

Park Point Recreation Area Hike/Bike

Totaling four miles out and back, this trail is somewhat of a challenge as about half of it is through the sand at the water's edge. The trail features a variety of plants and trees, some interesting views of the harbor, the remnants of old growth forest and settlers' cabins and the site of the original lighthouse at the Superior entry. There is also a white-tailed deer herd and it is an unparalleled location for watching nesting shore birds, water fowl, and migratory song birds.

Trail Head Location: 5000 Minnesota Avenue, Duluth

Visit **duluthtrails.com/park-point/** for trail maps and further information.

Hartley Park Hike/Bike/Ski/Fish

Located in Duluth's Woodland neighborhood, Hartley is a 660-acre city park filled with woods, trails, critters, ponds, and views. With 10 miles of multi-use trails, the park is perfect for hiking and mountain biking in the summer and cross-country skiing and snowshoeing in the winter. Besides Hartley Pond, there are streams and vernal ponds that provide scenic places for people to fish, sites for viewing waterfowl or areas to explore the beaver activity.

Trail Head Location: 3001 Woodland Avenue, Duluth Visit duluthtrails.com/hartley for further information.

Lester Park Hike/Bike/Ski/Fish

The park is a popular place for family outings and includes picnic tables, grills, a covered pavilion, a softball diamond, sand boxes, and one of the easiest and shortest walking trails within the city limits. Enter the park by crossing over the bridge at the lower end of the parking lot. After crossing the bridge, you will find a large trail map on your right-hand side outlining all the different trail types.

Trail Head Location: Corner of 61st Avenue East and Superior Street, Duluth

Visit **duluthtrails.com/lester-park/** for further information.

Tischer Creek Hike

A beautiful combination of streams, hillside, woodland, waterfall, and canyon inside the city limits. Chester Congdon donated 33.7 acres of land in 1908 to make this ruggedly beautiful city park. In the lower section you can walk off the paved trails and follow the lower natural surface trails to cross a series of bridges first constructed in 1930 to get up close views of some of the cascading waterfalls.

Trail Head Location: Corner of Saint Marie Street and Lakeview Drive or on Superior Street across from Congdon Elementary School.

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