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John Beargrease Sled Dog Marathon



A classic North Shore event is the annual John Beargrease Sled Dog Marathon. The 400 mile race was established in 1980 and is one of the premiere Sled Dog events in the world and the longest in the lower 48 states. Nearly 500 volunteers come to the North Shore from all over the country each to make the race happen. The race is named for a trapper and trader who, along with his brothers, delivered the mail along the North Shore from 1879 to 1899. His mail delivery service helped build a stable and workable economy and sense of connection to the outside world in a rough, rural area with very little infrastructure. Businesses were able to connect with suppliers, clients and banks and families could stay in touch with relatives in other parts of the country and the world...even in the depths of winter. The race is run in late January and early February each year and is a qualifying race for the Alaskan Iditarod that attracts world class mushers every year.



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LOCAL AREA EVENTS

JANUARY

United Northern Sportsmen's Ice Fishing Contest | Duluth
John Beargrease Sled Dog Marathon | Duluth
Great Lakes Classic Pond Hockey Tournament | Superior
Lake Superior Ice Festival | Superior
Annual United Way Chili Cook-Off | Duluth

FEBRUARY

Annual Great Lakes Mono-Ski Madness | Duluth
Polar Bear Plunge | Duluth
Tri Lakes Community Center's Fisharama | Superior

MARCH

Cabin Fever Reliever | Duluth
Arrowhead Auto Body Motorhead Madness | Duluth
Fish & Game League Sport Show | Superior
St. Louis River Summit | Superior
AMSOIL Duluth National Snocross | Duluth

APRIL

Arrowhead Home & Builders Show | Duluth
Fitger's 5k Run and Walk | Duluth
Duluth Homegrown Music Festival
Gitchee Gumeew Brew Fest | Superior

MAY

Battle of the Jug Bands | Duluth
Rummage & Bake Sale | Superior
Willard A. Palmer Festival | Superior
World Accordion Day | Superior
Annual Veterans Expo | Superior

JUNE

William A. Irvin 5K | Duluth
Whipper Snapper Races for Kids | Duluth
Chum Rhubarb Festival | Duluth
Grandma's Marathon | Duluth
Garry Bjorklund Half Marathon | Duluth
Lincoln Park Walleye Open | Duluth
Park Point Art Fair | Duluth
Juneteenth Celebration | Superior
BBQ Rib Feast | Superior
Jaws Fishing Derby | Superior
Lake Superior Wooden Boat Festival | Superior

JULY

Duluth Fourth Fest
Taste of Duluth
Downtown Duluth Sidewalk Days Festival | Duluth
All Pints North Summer Brew Fest | Duluth
Duluth Woman's Club Home and Garden Tour
Park Point 5 Miler and 2-Mile Walk | Duluth
Bayfront Reggae & World Music Festival
Mudman Race | Duluth
Buzz Ryan Sprint Triathlon | Duluth
4th of July Parade and Events | Superior
Lake Superior Day | Superior
Annual Twin Ports Twin 25's | Superior
Finn Fest | Duluth

AUGUST

Brewhouse Triathlon | Duluth
Bayfront Blues Festival | Duluth
City On The Hill Music Fest | Duluth
Art in Bayfront Park Art Fair | Duluth
Superior Man Triathlon | Duluth
Festival of Sail | Duluth
The Tribute Fest | Duluth
Duluth-Superior Pride Festival
Billings Park Days | Superior
Dragon Boat Festival | Superior
Spirit Valley Days | Duluth
Twin Ports Music Fest | Duluth

SEPTEMBER - OCTOBER

Lake Superior Harvest Festival | Duluth
KIA Drag Races & Car Show | Duluth
Duluth Oktoberfestival
Northshore Inline Marathon | Duluth
Fall Harvest Festival | Superior
Running for Our Heroes 5K | Superior
Spook-tacular Halloween Party | Superior
East End Family Fun Day | Superior
Superior Gun Show
Northshore Inline Skating Marathon | Duluth
Fidos Fall Fest | Duluth
Boo at the Zoo | Duluth

NOVEMBER - DECEMBER

Gales of November | Duluth
Christmas City of the North Parade | Duluth
Bentleyville Tour of Lights | Duluth
Arrowhead Ice Fishing and Winter Show | Duluth
Winter Get Together | Duluth
Weihnachtsfest | Duluth

**Some Events may not have been posted at time of Publication*

**Events are subject to change*

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Once home to Native Americans and fur traders, Duluth was settled in the 1800s and later became the county seat of Saint Louis County. Daniel Duluth was sent by the French to settle disputes between the tribes and to progress the fur trading industry, thus the area came to be known as Duluth. Upon settlement, Duluth was the only port in the United States with access to the Atlantic and Pacific Oceans where lumber, wheat and iron ore were shipped. The arrival of the railroad furthered its progress. Duluth was soon the fastest growing and largest city in the United States until a stock market crash in 1873. With the abundance of natural resources, Duluth recovered and is now the largest city on the North Shore. The community houses a variety of attractions including the St. Louis County Depot, the Glensheen Historic Estate, an aerial lift bridge and many recreational opportunities. Today Duluth is home to approximately 84,284 residents.

****Did you know? Lake Superior possesses 10% of the world's freshwater at three quadrillion gallons of water - enough water to flood both North and South America to a depth of one foot.***

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Once home to Native Americans and fur traders, Superior was settled in the 1850s. Named after the largest freshwater lake in the world, Superior was founded in 1854. In 1889 Superior was incorporated and selected as the county seat of Douglas County. As a shipping and railway center, Superior grew quickly due to its proximity to waterways and railway lines. The Bois-Brule and St. Croix River Portage Trail allowed for travel between the Mississippi River and Lake Superior which allowed for the area's dramatic growth. Tourism began to lead the industry as resorts were established. The community now houses several attractions including the S.S. Meteor - the last remaining whaleback and cargo ship in the world, Fairlawn Mansion and Museum, Barker's Island and a variety of beaches, marinas and recreational activity. Today Superior is home to approximately 26,223 residents.

