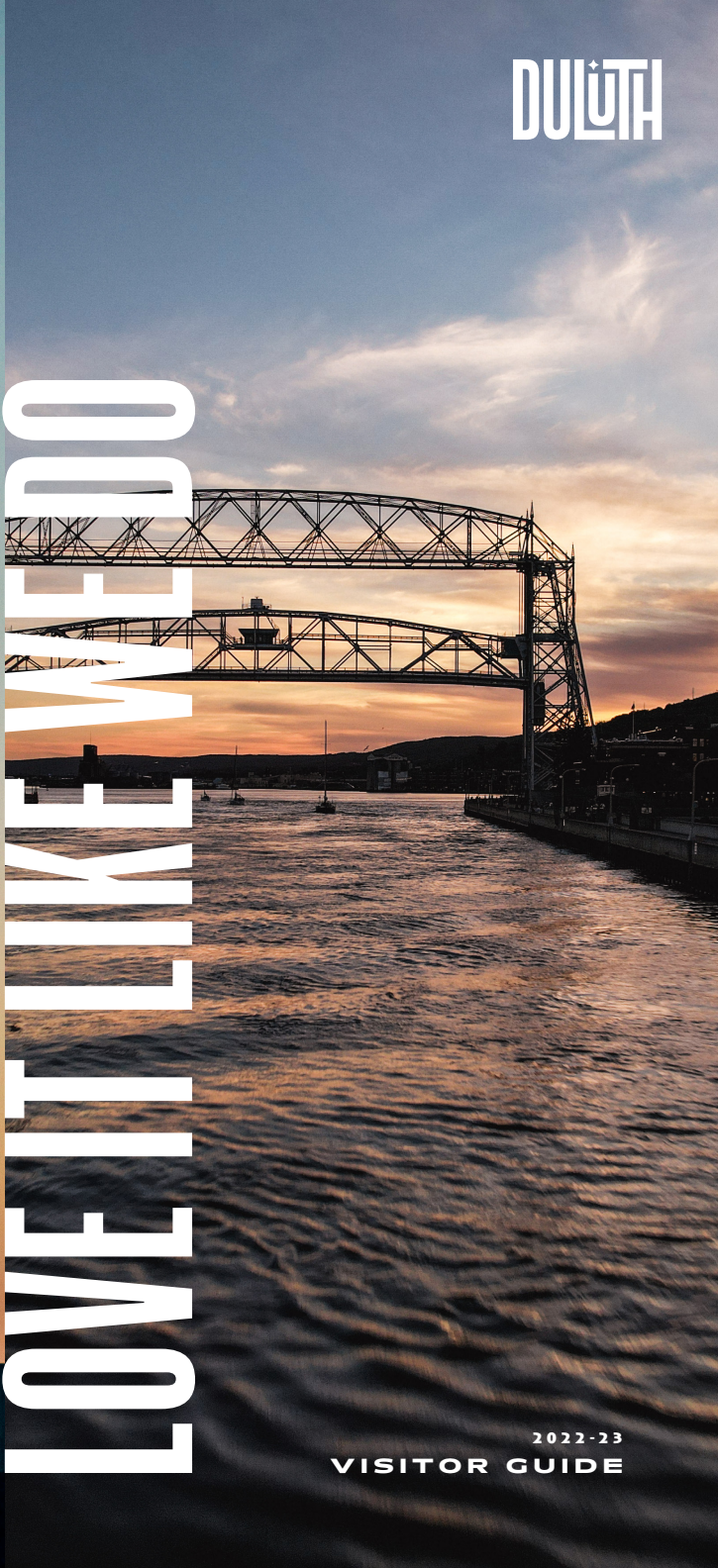


DULUTH

# LOVE IT LIKE WE DO



2022-23  
VISITOR GUIDE





## “WELCOME TO DULUTH”

is something we say here. But it's also something you'll feel. The people, the pace, the place—are unapologetically original. Unique by nature. There's a reason the air smells better. And the beer tastes better. And the folks just seem happier. It's because they are. You will be too. When you come to Duluth, you become a part of what makes this place so special. While you're here with us, you're one of us. And even when you leave Duluth, it never leaves you. You'll get it when you get here. **Welcome to Duluth. Love it like we do.**

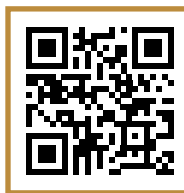
## THE GREAT LAKE

### LAKE SUPERIOR

For nearly 14,000 years, Indigenous peoples have lived at the end of *Gichigami*—the great lake. Lake Superior has long been a resource both bountiful and beautiful—sacred and inseparable from those who did and continue to call it home.

