



Winter Activities

Veterans Memorial Park Ice Rinks

December 15-February 28 (weather permitting)

Skating areas typically open on or after December 15; however, they can open only after a period of extreme cold which allows the ice to form for safe skating. Weather and conditions permitting, the skating season continues through February 28. A flag system is used to indicate when rinks are open: **GREEN = RINKS OPEN | RED = RINKS CLOSED**

In order for the rinks to freeze and be safe, there must be at least one continuous week of temperatures below freezing during both day and night before rinks can be opened. Once the water has frozen, crews will be able to add layers of water to make the ice harder and better suited for skating throughout the season. The Park District wants skaters to have a wonderful experience skating and playing hockey but our first priority is to assure that the rinks are safe for use. We will open the rinks as soon as the ice is thick enough to safely support skaters.

The rinks are designed for recreational skating only and are not maintained at professional or competitive skating standards. Our rinks are intended for fun and recreational outdoor skating and we do our best to address any issues when they arise.

Ice Rink Rules and Regulations

- Skating is only allowed when the green flag is on the flag pole
- Hockey is only allowed on the hockey rink. No pucks are allowed on free skating rink
- No alcoholic beverages are allowed
- Skate safely and in a controlled manner to avoid collisions with other skaters
- Refrain from offensive language and behavior
- No bottles or glass are allowed on rinks
- Children ages 8 and younger must be supervised by an adult

To Check the Status of Skating Areas

- ✓ Visit <https://www.westmontparks.org/facility-status/> to view rink status
- ✓ View the flags at the rinks: GREEN indicates rinks are open, RED indicates rinks are closed
- ✓ [Sign up](#) for customized email or text messages for the location of your choice
- ✓ Call our Rainout Line phone line at 630.530.6868 to find out the status of the location of your choice
- ✓ [Download](#) the free iPhone or Android Mobile App (Search for Westmont Park inside the app)

Ty Warner Park Sled Hill

The Ty Warner Sled Hill at the NE corner of Ty Warner Park provides great sledding & fun for the entire family. Sledders should bring their own tubes or sleds. The Sled Hill will open when the soil is frozen and there are two or more inches of snow with no visible grass.

The Ty Warner Sled Hill at Ty Warner Park closes daily at 10pm. **Please Note:** Sledders assume full risk and responsibility for determining that all conditions are safe for sledding. Adults are responsible for supervising their children; kids 8 and younger must be accompanied by an adult.

Sledding Rules and Regulations

- Keep your sled under control
- Avoid other people and objects
- Move quickly out of the path of others
- Climb uphill along the side of the slope
- Children ages 8 and younger must be supervised by an adult
- Only inner tubes and plastic sleds are allowed. Toboggans and sleds with metal runners are not permitted
- No more than two persons are permitted on a sled at one time
- Snowboards are not allowed on sled hill
- Only sled down the front side of the hill; **DO NOT** go beyond the snow fence on the back side of the hill
- Violation of posted rules may result in suspension from the sled hill