**Did you know? The Port of Duluth-Superior is the busiest, largest and most inland port in the nation as over 1,100 ships and vessels arrive to transfer an average of 46 million tons of cargo each year.*



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Mosquitoes

Prevention & Health Risks



A MOSQUITO FREE YARD

Create an environment in your yard that invites animals that like to eat mosquitoes. Some things that enjoy eating mosquitoes are:

- Bats
- Frogs
- Fish
- Turtles
- Birds
- Dragonflies

To help repel mosquitoes, plant some of the different vegetation listed:

- Citronella
- Geranium
- Eucalyptus
- Rosemary
- Basil
- Anise
- Mint
- Marigolds
- Catnip
- Wormwood
- Tansy
- Lavender
- Cedar
- Cloves

Don't have stagnant water sitting around in things like buckets or tires.

BE SAFE WHILE OUTDOORS

When a mosquito bites you it can leave saliva in your body. If the mosquito is infected it can transfer diseases to you. A few of the more common diseases transmitted to people are:

- Dengue
- Encephalitis
- Malaria
- Yellow Fever.

Mosquitoes can also transmit diseases to animals. A couple of these diseases are:

- Heartworm (mostly to dogs & cats)
- Encephalitis.

To reduce your chance of getting a disease from mosquitoes you can, apply mosquito repellent to your skin and clothing.

RANDOM MOSQUITO FACTS

- More than 3,000 different mosquito species can be found around the world.
- There are around 50 different mosquito species in the Upper Midwest.
- Female mosquitoes feed on blood. Male mosquitoes feed on plant nectar.
- Some mosquito species prefer to feed on animals or reptiles over humans.
- All mosquitoes need water to complete their life cycle.
- One female mosquito can lay over 200 eggs at one time.
- Mosquito larvae only need a week in water to hatch.
- Mosquito eggs can survive for more than five years.
- Mosquitoes can fly around 1 to 2 mph.
- Mosquitoes find food by sight, infrared radiation and chemicals in the air.
- Around 1,000 Americans get ill or die from mosquito bites each year.
- Mosquitoes are a huge food source for birds, bats and some reptiles.



TICKS

Diseases & Prevention



You can get a tickborne disease if you are bitten by a tick that is infected • Tickborne diseases are increasing throughout the United States. • Personal protection methods can help reduce the odds of a tick bite while enjoying the outdoors

Some symptoms of a tickborne disease

- Many tickborne diseases have similar symptoms
 - Symptoms usually show up within 2-4 weeks of being bitten
- Watch for symptoms like:

- Rash
- Fever
- Headache
- Fatigue
- Muscle or joint aches



Tick Removal



Prompt tick removal is important.

Use tweezers to grasp the tick close to its mouth. Gently and slowly pull the tick straight outward.

Do not squeeze the ticks' body.

Wash the area and apply an antiseptic to the bite.

Watch for early signs and symptoms of a tickborne disease. Don't use folk remedies like Petroleum Jelly or a burnt match.

Blacklegged Tick Coverage

American Dog Tick Coverage

Lone Star Tick Coverage

Blacklegged (Deer) Tick
Lyme disease
Anaplasmosis
Babesiosis
Ehrlichiosis
Powassan virus disease

American Dog (Wood) Tick
Rocky Mountain Spotted Fever
Tularemia

Lone Star Tick
Ehrlichiosis
Tularemia
Heartland virus disease
Southern Tick-Associated Rash Illness (STARI)

Protect Yourself from Tickborne Diseases

1-Know when and where you're at risk

- Primarily Mid-May through Mid-July

- Wooded and brushy areas – Blacklegged Tick
- Grassy or wooded areas – American Dog Tick

2-Wear EPA-registered tick repellent

- DEET 20-30% on skin or clothing
- Permethrin 0.5% on clothing

3-Check yourself for ticks

- Shower after being outdoors
- Check at least once a day
- Remove ticks ASAP!



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Parks are open from 5:30AM to 10:30PM Alcohol is prohibited without an alcohol consumption permit. Pavilions are available for reservation beginning January 1st, 2023 on a first-come, first-served basis. Fees are nonrefundable. For more information on parks and recreation throughout the Duluth area, visit online at: www.duluthmn.gov.

Arlington Athletic Complex | S Arlington Ave.
Bayfront Festival Park | Railroad St.
Blackmer Park | Beverly St.
Boy Scout Landing | Commonwealth Ave. S
Brewer Park | Haines Rd.
Brighton Beach Park | Congdon Blvd.
Canal Park | Canal Park Dr.
Cascade Park | 6th St.
Central Hillside Park | Lake Ave.
Chambers Grove Park | Hwy. 23
Chester Bowl | Skyline Pkwy.
Como Park | Woodland Ave.
Congdon Park | 33rd Ave.
Duluth Heights Park | Mulberry St. W
Endion Park | 2nd St. E
Enger Golf Course | Skyline Blvd.
Enger Park | Skyline Pkwy.
Fairmont Park | 72nd Ave. W
Fond Du Lac Park | 131st St.
Franklin Square | Lake Ave.
Franklin Tot Lot | 12th St. S
Gary New Duluth Park | 101st Ave. W
Gichi-Ode' Akiing | E Superior St.
Grant Park | 11th St. E
Grassy Point | Leisure St.
Grosvenor Square | 49th Ave. E
Harrison Park | 3rd St. W
Hartley Park | Woodland Ave.
Hawk Ridge | 52nd Ave. E
Hillside Sport Court Park | 8th St. E

Indian Point Campground | Pulaski St.
Irving Park | 57th Ave. W
Keene Creek Park | Bristol St.
Lafayette Park | Minnesota Ave.
Lake Park Fields | Riley St.
Lake Place Park | Michigan St.
Lake Superior Zoo | 72nd Ave. W
Lakewalk | 47th Ave. E
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Lester Park | 61st Ave. E
Lillyput Park | 5th St. E
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Old Main Park | 5th St. E
Park Point | 45th St.
Piedmont Park | 23rd St. W
Portland Square Park | 5th St.
Portman Park | McCulloch St.
Quarry Park | N 59th St.
Rice's Point Landing | Garfield Ave.
Riverside Park | Cato St.
Rose Garden | London Rd.
Rose Park | Livingston St.
Sister Cities Park | 1st Ave. E
Skyline Parkway | Rogers Blvd.
Twin Ponds | Skyline Dr. W
Wade Stadium | 35th Ave. W
Washington Center | 1st Ave. W
Washington Square | Superior St.
Wheeler Field Athletic Complex | 35th Ave. W
Woodland Park | Allendale Ave.

