passionate about hospitality and comfort. Lyric likes a little attitude, wants guests to be happy and believes in fun.  
218-249-9000 | lyrickitchenbar.com

**MARGARITA'S BAR AND GRILL**

4602 Grand Ave. Duluth, MN 55807  
From fajitas to margaritas, plus tacos, enchiladas, burritos and other authentic Mexican fare.  
218-481-7268 | margaritasduluth.com

**MEXICO LINDO**

600 E. Superior St. Ste. 201 (in Fitger's Complex) Duluth, MN 55802  
Delicious Mexican food and drinks, outdoor dining with a great Lake Superior view.  
218-727-1978 | lindoduluth.com

**MILLER HILL MALL**

1600 Miller Trunk Hwy. Duluth, MN 55811  
Once you've shopped up an appetite, relax with a meal at one of our many food court options and restaurants including Applebee's Grill & Bar.  
simon.com

**MR. D'S BAR & GRILL**

5622 Grand Ave. Duluth, MN 55807  
Mr. D's Bar & Grill is a great place for family and friends to gather for lunch or dinner; private dining area is available. Every weekend Mr. D's features the best live music in the Twin Ports. The Banquet Room can accommodate 100+ and offers a private bar, in-house catering, projector, screen and PA system.  
218-624-4178 | mrd sbar.com

**NEW LONDON CAFE**

4721 E. Superior St. Duluth, MN 55804  
Down-to-earth neighborhood cafe featuring American comfort food. The New London Cafe offers breakfast, lunch, and dinner, and senior and military discounts.  
218-525-0777 | newlondoncafeduluth.com

**NEW SCENIC CAFE**

5461 North Shore Dr. Duluth, Minnesota 55804  
The New Scenic Café is a part of the North Shore experience. With local artisan expressions throughout, a relaxed comfortable atmosphere, beautiful flower and herb gardens in front and a menu that will satisfy any palate or culinary desire, the New Scenic Café never disappoints.  
218-525-6274 | newsceniccafe.com

**NORTHERN WATERS SMOKEHAUS**

394 S. Lake Ave. Duluth, MN 55802  
(inside the Dewitt-Seitz complex)  
Smoked fish and meats, and dry-curing salumi with creativity and care for over 20 years. Smoked-fish specialists also offering artisanal smoked meats & a sizable menu of gourmet sandwiches.  
218-724-7307 | northernwaterssmokehaus.com

**NORTHLAND LARDER**

It's an "immobile" mobile food trailer from Y-Ker Acres parked at "Pork Point" on Harbor Drive, next to the Vista Fleet cruise boats at the DECC. There's a shaded dining area with premium astro turf and Loll furniture. Customers are welcome to take their food on the Vista Star cruises. Some daring boaters have ordered from the water. Seasonal.  
218-380-0961 | ykeracres.com

**OMC SMOKEHOUSE**

1909 W. Superior St. Duluth, MN 55806  
Located in the Lincoln Park Craft District, OMC (Oink, Moo, Cluck) staff gets up early smoking meats all day so it's fresh to you.  
218-606-1611 | omcsmokehouse.com

**OASIS DEL NORTE**

2401 W. Superior S., Duluth, MN 55806 / Check for food truck location  
The name Oasis Del Norte, or "Oasis of the North," is this restaurant's way to bring a little piece of Mexico to the Northland. The owner grew up working in Mom's successful restaurant named "El Oasis" in Jerez, Zacatecas Mexico. It is still a favorite stop for locals today. Seasonal.  
218-464-6636 | oasisdelnorte.com

**OLD CHICAGO**

327 S. Lake Ave. Duluth, MN 55802  
Founded in 1976 in Boulder, Colo., from the ideals of 1920s Chicago, The Windy City's appetite for tradition, adaptation, and innovation inspires the spirit of Old Chicago today. A place where the neighborhood can come and feel at ease, experience regional specialties, and leave knowing exactly what they'll come back for.  
218-409-8830 | oldchicago.com

**PHOHOLIC - TASTE OF VIETNAM**

309 E. Central Entrance, Duluth, MN 55811  
Get a taste of Vietnam. This establishment is proud of their Vietnamese sandwiches, pho noodle soup along with other authentic Vietnamese dishes.  
218-464-0312 | facebook.com/phoholicduluth

