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**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.



**Change of Pace Productions**  
Peggy White, Producer  
4528 Cooke St, 55804  
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Reservations (218) 727-4880  
www.fitgers.com (click on events)  
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Call us for professional fun-raising! Enjoy our current theater production at Midi Dinner Theater in the Fitger's Brewery 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 to receive a packet of information from which to choose a very special event for your group!



**Dancemore in Duluth-Superior**  
www.freewebs.com/dancemore  
dancingtrish@hotmail.com

Check the Dancemore Web site for more up-to-date information about dancing in the Duluth-Superior area: ballroom, social, country, rock and roll, "just for fun." Information is provided regarding places to dance, places to take lessons, bands to dance to and hire, upcoming dances, local dance clubs, local Jazzercise classes, and individual phone numbers.



**Fitger's Museum**  
600 E Superior St, 55802  
(218) 722-0410  
www.fitgers.com  
fitgers@fitgers.com

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 Duluth's only AAA 4-diamond hotel. The charming Fitger's Museum is free. Free covered parking and Lakewalk access. Open Mon-Fri/ 10am-5pm year-round; Sat/11am-4pm & Sun/12-3pm seasonal. Admission: Free

**Duluth Curling Club**  
327 Harbor Dr, 55802  
(218) 727-1851  
www.duluthcurlingclub.org  
office@duluthcurlingclub.org

An organization founded over 100 years ago to promote and facilitate curling in the Duluth region. Presently housed at the DECC, with 8 sheets of curling ice, a 2-tier clubroom and viewing area, the club is proud to have hosted the World, National, and Olympic trial events.



**Hartley Nature Center**  
3001 Woodland Ave E, 55803  
(218) 724-6735  
www.hartleynature.org  
info@hartleynature.org  
Monday-Friday 9am-4pm  
Saturday 10am-5pm

Hartley Park is 660 acres of in-city wilderness and home to the beautiful Hartley Nature Center. A working example of green building design, the center serves as a base for a broad range of outdoor activities. We offer ski and snowshoe rentals in the winter, a place to rest and get information all year long, and environmental education for visitors of all ages. The Hiking Trail also winds through the park, passing right in front of the building. See our Web site for special events throughout the year and program schedules.



**Paper Mill Tours** (summer only)  
Duluth Paper Mill  
100 N Central Ave, 55807  
(218) 722-6024

Visit Duluth Paper Mill's high-tech, world-class paper mill. Must be 10 years of age or older. Monday, Tuesday, and Friday throughout the summer. Free admission. Tickets available at the Waterfront Information Center on Harbor Drive.



**Tom's Logging Camp**  
5797 North Shore Dr, 55804  
(218) 525-4120  
www.tomsloggingcamp.com

An authentic replica of an early northern Minnesota logging camp containing original tools and equipment. Tour includes eight museum buildings, gravity house, llamas, chickens, trout, goats and a nature trail. Gift shop features jewelry, pottery, wild rice, wooden crafts, souvenirs and discount moccasins. Open daily May-Oct. Rates: \$4/adults; \$2.50/children (6-15); children 5 and under free.

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### Area Race Tracks

[www.proctorspeedway.com](http://www.proctorspeedway.com)  
[www.superiorspeedway.com](http://www.superiorspeedway.com)  
[www.hibbingraceway.com](http://www.hibbingraceway.com)  
[www.abcraceway.com](http://www.abcraceway.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 finale. 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) are 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 Mashka-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).



### 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)

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. Reduced hours in winter. Rates: \$8 for adults; \$6.50 for seniors and students; children 5 and under free.

### Captain J’s Miniature Golf

333 Marina Dr, Superior, WI 54880  
 Located on Barker’s Island  
 (715) 394-4450 • [www.captainjs.com](http://www.captainjs.com)  
[thecaptain@captainjs.com](mailto:thecaptain@captainjs.com)

Come join in the fun! Located on Barker’s Island, Captain J’s offers 18 holes of outdoor excitement for the whole family. Test your putting skills on the “bird’s nest,” “rolling hills,” or our other entertaining holes. Birthday specials and group rates are available. Tell ‘em The Captain sent you!! Memorial Day through Labor Day open daily 10am-10pm. Before Memorial Day and after Labor Day: call for hours of operation.



### Big Top Chautauqua

3 miles South of Bayfield, WI  
 at the top of Ski Hill Rd  
 (888) 244-8368  
[www.bigtop.org](http://www.bigtop.org) • [info@bigtop.org](mailto:info@bigtop.org)

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 70-show seasonal lineup features original historical musicals, national touring acts, concerts and variety shows; all presented in a picturesque setting under a giant 900-capacity, all-canvas, state-of-the-art 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 September. Call ahead for schedule, times & availability. Admission: Varies

### Alpine Slide at Lutsen Mountains

90 minutes NE of Duluth on  
 Lake Superior’s North Shore  
 Ski Hill Rd, Lutsen, MN 55612  
 (218) 663-7281 • [www.lutsen.com](http://www.lutsen.com)

Ride to the summit of Eagle Mountain with a leisurely chairlift ride, then hop on your sled and cruise down an exhilarating half-mile of twisting, turning track. You control the speed—take it slow or let it rrrriipp! It’s amusement park fun the whole family will enjoy in classic North Shore style. Open mid-May through mid-October, 10am-5pm.