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Barker's Island | Marina Dr.
Bear Creek Park | Moccasin Mike Rd.

Billings Park | Billings Dr.
Carl Gullo Park | 26th Ave. E
Center City | Tower Ave.
Central Park | 6th Ave. E
Gouge Park | 13th Ave. E
Hammond Park | Hammond Ave.
Harbor View Park | 2nd St. E
Heritage Park | Hammond Ave.
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Veteran's Memorial | Catlin Ave.
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DEER

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Archery and Crossbow *Metro Sub-units only*

Sept. 16–Jan. 31, 2024

Gun hunt for hunters with disabilities: This is not a statewide season. ~ Oct. 7–15, 2023

Youth deer hunt ~ Oct. 7–8, 2023

Gun ~ Nov. 18–26, 2023

Muzzleloader ~ Nov. 27–Dec. 6, 2023

December 4-day antlerless hunt ~

Dec. 7–10, 2023

Antlerless-only Holiday Hunt ~

Dec. 24, 2023–Jan. 1, 2024*

*Only in valid farmland units. Please see deer regulations booklet for valid units.

BEAR

Zones A, B, D: where dogs are permitted

Sept. 6–12, 2023

with aid of dogs only

Sept. 13–Oct. 3, 2023

with aid of dogs

with aid of bait

with all other legal methods

Oct. 4–10, 2023

with aid of bait only

with all other legal methods not using dogs

Zones C, E, F: where dogs are not permitted

Sept. 6 – Oct. 10, 2023

with aid of bait

with all other legal methods not using dogs

SMALL MAMMALS

Cottontail rabbit

Northern zone ~ Sept. 16–Feb. 29, 2024

Southern zone ~ Oct. 14 (9 a.m.)–Feb. 29, 2024

Milwaukee County ~ Year-round

Squirrels (gray and fox)

Statewide ~ Sept. 16–Feb. 29, 2024

GAME BIRDS

Crow

*To be determined

Pheasant

Statewide ~ Oct. 14 (9 a.m.)–Jan. 7, 2024

Bobwhite quail

Statewide ~ Oct. 14 (9 a.m.)–Dec. 6

Ruffed grouse

Zone A ~ Sept. 16–Jan. 7, 2024

Zone B ~ Oct. 14 – Dec. 8

Sharp-tailed grouse ~ Season is under review.

Hungarian partridge

Statewide ~ Oct. 14 (9 a.m.)–Jan. 7, 2024

(Closed in Clark, Marathon and Taylor counties)

FURBEARERS

Coyote

Hunting ~ Continuous open season

Trapping ~ Oct. 14 – Feb. 15, 2024

Fox, red and gray

Hunting ~ Oct. 14 – Feb. 15, 2024

Trapping ~ Oct. 14 – Feb. 15, 2024

Beaver

Trapping

Zone A (northwest) ~ Nov. 4 – April 30, 2024

Zone B (northeast) ~ Nov. 4 – April 30, 2024

Zone C (south) ~ Nov. 4 – March 31, 2024

Zone D (Mississippi River) ~ Day after the duck season closes March 15, 2024

Muskrat & Mink

Trapping

Northern Zone ~ Oct. 21 – April 15, 2024

Central Zone ~ Oct. 28 – March 27, 2024

Southern Zone ~ Nov. 4 – March 15, 2024

Mississippi River zone ~ Nov. 13 – March 10, 2024

Bobcat

Hunting & Trapping

Period 1 ~ Oct. 14–Dec. 25

Period 2 ~ Dec. 26–Jan. 31, 2024

Fisher

Trapping

Various Zones ~ Oct. 14–Jan. 7, 2024

FURBEARERS (CONTD)

Otter

Trapping

North zone ~ Nov. 4–Apr. 30, 2024

South zone ~ Nov. 4–Mar. 31, 2024

Raccoon

Hunting & Trapping

Resident ~ Oct. 14–Feb. 15, 2024

Non-resident ~ Oct. 28–Feb. 15, 2024

Opossum, skunk, weasel, snowshoe hare and woodchuck ~ No season limits, bag limits, size limits or possession limits, but a license is required.

WILD TURKEY

2023 Youth turkey hunt ~ April 15–16

Spring 2023

Period A ~ April 19–25

Period B ~ April 26–May 2

Period C ~ May 3–9

WILD TURKEY (CONTD)

Period D ~ May 10–16

Period E ~ May 17–23

Period F ~ May 24–30

Fall 2023

Statewide Sept. 16–Nov. 17

Zones 1 - 5 ~ Nov. 18–Jan. 7, 2024

**Dates are subject to change please contact your local DNR office for specific hunting and trapping zone regulations. For general information on fire-arm safety training call: 1 (888) 936-7463.*

**At the time of publication not all 2023 season dates were available. Check the WI DNR website for updates or scan the QR code.*
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BIRD HUNTING TIPS:

- WHILE AIMING, USE A SWINGING MOTION. MAKE SURE YOUR CLOTHING IS NOT RESTRICTING.
- KNOW THE PATTERNS OF THE BIRDS YOU ARE HUNTING, DIFFERENT SPECIES HAVE DIFFERENT CHARACTERISTICS.
- PRACTICE MAKES PERFECT, BUT BIRDS DON'T FLY STRAIGHT. SHOOT AT CLAY PIGEONS TO HELP FAMILIARIZE YOUR MOVEMENTS.
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OPENERS