**PICKWICK RESTAURANT & PUB**

508 E. Superior St. Duluth, MN 55802  
The Pickwick Restaurant & Pub is a historic restaurant located downtown. An area landmark since 1914, the restaurant and full bar serves a variety of pub food and is known for its homemade soup and award-winning chargrilled steaks.  
218-623-7425 | pickwickduluth.com

**PIZZA LUCÉ**

11 E. Superior St., Duluth, MN 55802  
Though known for innovative and award-winning pizzas, Lucé also serves a wide variety of hoagies, salads, appetizers and desserts.  
218-727-7400 | pizzaluce.com



#### PLAYERS SPORTS BAR

4024 Grand Ave. Duluth, MN 55807

Players is the perfect place to watch the big game! This West Duluth sports bar features darts and pool, as well as cornhole tournaments and karaoke. 218-624-7974 | facebook.com/playerssportsbar218

#### QDOBA

1020 Woodland Ave. Duluth, MN 55803

Mexican chain for counter-serve, custom burritos, tacos and more, including healthy options. 218-724-1416 | qdoba.com

#### R.T. QUINLAN'S SALOON

220 W. Superior St. Duluth, MN 55802

Looking for a friendly, local bar when you can hang your hat and enjoy good company? While other businesses come and go, R.T. Quinlan's Saloon has been a community staple in Duluth for over 30 years. The beers are still cold, the music is still live and the service is still top-notch. 218-722-3573 | quinlansbar.com

#### RESTAURANT 301

301 E. Superior St. Duluth, MN 55802 (inside the Sheraton Hotel)

Restaurant 301 welcomes you to join them for breakfast, lunch and dinner in a warm and inviting space. Restaurant 301 thinks of the space as approachable sophistication. Dine on the inspirations of Executive Chef Kevin Ilenda as you enjoy a delicious glass of wine by the flickering light of the fireplace. 218-336-2705 | restaurant301.com

#### RIVERSIDE BAR & GRILL

8551 Grand Ave. Duluth, MN 55808

While visiting Spirit Mountain, take advantage of various dining options. The family-friendly menu at the Riverside Bar and Grill includes appetizers, burgers, sandwiches, flatbreads and specials, along with a great selection for kids. The full-service bar also serves several local and craft beers and drink specials. This neighborhood hang-out appeals to anyone and everyone looking for a relaxing environment and great food. 800-642-6377 | spiritmt.com

#### ROSCOE'S PIONEER BAR

323 W. 1st St. Duluth, MN 55802

Looking for a local neighborhood bar where you can enjoy your favorite brews? Visiting from out of town and need a convenient spot for dinner and drinks? You've come to the right place. Roscoe's Pioneer Bar is located within walking distance of several local hotels. 218-722-7100 | facebook.com

#### ROUND UP BAR AND GRILL

415 E. 4th St. Duluth, MN 55805

Over these 47 years, the Round-Up has earned a reputation for fine food, garnering special praise for its burgers and breakfasts. It's also known for its collection of autographed photos, many of classic country stars with whom Mike and his band "Country Junction" have worked over the years. 218-727-1454 | roundupbarandgrillmn.com



# The Great Tastes of Canal Park!

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**Grandma's SALOON & GRILL**

Canal Park, Miller Hill and Virginia [GrandmasRestaurants.com](http://GrandmasRestaurants.com)



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**Bellisio's** ITALIAN RESTAURANT WINE BAR

405 S. Lake Avenue  
218-727-4921  
[Bellisios.com](http://Bellisios.com)



## Fajitaville!

**LITTLE ANGIE'S CANTINA AND GRILL**

11 E Buchanan St. Canal Park 218-727-6117 [littleangies.com](http://littleangies.com)



## ADVENTURE ZONE

INDOORS CANAL PARK FAMILY FUN CENTER

OFFICIAL BEST OF

329 Lake Avenue South in Canal Park  
218-740-4000 [azduluth.com](http://azduluth.com)



**RUSTIC BAR**

401 N. Central Ave. Duluth, MN 55807  
 Neighborhood eating and drinking establishment.  
 218-624-7463

**SAMMY'S PIZZA**

103 W. 1st St. Duluth, MN 55802  
 4631 E. Superior St. Duluth, MN 55804  
 403 N. Central Ave. Duluth, MN 55807  
 401 Woodland Ave. Duluth, MN 55803  
 At Sammy's Pizza, fresh, quality ingredients are combined with pizza-making artistry. The family tradition began nearly 70 years ago when Grandpa Sam Perrella gave birth to what is now Sammy's Pizza. After World War II soldiers returned with tales of their favorite Italian food, it sparked the popularity of pizza in the U.S. Sam, a former miner who owned a small café in Keewatin, picked up on the trend, visiting with pizza makers in Chicago to create his recipe.  
 218-727-8551 (Downtown) | sammypizzadowntown.com  
 218-525-6604 (Lakeside) | sammypizzalakeside.com  
 218-628-2327 (West Duluth) | sammypizzawestduluth.com  
 218-724-1277 (Woodland) | sammypizzawoodland.com

