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NORTHERN WILDS CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Thru July 10

2026 Annual Member Show Duluth Art Institute, duluthart.org

Thru July 12

Emily Donovan Exhibition Johnson Heritage Post, Grand Marais, cookcountyhistory.org

Thru Aug. 29

Summer Exhibition: Play Studio 21, Grand Marais, grandmaraisartcolony.org

Thru Oct. 4

Quinn Hopkins: Hyper Woodland Thunder Bay Art Gallery, theag.ca

Thru Oct. 11

Small Scale: Tall Tale Exhibit Thunder Bay Museum, thunderbaymuseum.com

June 27-July 5

License-Free Family Fishing Week Throughout Ontario, ontariofamilyfishing.com

July 1, Wednesday

Canada Day

Canada Day Celebration 10 a.m. Fort William Historical Park, Thunder Bay, fwhp.ca

TBME Canada Day 5k Trail Run 10 a.m. Trowbridge Park, Thunder Bay, metreeters.ca

Canada Day on the Waterfront 3 p.m. Marina Park, Thunder Bay, thunderbay.ca/canadaday

Canada Day Beach Party 4 p.m. Terrace Bay Beach, visit Terrace Bay.ca

July 1-21

Northern Lights Music Festival Iron Range, northernlightsmusic.org

July 1-29

Seasons of the Birch Exhibition Art & Soul Gallery, Ely, elysartandsoul.com

July 1-31

Photography & Art at the Rock: Lisa Webskowski (Artist Onsite July 3-4 at 10 a.m.) Split Rock Lighthouse, Two Harbors, mnhs.org/splitrock

July 2-31

Rising: Kimberly Baerg & Ellen Cashman (Reception July 2 at 3 p.m.) Studio 21, Grand Marais, grandmaraisartcolony.org

July 3, Friday

Newsies Jr. 2 p.m. & 7 p.m. Vermilion Fine Arts Theater, Ely, northernlakesarts.org

Exploration Station: North Shore Rocks 3 p.m. Split Rock Lighthouse, Two Harbors, mndnr.gov/splitrocklighthouse

Rock the Park 4 p.m. Whiteside Park, Ely, facebook.com/elyeventscommittee

Hairball: Balls to the Walls Tour 5 p.m. Bayfront Festival Park, Duluth, bayfrontfestivalpark.com

July 3-4

Brittany Lyseng Campfire Comedy Club, Thunder Bay, campfirecomedy.ca

Rock the Lake: Outdoor Music Festival 4:30 p.m. (12:30 p.m. Sat.) Grand Portage Lodge & Casino, grandportage.com

The Wedding Singer 6 p.m. Italian Cultural Centre, Thunder Bay, visitthunderbay.com

July 3-31

Artist of the Month: Nicholas Narog (Reception July 3 at 7 p.m.) Tettegouche State Park, Silver Bay, mndnr.gov/tettegouche

July 4, Saturday

Independence Day

Ely 4th of July Celebration & Fireworks (Parade at 1 p.m.) Ely, ely.org

Tofte Trek 10k Trail Run/Walk 8 a.m. Birch Grove Community Center, Tofte, sugarbushtrail.org

Guided Wildflower Walk 10:30 a.m. Split Rock Lighthouse, Two Harbors, mndnr.gov/splitrocklighthouse

Tofte 4th of July Celebration & Fireworks 11 a.m. (Parade at 2 p.m.) Tofte Town Hall & Park, facebook.com/toftetownship

Fourth Fest Noon, Bayfront Festival Park, Duluth, decc.org

Fourth of July Fireworks 10 p.m. Grand Marais Harbor, visitcookcounty.com

July 4-5

Hovland Arts Festival 10 a.m. Hovland Town Hall, facebook.com/hovlandartsfestival

Classic Days Noon, Oliver Paipoonge Heritage Park, Slate River, ophp.ca

July 5, Sunday

Big Stage Karaoke & Community Potluck 3 p.m. Harbor Theater, Two Harbors, lovinlakecounty.com

July 5-Sept. 13

2026 Northern Ontario Juried Exhibition (Reception July 5 at 2 p.m.) Thunder Bay Art Gallery, theag.ca

July 7, Tuesday

Teddy Bears Picnic 11 a.m. Vickers Park, Thunder Bay, thunderbay.ca/teddybearspicnic