09/23/23 Take a Kid Hunting Weekend - Statewide
09/23/23 Waterfowl - Statewide
11/4/23 Deer - Firearms - Statewide

HUNTING

Bear

08/11/23 Bear baiting start date Permit areas & no-quota area
09/1/23 - 10/15/23 Bear Permit areas & no-quota area

Deer

09/16/23 - 12/31/23 - Archery Statewide
10/19/23 - 10/22/23 - Early Antlerless
10/19/23 - 10/22/23 - Youth Statewide
11/4/23 - 11/19/23 - Firearm (Season A) 100 Series permit areas
11/4/23 - 11/12/23 - Firearm (Season A) 200 & 300 Series permit areas
11/18/23 - 11/26/23 - Firearm (Season B) 300 Series permit areas
11/25/23 - 12/10/23 - Muzzleloader - Statewide

Badger

10/14/23 - 03/15/24 North furbearer zone
10/21/23 - 03/15/24 South furbearer zone

Bobcat

12/16/23 - 01/21/24
North of I-94 and U.S. Highway 10

Fox, Gray & Red

10/14/23 - 03/15/24 North furbearer zone
12/23/23 - 03/15/24 South furbearer zone

Opossum

10/14/23 - 03/15/24 North furbearer zone
10/21/23 - 03/15/24 South furbearer zone

Rabbit

09/16/23 - 02/28/24 Rabbit, Jack - Statewide
09/16/23 - 02/28/24 Rabbit, Cottontail & Snowshoe Hare - Statewide

Raccoon

10/14/23 - 03/15/24 North furbearer zone
10/21/23 - 03/15/24 South furbearer zone

Squirrel, Gray & Fox

09/16/23 - 02/29/24 Statewide

Grouse

09/16/23 - 11/29/23 Sharp-Tailed - Northwest zone
09/16/23 - 01/1/24 Ruffed & Spruce - Statewide

Pheasant

10/14/23 - 01/1/24 Ring-Necked - Statewide

Wild Turkey

02/10/23 WMA lottery deadline
04/12/23 - 05/31/23 - Youth - Statewide
04/12/23 - 05/31/23 - Archery - Statewide
04/12/23 - 04/18/23 - A season - Statewide
04/19/23 - 04/25/23 - B season - Statewide
04/26/23 - 05/2/23 - C season - Statewide
05/3/23 - 05/9/23 - D season - Statewide
05/10/23 - 05/16/23 - E season - Statewide
05/17/23 - 05/31/23 - F season - Statewide
09/30/23 - 10/29/23 - Fall - Statewide

TRAPPING

Badger

10/14/23 - 03/15/24 North furbearer zone
10/21/23 - 03/15/24 South furbearer zone

Bobcat

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4827 2nd St. E | Superior | (715) 398-6306

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FIREWOOD

Burn it where you get it!

Invasive pests like the Emerald Ash Borer and Gypsy Moth have devastated millions of trees in the United States. Where these pests come from, the population stays in control because they have natural predators. The United States does not have these natural predators so the populations have the chance to grow to extreme numbers.



Emerald Ash Borer

Gypsy Moth Caterpillar

Preventing the Spread

- Buy local firewood.
- Burn all firewood completely at each destination.
- Move only Certified firewood out of a quarantine county or across state boundaries.
- Use firewood from nearby sources to heat your home or cabin.
- Tell your friends and family about the importance of not moving firewood.
- Don't move hardwood firewood out of a quarantine county, unless it is state or USDA certified.
- Don't move opened firewood bundles.
- Don't move firewood long distances to or from your lake home or cabin.

Invasive Pests are a Problem!

OPENERS

- Stream trout opener - 04/15/23
- Walleye, sauger and northern pike opener - 05/13/23
- Muskellunge opener - 06/03/23

INLAND WATERS

Walleye and Sauger 5/13/23 - 2/25/24
6 combined, not more than one walleye over 20"

Northeast zone

Northern Pike 5/13/23 - 2/25/24
Angling: 2 (not more than 1 over 40" in possession. All from 30-40" must be immediately released).

Northern Pike 11/15/23 - 2/25/24
Darkhouse spearing: 2 (Not more than 1 over 26").

North-central zone

Northern Pike 5/13/23 - 2/25/24
Angling: 10 (not more than 2 over 26". All from 22-26" must be immediately released).

Northern Pike 11/15/23 - 2/25/24
Darkhouse spearing: 10 (only 1 between 22-26" and 1 over 26"; or, only 2 over 26").

Southern zone

Northern Pike 5/13/23 - 2/25/24
Angling: 2 (Minimum size 24").

Northern Pike 11/15/23 - 2/25/24
Darkhouse spearing: 2 (Minimum size 24").

Muskellunge 6/3/23 - 12/1/23
1, minimum size 54"

Largemouth and smallmouth bass in the Northeast zone, north and east of US Hwy 53 from Duluth to International Falls and Pelican and Ash lakes in St. Louis County.

5/13/23 - 2/25/24 6 combined

Largemouth and smallmouth bass in the rest of the state

5/13/23 - 5/26/23, Catch-and-release only

Largemouth and Smallmouth Bass

5/27/23 - 9/10/23 6 combined

Largemouth Bass 9/11/23 - 2/25/24 6

Smallmouth Bass 9/11/23 - 2/25/24

Catch-and-release only

Crappie Continuous 10

Sunfish Continuous 20

Rock Bass Continuous 30

White Bass Continuous 30

Channel Catfish Continuous 5 in

combination with Flathead Catfish, only 1 fish over 24"

Flathead Catfish 4/1/23 - 11/30/23

2, only 1 fish over 24" in combination with Channel Catfish

Perch

Continuous 20 daily and 40 in possession

Bullhead Continuous 100

Whitefish, Cisco, and Burbot Continuous, No limit (Exception: On Leech Lake Indian Reservation whitefish limit 25 and cisco limit 50.