**SHAKE IT**

5801 Grand Ave. Duluth, MN 55807  
 We offer a variety of protein shakes, fresh veggie smoothies, yogurt smoothies, sandwiches, salads, wraps and more. And the coolest part ... there's a drive-thru!  
 218-624-5662 | shakeitwd.weebly.com

**SILOS RESTAURANT & BAR**

800 W. Railroad St. Duluth, MN 55802  
 Now transformed into Pier B Resort Hotel and Silos Restaurant, our unrivaled location remains close to the heart of Duluth's tourism and activities, minus the congestion. Designed to connect you with Lake Superior, our resort, hotel and restaurant bring you right next to the waterfront.  
 218-336-3430 | pierbresort.com

**SIR BENEDICT'S TAVERN ON THE LAKE**

805 E. Superior St. Duluth, MN 55802  
 Sir Ben's offers their customers an authentic English Tavern with homemade foods, live music, a huge variety of beers and a relaxed dining experience. Sir Ben's brings out the feel of Duluth's historic lakeside and embraces the English tavern atmosphere. Fantastic homemade foods, 20+ beers on tap and a full bar with live music six nights a week.  
 218-728-1192 | sirbens.com

**SKYLINE SOCIAL & GAMES**

4894 Miller Trunk Hwy. Duluth, MN 55811  
 Skyline Social & Games is open daily and offers indoor and outdoor leagues. Indoor games include bowling, duckpin, arcade, and virtual reality. In the summer, when the days get longer, activities move outside including volleyball, bocce ball, bean bags, and spikeball.  
 218-727-8555 | skylinesocialandgames.com

**SPUR'S ON FIRST**

109 W. 1st St. Duluth, MN 55802  
 Tequila, dancing, and more tequila ... come join the party!  
 218-606-1633 | spurson1st.com

**T-BONZ BAR & GRILL**

2531 W. Superior St. Duluth, MN 55806  
 Neighborhood bar and grill.  
 218-727-0020 | facebook.com/tbonzduluth

**TAPPA KEG INN**

7036 Grand Ave. Duluth, MN 55807  
 Located across from the Lake Superior Zoo, the Tappa Keg offers delicious, home-style cuisine at competitive prices. The cozy atmosphere and friendly staff are what keep customers coming back again and again!  
 218-624-9881 | facebook.com/tappakegrestaurant

**TASTE OF SAIGON**

394 S. Lake Ave. Duluth, MN 55802  
 (in the Dewitt-Seitz Marketplace)  
 A family restaurant celebrating 20+ years of the best Asian cuisine in the Twin Ports. Taste of Saigon has won numerous local awards and the hearts, and stomachs, of regular customers. A great eating experience and don't forget a cup of hot jasmine tea!  
 218-727-1598 | dewittseitz.com

**TAVERN ON THE HILL**

1102 Woodland Ave. Duluth, MN 55812  
 Serving up unique burgers, flavorful bowls, craft beer, hand-tossed pizzas, signature cocktails and more. Voted best outdoor dining and best bar in Duluth!  
 218-724-0010 | tavernduluth.com

**THAI BY THAI**

14 W 1st St. Duluth, MN 55802  
 Our mission is to offer you quality and authentic Thai cuisine along with unparalleled service. A classic for all seasons, stuffed with rice noodles and vegetables, deep-fried to a golden brown, and served with sweet and sour sauce.  
 218-728-4822 | thaibythairestaurantinc.com

**THE BOREAL HOUSE**

330 N. 57th Ave. W. Duluth, MN 55807  
 The Boreal House has a host of craft beers, cocktails, and snacks right in the heart of the West Duluth neighborhood.  
 218-606-1606 | borealhouse.com

