



WATERFALL HIKES

These are the best local trails for those who enjoy the scenic waterfalls that the North Shore of Lake Superior is well known for. These are all public trails open to recreational activities that do not disturb natural conditions.



CONGDON PARK

Located along Tischer Creek in the neighborhood that is named for it, Congdon Park features some of the most pristine hiking trails in Duluth, including beautiful bridges and stunning waterfalls. It was developed in 1908 on land donated by Chester Congdon, who was then building his Glensheen Estate. The creek runs through the property, and he gave Duluth the park land and paid for its development.

Trailhead is located on Superior Street and 32nd Avenue East, just across from Congdon Elementary School. There is parking along Superior Street.

ACTIVITY HIGHLIGHTS

- Year-Round Access
- Hiking
- Clearly Marked Trails
- Waterfalls



CHESTER PARK

Located along Chester Creek in Duluth's East Hillside, Chester Park was first established below today's Skyline Parkway in 1891. In 1920, it expanded above the parkway with land purchased by the Duluth Ski Club, who used the facility for ski jumping tournaments from 1906 to 2005. The Chester Bowl Improvement Club operates an alpine ski hill in the park, and cross country trails are maintained in the winter. During the summer, visitors can enjoy the playground equipment, picnic facilities, miles of hiking trails, and a multi-use athletics field.

Trailhead can be found on 4th Street and 13th Avenue East. Parking is allowed on both streets. There is also a large parking lot adjacent to the playground located at Skyline Parkway and 15th Avenue East.

ACTIVITY HIGHLIGHTS

- Year-Round Access
- Waterfalls
- Trails Clearly Marked
- Hiking (dogs on leash allowed)