

RAPID CITY PARKS & RECREATION

2025 WINTER GUIDE

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Facilities * Programs * Special Events



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Parks and Recreation Department Information and Policies

- Staff at each recreation facility can assist with general questions about registration, programs and department policies.
- The Rapid City Parks and Recreation Department reserves the right to make adjustments to fees, schedules or programs as necessary.
- The Parks and Recreation Department is not allowed to give refunds unless a program is canceled by the City. If you have any questions about the refund policy, please contact the Parks and Recreation Office at (605) 394-4175.



FACEBOOK PAGE

The Rapid City Parks & Recreation Department Facebook page will have up-to-date information on program updates, cancellations, and events.

Mission Statement:

The mission of the Rapid City Parks and Recreation Department is to make Rapid City a better place to live, work and play.

Purpose:

To provide and maintain parks and open space throughout the community as well as a wide range of recreation facilities and opportunities for citizens of all ages.

Photos taken at classes and during programs may be used by Rapid City Parks & Recreation for promotional purposes.



We strive to produce the most accurate, up to date Program Guide possible. However, some program information may have changed since this guide was published.



BIRTHDAY PARTIES

Birthday Parties at Roosevelt Park Ice Arena

Bring your own party supplies, food and get your own reserved table in the mezzanine area. Fridays from 7:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m. and Saturdays from 1:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. or 6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. if public skate is scheduled.

To reserve your ice-skating birthday party, call the Roosevelt Park Ice Arena at (605) 394-6161 at least two weeks in advance of your desired date (space is limited). 7 days advance reservation at a minimum is required and will depend on available space. No parties will be allowed in the lobby area.

Package includes:

**Admission and skates for 8 people \$110.00
Table in the mezzanine area
Each additional skater is \$10.00**

NO ALCOHOL IS TO BE SERVED AT BIRTHDAY PARTIES

Birthday Party at Roosevelt Swim Center

Parties are scheduled during open swim. Pricing includes admission for 8 to swim and private party room rental.

Children under the age of 6 must have an adult in the water within arms reach. Call (605) 394-5223 to reserve your time!

Package includes:

- * 2 1/2 hours for up to 8 children \$115.00**
 - * Each additional swimmer \$8.00**

- * 1 1/2 hours for up to 8 children \$100.00**
 - * Each additional swimmer \$8.00**

HOW TO REGISTER

Register online at https://rapidcity.activityreg.com/ClientPage_t2.wcs. You will need your username and password. To recover a forgotten username and password, click the login button and click “forgot password”. If you are a new participant, go the website above and create an account. You may also register over the phone or at the Parks and Recreation Office located at 515 West Blvd.

CREATE AN ACCOUNT

1. Go to https://rapidcity.activityreg.com/ClientPage_t2.wcs. On the right side of the top menu bar, select, “Login”
2. You will be directed to the a new screen titled **Login**. Create a username and password for your account. Enter all information for the main account holder first.
3. Click “Save and Continue” when completed.
4. Click “Add New Member” and enter information for the next person in your family until you have completed your family account.
5. To register for an activity, click on “Register” at the top of the page or select an activity above.
6. Your account setup is complete! You may manage your account at any time by selecting “Account” at the top of the home screen.

ONLINE REGISTRATION

1. Go to https://rapidcity.activityreg.com/ClientPage_t2.wcs. Click on “Register” on the top menu bar. A drop-down menu will appear with categories for “Activities” and “Facilities”.
2. Select “Activities”. You will be directed to the activity page.
3. Select a department for list of activities offered.
4. Select the activity you would like to register. Click the “Paper Icon” under “Sign up”.
5. Select a family member to register for specific activity.
6. Fill out activity information.
7. Click “Add to Cart”.
8. Pay for activity!

ROOSEVELT PARK ICE ARENA



ROOSEVELT PARK ICE ARENA

Roosevelt Park Ice Arena 2025 Rates

Please check our Facebook calendar for current public skate times.

Admission:	\$8.00	10 Punch Pass (Admission only)	\$72.00
Senior Rate (62+)	\$7.00	Skate Rental	\$6.00
* Group Rate:	\$7.00		

*Group Rate is for 30 or more. The price includes skates. You MUST call in advance to receive the group rate and availability.