**THE BREEZE INN**

5168 Jean Duluth Rd. Duluth, MN 55803  
 Tucked in the woods along Jean Duluth Road, sits the Breeze Inn, a cozy bar and grill known for its award-winning Juicy Lucys, signature sauces, a wide choice of local brews, and homemade soups. Locals in the know gather for a good time with friends, live music, and of course, to shoot the breeze.  
 218-525-2883 | thebreezeduluth.com

**THE DRY DOCK**

2820 Midway Rd. Duluth, MN 55810  
 Visit the friendly, country neighborhood bar and

restaurant with great food, generous portions and reasonable prices.  
 218-624-5512 | drydockmn.com

**THE FITGER'S BARREL ROOM**

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 218-279-2739 | fitgersbrewhouse.com

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 218-727-2344 | flameduluth.com

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 218-722-1202 | facebook.com/thegreenerycafe

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 218-725-9000 | thekingofcreams.com

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3930 E. Calvary Rd. Duluth, MN 55803  
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 218-733-0214 | theotherplacemn.com

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208 E. 1st St. Duluth, MN 55802  
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 218-522-4545 | juicepharm.co

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132 E. Superior St. Duluth, MN 55802  
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Duluth City Hall. Warm, romantic basement bar serving a long list of varietals alongside wine, beer & craft cocktails.  
218-623-1884 | rathskellerduluth.com

### THE RIPPLE BAR ON LAKE SUPERIOR

325 S. Lake Ave. Duluth, MN 55802  
The Ripple Bar opened in March 2018 as the only bar within a brewery in Minnesota. They recently added lunch consisting of build your own grilled cheese & more. Established in the newly renovated, historic Marshall-Wells building. The Ripple Bar offers a refreshing new-world atmosphere that pays homage to owner Maggie Gustafson's love of The Grateful Dead. 218-481-7391 | theripplebar.com

### THE SPOT SPORTS BAR & GRILL

601 W. Superior St. Duluth, MN 55802  
Welcome to The Spot Sports Bar and Grill. Enjoy great food and beverages. 8 HD flat screen TVs including one 6 foot screen, all sports channels available, arts, patio seating outside, remodeled meeting room, and more.  
218-722-2695 | inclinationbowling.com

### TOASTY'S SANDWICH SHOP

324 W. Superior St. Duluth, MN 55802  
Grilled sandwiches & salads with choice ingredients turned out in a minimalist space with seating. Get quality sandwiches, salads, and soups delivered to you or visit our shop.  
218-722-0915 | toastysduluth.com

### TROPHY CAFE

1314 Commonwealth Ave. Duluth, MN 55808  
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218-522-4558 | trophycafe.com

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218-727-4518 | unclelouiscasfe.com

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218-481-7886 | ursaminorbrewing.com

### VA BENE

734 E. Superior St. Duluth, MN 55802  
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218-722-1518 | vabenecaffe.com

### VALENTINI'S BISTRO

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4960 Miller Trunk Hwy. Hermantown, MN 55811  
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218-206-7557 | valentinisduluth.com

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218-249-1957 | thevanillabean.com

### VIKRE DISTILLERY

525 Lake Ave. S. Duluth, MN 55802  
Vikre Distillery is a craft distillery located adjacent to the Duluth Aerial Lift Bridge. Enjoy house-created signature cocktails in a cozy environment featuring Vikre's gins, whiskeys, aquavit, vodka and botanicals.  
218-481-7401 | vikredistillery.com

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218-624-9090 (West Duluth); 218-728-4411 (East Duluth) | vintageitalianpizza.com

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218-606-1151 | wildstatecider.com

### WUSSOW'S CONCERT CAFE

324 N. Central Ave. Duluth, MN 55807  
Wussow's Concert Cafe is a locally owned coffeehouse featuring live music, a full espresso bar, homemade fare, and a fun variety of beer and wine. The next time you're in the neighborhood, stop in and check out what's cooking in our kitchen and on the stage.  
218-624-5957 | wussows.com

### ZEITGEIST ARTS CAFE

222 E Superior St. Duluth, MN 55802  
The Zeitgeist Arts building is a hub for film, food, art, and community in downtown Duluth. Duluth's home movie theater, performance theater, art gallery and restaurant & bar thrives on connecting creatives and community members.  
218-722-9100 | zeitgeistarts.com

