

WATCHABLE WILDLIFE

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GREAT
OUT
DOORS



Northeastern Minnesota and northwestern Wisconsin are known for their natural beauty and endless opportunities for outdoor recreation. While there's plenty of green space in the city proper—over 105,000 acres, in fact—Duluth also serves as the gateway to so much more.

Rent a canoe or kayak and paddle along Lake Superior's North Shore, marked with rocky cliffs and both deciduous and evergreen trees. If you're feeling especially adventurous, visit an outfitter and take a challenging paddle through the Boundary Waters Canoe Area Wilderness, named by *National Geographic* magazine as one of the 50 places everyone should visit in their lifetime.

Whether you're seeking a leisurely day hike punctuated by a cliffside picnic, or a challenging multi-day trek through the forest after big game, you'll find what you're looking for here.



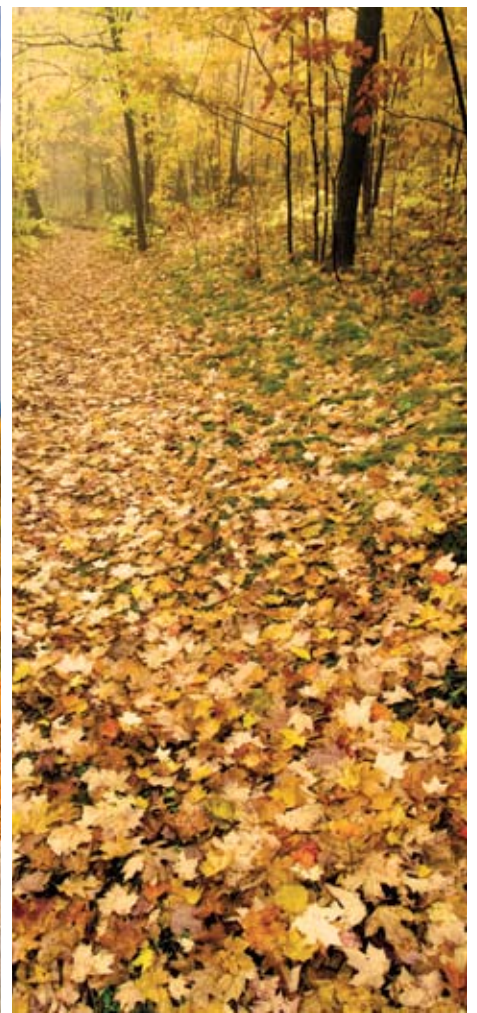
**RUGGED
BEAUTY**

CHARTER A BOAT
and drop a line into the St. Louis River. You'll marvel not only at the plentiful fish—walleye, northern, smallmouth bass, muskies and crappies—but also at the beautiful scenery. It's a memorable outing for couples or families, novice or expert. All you need to bring is yourself—the experienced guides will provide you with the gear and the knowledge.