Roosevelt Park Ice Arena Season Pass Holder Admission only: Individual \$174.00
Family (4 people) \$409.00, and each additional family member \$59.00

Note: The City of Rapid City and the Roosevelt Park Ice Arena reserve the right to change these times and costs as necessary. Special events may cause cancellation of public skate at any given time. Please check our Facebook page under Roosevelt Park Ice Arena for updated information.

Register online at:

<https://www.rcgov.org/Parks-and-Recreation/ice-arena.html>



For more information visit
our web page at
www.rcparksandrec.org

235 Waterloo Street
(605) 394-6161
“The Coolest Place in Town”

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Roosevelt Park Ice Arena



LEARN TO SKATE

Learn to Skate USA Session Class Descriptions

The Roosevelt Park Ice Arena is proud to deliver quality skating programs through Learn to Skate USA.

These programs provide:

- A goal-oriented program that provides incentives and encouragement to keep skaters motivated.
- A personalized approach that allows skaters to progress at their own rate and advance after skill mastery is demonstrated.
- A curriculum that offers something for everyone--from first steps on the ice to mastering advanced techniques.
- Solid skill development based upon the ABCs of basic athleticism--agility, balance, coordination, and speed.
- A progressive system that, upon completing the program, allows skaters to advance to more specialized skating areas confidently.
- Access to continued education and resources for parents of young skaters to assist with making the appropriate decisions along the way.
- Nationally certified Learn to Skate USA instructors, assistants, and volunteers.

Snowplow Sam 1-4

Snowplow Sam levels are for children ages 4 & 5. These classes are designed to develop the preliminary coordination and strength necessary to maneuver on the ice independently. Skills include proper falling and getting up techniques and balance, marching, and gliding maneuvers. Skills in Snowplow Sam classes are taught primarily through fun and games. Bike helmets and gloves are recommended. Classes are 30 minutes long.

Youth 1-4 Hockey

Our hockey curriculum is designed to teach the skater basic skills specifically geared to future hockey players. Proper beginning skating techniques are the primary focus. These classes are open to those 17 years of age and under. While full personal protective gear is not required, HECCA-approved hockey helmets, hockey sticks, and gloves are necessary. Power skate is now offered after completion of Hockey 4.

Basic Skills 1-6

There are 6 "Basic Skills" levels that help students master the fundamentals of the sport. Students must be six years old to participate. Basic 1, 2 & 3 are designed for learning balance, stroking, and edge control. Basic 4 & 5 focus on forward/ backward crossovers and three turns. Basic 6 teaches more advanced turns and edges. Students progress through these levels at different rates, and some levels may require repetition and extra practice time during Learn to Skate Drop-In sessions to master the necessary skills fully. Bike helmets and gloves are recommended. Levels may be combined based on enrollment.

ASPIRE 1-4

The U.S. Figure Skating Aspire program is the bridge between learning to skate group classes and membership in the U.S. Figure Skating program. Through the development of athleticism and artistry, skaters build a solid skill foundation that drives success on and off the ice. Aspire offers skaters an affordable, comprehensive package program in a safe and supportive group training environment. Skaters will learn proper skill development and training techniques while sampling different skating opportunities and fine-tuning their fundamental skating skills.

Specialty Classes

These classes vary by session and are open to skaters at listed skill levels above Basic 4. Call the rink at (605) 394-6161 for additional information.

Each student enrolled in a Learn to Skate session will receive *ONE* "Free pass" (per enrolled class) to receive admission into Public Skate or Learn to Skate USA to Practice during their session. This will provide them extra time to practice their newly emerging skills. This can ONLY be used for registered students and will expire at the end of the session. If parents, siblings, or friends accompany the child onto the ice, they must pay the regular skate admission for the session they are attending.

LEARN TO SKATE

Monday 8 Week Classes

Session Three: January 6, 13, 20, 27, 2025 February 3, 10, 17, 24, 2025
Session Four: March 10, 17, 24, 31, 2025 April 7, 14, 21, 28, 2025

Sam 1, 2, 3, 4

Fee: \$87.00 Per Session

Time: 6:00 p.m.- 6:30 p.m.