Smelt Continuous No limit

Including Lake Superior and St. Louis River

Lake and Shovelnose Sturgeon

3/1/23 - 4/14/23

Catch-and-release only, no tag needed Including Lake Superior and St. Louis River

Lake and Shovelnose Sturgeon

6/16/23 - 4/14/24

Catch-and-release only, no tag needed

Paddlefish No open season

Longnose and Shortnose Gar

Continuous 10 combined

FREE FISHING

Take a kid fishing weekend

June 9-11, 2023

Minnesotans 16 or older who take a child 15 or younger fishing don't need a license.

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information/dates by

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2023-2024 FISHING SEASON DATES

(Effective Date: April 1, 2023; Dates Inclusive)

Early Inland Trout (catch & release)

Jan. 7 (5 a.m.) - May 5

General Inland Trout

May 6 (5 a.m.) - Oct. 15

General Inland Fishing

May 6 - March 3, 2024

Largemouth Bass Northern Zone Harvest

May 6 - March 3, 2024

Smallmouth Bass Northern Zone Harvest

June 17 - March 3, 2024

Large & Smallmouth Bass Southern Zone Harvest

May 6 - March 3, 2024

Large And Smallmouth Bass Catch & Release

At all other times of the year.

Musky Northern Zone Harvest

May 27 - Dec. 31

Musky Southern Zone Harvest

May 6 - Dec. 31

Northern Pike

May 6 - March 3, 2024

Walleye

May 6 - March 3, 2024

Lake Sturgeon

Feb. 11 - Feb. 26 (spearing)

Sept. 2 to Sept. 30 (hook-and-line)

Free Fishing Weekends

June 3-4, 2023

Jan. 21-22, 2023

*Contact the Wisconsin DNR for more information on specific fishing zones and dates:

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Fishing is a good way to get out and relax. It can also be a time to bond with family or friends. Fishing is healthy as well, being outside and active is good for the body and eating fish can be beneficial. There's also the excitement of never knowing what kind of fish is going to take the bait or how big it is going to be. Plus fishing helps support wild life management.

Boating safety is critical for anyone who operates a boat or spends time on the water. Here are some general boating safety tips to keep in mind:

- **Wear a life jacket:** Always wear a life jacket while boating. Make sure the life jacket is appropriate for your weight and is U.S. Coast Guard approved.
- **Know the weather:** Check the weather forecast before you go boating and keep an eye on changing conditions. If you notice darkening clouds, rough winds or sudden drops in temperature, get off the water.
- **Use navigation aids:** Use navigation aids like buoys and beacons to help you navigate safely.
- **Maintain your boat:** Keep your boat well-maintained and in good working condition. Make sure all safety equipment is in good condition and functioning properly.
- **Avoid alcohol:** Do not drink alcohol while operating a boat. It is illegal and increases the likelihood of accidents.
- **Watch your speed:** Observe speed limits and maintain a safe speed based on conditions. Remember, slower speeds may be necessary in crowded areas or in inclement weather.
- **Be aware of other boats:** Watch for other boats and be aware of their movements. Always assume other boaters may not see you.
- **Know the rules:** Learn and follow boating safety laws and regulations. This includes rules for navigation, safety equipment, and right-of-way.
- **File a float plan:** Always let someone know where you are going and when you plan to return. File a float plan with a trusted person or a marina.
- **Take a boating safety course:** Consider taking a boating safety course to improve your skills and knowledge.



By following these general boating safety tips, you can reduce the likelihood of accidents and enjoy a safe and enjoyable time on the water.



MIDWEST FISH QUIZ

Do you know the Midwest fish species? Identify the fish below.

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

5. _____

6. _____

7. _____

8. _____

9. _____

10. _____

11. _____

12. _____

Answers: 1. Bass 2. Crappie 3. Sunfish 4. Catfish 5. Herring 6. Muskellung 7. Trout 8. Carp 9. Northern Pike 10. Salmon 11. Walleye 12. Smelt

Be Aware of your Surroundings

- Always wear a properly fitting bike helmet as most serious injuries are to the head.
- Be sure your handlebars, seat and wheels fit snugly.
- Keep your bike in good shape by checking and oiling your chain, making sure your brakes work properly and maintaining your tire pressure.
- Always ride with both hands on the handlebars except when doing turn signals.
- When leaving a driveway, curb or alleyway always stop and check for traffic in both directions.
- Cross only at intersections.
- Use the crosswalk to walk your bike across busy intersections and follow the traffic signals.
- Never ride against traffic. Travel in the same direction as the cars.
- Whenever you can, use bike routes and avoid busy streets.
- Don't ride near parked cars as doors can open and cause accidents.
- Obey all traffic signs and traffic lights.
- When biking with friends, ride in a single file.
- Always pass other bikers or pedestrians on the left and say "On your left!" to make your presence known.
- Always use bicycle hand signals to alert traffic of your changing direction.



Drink lots of Water!



Know Your ATV

Read the owner's manual and know your vehicle thoroughly.

- Check your vehicle before you ride.
- Wear protective equipment and clothing.
- Don't lend your vehicle to unskilled riders.
- Supervise young or inexperienced riders.
- Never carry a passenger on vehicles meant for one rider.
- Do not operate under the influence of drugs or alcohol.
- Drive at speeds that are appropriate to trail conditions.
- Stay to the right on trails.
- Stay away from thin ice, open water and wetlands.
- Know the weather forecast.
- Make sure headlights and taillights work properly.
- Maintain safe distances between other riders.
- Reduce your speed when riding at night.
- Yield to other motor vehicles and trail users.
- Young or beginning riders are encouraged to take a safety training course.