### North House Folk School

500 W Hwy 61, PO Box 759  
 Grand Marais, MN 55604  
 (888) 387-9762 • (218) 387-9762  
[www.northhouse.org](http://www.northhouse.org)  
[info@northhouse.org](mailto:info@northhouse.org)

Learn how to handcraft artisan bread loaves. Discover the craft of sailing aboard a 50’ schooner. Register for a course and learn how to build a wooden canoe. With over 300 course offerings year-round, North House teaches traditional northern crafts for all ages and all abilities. From basketry to boatbuilding, fiber arts to foodways, North House is a destination that is sure to inspire the hands, heart and mind. Free course catalog available. Hours: open year-round. School store & office open 9am-5pm. Admission Fee: advanced registration for courses required. Campus visitors welcome free of charge. Free weekly programs during summer months.

### Isle Royale Scenic Tours

Departs from Grand Portage, MN  
 (888) 746-2305 or (715) 392-2100  
[www.grand-isle-royale.com](http://www.grand-isle-royale.com)  
[stuart@grand-isle-royale.com](mailto:stuart@grand-isle-royale.com)

Experience the majesty of Lake Superior and historic scenery on a day trip to Isle Royale National Park. Highlights include the “Witch Tree,” the sunken steamship “America,” the Rock of Ages Lighthouse, and the park’s pristine wilderness. Departs daily mid-June through mid-September at 9:30am. Arrives back at 5:30pm. \$40 plus a \$4 National Park Service user fee (adults); \$20 for children 4-11 yrs; FREE for children 3 and under.



### Ironworld Discovery Center

801 SW Hwy 169, Chisholm, MN 55719  
 (218) 254-7959  
[www.ironworld.com](http://www.ironworld.com)  
[beth.pierce@ironworld.com](mailto:beth.pierce@ironworld.com)

Experience the story of Iron Range mining and immigration: the life, the work, the place and the people at Ironworld. Explore museum exhibits, our Hall of Geology, a world-class genealogy library, traveling exhibitions, special programs and events, plus a 2.5-mile trolley ride to a former mining location (May-Sept only). 10am-5pm, Tuesday thru Sunday; 10am-9pm, Thursdays year-round. \$8/adults; \$7/seniors; \$6/students; free to kids 6 & under.

### Superior Hiking Trail

731 Seventh Ave, PO Box 4  
 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 Web site [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 Birthplace and Children’s Discovery Museum

2727 US Hwy 169 South, PO Box 724  
 Grand Rapids, MN 55744  
 Judy Garland Museum®  
 (218) 326-1900; (218) 327-9276  
[judygarlandmuseum.com](http://judygarlandmuseum.com) • [cdmkids.org](http://cdmkids.org)  
[jgarland@uslink.net](mailto:jgarland@uslink.net)  
[education@cdmkids.org](mailto:education@cdmkids.org)

ONE CAMPUS - MANY ATTRACTIONS  
 Tour the restored 1925 historic home where America’s Treasure, Judy Garland, spent her formative years. At the gallery, see the carriage used in the Wizard of Oz, once owned by Abraham Lincoln. Enjoy a performance or documentary screening. Shop in Professor Marvel’s store. Memorial Day through Labor Day: Mon-Sun/10am-5pm (CDT); September hours: Mon-Sat/10am-5pm, Sun/Noon-5pm; October through March: Fri and Sat only/10am-5pm; April to Memorial Day: Mon-Sat/10am-5pm, Closed Sun. General admission for all ages-\$7 (includes Children’s Discovery Museum). Under age 1-free.

### CHILDREN’S DISCOVERY MUSEUM

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

Learn while you play. Discover dinosaurs and “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. Hang out at the Tot Park Maze. Shop at Professor Marvel’s store. Open year-round. General admission for all ages-\$7 (includes Judy Garland Museum.). Under age 1-free.



### Minnesota Historical Society North West Company Fur Post

Come visit your place in history.

12551 Voyageur Lane  
 Pine City, MN 55063  
 (320) 629-6356  
[www.mnhs.org/places/sites/nwcfp/nwcfurpost@mnhs.org](http://www.mnhs.org/places/sites/nwcfp/nwcfurpost@mnhs.org)

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. May 1- Labor Day: 10am-5pm/Monday-Saturday; Noon-5pm/Sunday. Day after Labor Day-Oct 31: 10am-5pm/Friday & Saturday; Noon-5pm/Sunday. \$7/adults; \$6/seniors; \$4/children. Handicap accessible.