Disability Pride Film Screenings 4 p.m. Two Harbors Public Library, twoharborspubliclibrary.com

July 8, Wednesday

Classic Car Show 5 p.m. Downtown Duluth, downtownduluth.com

Trivia Night 6 p.m. Lake Superior Zoo, Duluth, lszoo.org

July 8-9

Downtown Duluth Days Downtown Duluth, downtownduluth.com

July 9, Thursday

Author Talk with Erin Makela: Worthy of Trust 5:30 p.m. Two Harbors Public Library, twoharborspubliclibrary.com

July 9-12

Two Harbors Heritage Days Two Harbors, facebook.com/twoharborsheritagedays

Lutsong Music Festival Lutsen, lutsongmusicfestival.com

July 10, Friday

Dogs Do Magic 7 p.m. Thunder Bay Community Auditorium, tbca.com

July 10-11

Ride the Cyclone: The Musical Magnus Theatre, Thunder Bay, facebook.com/allthedaze

July 10-12

Bay Days Silver Bay, bay-days.org
Duluth Kennel Club All Breed Dog Show Decc, Duluth, decc.org

The Great Rendezvous 10 a.m. Fort William Historical Park, Thunder Bay, fwhp.ca

July 10-26

Legally Blonde: The Musical 7:30 p.m. (2 p.m. Sun.) Duluth Playhouse, duluthplayhouse.org

July 11, Saturday

Nice Girls of the North Marketplace 10 a.m. Spirit of the Lake Community Arts, Duluth, nicegirlsofthenorth.com

GES Makerspace 10 a.m. Great Expectations School, Grand Marais, facebook.com/greatexpectationsschool

Starbeam Community Craft & Bake Sale 10 a.m. Ely Community Center, ely.org

Meet & Greet with Illustrator Jordan Sundberg: Northwoods Lullaby 11 a.m. Drury Lane Books, Grand Marais, drurylanebooks.com

Grand Re-Opening Celebration 1 p.m. Sugarloaf Cove, Schroeder, sugarloafnorthshore.org

Michael Risku Book Signing: Following the Fish 1 p.m. Split Rock Lighthouse, Two Harbors, mnhs.org/splitrock

Ian Munsick 5:30 p.m. Bayfront Festival Park, Duluth, bayfrontfestivalpark.com

Author Talk with Staci Drouillard & Tashia Hart: George Morrison 6 p.m. Drury Lane Books, Grand Marais, drurylanebooks.com

July 11-12

Grand Marais Arts Festival 9 a.m. (10 a.m. Sun.) Downtown Grand Marais, grandmaraisartcolony.org

Duluth Air & Aviation Expo 9 a.m. Duluth International Airport, duluthairshow.com

Afro Vibe Fest Noon, Marina Park, Thunder Bay, afro-vibefest.ca

July 12, Sunday

Accessible Chasing Waterfalls Walking Tour 11 a.m. Gooseberry Falls State Park, Two Harbors, mndnr.gov/gooseberryfalls

AiRP Scott Krohn Workshop 11 a.m. Schaap Community Center, Gunflint Trail, gunflinthistory.org

July 13, Monday

ALS Bookmobile 4:30 p.m. McQuade Small Craft Harbor, Duluth, alslib.info

Steve Earle: 51 Years of Songs & Stories 7 p.m. Thunder Bay Community Auditorium, tbca.com

July 13-17

Member Appreciation Week 11 a.m. All North Shore Federal Credit Union Branches, northshorefcu.org

July 14, Tuesday

Origami 2 p.m. Two Harbors Public Library, twoharborspubliclibrary.com

K-Hunters: The Show 2 p.m. & 6:30 p.m. Thunder Bay Community Auditorium, tbca.com

Community Sing 6 p.m. Ely Folk School, elyfolkschool.org

Toe-Tapping Tuesday 7 p.m. KRHCC Depot, Knife River, krhcc.org

July 15, Wednesday

Gunflint Trail Canoe Races 4 p.m. Gunflint Lodge Waterfront, Gunflint Trail, visitcookcounty.com/events

July 16, Thursday

Let's Talk Monotype Prints: Sarah Smelser 4:30 p.m. Studio 17, Grand Marais, grandmaraisartcolony.org

Park Point 5-Miler & 2-Mile Walk 6:30 p.m. Park Point Beach House, Duluth, grandmasmarathon.com