### ZEN HOUSE JAPANESE RESTAURANT

4023 Woodland Ave. Duluth, MN 55803  
Zen House restaurant offers a large variety of traditional and inspired Japanese dishes unique to the area. Choose from sushi, succulent seafood, tempura, rice bowls, noodle soup, and stir fry all served in a friendly and casually elegant setting.  
218-722-9365 | zenhouseduluth.com

### ZHONG HUA

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# FACES OF DULUTH: HEIDI BEAL

& the Lake Superior Zoo

Tucked into its western Duluth neighborhood of Norton Park, the Lake Superior Zoo is the only zoo in northeastern Minnesota and one of the oldest zoos in the country. (It will be celebrating its 100th birthday in 2023). As Director of Business Operations for the zoo, Heidi Beal is charged with directing financial and human resources to support the organization's mission. She is quick to share a story about the zoo's animals or upcoming events, "We have amazing events for Easter, Boo at the Zoo, and our new Christmas lights event, Larger than Life Lights!" But Heidi has another job title at the zoo - Staff Photographer. She recently walked the zoo grounds with us and shared how she's been able to hone her once hobby and turn it into a part of her job description.

## What's your Duluth story?

I've lived in the Duluth area for 30 years. I grew up on the North Shore near Silver Bay and moved to the area as a teenager.

## What do you love about Duluth?

So much! The weather is No. 1. I love cold, snow, fog and interesting weather of all types, so Duluth is perfect for me. I hike about 300 days a year. I love the variety of trails, from the Superior Hiking Trail to the ski trails, DWP trail, Jay Cooke State Park, and all the little backwoods trails. I learned to cross-country ski last winter, and I cannot wait to get back to that!

## How did you get into photographing animals at the zoo?

I've worked both in business and with animals for 30 years. I started out as a stable hand while also working at the front desk of a Lutsen resort. I went on to work in a veterinary hospital and did bookkeeping for private businesses. The zoo merged my passions for business and animals perfectly. Photography has always been a hobby but transformed into a profession when I started working at the zoo. I'd take my lunch breaks with the lions every day. Photographing Lily, one of our African Lions (at that time), became my favorite way to recharge and connect with the zoo after spending a morning with spreadsheets.

## What does it take to photograph animals at the zoo?

"Getting the shot" takes two things - patience and knowledge. Animals do what they are going to do when they are going to do it! I will sit outside an exhibit for 45 minutes waiting for an animal to turn their head the direction I want. Quiet observation leads to the most incredible shots. Building relationships with the zookeepers is the other key component. The zookeepers are experts with their animals and animal behavior. They know when the animals are more active, and which activities and enrichments they will engage with.

## We know you can't choose favorites, but are there any particularly "photogenic" animals at the zoo?

I have many favorites! Kiran, the snow leopard is one of my favorite animals



to photograph due to his beauty and personality. He's a talker, especially in the early morning. Tundra and Banks, our brown bears, are hams for the camera, and will do the most entertaining things. They run, swim, play and engage with staff and visitors. One of the best parts of my job is photographing the zoo babies. Seeing a newborn monkey or pygmy slow loris is incredibly rewarding. (And adorable!) These births are also globally significant as they are part of the Species Survival Plan.

## What is the Species Survival Plan?

The SSP program was created so that AZA-accredited zoos can cooperatively manage threatened and endangered species. This is done by managing the breeding of a species to ensure the population remains healthy and genetically diverse. With a healthy captive population, wild populations can be supported or even reintroduced when suitable habitat becomes available.

## Can you share more about the Lake Superior Zoo's mission and values around wildlife conservation, animal care, etc.?

At the Lake Superior Zoo, our everyday decisions are grounded in what's best for the animals in our care. Assuring visitors of our animal welfare considerations while connecting them to our animals through educational messages can foster empathy for animals and positively influence a passion for conservation. There are many initiatives the zoo participates in, from breeding and holding animals for the Species Survival Plan, taking in orphaned or injured wildlife, being a community leader and educating the public in conservation actions.

## What are some of your favorite things to do with out-of-town guests?

I bring everyone to the zoo! Most people are unfamiliar with modern zoos, their conservation focus and animals-first values, and the fact that many animals are wildlife rescues. After the zoo, I show off Duluth's trails, nature, and geology. Duluth has such beautiful green spaces. And of course, the food. My guests will all experience the pulled pork nachos at OMC Smokehouse, if I have any say in the matter!

## We see on your social media pages you have two very photogenic St. Bernards. Where do you like to take them in Duluth?