Basic 1, 2, 3

Fee: \$87.00 Per Session

Time: 6:00 - 6:30 p.m. & 6:30 - 7:00 p.m.

Basic 4, 5, 6

Fee: \$100.00 Per Session

Time: 7:00 p.m. - 7:45 p.m.

Saturday 8 Week Classes

Fee: \$71.00

Session Three: January 11, 18, 25, 2025 February 1, 8, 15, 22, 2025
Session Four: March 15, 22, 29, 2025 April 5, 12, 19, 26, 2025

Youth Hockey 1, 2, 3, 4 & Powerskate
Fee: \$87.00

Adult 1-6

Fee: \$130.00

Time: 8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.

MONTHLY CLASSES

Aspire Club

Fee: \$85.00 Per Month

Dates: Tuesdays

January 7, 14, 21, 28, 2025 February 4, 11, 18, 25, 2025

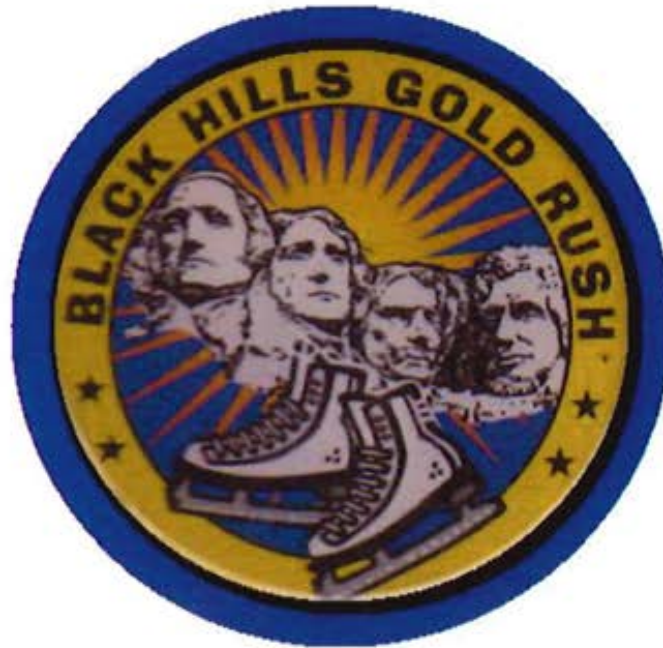
March 4, 11, 18, 25, 2025 April 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, 2025

Time: 7:00 p.m. - 7:45 p.m.

*** Off Ice: 5:00 p.m. - 5:45 p.m.**

***On Ice: 6:15 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.**

The 18th Annual



Presented by:

Black Hills Figure Skating Club & Black Hills Figure Skating Academy

February 14 - 16, 2025

Chief Referee: Victoria Aversano

Accountant: Patty Behnke

Competition Co-Chairs: Matthew DiSanto & Marni Whalen

Competition Entry Deadline: January 17, 2025

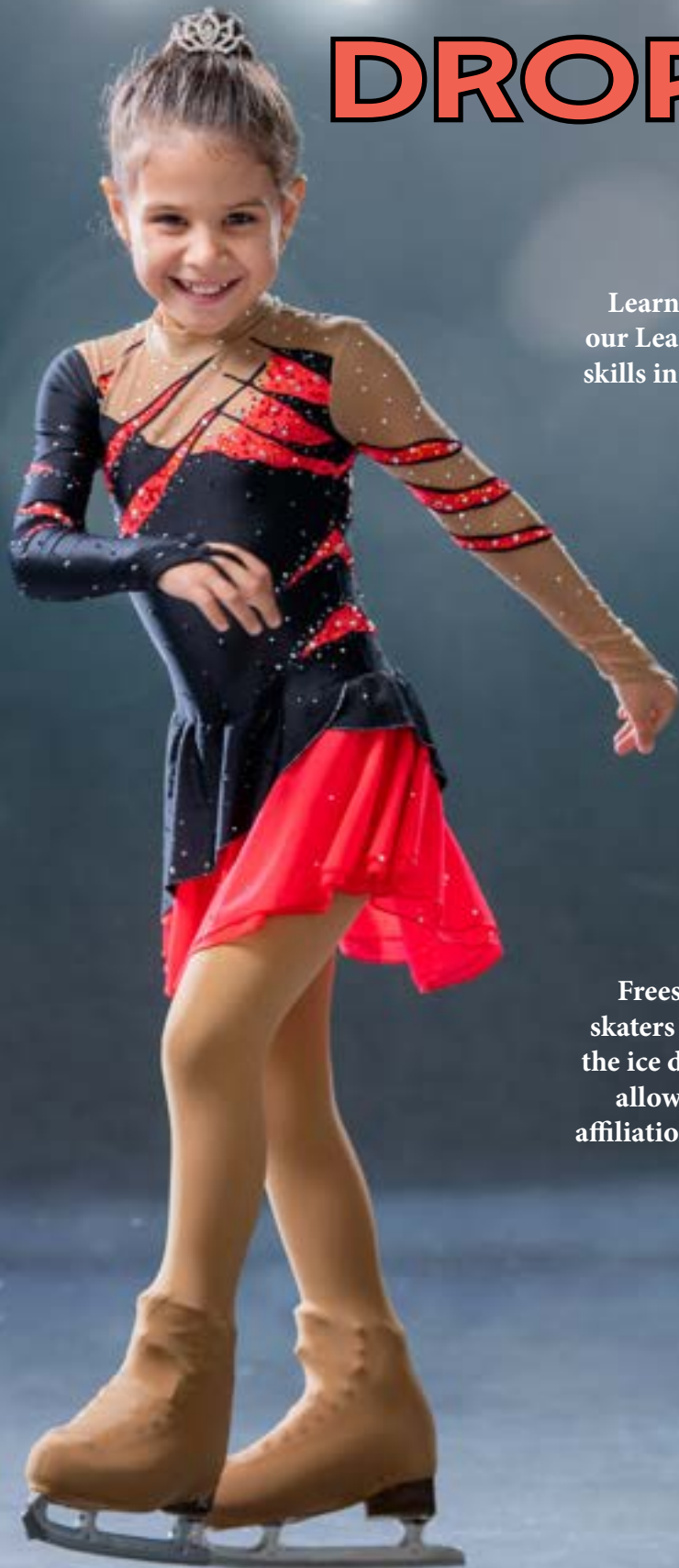
Test Session Deadline: January 31, 2025



Black Hills Gold Rush

FIGURE SKATING

DROP INS



Learn to Skate USA Practice

Learn to Skate USA Practice is time for students in our Learn to Skate Classes to practice their developing skills in a stress-free environment. Parents, siblings, or friends of the student may also attend.

Fee: \$8.00 Per person per time

10 Punch Card: \$72.00

Time: Thursday 3:45 p.m. - 4:45 p.m.

Freestyle Drop-Ins

Basic 4 and Above

Freestyle Drop-in is time set aside for advanced skaters to practice. Only qualified skaters may be on the ice during drop-in (no friends or family members allowed). Current USFSA or ISI membership or affiliation with USFSA or ISA club must attend. Please check our schedule for current times.

Fee: \$9.00 Per time

10 Punch Card: \$80.00



Rapid City Adult

HOCKEY LEAGUE

**JANUARY 5 THROUGH
MARCH 30, 2025**

4 Division: A, B, B1 and C with a
playoff tournament to conclude
the session

**10-WEEK GAME SCHEDULE
WITH CHANGES AS NEEDED**

Sundays at 2:45, 4:15, 5:45, 7:15, and
8:45 p.m.

Wednesdays at 5:30, 7:00 and
8:30 p.m..

Pre- Registration
December 1-15, 2024
Player Fee \$190.00

Registration
December 16, 2024 to January 3, 2025
Player Fee \$200.00

A minimum of 10 players per
roster is required, and a
maximum of 16 players per
roster are allowed. Full gear is
required.

**Roosevelt Park Ice Arena
235 Waterloo Street**

A hockey player in a white and yellow uniform is shown in profile, skating on ice. The player is wearing a helmet, gloves, and skates, and is holding a hockey stick. The background is a bright, snowy scene with a blue sky and falling snow.

ADULT HOCKEY PLAYER DEVELOPMENT

**This class is suitable for beginners and intermediate skaters. Players will be exposed to and instructed in the following:
Skating, Puck handling, and playing the game.**

Fee: \$98.00 Player Fee

8-Week Class

Time: 11:30 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.