RDC Summer Dance Workshop Showcase 7 p.m. Semer's Beach Park, Ely, northernlakesarts.org

July 16-19

Schreiber Heritage Days Schreiber, Ontario, schreiber.ca

July 16-Aug. 9

As You Like It 7 p.m. (2 p.m. Sun.) Arrowhead Center for the Arts, Grand Marais, grandmaraisplayhouse.com

July 17, Friday

LLO Science on Deck: Libraries Love Lakes 11 a.m. Twin Ports Harbor, Duluth, bit.ly/scienceondeck

Bingo 2 p.m. Two Harbors Public Library, twoharborspubliclibrary.com

🎵 **Lutsen Block Party** 5 p.m. Downtown Lutsen

🎵 **Free Concert: The Belfast Cowboys** 7:30 p.m. City Center Park, Silver Bay, rockywallentertainment.org

Delusions After Dark 8 p.m. Campfire Comedy Club, Thunder Bay, campfirecomedy.ca

July 17-18

Ride the Shore Silver Bay, mnatvridders.com

July 17-19

North Shore Winery 10th Anniversary Celebration North Shore Winery, Lutsen, northshorewinery.us

July 17-26

Jesus Christ Superstar Vermilion Fine Arts Theater, Ely, northernlakesarts.org

July 17-Aug. 9

Borderlands: Group Exhibition (Reception July 17 at 5 p.m.) Johnson Heritage Post, Grand Marais, cookcountyhistory.org

Biggest Blueberry Contest Gunflint Trail, visitcookcounty.com

July 17-Aug. 22

DefSup 38th Anniversary Members Exhibition (Reception July 17 at 7 p.m.) Definitely Superior Art Gallery, Thunder Bay, definitelysuperior.com

July 18, Saturday

Household Hazardous Waste Collection Event 9 a.m. Cook County Recycling Center, Grand Marais, 218-387-3630

Free: Take a Kid Fishing 9 a.m.

Elbow Lake, Gunflint Trail, amanda.weberg@co.cook.mn.us

Family Fun Day Noon, Oliver Paipoonge Heritage Park, Slate River, ophp.ca

David Hakensen Book Signing: Her Place in the Woods 1 p.m. Split Rock Lighthouse, Two Harbors, mnhs.org/splitrock

Tundra's Summer Cooldown: Ice Cream Festival 2 p.m. Lake Superior Zoo, Duluth, lszo.org

Tom Toftey Book Talk: Ade Toftey Memoir 2 p.m. Cook County History Museum, Grand Marais, cookcountyhistory.org

Duluth Taco Festival 2 p.m. Decc, Duluth, decc.org

🎵 **Bayfront Reggae & World Music Festival** 3 p.m. Bayfront Festival Park, Duluth, bayfrontworldmusic.com

🎵 **Briand Morrison Concert** 4 p.m. Schaap Community Center, Gunflint Trail, gunflinthistory.org

Author Talk with Jill Swenson: The Land of Everlasting Sky 7 p.m. Zenith Bookstore, Duluth, zenithbookstore.com

🎵 **Rocky Wall Benefit House Concert: The Belfast Cowboys** 7 p.m. Silver Bay, rockywallentertainment.org

July 18-19

Lake Superior Salmon Classic 4 a.m. Silver Bay Marina, silverbaypto.org

🎵 **Festival of India & Festival of Colours** 3 p.m. Marina Park, Thunder Bay, facebook.com/festivalofindia.thunderbay

July 19, Sunday

Celtic Day 10 a.m. Fort William Historical Park, Thunder Bay, fwhp.ca

July 21, Tuesday

Legacy of Lava: Interpretive Walk 2 p.m. Gooseberry Falls State Park, Two Harbors, mndnr.gov/gooseberryfalls

🎵 **1999: The Ultimate Prince Experience** 7:30 p.m. Thunder Bay Community Auditorium, tbca.com

July 22, Wednesday

Pull, Plant, Protect 1 p.m. Seagull Lake Community Center, Gunflint Trail, visitcookcounty.com/events

Bugs at the Library 2 p.m. Grand Marais Public Library, alslib.info

July 23, Thursday

Bugs at the Library 10 a.m. Silver Bay Public Library, alslib.info

Bugs at the Library 2 p.m. Two Harbors Public Library, alslib.info

🎵 **Free Music on the Ship: Janie & The Spokes** 7 p.m. William A. Irvin, Duluth, decc.org

