Skate
ON EASTMAN
at North School Park

SKATE ON EASTMAN FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

1. **When will the rink on Eastman be open?**

   Weather permitting, the skating season opens late November-early December and runs through February 15. The temperature must stay below 40 degrees for up to five days for the rink to open.

   Daily status of the rink can be found the Arlington Heights Park District site at www.ahpd.org/skate

2. **What hours will be rink be available for skating?**

   Reservation times are:
   Monday-Friday | 4-8:45PM
   Saturday | 11AM-8PM
   Sunday | 11AM-5:30PM

   Holiday Hours
   11AM-3PM | Christmas Eve, New Year's Eve
   Closed | Christmas Day, New Year's Day

   Scheduled School Days Off | 11AM-8PM

3. **Will I need a reservation?**

   Reservations are required for the 2026-2027 season, except during weekdays from 9AM-1:30PM.
   Pre-purchased timed-entry reservations are required weekdays from 4-8:45PM, weekends for all open hours, during school days off from 11AM-8PM and Christmas Eve and New Year's Eve from 11AM-3PM. All skaters on the ice weekdays during non-reservation hours must vacate the rink at 1:30PM.

Reservations for residents will open 48 hours in advance. Reservations for non-residents will open 24 hours in advance.

4. **Will the ice rink be supervised?**

   The rink will be supervised during the following hours:

   Monday-Friday | 4-8:45PM
   Saturday | 11AM-8PM
   Sunday | 11AM-5:30PM

   Supervised hours will change on weekdays when there are District 25 school day(s) off. Rinks will be supervised from 11AM-8PM on school days off and 11AM-3PM on Christmas Eve and New Year's Eve.

5. **Where is the link located?**

   The rink is located on Eastman Street between Arlington Heights Road and Evergreen. This is in between the south side of North School Park and the parking garage.

6. **How much does it cost to skate?**

   During pre-purchased timed-entry reservations:
   Arlington Heights Park District Residents | $5
   Non-Residents | $10

7. **Can I rent skates on-site?**

   Skate rentals are not available on-site but skates are required to enter the rink.

8. **Is there an age restriction?**

   There is no age restriction for skating but children 12 years and younger must be actively supervised by a responsible person 16 years of age and older. Please also consider your health before skating. Pregnant persons or those with medical conditions are advised to exercise extreme caution.

9. **Where can I park?**

   There is a municipal parking garage next to the ice rink on the corner of Eastman & Evergreen. The first floor has 50 spots for 4-hour free parking (5AM-6PM) and no hourly time limits after 6PM. The fourth floor has 210 spots with no restrictions on Mondays-Fridays between 12PM to 2AM and no restriction on Saturday and Sunday from 5AM to 2AM.

   Parking is not permitted in the Park District lot or St. John United Church of Christ due to facility programs.

10. **Are there restrooms available?**

    Yes, standard portable restrooms are available. Additionally, washrooms are available in North School Park behind the amphitheater during skate reservations hours. Please be kind to North School Park neighbors and businesses and use the washrooms that are provided.

11. **Is there a concession stand on-site?**

    No.

12. **Are food and beverages allowed at the rink?**

    Food or beverage are allowed but no food or beverage may be brought onto the ice. Please clean up after yourself and dispose of any trash in nearby garbage cans.

13. **Are there any planned times that skating reservations are not available due to scheduled programs?**

    Yes. The rink will have modified hours due to special events on:
    Tuesday, December 29 | Reservations available from 4-5PM
    Sunday, January 17 | Reservations available from 11AM-2:30PM
    Friday, February 12 | Reservations available from 4-5PM

    Stay tuned for details!

14. **What type of clothing should I wear?**
    Ice skating is an outdoor activity and our rink is in the open. We advise patrons to dress warmly and appropriately for the weather.
15. **What do I do with personal belongings?**
    The Arlington Heights Park District is not responsible for lost or stolen items. Only essential items that can stay on your person should be brought to the ice skating rink. All additional items should be left at home or locked safely in your car.
16. **I am in a wheelchair. Can I go out on the ice?**
    Yes! Wheelchairs are welcome on the ice. For safety, wheelchair users must be accompanied by someone wearing ice skates or rubber-cleated spikes who can assist them on the ice.

ICE HOCKEY RULES

- No slap shots or lifting of the puck.
- No checking/hitting, roughhousing, fighting, pushing, slashing, hooking, high-sticking, or stick-lifting.
- Participants must have helmet, gloves and sticks of their own.

FREE SKATE RULES

- Wheelchairs are permitted on the ice, if accompanied by a person wearing skates or ice cleats.
- Participants must keep moving.
- Rough-housing, excessive speeding or weaving through other skaters is forbidden.
- Tag and other games are prohibited.
- No jumps, spins, figure or backward skating.
- No sticks, pucks, shooting devices or hockey allowed.

SKATE AT YOUR OWN RISK

QUESTIONS?

For questions, regarding rules, regulations and use of the ice, please contact the Arlington Heights Park District at 847.507.3000.