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### Twin Ports entertainment for **\$10 or less** -

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hether it's ax-throwing or hitting the roller rink, there's promising entertainment for pennypinchers in the Twin Ports. Here's a glimpse of things to do for 10 bucks or less.

#### Get axed (not really)

For the Paul Bunyan or Gimli inclined, there's competitive ax-throwing in downtown Duluth.

Ten bucks gets you 30 minutes whipping an ax over your head at a wooden target at Blacklist Artisan Ales. (One hour is \$18 per person.) Equipment is provided, as is training on how to throw, score — and how to do it all safely.

If you're younger than 18, you need a guardian, and waivers are signed beforehand. They recommend booking a time slot, and keep those tootsies intact — no open-toe shoes.

Blacklist Artisan Ales,

120 E Superior St. More info: blacklistbrewco.com

#### A scoop and a stroll

At the The Portland Malt Shoppe, you can have your view and eat it, too. Located at 716 E. Superior St., it overlooks Lake Superior, and you can grab a scoop, float or banana sundae for less than \$8. From the malt shoppe, it's just a few feet to a Lakewalk entrance, where you can stroll the shore, ship-watch and let the sugar and sounds of the waves lull you to bliss.

Good for group dates, regular dates and flying solo. Highly recommended at dusk.

▶ Portland Malt Shoppe, 716 E. Superior St. Open for the season until Oct. 21. More info: portlandmaltshoppe. com, duluthmn.gov/parks/ parks-listing/lakewalk/

#### Late-night laughs

In the vein of Upright Citizens Brigade, Duluth improvisers team up in a spontaneous, fast-paced game of make-the-audience-laughthe-hardest. It's \$6 at the

door and spoiler: Everybody wins. Catch shows at 10:30 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays at Teatro Zuccone.

Good for definite, consistent laughs and maybeembarrassing moments with your folks.

► Teatro Zuccone, 222 E Superior St. More info: zeitgeistarts.com/ renegade/#improv

#### Grab your skates

If you're in for a junior high throwback or you wanna bone up for the hockey rink, hit up the World of Wheels Skate Center in Superior. If you BYO-skates, the cost is \$6.50-\$8 for admission. Flash your college ID from 7:30-10 p.m. Wednesdays for the lower rate. Rent skates for \$3 and blades for \$4.50.

Good for groups, laughs and side ponies.

► World of Wheels Skate Center, 1218 Oakes Ave, Superior. More info: wowskatecenter.com

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**2004 file / News Tribune** The Portland Malt Shoppe offers floats, sundaes and scoops for less than \$10.