

Lake Superior Sami Gathering

Some Useful Information

Weather: Duluth is famous for its changing weather conditions so you will want to bring clothing for cold temps, warm temps, and those in between. If it's warm there could be swimming in Lake Superior.

The Venues:

Kathryn A. Martin Library, University of Minnesota Duluth, 416 Library Drive, Duluth
Metered parking outside of the library or in the pay lot across the street.

Sami Cultural Center of North America, 4915 East Superior Street, #205, Duluth
Use the Pitt Street Entrance. Free parking is either calendar street parking or in the St. Michael's parking lot.

Lafayette Community Center, 3026 Minnesota Avenue, Duluth,
on Park Point (beyond the Lift Bridge)
There is free parking in the side lot or on the street.



Lodging:

Duluth is a busy tourist destination during the summer and lodging can be somewhat difficult to find and expensive. There are many motels, hotels, and campgrounds in the area. Probably the best way to find lodging is to go on line at Visit Duluth, one of the travel sites, or Trip Advisor. Most of the campgrounds are in the western part of the city near the St. Louis River. The Black Bear Casino in Carlton, MN, also has a large hotel operated by the Fond du Lac Band of Minnesota Chippewa. There are also lodging and camping choices on the North Shore, Two Harbors, MN, or Superior, WI.

The Area:

Canal Park and Park Point are connected by Duluth's famous lift bridge in the heart of the port. The bridge is raised every half hour and when a big ship comes in, so plan for traffic delays when the bridge is up. The area is colorful and historic with Canal Park once being home to Duluth's "Finn Town." The Marine Museum on the Ship Canal is free and has a wealth of information about local shipping history. There are many interesting shops, galleries, and fine restaurants.

Silent Auction:

We plan to have a silent auction on Saturday with a variety of donated items. The auction will benefit the Sami Cultural Center and be used to help support Center programming. We welcome donations so if you have items you would like to donate, please bring them with you and they will be added to the auction on Saturday.

Questions? Email samicenterna@gmail.com or call 218/525-4757 or cell 218/590-4374.