Incorporated in 1856, the city of Duluth, Minnesota, quickly became a shipping leader thanks to the grit and ingenuity of its industrious inhabitants. Today, Duluth is the biggest inland harbor in the world despite being 600 feet above sea level and over 2,000 miles from the Atlantic Ocean.

Lake Superior also provides Duluth with endless recreation. Swimming, boating, fishing, sailing, paddleboarding and even surfing, if the weather is right. More importantly, Lake Superior provides Duluth with its identity—inspiring, surprising, uncompromising.



When you're here, the lake is never far away. Always ready to inspire and entertain. Scan the QR code to learn more about the opportunities Lake Superior provides.





# ATTRACTIONS

## DO THINGS YOUR WAY

From the world famous to local favorites, Duluth is filled with one-of-a-kind attractions to delight visitors year-round. If you're into it, chances are Duluth has it. So come find yourself, come lose yourself or just come be yourself.

## ONLY IN DULUTH

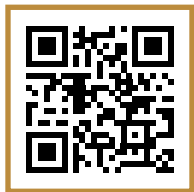
There is nothing on earth like watching a 1,000-foot long ship navigate its way from Lake Superior through the canal and under the Aerial Lift Bridge. It's truly breathtaking. But the neighborhood around the bridge is also memorable. Canal Park is filled with classic restaurants, shopping, breweries, coffee shops and more.

## FAMILY FUN

From the Great Lakes Aquarium and Lake Superior Zoo to the Duluth Children's Museum and S.S. William A. Irvin Ore Boat Museum, Duluth is filled with fun and informative attractions for the whole family to enjoy.

## HISTORY & CULTURE

A town with this much personality is sure to have a thriving cultural scene. Duluth doesn't disappoint with incredible museums and first-class theaters, live music venues throughout the city, art galleries, historic sites and more.



Scan the QR code to learn more about the attractions awaiting you in Duluth.





## OUTDOORS

### UNIQUE BY NATURE

If outdoor activity is what you're looking for, you won't have to go far to find it. Duluth is filled with parks and trails for hiking, biking and more. In fact, you're less than 1,000 feet from a trail no matter where you are in the city.

### ONLY IN DULUTH

From the paved Lakewalk along the shoreline to the sandy beaches at Park Point—the world's longest freshwater sandbar—to the recently dedicated St. Louis River Estuary National Water Trail, our corner of Lake Superior is one-of-a-kind and waiting for you.

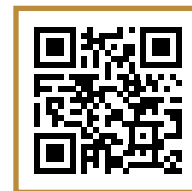
### ADVENTURE AWAITS

Whether you're into birding, biking or something in between, Duluth has a spot for you. Follow rugged hiking and biking trails through pine forests, climb a rock wall at a former quarry, find one of the city's many trailside waterfalls or eye the sky for migrating hawks and other bird species.



### WINTER WONDERLAND

From skiing and snowboarding to ice skating and ice fishing, there are winter sports and activities for everyone in Duluth. Hiking, snow biking, snowshoeing, snowmobiling, ice kayaking, even dogsledding—if you can do it on snow, you can do it in Duluth.



Scan the QR code to learn more about all the outdoor activity Duluth has in store for you.



# FOOD & DRINK

## GET A TASTE

When it's time to slow down and fuel up, you'll find Duluth has a lot to offer. Local cuisine, lakeside dining, neighborhood breweries and coffee shops—there's a place for every taste.

## MADE IN DULUTH

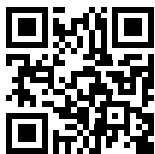
Inspired by its industrious past, Duluth has long made a name for itself by doing things its own way. From craft beer, cider and spirits to coffee, candy and ice cream, you'll taste creativity and local craftsmanship all around the city.

