

# MORE TO SEE & DO

## CHANGE OF PACE PRODUCTIONS

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Call us for professional fun-raising! Enjoy our current theater production at Midi Dinner Theater in the Fitger's Complex, hire a troupe to perform "Ole and Lena's Wedding" or an Interactive Murder Mystery, or select one of our Musical Entertainment Groups for an after dinner show. Call Peggy White, or check out our website to choose a very special event for your group!

## FITGER'S MUSEUM

600 E Superior St, 55802

(218) 722-0410

[www.fitgers.com](http://www.fitgers.com)

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In 1859, Fitger's beer ran so cold a stein had to be heated before the beer could be enjoyed. Today within the bluestone walls of the renovated brewery, discover the Fitger's Museum. See the copper kettle and memorabilia from what was once the most successful brewery in the state. Enjoy a trip back in time to the brewing days. Historic pictures and advertising can be seen in the Fitger's Museum and throughout Fitger's. Shopping, dining and the Historic Fitger's Inn. The charming Fitger's Museum is free. Free covered parking and Lakewalk access. Open Mon-Fri/10am-5pm year-round. Admission is free.

## HARTLEY NATURE CENTER

3001 Woodland Ave E, 55803

(218) 724-6735

[www.hartleynature.org](http://www.hartleynature.org)

[info@hartleynature.org](mailto:info@hartleynature.org)

Mon-Fri, 9am-5pm

Sat, 10am-5pm

Sun, 12 noon to 5 pm

Hartley Nature Center is located in Duluth's 660-acre island of wilderness known as Hartley Park. A marvel of green building technology, the center serves as a base for a broad range of outdoor activities. There are several public programs including the following large-scale events scheduled for 2011:

**January 29 - Candlelight Ski, Skate & Snowshoe**

**April 28 - Wine in the Woods (wine tasting and auction)**

**May 21 - Youth Outdoor Expo**

**Sept. 24 - Bird Banders Breakfast**

**Oct. 30 - Howloween**

Self-guided opportunities originating at the facility involve hiking the scenic Superior Hiking Trail, informational tours of the green building, and interpretive walks for the butterfly and water gardens.

Recreational equipment available for rent includes canoes, cross-country skis and snowshoes. Hartley Park has 3.6 miles of groomed ski trails.

### **LAKE SUPERIOR HELICOPTERS**

Sky Harbor Airport, 55802

(218) 213-7095

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[www.lakesuperiorhelicopters.com](http://www.lakesuperiorhelicopters.com)

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Customizable & affordable helicopter tours for all ages. We offer the most unique tours in the Duluth/Superior area that you can find. Being a local company, we take pride in our cities & want to give everyone the opportunity to experience the breathtaking beauty & attraction they have to offer. Allow us to make your dreams take flight today.

### **POSITIVE ENERGY OUTDOOR (ED)VENTURES**

Dog Sledding, Sleigh/Wagon Rides, Kayaking, Rock/Ice Climbing & Team Building

Blake Cazier and Stephanie Love

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[www.outdooredventures.org](http://www.outdooredventures.org)

[info@outdooredventures.org](mailto:info@outdooredventures.org)

**Dog Sledding/Skijoring** – Help harness our friendly Alaskan huskies and enjoy expert instruction on trails rivaling the BWCAW.

**Draft Horses** – Sleigh and wagon rides, learn to harness and drive or just enjoy the ride.

**Rock Climbing** – In Duluth and up the shore, climbing for all ages and abilities—ask about winter ice climbing ½-day to full-day trips!

**Kayaking** – Private inland lake just north of Duluth or Lake Superior at Two Harbors, Split Rock Lighthouse or the fantastic sea cliffs of Shovel Point or Palisade Head. Kids love our youth-sized kayaks! Safety skills and big water techniques or leisurely tours, kayak fishing options.

**Team Building** – Portable climbing wall and/or group challenges expertly facilitated and processed.

### **DULUTH ROSE GARDENS**

13th Ave E and London Rd, 55805

Overlooking Lake Superior, the formal six-acre garden was originally begun by Mrs. John Klints, a native of Latvia, who wanted to give her adopted home of Duluth a beautiful formal rose garden similar to those she'd known in Europe. It opened in 1965 within Leif Erickson Park, with 2,000 roses all arranged in gently curving beds surrounding an antique horse fountain. Here it remained for 25 years and its splendor won it a "Public Show Garden of America Award." The garden opened in 1994 after four years of construction as part of the new Leif Erickson Park. The six acres are still formal in nature and still have the fountain and gazebo from the original garden. There are now in excess of 3,000 roses and 12,000 non-rose plantings, including day lilies, evergreen shrubs, mixed perennials, and an herb garden. Brick walkways connect all of the beds and there are many benches in the garden that resemble stone sofas on which to rest and admire the garden and view the lake, with its oar barges and bridges.

