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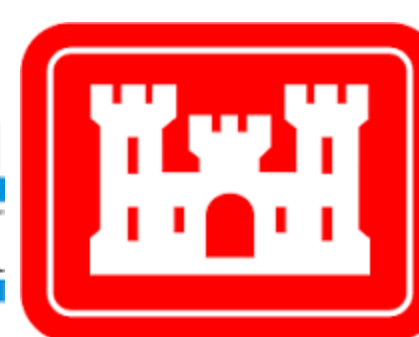
# Duluth Aerial Lift Bridge 90th Anniversary Special Event



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This special event commemorates the 90th Anniversary of the bridge (1929-2019). The original bridge built in 1905 was a transporter bridge, with a gondola to carry people and goods from Canal Park to Minnesota Point.

The bridge we see now is 501.4' long and 23' 11" wide. The bridge can be raised to its full height of 135 feet in about a minute, and is raised about 5,000 times per year. The span is about 390 feet (120 meters).

An amateur radio Special Event Station will be on site to operate and contact other amateur radio stations around the country to commemorate the anniversary of the bridge. Educational materials on the bridge will be available for the public, as well as materials on amateur radio. We invite all interested persons to attend.

There are many restaurants in the area for those who are interested. Amateur radio operators will be there as well to answer questions.

**Directions:** From the south: Drive North on I-35 to the Lake Avenue Exit in Duluth. Turn right onto Lake Avenue to Canal Park. There is street and parking lot parking available.

From the North: Drive south on Hwy 61 and continue to London Rd. At London Rd and Superior Street, you can either turn left on Superior St. or go up to 1st St to get away from traffic in Downtown Duluth. Continue to Lake Avenue, and turn left on Lake Avenue to Canal Park.

From Wisconsin, drive North on Hwy 53 to Superior or west on Hwy 2 to Superior. Continue on and drive over the Blatnick Bridge (Hwy I-535) to Duluth and proceed north to Canal Park as above.

## Location:

U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Maritime Museum and Visitors Center, Canal Park, Duluth Minnesota. See Map for directions.

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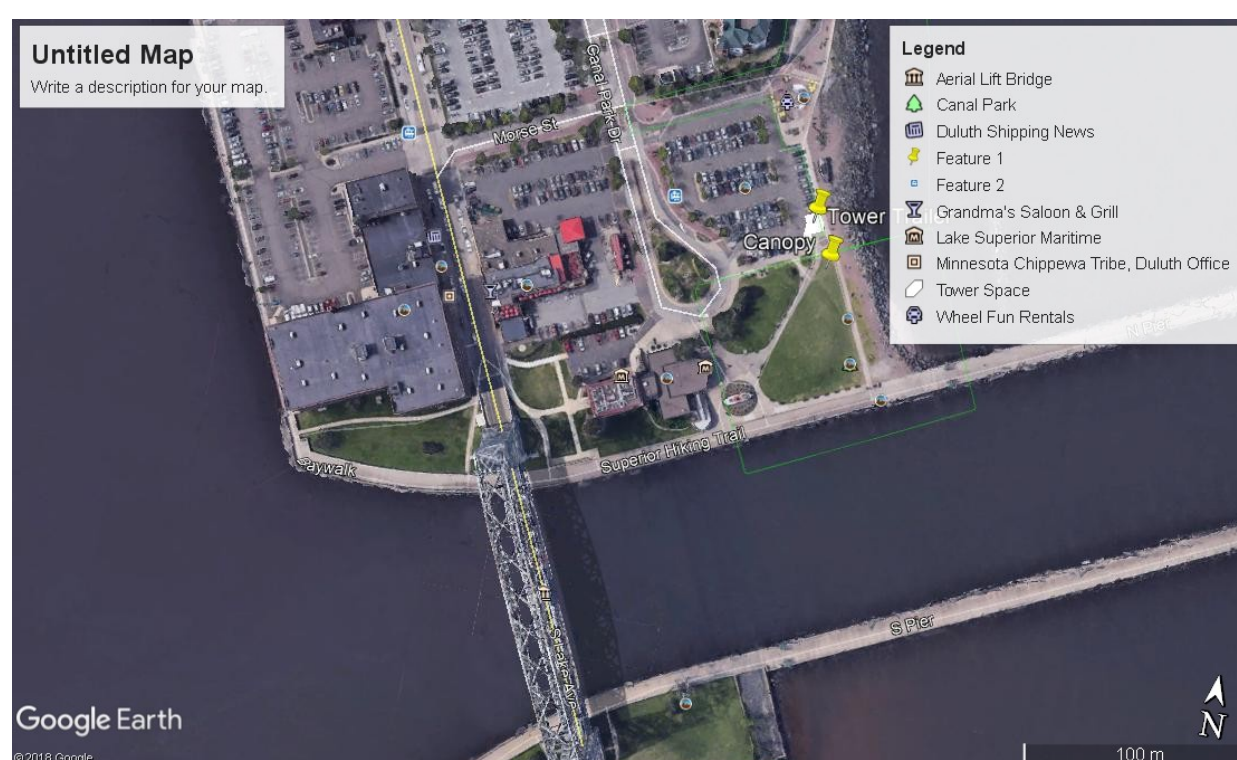
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