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# 9 BEST-KEPT SECRETS )

It's a city by the bay—boasting the world's largest, farthest-inland seaport—but there's just as much to be impressed with when you get away from the water. Duluth is over 25 miles long, and from east to west, you'll find an endless variety of activities.

## 1) THE SUPERIOR HIKING TRAIL

You knew this trail travels along the North Shore — but did you know it now traverses the entire city of Duluth? There are trailheads with parking every five to ten miles, so you can get a taste of the wilderness without ever leaving town.

## 2) SKYLINE PARKWAY

You've probably driven parts of it — but how about taking some extra time to travel the entire 25 miles? Rising 700 feet above the city, Skyline Parkway runs from I-35 at Spirit Mountain, around Enger Tower, across Hawk Ridge and down Seven Bridges Road. Be sure to bring a camera!

## 3) LAKESIDE

This charming neighborhood—which is actually set back a little from the lake—features great restaurants, ice cream parlors and fun local stores.

## 4) CHESTER PARK

This center-city park offers activities for every season. In the spring, summer, or fall, the trails are a challenging place to hike—or run. After the snow falls, take a snowshoe or a ski — Chester has both downhill runs and cross-country trails.

## 5) SPIRIT VALLEY

Did you give the Munger Trail a try? Don't head east just yet. Stop in this neighborhood for an iced latte, a little antique shopping, or some live music.

## 6) LESTER PARK AND ENGER PARK GOLF COURSES

Reasonably priced, open to the public and challenging enough for even a seasoned swinger, these courses are as pleasing to look at as they are to play. Great views!





## 7) LAKE PLACE PARK

This little lake view gem is a great place for a picnic lunch. The Sculpture Garden, featuring art from Duluth's sister cities, is just steps away!

## 8) THE MUNGER TRAIL

This paved path for strollers, bikers or inline skaters—and in the winter, snowmobilers—stretches 60 miles from Duluth to Hinckley.

## 9) THE MAGNEY-SNIVELY TRAIL

After the snow hits, explore 14K of intermediate ski trails just off West Skyline Parkway. The Magney-Snively winds through a hardwood forest overlooking the beautiful St. Louis River Valley. Pretty hiking in the summer, too.



### THE AERIAL LIFT BRIDGE

Our most famous landmark, the Aerial Lift Bridge was originally built in 1905, and upgraded in 1929 to the design you see today. It takes about two minutes to rise, and goes up 25 to 30 times daily during the height of the shipping season. Spend an afternoon on the pier, and you'll see everything from sailboats to 1,000-foot freighters pass underneath.

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## PLACES WE'VE TRAVELED +



**ROSE GARDEN** A mile or so east of Canal Park, this colorful flower garden overlooking the lake is a popular spot for weddings. Pose for photos in the gazebo, or in front of the fountain.



**LAKEWALK** It's 5 miles of whatever you're in the mood for. Take a leisurely stroll, hand-in-hand, pausing for ice cream or a lake view lunch. Strap on your skates and break a sweat. Or, rent bikes—or a four-person pedal contraption!—for the whole family and glide up and down the gentle hills. Eventually, the Lakewalk will wind its way down to Brighton Beach.

**SCULPTURE GARDEN** Want a little art with that view? Take a walk through our city's outdoor gallery of international art. You'll discover a series of enchanting sculptures representing the social, cultural and historical values of Duluth and its sister cities in Vaxjo, Sweden; Thunder Bay, Ontario; Petrozavodsk, Russia; and Ohara, Japan.