## **TEATRO ZUCCONE**

222 E Superior St, 55802

(218) 336-1414

[www.teatrozuccone.com](http://www.teatrozuccone.com)

[info@teatrozuccone.com](mailto:info@teatrozuccone.com)

In its commitment to promoting the value of live theater, Teatro Zuccone inspires, creates and produces entertainment that's both unique and thought-provoking. Teatro's stage is also home to Duluth's iconic theater ensemble, Renegade Theatre Company. Call or check online for performance schedule. Admission fee varies per performance.

## **TOM'S LOGGING CAMP**

5797 North Shore Dr, 55804

(218) 525-4120

[www.tomsloggingcamp.com](http://www.tomsloggingcamp.com)

Just 16 miles from downtown Duluth on Scenic 61

Visit our replicated early logging camp with original equipment. Tour includes 8 museum buildings, gravity house, feeding tame animals and rainbow trout, and a nature trail. The gift shop has a generous jewelry selection, moccasins, pottery gifts and souvenirs. Our sandwich shop roasts our meats, uses fabulous local breads, and has homemade soup and old-fashioned ice cream. Open daily May 1-MEA Weekend in October. \$5/adults; \$4/children (ages 6-15); 5 and under free.

## **ZINEMA 2**

222 E Superior St, 55802

(218) 722-7300

[www.zinema2.com](http://www.zinema2.com)

[time@zinema2.com](mailto:time@zinema2.com)

Zinema 2 is Duluth's only independent movie theater showing the best in first-run independent, foreign, documentary, classic and cult films. Enjoy a glass of wine, or an ice-cold beer during the show. Call for showtimes or visit our website. Tickets also available online. Open daily at 4pm; 2pm Saturday and Sunday. Adults \$7.50; Seniors/Students \$6.50; Matinees \$6.50; Children \$5.50.

## **AREA DIRT TRACKS**

[www.proctorspeedway.com](http://www.proctorspeedway.com)

[www.superiorracetrack.com](http://www.superiorracetrack.com)

[www.hibbingraceway.com](http://www.hibbingraceway.com)

[www.abraceway.com](http://www.abraceway.com)

The Northland area has numerous excellent dirt track racing facilities. The Proctor Speedway at the St. Louis County Fairgrounds in Proctor has been a popular racing venue for all classes of WISSOTA stock cars, as well as the grass roots Enduro Racing which has grown in popularity in recent years. The Silver 1,000 in late August is one of the most exciting racing events of the year. The Superior Speedway at the Douglas County Fairgrounds has been host to many great dirt track racing events including the Northern Nationals featuring the AMSOIL® Late Model Series and Como Modified Series. The speedway has hosted many bigger events including Outlaw Sprints and the World Dirt Racing League. ABC Raceway is located just south of Ashland to the east of the Twin Ports. On Saturday nights this "field of dreams" erupts into a celebration of dirt track exuberance. Hibbing Raceway is another Saturday night venue with great racing. The Labor Day Shootout is comparable to a mini-Woodstock for fans of racing.

## **VETERANS EVERGREEN MEMORIAL HIGHWAY**

Along the scenic St. Louis River  
Duluth, MN

A colorful alternative to I-35, the Veteran's Memorial Highway follows the scenic St. Louis River from Duluth to Askov through Jay Cooke and Banning State Parks. It's a perfect "Sunday Drive" any day of the week.

## **FOND DU LAC HERITAGE FESTIVAL**

[www.fdlrez.com](http://www.fdlrez.com)

The Fond du Lac Band of Lake Superior Chippewa (also known as Ojibwe or Anishinabe) is strongly committed to preserving our rich heritage. Native languages and customs are taught in our classrooms. Wild rice and maple syrup have been harvested the same way for hundreds of years. Traditional stories and dances are handed down to future generations, and when we gather, we recognize that the past is still with us.