- Do not consume alcohol or take drugs prior to or during your snowmobile trip. Doing so increases your chances of injury or death.
- Slow down and don't cut to the inside of the trail corners. It's dangerous and illegal.
- If you snowmobile at night, don't override your lights.
- Always use the buddy system. Never ride off alone.
- Drowning is one of the causes of many snowmobile fatalities. Whenever possible, avoid the ice.
- Wear sensible, protective clothing designed for operating a snowmobile.
- Use a full size helmet, goggles, or visor to prevent injuries from twigs, stones, ice chips and other debris.
- Avoid wearing long scarves. They may get caught in moving parts of the snowmobile.
- Know the terrain you are going to ride. If unfamiliar to you, ask someone who has traveled over it before.
- Know the weather forecast, especially the ice and snow conditions.
- Be sure your snowmobile is in top-notch mechanical condition throughout the months of use.
- Familiarize yourself with the snowmobile you are driving. Thoroughly read the manual that accompanies the snowmobile.
- Do not pursue domestic or wild animals. That is not the conduct of a sportsman. Report such violations to the nearest law enforcement officer.

Snowmobile Hand Signals



PRIVATE PROPERTY
NO TRESPASSING

Please respect private property and no trespassing signs. Stay on trails. Exercise extreme caution on all lakes and streams. Obey all state and local laws and ordinances. Do not operate snowmobiles/ATVs on county roads or state highways.

BUTTERED-UP

Steak



Simple meal with a Gourmet Feel

INGREDIENTS

2 steaks (ribeye or sirloin are good choices)

Salt and pepper

2 tablespoons unsalted butter

2 cloves garlic, minced

Fresh herbs (optional)

INSTRUCTIONS

1 Take the steaks out of the refrigerator and let them come to room temperature for about 30 minutes. This helps the steak cook more evenly.

2 Preheat your oven to 400°F.

3 Season the steaks generously with salt and pepper on both sides.

4 Heat a large skillet over high heat until very hot. Add the steaks and cook for about 2-3 minutes per side, until nicely browned.

5 Remove the steaks from the skillet and place them on a baking sheet.

6 In the same skillet, add the butter and garlic. Cook for about 30 seconds, stirring constantly, until the garlic is fragrant.

7 Pour the garlic butter over the steaks on the baking sheet.

8 Place the baking sheet in the oven and cook for about 5-7 minutes for medium-rare doneness, or longer if you prefer your steak more well-done.

9 Remove the steaks from the oven and let them rest for a few minutes before slicing.

10 Serve the steak with any remaining butter from the baking sheet and fresh herbs if desired.

Barbecue



BARBECUE DO'S:

- use proper barbecue equipment and tools, such as a grill, tongs, and spatulas.
- preheat your grill before placing any food on it.
- marinate your meat before cooking to enhance the flavor.
- keep a close eye on your food while grilling to prevent overcooking or burning.
- use a meat thermometer to ensure that your meat is cooked to the correct internal temperature.
- let your meat rest for a few minutes before slicing or serving to allow the juices to redistribute.
- keep your grill and utensils clean to prevent any foodborne illness.

BARBECUE DON'TS:

- use lighter fluid to start your grill. Instead, use a chimney starter or electric starter.
- overcrowd your grill. Leave enough space between the pieces of meat to ensure even cooking.
- use a fork to flip your meat. Piercing the meat can cause it to lose its juices and become dry.
- baste your meat with sugary sauces too early in the cooking process, as it can burn and create a bitter taste.
- leave cooked meat out in the sun for too long, as it can spoil quickly.
- assume that meat is fully cooked by its color. Always use a meat thermometer to check the internal temperature.
- leave your grill unattended while it's still hot. Always make sure to properly cool it down before leaving it.