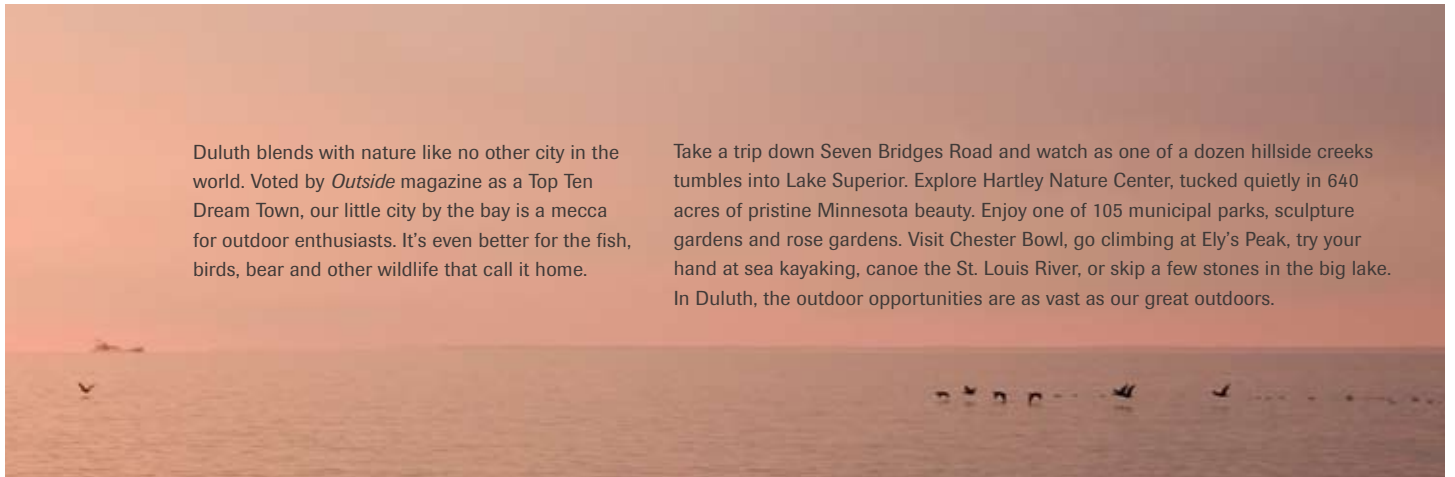
THE SUPERIOR HIKING TRAIL

The Superior Hiking Trail is a 205-mile-long footpath that bisects the city of Duluth and follows the rocky ridgeline above Lake Superior. There are trailheads with parking every 5-10 miles, along with 81 backcountry-style campsites, so it's ideal for both day hikes and backpacking. A full 29 miles of trails are right inside the city limits! And you won't believe the view.



Duluth blends with nature like no other city in the world. Voted by *Outside* magazine as a Top Ten Dream Town, our little city by the bay is a mecca for outdoor enthusiasts. It's even better for the fish, birds, bear and other wildlife that call it home.

Take a trip down Seven Bridges Road and watch as one of a dozen hillside creeks tumbles into Lake Superior. Explore Hartley Nature Center, tucked quietly in 640 acres of pristine Minnesota beauty. Enjoy one of 105 municipal parks, sculpture gardens and rose gardens. Visit Chester Bowl, go climbing at Ely's Peak, try your hand at sea kayaking, canoe the St. Louis River, or skip a few stones in the big lake. In Duluth, the outdoor opportunities are as vast as our great outdoors.



HIGH ABOVE THE CITY,

two peregrine falcons are raising a family on the side of a building. Daily, they hunt, kill prey, feed their babies, and chase off predators above our heads. It's an amazing story, and one we want to share. In a collaborative effort between the City of Duluth and the Hawk Ridge Bird Observatory, educational programs and informal interpretation will be available at Lake Place Park, above the "corner" of the Lakewalk in downtown Duluth. Naturalists will be on-site with spotting scopes and binoculars, pointing out the movements and activities of Duluth's most visible raptor family. Informal interpretive programs and bird-watching will be ongoing every day in Lake Place Park beginning Memorial Day Weekend and running through the middle of July.



HAWK RIDGE

How good is the bird watching here? Well, on a single day in the fall of 2003, more than 100,000 broad-wing hawks flew over this Skyline Parkway bird-watching paradise. Funneled by westerly winds and the large expanse of Lake Superior, hawks, eagles and other species of birds fill the skies during spring and fall migration. Beyond the avian activity, you'll enjoy one of the most commanding views of Lake Superior from 700 feet above the water on Hawk Ridge's rocky hillside.



ENGER PARK

This Duluth landmark, dedicated in 1939 by Crown Prince Olav and Crown Princess Martha of Norway, is noted for its huge rock tower giving visitors a bird's-eye view of Duluth's harbor. Japanese temple bell and flower gardens surround picnic tables and outdoor grills. Located along Skyline Parkway near Enger Park Golf Course.

PARK POINT BEACH & BRIGHTON BEACH

These beaches offer two distinct shorelines for different types of activity. Park Point's sand stretches out seven miles and is perfect for swimming, wading or tanning, while the shore at Brighton Beach is rugged and rocky. Both beaches are great for watching the waves crash in, and both offer picnic tables and grills.