The Fond du Lac reservation hosts two powwows during the summer months: the Veterans Powwow and the Mash-ka-Wisen Powwow. Enjoy traditional foods, song and dance. Learn more about our history with a visit to our Cultural Center, Museum and Veterans Park. The museum houses many fascinating artifacts, photographs and clothing; and the park is a place to remember those who have served or are serving our country as members of the armed forces. We also offer world-class gaming at two of our casinos: Fond-du-Luth in downtown Duluth, and the Black Bear Casino Resort off I-35 in Carlton. For more information, visit us at [www.fdlrez.com](http://www.fdlrez.com).

## **ART IN THE ALLEY**

912 Hammond Ave, Superior, WI 54880  
(218) 348-5009

[www.artinthealley.com](http://www.artinthealley.com)  
[tamadesigns@yahoo.com](mailto:tamadesigns@yahoo.com)

Located in the 120-year-old historical Trade and Commerce Marketplace, the original government center for the city, the gallery is owned by husband and wife artists, Tami LaPole Edmunds and Dan Edmunds. Dan is a functional ceramic artist and Tami designs jewelry, paints, mosaics, felts wool and teaches classes on it all. The gallery also features an eclectic mix of local artists and has an adjacent bead store and classroom that is always open. Come in and have some fun! Open Mon-Fri 10-6, Sat 10-5.

## **CAPTAIN J'S MINIATURE GOLF**

333 Marina Dr  
Superior, WI 54880  
(715) 394-4450

[www.captainjsminigolf.com](http://www.captainjsminigolf.com)

Located on historic Barker's Island, the Captain invites you to enjoy 18 holes of family friendly fun. Captain J's is nestled next to the S.S. Meteor whaleback ship. Open daily Memorial Day through Labor Day, 10am-9pm. Birthday party and group rates available.

## **DOUGLAS COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY**

1101 John Ave, Superior, WI 54880  
(715) 392-8449

[www.douglashistory.org](http://www.douglashistory.org)  
[dchs@douglashistory.org](mailto:dchs@douglashistory.org)

Learn about local history by experiencing it through live theatre. Original plays based on local history are performed on stage at DCHS. The 1943 USO Canteen radio show with live swing music is a popular annual event. Visit our website for more information about the USO and about our upcoming History Theatre season.

Society offices open Tuesday-Thursday, 11am to 5pm. \$10 advance tickets; \$12 at the door.

### **FAIRLAWN MANSION**

#### **“One of America’s Castles”**

906 E Second St, Superior, WI 54880

Across from Barker’s Island

(715) 394-5712

[www.superiorpublicmuseums.org](http://www.superiorpublicmuseums.org)

[info@superiorpublicmuseums.org](mailto:info@superiorpublicmuseums.org)

Fairlawn was built in 1890 as the family estate of Martin Pattison, lumber and mining millionaire and 3-term mayor of Superior. This 42-room mansion recalls Superior’s boomtown days, as well as its unique, 40-year history as a Children’s Home. Today’s visitors will be impressed by the fully restored exterior and main floor rooms, with exotic woodwork, lush fabrics and spectacular, hand-painted ceilings. Open year-round. \$8 for adults; \$6.50 for seniors and students; children 5 and under free.

### **BIG TOP CHAUTAUQUA**

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Celebrating our 25th Anniversary Season in 2011! Follow Lake Superior’s breathtaking South shore to Bayfield, Wisconsin. This “Best Little Town in the Midwest” (*Chicago Tribune* travel editor) is gateway to the (twenty-two) Apostle Islands National Lakeshore and a Cape Codish-like destination for travelers from around the world. Complete your adventure with a 3-mile hop to Big Top Chautauqua. Our 50+ seasonal lineup features original productions, international touring acts, concerts and variety shows; all presented in a picturesque setting under a giant 900-capacity, all-canvas tent theatre. Performance home of nationally distributed Tent Show Radio program. Food, bar, gardens & gift shop. Suitable for the whole family. Mid-June through early Sept. Call ahead for schedule, times & availability. Free shuttle from Bayfield, Washburn and Ashland. Admission: Varies. A 501(c)(3) Non profit performing arts organization since 1986.