Time in nature with my dogs is my happy place, and Duluth has an abundance of natural spaces to do that. Stella and Jasper LOVE hiking, snowshoeing, wading in rivers and in Lake Superior. They love the DWP trail (the old Duluth Winnipeg, and Pacific railroad trail), Superior Hiking Trail, Ely's Peak area, and the Munger Trail. They will do anything for ice cream, so we love stopping for a pup cup from Love Creamery. ■



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## ART IN THE ALLEY

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218-722-40529 | artinthealley.com

## AUSTIN-JARROW SPORTS

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## BENDERS SHOES

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## BEYOND THE BARN

1600 Miller Trunk Hwy. Duluth, MN 55811

A locally owned western retail store featuring a wide variety of clothes, boots, tack, leather repair and

custom leather work. We have something for everyone!

218-522-4500 | beyondthebarnduluth.com

## BLUE HERON TRADING COMPANY

394 S. Lake Ave. Duluth, MN 55802

Since 1985, The Blue Heron Trading Company has been Duluth's original locally owned and operated kitchen supply and gourmet food store. Located in the DeWitt-Seitz Marketplace in Canal Park, right on the Lake Superior waterfront among the city's best shops, restaurants and hotels. 218-722-8799 | theblueherontradingcompany.com

## CLAIRE'S

1600 Miller Trunk Hwy. Duluth, MN 55811

Claire's is an American retailer of accessories, jewelry, and toys primarily aimed toward tween and teen girls. 218-727-6378 | claires.com

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218-722-0047 | [dewittseitz.com](http://dewittseitz.com)

#### DULUTH FARMERS MARKET

1324 E 3rd St, Duluth, MN 55805  
Duluth Farmers Market is a grower/producer centered market offering a wide variety of fruits, vegetables, transplants, flowers, meats, honey, dairy, and preserves. Our products are grown on members' farms. Additionally, our members sell some baked goods, art, and crafts. Open seasonally, Wednesdays and Saturdays.  
218-241-1847 | [duluthfarmersmarket.com](http://duluthfarmersmarket.com)

#### DULUTH KITCHEN CO.

600 E. Superior St. Duluth, MN 55802  
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218-464-4534 | [duluthkitchen.com](http://duluthkitchen.com)

#### DULUTH PACK STORE

365 Canal Park Dr. Duluth, MN 55802  
Duluth Pack has continuously handcrafted bags, one at a time, in Duluth since 1882. The quality of their time-tested craftsmanship and hardware is guaranteed for life. Duluth Pack is the oldest bag making company in the USA. Packs come in many sizes and are created from leather, canvas and wool.  
218-722-3898 | [duluthpack.com](http://duluthpack.com)

#### DULUTH RUNNING COMPANY

1026 E. Superior St. Duluth, MN 55802  
Everything the company does in-store, through training groups, events, classes, and retreats is aimed at inspiring this active community through running. Running makes changes from the inside out, bringing mental clarity and happiness.  
218-728-1148 | [duluthrunning.com](http://duluthrunning.com)

#### DULUTH STUDIO MARKET

512 N. 45th Ave. E. Duluth, MN 55804  
This little Lakeside neighborhood shop is as unique as Duluth itself, filled with the work of crafters, painters, weavers, builders and dreamers. The goal was to create a home for them all, and here is a place where you can shop the best work from local artisans, invest in fair trade goods and discover a perfect piece for your home or the ideal gift for anyone on your list.  
218-348-4729 | [duluthmarket.com](http://duluthmarket.com)

#### DULUTH TRADING COMPANY

300 E. Superior St. Duluth, MN 55802  
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218-481-7580 | [duluthtrading.com](http://duluthtrading.com)

#### FITGER'S BREWHOUSE STORE

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218-625-8646 | [store.fitgersbrewhouse.com](http://store.fitgersbrewhouse.com)

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218-722-0410 | [fitgers.com](http://fitgers.com)

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218-606-1023 | [goathillmarketplace.com](http://goathillmarketplace.com)

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218-203-0058 | [chocolatesduluth.com](http://chocolatesduluth.com)



### HUCKLEBEARY

218 E. Superior St. Duluth, MN 55802

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218-464-0524 | hucklebearyduluth.com

### INDIGENOUS FIRST ART & GIFTS

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218-590-3305 | indigenousfirst.org

### IVY MOON

1501 E. Superior St. Duluth, MN 55812

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218-428-0068 | shopivymoon.com