Full gear is required

Location: Roosevelt Park Ice Arena

January 11, 18, 25 thru February 1, 8, 15, 22, and March 1, 2025

March 15, 22, 29, 2025 thru April 5, 12, 19, 26 and May 3, 2025

Call or email Gary Stanley for more information:

(605) 394-6161 or gary.stanley@rcgov.org

RAPID CITY HOCKEY

Hockey Mentor

Mentees must be under 18 and have a mentor who is 18 or older.

When: Monday from 3:45 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Saturday from 9:15 a.m. - 10:15 a.m.

Fee: \$8.00 per time

Full gear is required for youth. Mentors can wear a helmet, gloves, and shin guards.

Adult Stick & Puck

(18 and up only)

Tuesday & Thursday Mornings from 10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

Sunday Morning from 9:15 a.m. - 10:15 a.m.

Fee: \$8.00 per time

Helmet and elbow pads are required. Shin guards are recommended.

Hockey Drop-In

Adult Drop-In Hockey

(18 and up only)

Tuesday & Thursday Afternoons

Time: 11:45 a.m. - 1:15 p.m.

Fee: \$10.00 per time

All equipment is required

Friday Evenings from 9:15 a.m. - 10:45 p.m.

(if the Sabres do not have a game)

Sunday from 10:30 a.m. - Noon

Fee: \$10.00 per time

All equipment is required

Youth Hockey Drop-In


(13 and under)

Wednesday & Friday Afternoons

Time: 3:45 p.m. - 4:45 p.m.

Fee: \$8.00 per time

All equipment is required



Please check our calendar for current times, as other hockey programs and special events may alter schedules.

BADLANDS SABRES

2024 - 2025 Home Game Schedule

All home games will be played at the Roosevelt Park Ice Arena

Friday, September 13	7:05 p.m.	Yellowstone Quake @ Badlands Sabres
Saturday, September 14	7:05 p.m.	Yellowstone Quake @ Badlands Sabres
Saturday, September 21	7:05 p.m.	Gillette Wild @ Badlands Sabres
Friday, September 27	7:05 p.m.	Sheridan Hawks @ Badlands Sabres
Saturday, September 28	7:05 p.m.	Sheridan Hawks @ Badlands Sabres
Friday, October 18	7:05 p.m.	Helena Bighorns @ Badlands Sabres
Saturday, October 19	7:05 p.m.	Helena Bighorns @ Badlands Sabres
Friday, November 1	7:05 p.m.	Bozeman Icedogs @ Badlands Sabres
Saturday, November 2	7:05 p.m.	Bozeman Icedogs @ Badlands Sabres
Friday, November 15	7:05 p.m.	Gillette Wild @ Badlands Sabres
Saturday, December 7	7:05 p.m.	Gillette Wild @ Badlands Sabres
Thursday, December 12	7:05 p.m.	Yellowstone Quake @ Badlands Sabres
Friday, December 13	7:05 p.m.	Yellowstone Quake @ Badlands Sabres
Friday, January 17	7:05 p.m.	Butte Cobras @ Badlands Sabres
Saturday, January 18	7:05 p.m.	Butte Cobras @ Badlands Sabres
Friday, January 31	7:05 p.m.	Gillette Wild @ Badlands Sabres
Friday, February 7	7:05 p.m.	Bozeman Icedogs @ Badlands Sabres
Saturday, February 8	7:05 p.m.	Bozeman Icedogs @ Badlands Sabres
Friday, February 21	7:05 p.m.	Great Falls Americans @ Badlands Sabres
Saturday, February 22	7:05 p.m.	Great Falls Americans @ Badlands Sabres
Friday, March 7	7:05 p.m.	Sheridan Hawks @ Badlands Sabres
Saturday, March 8	7:05 p.m.	Sheridan Hawks @ Badlands Sabres

Season passes will be available Thursday, August 1, 2024 and can be purchased at Roosevelt Park Ice Arena.

Tickets are available online at rapidcity.activityreg.com. For additional information please contact Roosevelt Park Ice Arena at (605) 394-6161.

** Season Ticket Holders must stop by the Roosevelt Park Ice Arena to sign-up.*