## FAMILY FRIENDLY

Kids of every age, families of every size and even the family dog can all find a place to satisfy their tastes. Pizza, patios, family-friendly, family-owned or just good ol' familiar fast food—whatever your crew craves, Duluth delivers.

## LOCAL FAVORITES

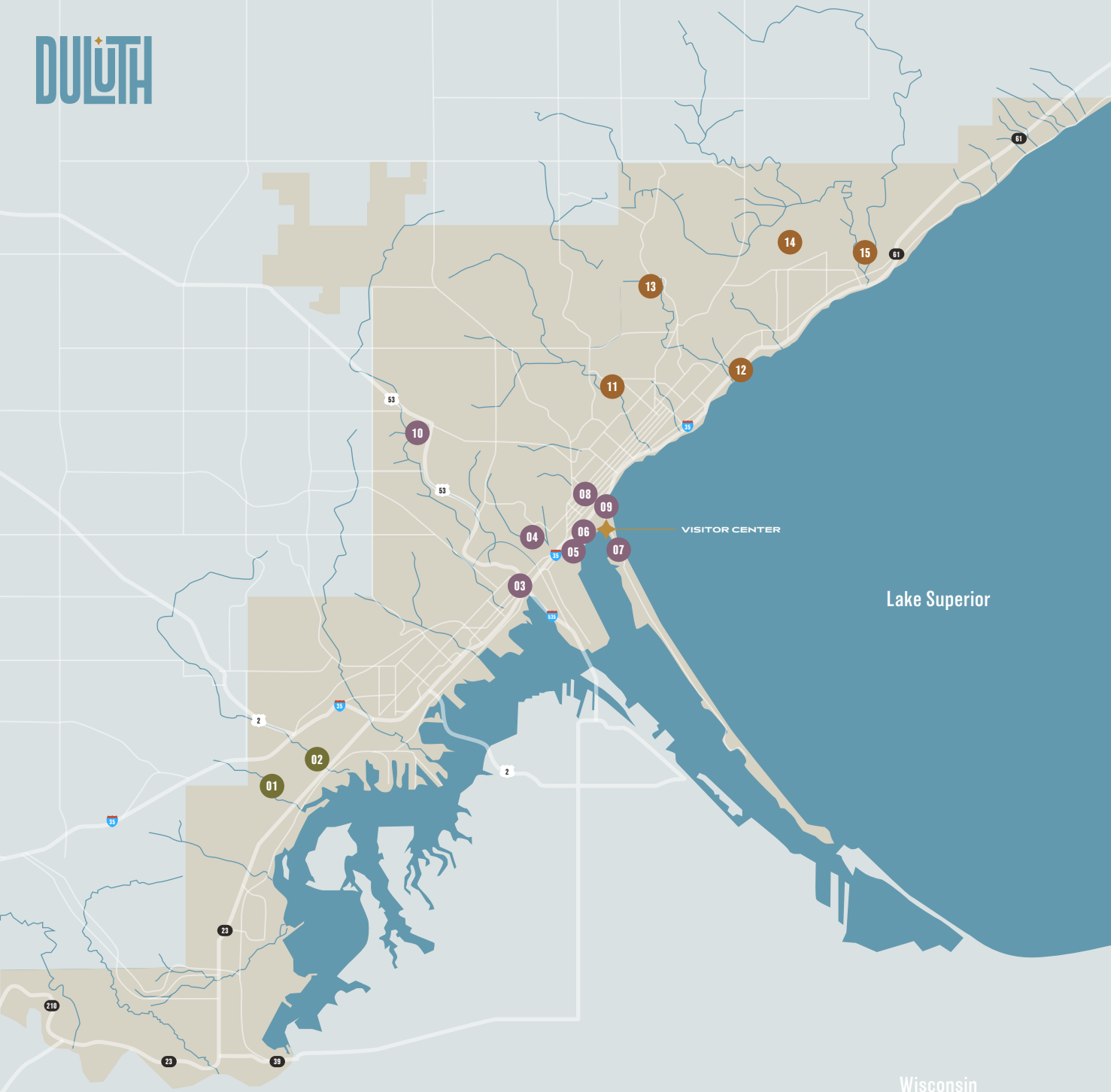
If you're going to love Duluth like we do, then you should eat where we do. From east to west, from breakfast to dinner, from famous to locally known, every neighborhood is filled with favorites. Need a recommendation? Just ask.