### J SKYLARK COMPANY

394 S. Lake Ave. Duluth, MN 55802

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218-722-3794 | dewittseitz.com

### LAKE SUPERIOR ART GLASS

357 Canal Park Dr. Duluth, MN 55802

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218-464-1799 | lakesuperiorartglass.com

### LESTER RIVER TRADING CO.

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218-727-8102 | lesterivertradingco.com

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218-464-5551 | lilaboutique.com

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218-481-7727 | twoloons.mn

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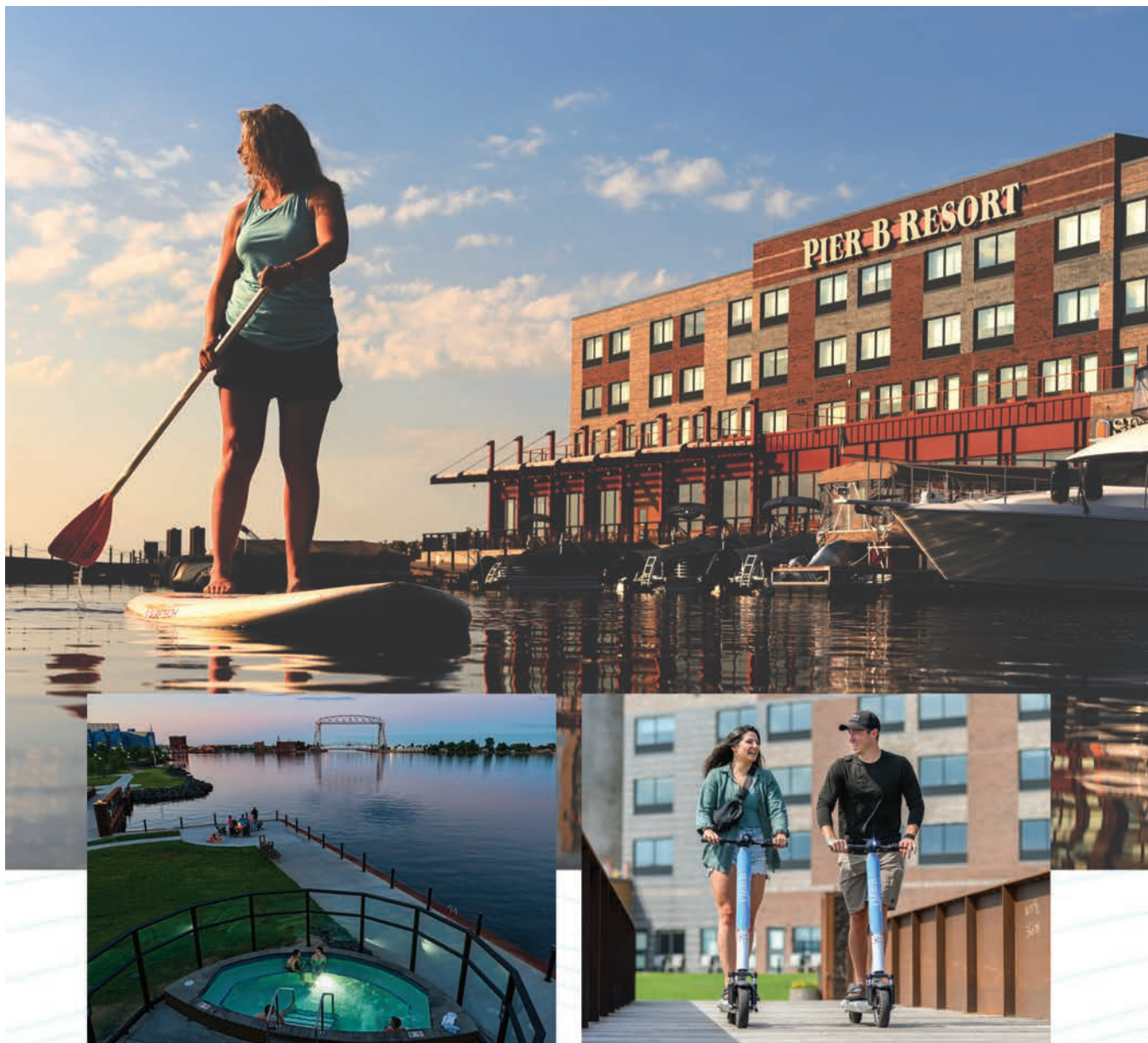


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