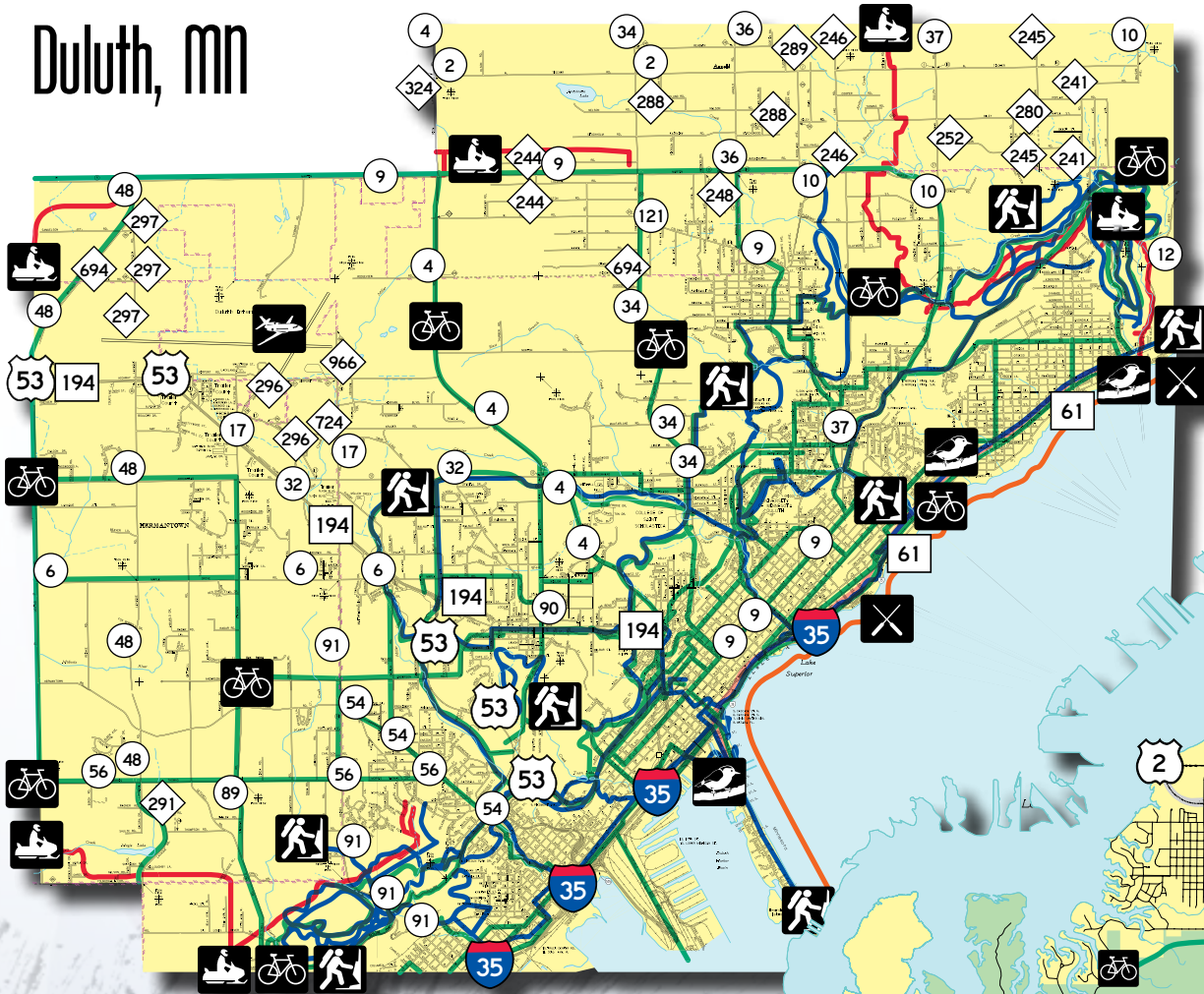


Enjoy your delicious buttered-up steak!

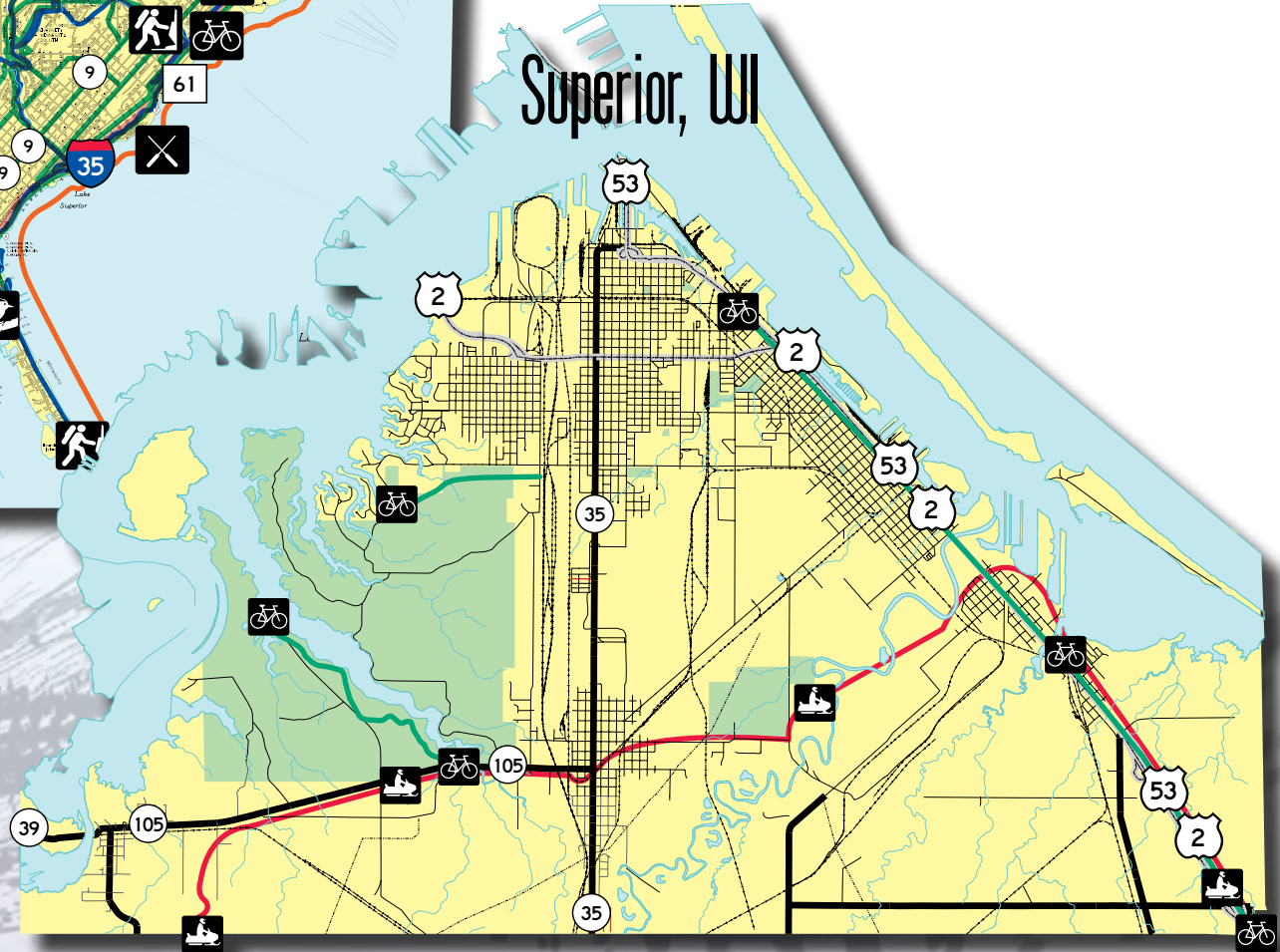
PREP: 35 MIN • TOTAL: 50 MIN





LOCAL AREA TRAILS

Duluth, MN



Superior, WI



-  Paddle Boat Trail
-  Birding/Nature Trail
-  Snowmobile Trail
-  Bicycle Trail/Route
-  Hiking/Walking Trail

Healthy & Environmentally Friendly Lawn

Choose a type of grass that thrives in your area. 3" is the optimal height for most grasses, it allows the roots to become strong and healthy. It also helps to absorb more water. Don't bag the lawn clippings, it's a natural fertilizer. Keep your mower blades sharp.



Don't water every day. Give your lawn a good soaking once or twice a week. Your lawn should get about an inch of water each week, whether it be from rain fall or a sprinkler. Water your lawn in the early morning, preferably before 10am. Watering at night time can create fungus growth.



Don't use pesticides. Correctly identify what the problem is and try a non-chemical method first. If you have to use a chemical based pesticide, try spot treating the problem area. All pesticides are toxic to some degree. Make sure to read all labels.