### **MADELINE FERRY LINE**

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Walk, bike or drive on board! Just 90 minutes from Duluth, enjoy the beautiful Lake Superior scenery and the magnificent beaches on Madeline Island. Connecting Bayfield and the Island, our ferries cross the 2.5-mile channel in 25 minutes and offer spectacular views of the Apostle Islands. Relax and let the magic of Lake Superior weave its spell. April through mid-January. Trips run every ½ hour in the summer.

### **SPLIT ROCK LIGHTHOUSE**

3713 Split Rock Lighthouse Road

45 miles N of Duluth on MN Hwy 61

(218) 226-6372

[www.mnhs.org/splitrock](http://www.mnhs.org/splitrock)  
[splitrock@mnhs.org](mailto:splitrock@mnhs.org)

Split Rock is a “must-see” attraction for travelers to the Minnesota North Shore. It is one of America’s best-preserved and most recognized lighthouses. Tours are offered daily in summer and the Visitor Center offers displays, a film in the Theater and shopping in the Museum Store. May 15-Oct 15, Daily 10am-6pm; Oct 16-May 14, Thurs-Mon 11am-4pm (visitor center/store only); \$8 Adults, \$6 Seniors (65+) & students w/ID, \$5 children 6-17.

### **SUPERIOR HIKING TRAIL**

PO Box 4, 731 Seventh Ave,  
Two Harbors, MN 55616  
(218) 834-2700  
[www.shta.org](http://www.shta.org)  
[hike@shta.org](mailto:hike@shta.org)

Accept the challenge of hiking some of the most rugged and picturesque trails in the Midwest. The Superior Hiking Trail presents over 200 miles of gorgeous views, towering waterfalls and hidden river valleys. Camp at any of the many designated areas, or spend a night in a cozy northern resort. This trail is one of the ten best in the United States according to *Backpacker* magazine. Visit our website: [www.shta.org](http://www.shta.org) or call (218) 834-2700. All year: Mon-Fri/9am-4:30pm; May 15-Oct 15: Sat/10am-4pm; Sun/Noon-4pm.

### **JUDY GARLAND MUSEUM & HISTORIC HOME**

PO Box 724, 2727 US Hwy 169 S  
Grand Rapids, MN 55744  
(800) 664-5839; (218) 327-9276  
[judygarlandmuseum.com](http://judygarlandmuseum.com)  
[jgarland@uslink.net](mailto:jgarland@uslink.net)

Tour the restored 1925 historic home where America’s Treasure, Judy Garland, spent her formative years. At the adjacent Museum, see the carriage used in the Wizard of Oz, once owned by Abraham Lincoln. Enjoy a performance or documentary screening. Memorial Garden with Gazebo. Shop in Professor Marvel’s store. Open daily Memorial Day weekend through Sept. April & May open Mon - Sat. Call for late autumn & winter hours. General admission for all ages—\$8. One Campus—Many Attractions (includes Children’s Discovery Museum). Under age 1-free. *36<sup>th</sup> Annual Judy Garland Festival June 16-18.*

### **CHILDREN’S DISCOVERY MUSEUM**

(866) 236-5437; (218) 326-1900  
[www.cdmkids.org](http://www.cdmkids.org)  
[office@cdmkids.org](mailto:office@cdmkids.org)

Learn while you play. Discover dinosaurs at “dino-dig.” Meet “Treesa,” the Talking Tree. Pilot your boats on the River Water Table. Explore Rivertown, a child-size village. Demonstrate an earthquake at Geo-zoooom. Crawl around at the Tot Park Maze. Fairyland: A collection of 200 classic fairytale dolls. Shop in Professor Marvel’s store. Open daily Memorial Day weekend through Sept. April & May open Mon - Sat. Call for late autumn & winter hours. General admission for all ages—\$8 One Campus—Many Attractions (includes Judy Garland Museum and Historic Home). Under age 1-free.

### **MINNESOTA HISTORICAL SOCIETY NORTH WEST COMPANY FUR POST**

Come visit your place in history.

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Visit the reconstructed North West Company wintering post on the Snake River. The original wintering post was built in 1804. A 50-minute guided tour of the post and Ojibwe encampment leaves the visitor center every half hour. Last tour begins at 4pm daily. Exhibits in the visitor center explore the greater fur trade story. Memorial Day-Labor Day: 10am-5pm/Thurs-Sat & Mon; Noon-5pm/Sun. \$8/adults; \$6/seniors; \$5/children 6-17; 5 & under free. Handicap accessible.