Scan the QR code to learn more about eating and drinking your way through Duluth.







## CITY MAP

- 01 Spirit Mountain Recreation Area
- 02 Lake Superior Zoo
- 03 Duluth Children's Museum
- 04 Enger Tower
- 05 Bayfront Festival Park
- 06 Great Lakes Aquarium
- 07 Aerial Lift Bridge
- 08 DECC (Duluth Entertainment Convention Center)
- 09 Canal Park
- 10 Miller Hill Mall
- 11 Chester Park
- 12 Glensheen Mansion
- 13 Hartley Nature Center
- 14 Hawk Ridge Bird Observatory
- 15 Lakeside/Lester Park

### WEST DULUTH

Bayview Heights, Cody, Denfeld, Fairmount, Fond Du Lac, Gary - New Duluth, Irving, Morgan Park, Norton Park, Oneota, Riverside, Smithville, Spirit Valley

### CENTRAL DULUTH

Canal Park, Central Hillside, Duluth Heights, East Hillside, Kenwood, Lincoln Park, Park Point, Piedmont Heights

### EAST DULUTH

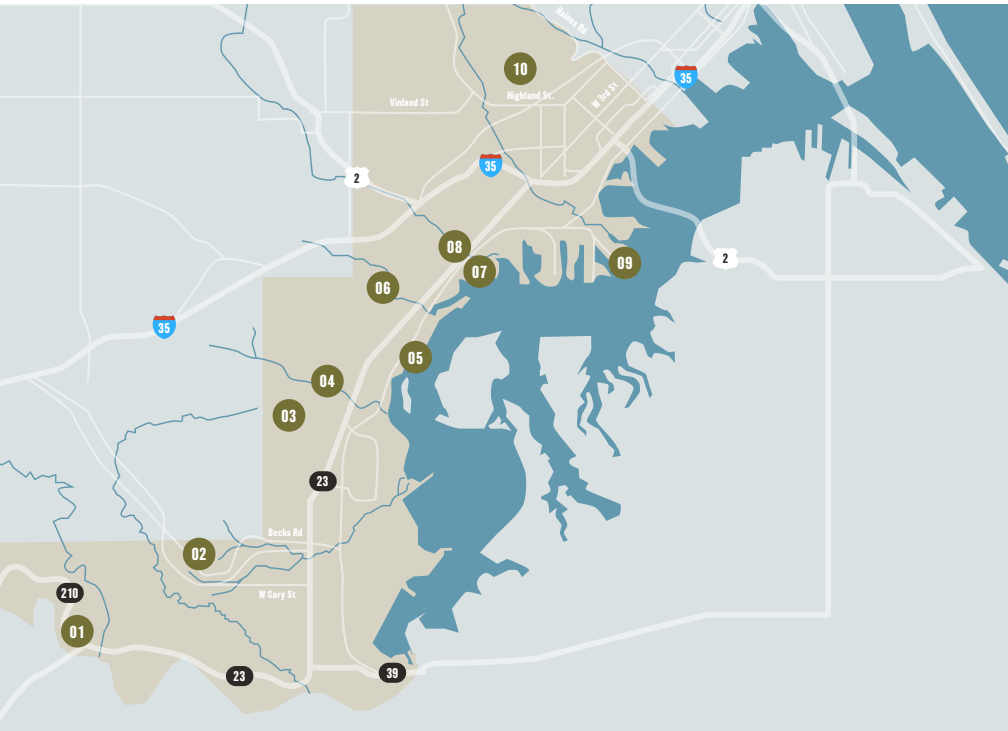
Chester Park - UMD, Congdon Park, Endion, Hunters Park, Lakeside-Lester Park, Morley Heights/Parkview, North Shore, Woodland



