



DeWitt Recreation Area Outdoor Public Ice Skating Rink

The DeWitt Recreation Area Outdoor Ice Rink is constructed and maintained by both volunteers and the Genesee County Parks, Recreation & Forestry Department. Outdoor ice has imperfections not normally encountered on indoor rinks. Like all sports & recreational activities, ice skating can be dangerous. **By visiting the rink you are acknowledging such and are skating at your own risk.** Please respect the rink and all rules.

For emergencies call 911 or for non-emergency help please call (585) 344-8508

***Hours may vary due to weather and conditions, snow and ice at rink. Staff has the discretion to close early if attendance is low or unsafe ice conditions exist.**

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Hours for the Ice Rink (subject to change)

Public Skate: M, W, F, Sa 10:00am - 4:00pm (sticks and pucks are prohibited on the ice)
Tu, Th 10:00am – 2:00pm

Stick & Puck: Tu, Th 2:00 – 4:00pm (No Figure skating)

General Ice Rink Rules:

- On warm days, stay off the ice. Please respect the “**CLOSED FOR MAINTENANCE**” signs.
- No skating or trespassing when the ice rink is closed.
- Keep the rink clean. This is a Carry-In, Carry-Out Park. All trash is to be taken with you when leaving. No glass.
- No food or drink on ice surface.
- No smoking on or around the Ice Rink. Drugs and alcohol are strictly prohibited.
- No pets are permitted at the DeWitt Recreation Area
- Refrain from offensive language and behavior. No chipping, throwing or spraying ice.
- Share the ice, be courteous to other skaters around you.
- Helmets are recommended at all times.
- Do not sit on, hang over or leave articles on the sideboards.
- Parent or guardian must accompany children under the age of 12. No children under the age of 3 allowed on ice. No skate attendant on duty!!
- Games are not permitted that will interfere with other skaters (broom ball, etc.).
- Tag, horseplay, speed skating, jumping, backwards skating or weaving across traffic is not allowed during public sessions.
- Hockey sticks and pucks are not permitted during public skate.
- No more than two skaters may join hands while skating. No chain skating.

Failure to comply with any of the rules will result in the loss of future use of the outdoor rink

Recommended equipment for beginning skaters: Helmet, elbow pads, knee pads/shin guards, protective/thick gloves.

Policy and Procedures:

- The Genesee County Parks, Recreation & Forestry Department reserves the right to close the rink at any time. Rink will be closed for inclement weather, rain, ice or snow.
- Organized events are not allowed unless scheduled in conjunction with the Genesee County Parks, Recreation & Forestry Department and appropriate agreements and arrangements are in place.
- The Genesee County Parks, Recreation & Forestry Department reserves the right to expel anyone from the park for a violation of the rules. Violation of these rules may result in permanent revocation of skating privileges.
- We are not responsible for lost or stolen belongings.
- Rules may change to provide safe skating for all to enjoy.

Stick & Puck Rules:

- Each player must provide their own equipment.
- Full equipment is recommended.
- Full face shields are strongly recommended.
- There are to be no small/full ice games during stick & puck.
- Be aware of those around you when handling pucks.
- Fighting and horseplay will NOT be tolerated. Fighting will result in expulsion without refund and possible banishment from the rink.
- No alcohol or tobacco use is permitted on the premises. Violation will be grounds for expulsion and banishment from the rink and park.
- It is not the responsibility of the rink to provide pucks or equipment - Users are strongly encouraged to wear helmets and other protective gear.