Parks & Recreation Division

The City of Duluth prides itself on our beautiful parks, many of which may be reserved for your private events or special occasions, such as wedding ceremonies.

- The permitting season for private events is from Memorial Day weekend into October.
- Reservations are taken for weddings for the current and following year.
- A permit does not give "exclusive" use of the park; only the pavilion or gazebo; the park is still open to the public.

BRIGHTON BEACH ~ located on the shore of Lake Superior, 1/4 mile east of Lester River on Congdon Blvd & 63rd Ave E
CHAMBERS GROVE ~ located on the St. Louis River in Fond du Lac ~ Hwy 23 & 135th Ave W
CHESTER BOWL~ located on Skyline Parkway at approximately 18th Ave E
ENGER PARK ~ located on Skyline Parkway at 16th Ave W near Enger Golf Course
LEIF ERIKSON PARK ~ located at 11th Ave E & London Rd
LESTER PARK ~ located at 61st Ave E & Superior St near the Lester Golf Course
LINCOLN PARK ~ located at 25th Ave W & 3rd St
PARK POINT ~ located at 45th St & Minnesota Ave (at the Park Point Recreation area)
ROSE GARDEN ~ located at 13th Ave E & London Road

For Wedding Events:
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218.730.4330
For all other Private Events
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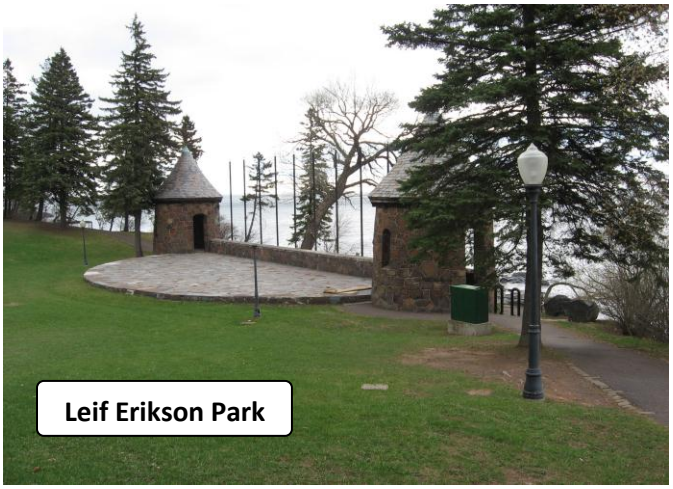
218.730.4320

The most popular wedding sites are:

Enger Park


Leif Erikson Park

Rose Garden

- Leif Erikson Park can hold large groups of people and is reserved in 5-hr time slots ~ 10am-3pm or 4pm-9pm; for $250 per time slot.
- Enger Park is limited to groups of 100 and under; is also reserved in 5-hr time slots ~ 10am-3pm or 4pm-9pm for $350 per time slot for weddings.
- The Rose Garden Gazebo area is reserved in 2-hr time slots for $250 for wedding ceremonies/photos only.
- "Picnic" type wedding receptions may be held in all parks except the Rose Garden and the new Lakewalk Park ~ no alcohol, dancing, or live music. Standard picnic park fees apply.

The most popular picnic parks are:

Brighton Beach: (up to 100)
located on the shore of Lake Superior, pavilion, grills, tables, rocky beach, gazebo, fire shelter

Chambers Grove: (any size)
located on the St Louis River, large pavilion with fire place, grills, tables, gazebo, electricity, large open area, permanent restrooms, fishing pier.
Park will be closed for Flood Damage Repair from July 15, 2015 through 2016

Lester Park: (any size)
pavilion, electricity, grills, tables, new playground, ball field, large open area, hiking trail, Lester River and Amity Creek

Lincoln Park: (up to 200)
pavilion, electricity, grills, tables, playground, ball field, hiking trail, beautiful Miller Creek

Park Point:
just a few steps away from the swimming beach, two pavilions, electricity, grills, tables, wooden ship and playground, open fields, volleyball courts, hiking trail, located close to Beach House

To reserve please contact: parkpoint@duluthymca.org

Special Events

An event is considered "special" when it is open to the public, an admission fee is charged, or it involves much more than an ordinary picnic. Examples are races, runs, walks, festivals, or neighborhood events. These events require a different application and permitting process. Please contact Gail Walkowiak at 218.730.4306 or gwalkowiak@duluthmn.gov for more information on Special Events.

For more information on private and public rentals see: http://www.duluthmn.gov/parks/reservations-permits/