July 23-26

Bowfest Mont du Lac Resort, Superior, bowfest.com

July 24, Friday

Bugs at the Library 10:15 a.m. Duluth Public Library, alslib.info

🎵 **Free Concert: Lolos Ghost** 7:30 p.m. City Center Park, Silver Bay, rockywallentertainment.org

July 24-26

Blueberry Art Festival 9 a.m. (10 a.m. Sun.) Whiteside Park, Ely, ely.org

July 25, Saturday

Woman-Made Art & Gift Fair 10 a.m. Peace Church, Duluth, wendyupnorth.com

GES Makerspace 10 a.m. Great Expectations School, Grand Marais, facebook.com/greatexpectationsschool

Meet & Greet with Chris Monroe: Monkey with a Tool Belt 11 a.m. Drury Lane Books, Grand Marais, drurylanebooks.com

"Rocky's Lighthouse Adventure" Book Reading & Craft Hour 11 a.m. Cook County History Museum, Grand Marais, cookcountyhistory.org

Pride in the Park Noon, Thomas Owens Bandshell Park, Two Harbors, twoharborspride.org

🎵 **Rocky Wall Benefit House Concert: Lolos Ghost** 7 p.m. Silver Bay, rockywallentertainment.org

July 25-26

🎵 **Buskers Festival** Noon, Bay & Algoma Neighbourhood, Thunder Bay, buskersfestival.ca

July 26, Sunday

Northwood Hills 5k 9:45 a.m. Parkdale Trail, Thunder Bay, metreaters.ca

Garden Tour 10 a.m. Thunder Bay, theag.ca

Nipigon Market Collective 10 a.m. Nipigon Community Centre, nipigonmarketcollective.ca

Donuts at Dorothy's Open House 11 a.m. Dorothy Molter Museum, Ely, rootbeerlady.com

Soil & Water Conservation: The Wonders of Watersheds 11 a.m. Chik-Wauk Museum & Nature Center, Gunflint Trail, gunflinthistory.org

July 28, Tuesday

Planning Your Lake Superior Circle Tour 5:30 p.m. Two Harbors Public Library, twoharborspubliclibrary.com

Guest Speaker: Author & Cross-Country Skier Doug Edmonson 6:30 p.m. Little Red Schoolhouse, Larsonmont, larsmont.org

🎵 **TOAST: The Best of Bread** 7 p.m. Decc, Duluth, decc.org

July 29, Wednesday

Bugs at the Library 10 a.m. Ely Public Library, alslib.info

Full Moon Poetry 6 p.m. Drury Lane Books, Grand Marais, drurylanebooks.com

July 30, Thursday

Stories That Matter: Women of Cook County 5:30 p.m. Johnson Heritage Post, Grand Marais, cookcountyhistory.org

🎵 **Free Music on the Ship: Mid Dream Band** 7 p.m. William A. Irvin, Duluth, decc.org

July 30-Aug. 2

Fisherman's Picnic Downtown Grand Marais, grandmaraislions.com

July 31, Friday

The Friendship Ride 10 a.m. Ryden's Border Store, Grand Portage, southcoreroar.com

WEEKLY EVENTS

Mondays

Free Nature Presentations 1 p.m. Chik-Wauk Museum & Nature Center, Gunflint Trail, gunflinthistory.org

Monday Night Cruise-In 6:30 p.m. Dawson Diner, Thunder Bay, Facebook: Lacc807

🎵 **Live Music** 8 p.m. Bluefin Bay, Tofte, bluefinbay.com

Tuesdays

Kids Day: Free Admission 11 a.m. Chik-Wauk Museum & Nature Center, Gunflint Trail, gunflinthistory.org

🎵 **The Listen-In: Live Music** 4 p.m. Brainstorm Bakery, Ely, northernlakesarts.org

Ely Farmers Market 4 p.m. Whiteside Park, Ely, Facebook: Ely Farmers Market

🎵 **Locals Night with Live Music** 5 p.m. North Shore Winery, Lutsen, northshorewinery.us

