Color Me Duluth!

A Coloring History of Duluth Neighborhoods
Skyline Parkway was built in 1889 and stretches from one end to the other in Duluth.
Central Business District
– Alworth Building

The Alworth Building is the tallest building in Duluth standing 16-stories high!
Central Hillside
–Historic Central High School

Historic Old Central High School is the second oldest high school in Minnesota. It was built in 1892, out of sandstone that came from the St. Louis River.
Chester Park & UMD—Champ the Bulldog

Champ the Bulldog serves as the University of Minnesota Duluth mascot.
You can see Champ at UMD athletic events!
Keene Creek is one of the 16 trout streams in Duluth. This is one of the bridges that was built over the creek.
Glensheen Mansion was constructed as the family home of Chester Adgate Congdon. It was completed in 1908 with a total of 39 rooms. Today Glensheen is open to the public for events and tours throughout the year.
Denfeld opened its doors for the first time in 1905. The 120-foot clock tower can be seen from miles away!
Duluth Heights – Enger Tower

Enger Tower was dedicated by Norway’s King Olav in 1939. The tower is five stories tall and constructed of Bluestone collected from within the region.
Named after the original name of the neighborhood, the Portland Malt Shoppe was built in 1921 as a gas station for Northwestern Oil Company. In 1989 the building was purchased and became the PortLand Malt Shoppe which is known for making malts and serving ice cream.
Built in 1915, the Armory is known as *the building that made Duluth famous!* Famous Americans like Louis Armstrong, Johnny Cash, Bob Hope, Buddy Holly, Bob Dylan, and Harry Truman all performed at the Armory.
The Lake Superior Zoo was informally created in 1923 when a West Duluth businessman received permission from the city to create a pen for his pet deer Billy. Many businesses and residents donated exotic animals and equipment to secure the footprint that it is on today.
Mountain biking is a very popular sport in Duluth. One of the newest trails is the Mission Creek trail which is a seven-mile route with additional trails planned for the future. A part of this trail runs through the Fond Du Lac neighborhood.
Boy Scout Landing is a popular location for fishing opener in Duluth. The site provides a boat launch, on-site parking, bird watching opportunities and a dock for fishing.
Tischer Creek is one of 16 trout streams in Duluth. This creek runs for 5.85 miles before reaching Lake Superior.
Irving Park features a large recreational open field for football or soccer, in addition to a playground and a sport court. The Irving Community Club is one of the most active in Duluth. In 2016, the Community Club donated $243,000 to youth organizations in Duluth!
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Marshall Hardware is Duluth’s oldest hardware store. In 1893, the Marshall-Wells Hardware Company was established. They sold hardware, saddlery, paints, mining and railroad supplies.
Serving the Duluth-Superior area for 70 years, Johnson’s Bakery is a Duluth staple. From wedding cakes, to breads and pastries Johnson’s continues to be the go to bakery in the Twin Ports.
In 1910, the DWP Tunnel was created. It is 500 feet long and 18 feet wide to accommodate two sets of track. The tunnel was used through 1996 when the tracks and tunnel was abandoned. Today visitors can hike into the tunnel from Midway/Becks Road.
Lake View Store was the first indoor mall built in the United States. The store was built in 1915. Today the store is home to Iron Mug Coffee House.
The Superior Hiking Trail runs more than 300 miles that runs along the Minnesota-Wisconsin border all the way to the Canadian border. The trail provides great views alongside of Lake Superior.
The Lakewood Water Treatment Plant and Pump Station is located on the north shore of Lake Superior. Since 1898 all of Duluth’s drinking water comes from this plant! Can you imagine all of your water coming from one location?
Spirit Mountain is ranked as a one of the top five Bike Park in the Mid-West. The park provides amazing views of Lake Superior and the St. Louis River while riding the trails. Riders at any age and ability enjoy the park!
While Oneota does not have any residents, it is home to the CN Railroad bridge that helps to load large cargo ships throughout the shipping season.
Park Point is the world’s largest sandbar. Thousands of residents and tourists visit the sandy beaches to enjoy Lake Superior during the warm summer months.
Piedmont – Cross Country Ski Trails

The Piedmont Trail system has 5.5 kilometers of cross country ski trails that are perfect for beginners, intermediate and advanced skiers. The trails are full of aspen and birch trees with a rolling landscape that provides a great scenery while skiing!
The East Dog Park was opened in August 2016. Over 1,300 volunteer hours were put in to build this park. The East Dog Park is the fourth dog park in Duluth.
Riverside – Spirit Lake Marina

Spirit Lake Marina & RV Park is home to 100 boat slips for watercraft up to 45 feet long. The marina is located on the St. Louis River with direct access to Lake Superior, the Western Waterfront Trail and Wilard Munger State Trail.
The St. Louis River is home to hundreds of different types of wildlife. The American White Pelican is one of many types of waterfowl that can be found along its banks.
Known for their coffee cup logo, Beaners is a great place to grab a cup of coffee and something to eat while listening to local bands play.
Woodland is home to Hartley Nature Center. The nature center is known for the animals that roam throughout the grounds like the deer shown above. Visitors can make crafts, enjoy a hike through the woods, and find nature’s treasurers throughout the 660 acres.

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