Fertilizers can harm the environment. Use natural organic or slow-release fertilizers. The best time to fertilize your lawn is in the fall.

COMPOSTING in Your Backyard

Yard trimmings and food scraps make up nearly 15% to 30% of waste produced by the average household in USA. Composting leaves, grass clippings, and kitchen scraps, creates a nice black dirt to use around your yard. It also can reduce what goes to landfills and your use of fertilizer and water around your yard.

How to get started composting

1. Make a compost bin or you can buy one
2. Place yard waste in and mix in kitchen scraps
3. Water as needed, to keep moist
4. Mix it with a shovel or pitchfork once in a while

What to compost

Food scraps such as banana peels and coffee grounds are good to compost. The best results come from mixing the right materials like, nitrogen-rich (greens), carbon-rich (browns), water, and air. Get the mixture correct and you will have good quality compost.

What not to compost

Although a lot of stuff is compostable, you should stay away from composting things that will attract scavengers or create bad odors. Some things you should not add to your compost are pet feces, diseased plants, weeds gone to seed, ashes, dairy, oils and food with meat or bones.

How long will it take?

Most likely you will produce compost in six months to a year depending on your management methods. To make compost faster keep the correct moisture levels and turn the pile every once in awhile.

Using the finished compost

Compost is not a fertilizer but it can contain nutrients which improves plant growth. By using compost, you can improve the soil around your plants, flowers and throughout your yard, it also reduces your use of fertilizer and water. Another good use for your compost is to use it for your potted plants.



Duluth

Random Fun Facts



Superior

Random Fun Facts



- The St. Lawrence Seaway opened in 1959 allowing oceangoing ships to reach Duluth.
- Duluth is linked to the Atlantic Ocean over 2,300 miles away.
- The Great Lakes Aquarium is Americas only all-freshwater aquarium, located in Duluth.
- Duluth has the worlds longest freshwater sandbar 6 miles long.
- Bob Dylan (Robert Allen Zimmerman) an American singer-songwriter was born May 24, 1941 in Duluth.
- Bill Irwin "The Goon", former professional wrestler for the WWF was born in Duluth on September 17, 1954.
- Actor Bridger Zadina was born on March 23, 1994 in Duluth. He is known for his work on Terri, Blue Weekend and Blunderkind.
- Gena Lee Nolin was born on November 29, 1971 in Duluth. She appeared on The Price Is Right, Baywatch and Sheena.
- Brett Hull Played college hockey at UMD in Duluth.
- In Duluth/Superior there is 1 bar for every 1,738 people, making it fourth highest in the country.
- Duluth was projected to be bigger than Chicago in the late 1800's
- Duluth is halfway between Twin Cities and the U.S. Canadian border.
- Average annual rainfall in Duluth is 31" and an annual snowfall of 79.6".

- Twin Ports: Superior forms a metropolitan area with Duluth, Minnesota, known as the "Twin Ports." These neighboring cities are connected by the iconic Aerial Lift Bridge, which allows ships to pass between Lake Superior and the Duluth-Superior Harbor.
- Shipbuilding Heritage: Superior has a rich maritime history and was once a prominent center for shipbuilding. It played a vital role in building ships during World War II. Today, the city continues to be an important port for shipping and commerce.
- The Richard I. Bong Veterans Historical Center: Named after Richard I. Bong, a World War II flying ace from Superior, this museum commemorates the military history of the region. It houses exhibits and artifacts related to veterans and the contributions of the military.
- Lake Superior Maritime Visitor Center: This visitor center in Superior offers interactive displays, exhibits, and educational programs about the Great Lakes' maritime history. It provides information about the ships, lighthouses, and shipping industry on Lake Superior.
- The S.S. Meteor: Located in Superior, the S.S. Meteor is the last remaining whaleback ship in the world. It is a National Historic Landmark and serves as a museum ship, allowing visitors to explore its unique design and learn about its history.
- Bong State Recreation Area: Just outside Superior, the Richard Bong State Recreation Area offers a range of outdoor activities, including hiking, biking, fishing, and wildlife observation. It spans over 4,500 acres and features diverse ecosystems.
- The Lake Superior Dragon Boat Festival: Superior hosts an annual Dragon Boat Festival, where teams compete in dragon boat races on the Superior Bay. The festival also includes live music, food vendors, and other cultural activities.
- The Fairlawn Mansion: Built in 1891, the Fairlawn Mansion is a Victorian-style mansion that provides a glimpse into the city's past. It is now a historic house museum, featuring period furnishings and offering guided tours.
- Outdoor Recreation: Superior is known for its natural beauty and outdoor recreational opportunities. Residents and visitors can enjoy activities like boating, fishing, hiking, skiing, and snowmobiling, thanks to the city's proximity to Lake Superior and surrounding forests.



Bird Feeder Care Tips



With the return of summer means the return of a variety of bird species. If you plan on providing food, there are a few things to keep in mind.

According to the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources, birds may become sick from moldy bird food and uncleaned bird feeders. This tends to happen in spring more often because of the rain and humidity. If there is mold growth, it can cause an avian disease called aspergillosis, which can disrupt a birds respiratory system. Birds can also get Salmonella from unclean feeders. Either of the diseases may kill the bird.

You should wash your bird feeders a few times every year to ensure their is no mold growth. You can do this with some bleach and water (one part bleach to nine parts water), just make sure to rinse and dry well. If you can, let it dry in the sun to help kill off any left over bacteria. This also applies to hummingbird feeders but, they should be cleaned weekly.

You also need to clean up the fallen seeds and hulls from the ground under the bird feeders to prevent moldy conditions. The seeds on the ground have a tendency of attracting some animals you may not want around like mice, voles, raccoons and bears.

When buying a bird feeder you should look for one with as much air flow as possible. Look for hopper-type feeders or fly-through feeders that provide good air flow. Another way to help keep the bird seed dry is by filling the bird feeder less and more often.



*• Shop • Dine
• Play
• Stay*

LOCALLY



...and support the community you live in!