Free Tai Chi in the Park 7 p.m. Marina Park, Thunder Bay, pengyou-taiji.ca

Wednesdays

Game Day 1 p.m. Two Harbors Public Library, facebook.com/communitypartnersth

Duluth Farmers Market 2 p.m. Duluth Farmers Market, duluthfarmersmarket.com

Thunder Bay Country Market 3:30 p.m. CLE Dove Building, Thunder Bay, tbcn.ca

🎵 **Free Concerts on the Pier** 5 p.m. Glensheen Mansion, Duluth, glensheen.d.umn.edu

🎵 **Live on the Waterfront** (Starts July 15) 6 p.m. Marina Park, Thunder Bay, thunderbay.ca/live

🎵 **Live Music** 8 p.m. Bluefin Bay, Tofte, bluefinbay.com

Thursdays

Free Tai Chi in the Park 7:30 a.m. Marina Park, Thunder Bay, pengyou-taiji.ca

Sawmill Tours 10 a.m. & 1 p.m. Hedstrom Lumber Co., Grand Marais, hedstromlumber.com

Thursday Art Night 3 p.m. Joy & Company, Grand Marais, facebook.com/joyandcompanymn

Grand Marais Farmers Market 4:30 p.m. Community Center Parking Lot, Grand Marais, facebook.com/grandmaraisfarmersmarket

Mini Buttons 2 p.m. Two Harbors Public Library, twoharborspubliclibrary.com

🎵 **Old Time Strings Jam Session** 4 p.m. Ely Folk School, elyfolkschool.org

Author Talk with Michael Risku: Following the Fish 6 p.m. Grand Marais Public Library, drurylanebooks.com

The Keeper's View 6:30 p.m. Split Rock Lighthouse, Two Harbors, mnhs.org/splitrock

Killers of Kill Tony 7 p.m. Decc, Duluth, decc.org

🎵 **Free Concert: Jeff Dayton & Friends** 7:30 p.m. City Center Park, Silver Bay, rockywallentertainment.org

Aug. 1, Saturday

🎵 **Rocky Wall Benefit House Concert: Jeff Dayton & Friends** 7 p.m. Silver Bay, rockywallentertainment.org

Aug. 1-2

South Core Roar 10 a.m. Fort William Business District, Thunder Bay, southcoreroar.com

Finland Farmers Market 5 p.m. Clair Nelson Center, Finland, finlandfarmersmarket.com

🎵 **Beer Garden & Live Music** 5 p.m. Great Lakes Aquarium, Duluth, glaquarium.org

🎵 **Date Night with Live Music** 6 p.m. North Shore Winery, Lutsen, northshorewinery.us

Open Mic Comedy 7:30 p.m. Campfire Comedy Club, Thunder Bay, campfirecomedy.ca

Fridays

Guided Nature Hike 1 p.m. Chik-Wauk Museum & Nature Center, Gunflint Trail, gunflinthistory.org

🎵 **Live Music: Barbara Jean & Mike Lewis** 4:30 p.m. North Shore Winery, Lutsen, northshorewinery.us

Community Gaming Night 7 p.m. Clair Nelson Center, Finland, friendsoffinland.org

🎵 **Live Music** 8 p.m. Bluefin Bay, Tofte, bluefinbay.com

Free Movies in the Park (Starts July 10) At Sunset, Leif Erikson Park, Duluth, downtownduluth.com

Renegade Late Night Improv 10 p.m. Zeitgeist Arts, Duluth, zeitgeistarts.com

Saturdays

Thunder Bay Country Market 8 a.m. CLE Dove Building, Thunder Bay, tbcn.ca

Duluth Farmers Market 8 a.m. Duluth Farmers Market, duluthfarmersmarket.com

Cook County Market 10 a.m. The Hub Parking Lot, Grand Marais, facebook.com/ccfarmandcraft

Two Harbors Farmers Market 10 a.m. Seagren's Home Hardware Outdoors, Two Harbors, facebook.com/twoharborsfarmersmarket

Children's Story Hour 11 a.m. Drury Lane Books, Grand Marais, drurylanebooks.com

What's for Dinner? 7 p.m. International Wolf Center, Ely, wolf.org

Sundays

Clover Valley Farm Trail Noon, Two Harbors and Duluth, clovervalleyfarmtrail.com

Free Presentations 2 p.m. Chik-Wauk Museum & Nature Center, Gunflint Trail, gunflinthistory.org

🎵 **Weekend Wine Down** 3:30 p.m. North Shore Winery, Lutsen, northshorewinery.us