# REGION MAPS

## WEST DULUTH

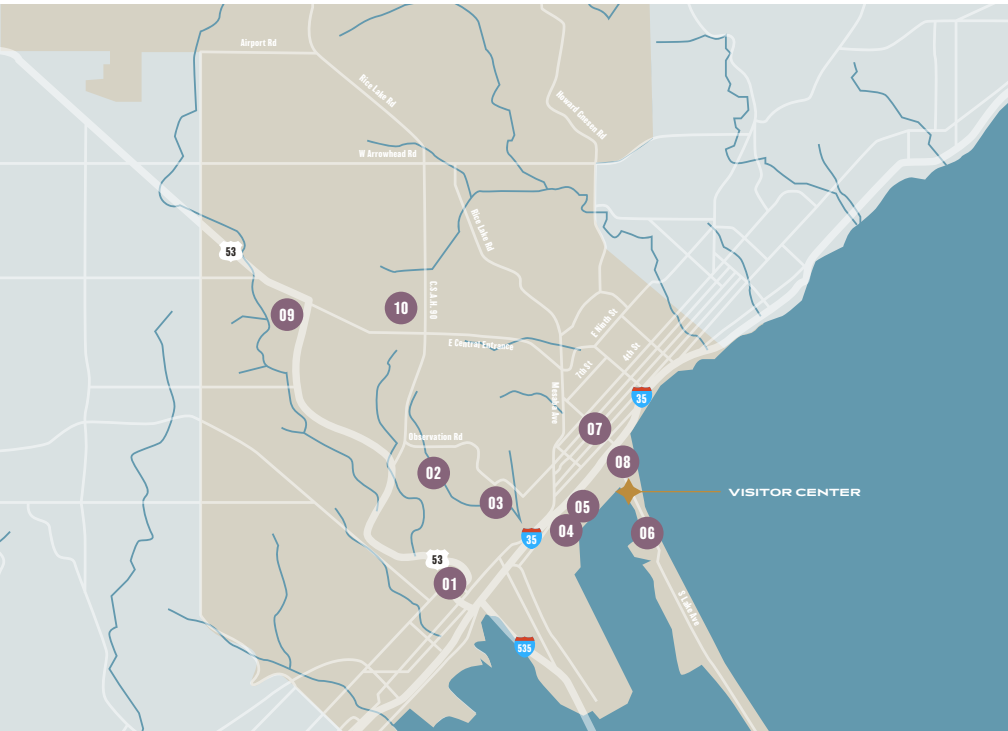
Stretched along the north shore of the revitalized St. Louis River, West Duluth is a recreational paradise.



- 01 Mission Creek Mountain Bike Trails
- 02 Ely's Peak/ DWP Railroad Tunnel
- 03 Magney-Snively Natural Area
- 04 Stewart Creek Bridge
- 05 Spirit Lake Marina
- 06 Spirit Mountain Recreation Area
- 07 Willard Munger Trailhead
- 08 Lake Superior Zoo
- 09 Grassy Point
- 10 Brewer Park

## CENTRAL DULUTH

From the world-famous to local favorites, Central Duluth is a mix of big city fun and smalltown charm. This is where the pulse of the city beats to its own drum.



- 01 Duluth Children's Museum
- 02 Enger Park Golf Course
- 03 Enger Tower
- 04 Bayfront Festival Park
- 05 Great Lakes Aquarium
- 06 Aerial Lift Bridge
- 07 DECC (Duluth Entertainment Convention Center)
- 08 Canal Park
- 09 Miller Hill Mall
- 10 Duluth Heights Park



## EAST DULUTH

Dotted with parks, colleges and hidden gems, East Duluth is a little laidback but with just enough adventure to keep things interesting.



01

Leif Erikson Park

02

Chester Park

03

University of Minnesota Duluth

04

WR Bagley Nature Area

05

Tischer Creek/Congdon Park

06

Glensheen Mansion

07

Hartley Nature Center

08

Hawk Ridge Bird Observatory

09

Lakeside/Lester Park

10

Brighton Beach

## LODGING

### STAY AWHILE

After a busy day of experiencing everything Duluth has to offer, settle in for a well-deserved night's rest. Find a comfortable and convenient hotel, campsite, lakeside resort or bed-and-breakfast to fit both your needs and your budget.

### ROOMS WITH A VIEW

Where do you want to be? Along the Lakewalk? Nestled up to the Aerial Lift Bridge? In a rooftop pool overlooking the water? These aren't just the best places in town, they're some of the best in the Midwest.

