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Highlights of upcoming Parks and Recreation offerings, for more detailed information please visit our website www.duluthmn.gov/parks

Visit our Winter/Spring digital Parks and Recreation programming brochure [here!](#)

Save the date for Cold Front 2020 @ Bayfront Festival Park. More information found on www.coldfrontduluth.com

Story & Play at Bayfront

Ages: 0-Kindergarten

Duluth Parks and Recreation & the Duluth Public Library are joining forces to bring you Story and Play at Bayfront Family Center! Join us for story time and to play outside, skate and warm up by the fire. The Family Center is open before and after story time during warming center hours from noon-7 p.m.

Day	Date	Time	Cost	Location
Sa	Jan. 25	3:30-4 p.m.	Free	Bayfront Family Center, 700 Railroad St.

Stay 'n Play at the Library

Ages: 0-Kindergarten

Parks and Recreation is teaming up with the much-loved and long-running story time to offer an opportunity for active play and socializing. Fun, interesting and creative play equipment will be available in the green room for children and their families to enjoy after each Library Story Time. Stories take place at 10:15 a.m. and 11:15 a.m.

Day	Date	Time	Cost	Location
W	Weekly*	10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.	Free	Duluth Public Library - Downtown Branch

*Starting Jan. 8 – May 27

Play Gym

Ages: 0-Kindergarten

Parks and Recreation provides an indoor play space, toys and equipment for participants to use. Both adults and children have the opportunity to engage in active play and socialize with others. Adults choose toys and equipment that are suitable for the age and interest of their child(ren).

Day	Date	Time	Cost	Location
W & F	Weekly	9-11 a.m.	\$1	Washington Center Gym, 310 N. First Ave. W

Youth Open Gym

Ages: 0-16

Utilize indoor play space, toys and equipment. Both adults and children have the opportunity to engage in active play and socialize with others.

Day	Date	Time	Cost	Location
Th	Weekly	Noon-2 p.m.	\$1	Washington Center Gym, 310 N. First Ave. W

Open Gym

Ages: 55+

The large gym will be open and participants will have access to a large variety of sports equipment and games. This is an opportunity for active fun and social time with others. Beverages and healthy snacks will be served afterwards in the community room overlooking downtown, where conversations can unfold!

Day	Date	Time	Cost	Location
Th	Weekly*	9-11 a.m. (Gym)	\$2	Washington Center Gym, 310 N. First Ave. W
		11-noon (Socialize)		Community Room

*Starting Jan. 9

Archery – Games and Challenges

Ages: 8+

Looking to test and improve your skills in unique archery games? Following a short refresher on range safety and shooting technique, we'll prove your skills in unique archery games including Tic Tac Toe, Battleship, Follow the Leader, and more! These sessions will also give you the opportunity to work on your form and cover how to use an archery scorecard.

Prerequisite: Intro to Archery or Archery Night

Day	Date	Time	Cost	Location	Course #
M	Jan. 13	6 – 8 p.m.	\$5	Washington Center Gym	#1168

Max Participants: 16, pre-registration required

Bonfire Trivia

Ages: All (trivia difficulty suited for adults)

Test your winter-themed trivia skills around a campfire at Bayfront Family Center following our nightly Open Skate. Bring some friends put your knowledge to the test for great prizes in a night of friendly competition while we stay warm around the fire.

Location: Bayfront Family Center, 700 Railroad Street

Day	Date	Time	Cost	Course #
F	Jan. 10	7–8 p.m.	\$5/team*	1163

Snowshoe Hike

Ages: All

Come explore the beauty of winter in our parks on snowshoes! We will talk about the animals that thrive in the winter and those that hibernate until springtime, as well as share some natural history about the Duluth area. Snowshoes included, or bring your own. Registration closes 2 days before event. Restrooms unavailable at trailheads.

Day	Date	Time	Cost	Location	Course#
Su	Jan. 12	noon–2 p.m.	\$4	Piedmont Trails (Adirondack St and Hutchinson Rd)	1161
				<i>Meet at: Hutchinson Road, Piedmont Trails Lot</i>	
Su	Jan. 26	noon–2 p.m.	\$4	Chambers Grove Park, 134th W Ave	1162

Max Participants: 15, pre-registration required

School's Out: Frozen Fun

Ages: 8-14

Ice skating, sledding, crafts, games, outdoor skills, and more! Youth will spend these No School Days with Parks & Recreation staff at Bayfront Family Center doing various outdoor and indoor activities. Please send your child(ren) with weather-appropriate clothes including boots and snowpants. Please pick up by 4 p.m. (groups will be skating from 3 p.m. until pick up).