### BUDGET FRIENDLY

There are plenty of ways to stay in Duluth while staying on budget. With a variety of hotels, rentals and campsites, there's sure to be an option that works for you.

### LOCAL HOSPITALITY

Close to shopping, close to the game, close to friends—wherever you're headed in town, there's a place for you to lay down. With so many great neighborhoods, you really can't go wrong.



Scan the QR code to learn more about places to stay while you're here with us.

# FESTIVALS & EVENTS

## LET’S GET TOGETHER

Duluth is a year-round destination for lakeside festivals and fun-filled events. From famous attractions like the John Beargrease Sled Dog Marathon, Grandma’s Marathon and the Bentleyville Tour of Lights to seasonal celebrations and festivals featuring local art, music, food, beer and more.

### January – April

John Beargrease Sled Dog Marathon  
JAN 30, 2022

Frosted Fatty  
FEB 12, 2022

Duluth Boat, Sports, Travel & RV Show  
FEB 17-20, 2022

### May – July

Duluth Homegrown Music Festival  
MAY 1-8, 2022

Dylan Fest  
MAY 21-29, 2022

Grandma’s Marathon  
JUN 18, 2022

Park Point Art Fair  
JUN 25-26, 2022

Bayfront Reggae and World Music Festival  
JUL 16, 2022

Duluth Airshow  
JUL 16-17, 2022

All Pints North Summer Brew Fest  
JUL 30, 2022

### August

Spirit Valley Days  
AUG 4-6, 2022

Bayfront Blues Festival  
AUG 12-14, 2022

The Tribute Fest  
AUG 26-27, 2022

### September – October

Duluth Superior Pride  
SEPT 1-4, 2022

Duluth Oktoberfestival  
SEPT 16-18, 2022

North Shore Inline Marathon & Skate Fest  
SEPT 16 & 18, 2022

### November – December

Gales of November  
NOV 13, 2022

Christmas City of the North Parade  
NOV 19, 2022

Bentleyville Tour of Lights  
NOV 19 - DEC 26, 2022

Arrowhead Ice Fishing and Winter Show  
DEC 9-11, 2022



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



# SPORTS & CONVENTIONS

## DULUTH ENTERTAINMENT CONVENTION CENTER

The DECC is your place to cheer on University of Minnesota Duluth Bulldog hockey, enjoy a ballet or symphony performance, or host a conference or special event. With sweeping views of Lake Superior and the Aerial Lift Bridge, 25 meeting rooms, two ballrooms and two hockey arenas, the DECC is the epicenter of entertainment in Duluth.

### DECC Highlights:

- Home of UMD hockey, the Duluth Superior Symphony Orchestra and Minnesota Ballet
- Located along the harbor within walking distance of Canal Park, Bayfront Festival Park and Downtown
- Variety of spaces to accommodate trade shows, meetings, expos, weddings and more
- Surrounded by 1,600 hotel rooms, plus shops, restaurants and attractions
- Internal catering, sales and event planning departments



## EVENTS & MEETINGS

### PLAN YOUR EVENT IN DULUTH

A business trip becomes a vacation when you plan your event in Duluth. Where else can you match exceptional venues, support and hospitality with world-class attractions, activities and lodging? As a first-rate tourist destination, Duluth is uniquely qualified to host events of every size in a place people already love to visit.

#### Duluth Offers Your Event:

- A variety of venues from big to small and all conveniently located
- Plenty to do between meetings including nearby trails, shopping and attractions
- Easy transportation in a city made for walking and biking
- Many food and drink options at the venues and around town
- Other festivals, events and games happening at the same time



Scan the QR code to learn more about Duluth events and venues, plus options for planning and hosting your event.

## MAKE THE MOVE

If you love Duluth like we do, why not love it year-round? We have a lot to offer as your vacation destination, but we have even more to offer as your home. Come be a full-time part of what makes this place so special.

Visit [NorthByChoice.org](https://NorthByChoice.org) for more information.



## YOU'LL GET IT WHEN YOU GET HERE

Stop by our Visitor Center in Canal Park to learn more about Duluth and shop products from more than 30 local makers.

◆ **Visitor Center** | 345 S. Lake Ave. Duluth, MN

For more ideas, details and inspiration head to [VisitDuluth.com](https://VisitDuluth.com).