Registration closes when filled or the day before each session. Limited space available.

Day	Date	Time	Cost	Course #
F	Jan. 17	9 a.m.–4 p.m.	\$28	1156

Open Skate

Ages: All

This is an opportunity for anyone to try out ice-skating. Indoor ice, music and no sticks or pucks allowed for a comfortably paced and secure environment for active fun and interaction. Limited skates available for use.

Day	Date	Time	Cost
Su	Weekly*	3-5 p.m.	\$2
W	Weekly	6:30-8 p.m.	Free

*No Skating Jan. 19

Location: Essentia Duluth Heritage Sports Center, 120 S. 30th Ave. W.

Pre-School Skate

Ages: 0-6

This is an opportunity for young children, accompanied by an adult, to begin teaching their pre-school aged children how to ice skate without the crowds and intimidating speed of advanced skaters. Indoor ice, music, no sticks or pucks develop a comfortably paced and secure environment to learn. Limited skates available for use. Locker rooms open at 9 a.m.

Day	Date	Time	Cost
Tu	Weekly	9:15-10:30 a.m.	\$2

Location: Essentia Duluth Heritage Sports Center, 120 S. 30th Ave. W.

Outdoor Skating: Bayfront Rink

Ages: All

Join us down at Bayfront to enjoy skating in the heart of Duluth! The warming house will be open every day, weather permitting, and skates are available for use. Concessions available for purchase.

Open daily starting January* – weather permitting; weather cancellations will be posted on our website: duluthmn.gov/parks/weather-cancellations

Hours: M – F 3 – 7 p.m. | Sa noon – 7 p.m. | Su noon – 4 p.m.

Cost: FREE

Special Activity Nights

Tuesdays: 4:30 – 6 p.m.

Jan. 7 Hand-Stitched Journal Craft

Jan. 14 Craft-stick Snowman Craft

Jan. 21 Beaded Snowflakes Craft

Jan. 28 Snowshoe Night

Feb. 4 Egg Carton Penguins

Feb. 11 Pop-Up Valentine's Day Cards

Feb. 18 Outdoor Obstacle Course

Feb. 25 Potato Prints

Fridays: Enjoy a bonfire near the rink and s'mores available from our concession stand!

Location: Bayfront Family Center, 700 Railroad St.

*Watch our Facebook and website for exact opening date due to prepping the rink

Duluth Outdoor Pleasure Skating Rinks Hours of Operation | Winter 2019-20



Como Park/ Glen Avon Skating Rink (DAHA maintained) Hours: M-TH 5-5:45pm & 8-9pm, FR 5-9pm, SA 10am-9pm, SU 10am-8pm School Breaks 10am-9pm Tournament: Jan 24-26	2403 Woodland Ave
Morgan Park Skating Rink (DAHA maintained) Hours: M-F 5-9pm, SA-SU 12-8pm School Breaks 12-6pm Tournament: Dec 27-29, Jan 17-19	1242 88th Ave W
Piedmont Skating Rink (DAHA maintained) Hours: M-F 5:00-9:00pm, Sat/Sun 11-8pm School Breaks 11-8pm Tournament: Jan 10-12	2302 W23rd St
Duluth Heights Skating Rink (DAHA maintained) Hours: M 6-9pm, T-FR 5-9pm, SA-SU 10am-4pm School Breaks M-TH 11am-9:30pm, F 11am-4pm, SA12-4pm Tournament: Jan 10-12, Feb 7-9	33 W Mulberry St
Bayfront Skating Rink (City maintained) Free rental skates available during scheduled hours M-F 3-7pm, SA 12-7pm, SU 12-4pm, School Breaks M-F 12-7pm	Railroad St & 5th Ave W
Lower Chester (DAHA maintained) Hours: M-F 5-9pm, SA 12-9pm, SU 12-6pm School Breaks 11am-8pm Tournament: Feb 14-16	1417 E 5th St
Woodland Skating Rink (DAHA maintained) Hours: M-F 5:30-9pm, SA-SU 11:30am-5:30pm School Breaks 11am-9pm Tournament: Feb 1-2	3211 Allendale Ave
Portman Skating Rink (DAHA maintained) Hours: M-F 4-9pm, Sat 11am-8pm, Sun 11am-7pm School Breaks 11am-9pm Tournament: Jan 3-5	4601 McCulloch St

**All listed rink hours are dependent on volunteer supervision and the weather.

Updated information for DAHA maintained rinks can be found at www.duluthhockey.com/. Select "Associations" tab.