

# Skating Trails

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<p><b>BALA</b> Johnston's Cranberry Marsh</p>	<p>Skate a 1.2 km loop around 12 acres of cranberries. With forest on one side and cranberry beds on the other, this is a one-of-a-kind experience. Stop by the waterfalls and warm up by the fire. Head back to the winery for hot mulled wine or hot cran-apple cider. Every Saturday night (weather permitting) the trail is lit with 400 tiki torches for night skating. <a href="http://cranberry.ca/Farm/cranberry-ice-trail.html">http://cranberry.ca/Farm/cranberry-ice-trail.html</a></p>
<p><b>THE BLUE MOUNTAINS</b> Woodview Mountaintop Skating</p>	<p>Sharpen your skates and cruise on our 1.1km ice skating loop while enjoying extraordinary views along the Niagara Escarpment. Ice skate rentals are available, and all skill levels are welcome. After you skate, relax with a hot chocolate while enjoying the beauty of Blue Mountain. This new attraction is located at the top of the mountain between Orchard Express and Southern Comfort. <a href="https://www.bluemountain.ca/things-to-do/activities/woodview-mountaintop-skating">https://www.bluemountain.ca/things-to-do/activities/woodview-mountaintop-skating</a></p>
<p><b>BRACEBRIDGE</b> Memorial Park Winter Village</p>	<p>Memorial Park Winter Village in downtown Bracebridge features an ice skating rink that wraps around the park and carves in and out of Bracebridge landmarks. The Winter Village brings its own exciting take on a skating trail. It exemplifies small town charm, especially at night when the trees are covered in twinkling lights creating a magical backdrop for Canada's favourite pastime. <a href="http://www.facebook.com/Memorial-Park-Winter-Village-1388712911443172/">http://www.facebook.com/Memorial-Park-Winter-Village-1388712911443172/</a></p>
<p><b>BRAMPTON</b> Chinguacousy Park Skate Trail</p>	<p>Visit the outdoor skating trail at Chinguacousy Park. Designed in an irregular 'canal' shape, it features natural bends to allow skaters of all abilities to practise their skills, while maintaining a comfortable flow. Seating is also available along the trail. The trail boasts more than 2000 sq. meters of ice surface and can accommodate up to 500 skaters. <a href="http://www.brampton.ca/EN/residents/recreational-Activities/Pages/Outdoor-Skating.aspx">http://www.brampton.ca/EN/residents/recreational-Activities/Pages/Outdoor-Skating.aspx</a></p>
<p><b>BRAMPTON</b> Gage Park Skating Trail</p>	<p>Brampton's skating trail at Gage Park attracts families and skating enthusiasts from Brampton and beyond. Skate through the trees of this majestic park. It's a wonderfully unique experience. On Friday and Saturday evenings, as well as Sunday afternoons, you can warm up at the fire pit! <a href="http://www.brampton.ca/EN/residents/recreational-Activities/Pages/Outdoor-Skating.aspx">http://www.brampton.ca/EN/residents/recreational-Activities/Pages/Outdoor-Skating.aspx</a></p>

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<p><b>ETOBICOKE</b> Colonel Samuel Smith Skating Trail</p>	<p>The city's first ice trail that expands into a figure-eight shape and covers 250 metres of pure winter fun. It is linked to the park's greater trail network providing visitors with an immediate walkway connection to enjoy the trails. <a href="https://www.toronto.ca/data/parks/prd/facilities/complex/466/index.html">https://www.toronto.ca/data/parks/prd/facilities/complex/466/index.html</a></p>
<p><b>HUNTSVILLE</b> Arrowhead Provincial Park</p>	<p>The 1.3 km ice skating trail winds through the thick Muskoka forest and is a winter experience like no other. Weather permitting throughout the winter, Arrowhead Provincial Park hosts Fire &amp; Ice nights at the Ice Skating Trail on select Saturday nights in January and February. <a href="http://www.ontarioparks.com/skireport/detail/arrowhead">http://www.ontarioparks.com/skireport/detail/arrowhead</a></p>
<p><b>LONDON</b> Storybook Gardens</p>	<p>In the winter, Storybook Gardens features a beautiful outdoor 250 metre skating trail. The trail is refrigerated for excellent skating conditions and winds its way through the trees in the front half of the park. After your skate, visit with the farm animals then enjoy hot chocolate and a snack from the concession. <a href="https://www.storybook.london.ca/tickets">https://www.storybook.london.ca/tickets</a></p>
<p><b>MINESING</b> Hambley Skate Trail</p>	<p>The scenic grounds of the Simcoe County Museum is a true winter wonderland now offering a nearly 1 km long Skating Trail for visitors to explore. <a href="https://museum.simcoe.ca/about/visit">https://museum.simcoe.ca/about/visit</a></p>
<p><b>ORANGEVILLE</b> Island Lake Conservation Area (Credit Valley Conservation)</p>	<p>The large bodies of water at Island Lake provide ample opportunity for skating when the conditions are right. Over 1 km of ice is cleared on the main lake, allowing you skate along a trail, instead of circles. <a href="https://cvc.ca/enjoy-the-outdoors/activities/ice-skating/">https://cvc.ca/enjoy-the-outdoors/activities/ice-skating/</a></p>

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<p><b>ORILLIA</b> Fern Resort</p>	<p>Immerse yourself in the magical ambiance of skating through 1.5 km of wooded countryside through Ontario's Lake Country. Capture the once in a lifetime moment with wildlife scattering amongst the trees as the sun shines through their snow-covered branches as you glide peacefully along the icy path that meanders through the undisturbed natural setting. <a href="https://fernresort.com/">https://fernresort.com/</a></p>
<p><b>OTTAWA</b> Rideau Canal</p>	<p>Each winter, the historic Rideau Canal, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, becomes the Rideau Canal Skateway, the world's largest skating rink. The Skateway winds its way through the heart of Ottawa, over a total length of 7.8 km, stretching from downtown to Dows Lake. <a href="http://ncc-ccn.gc.ca/rideau-canal-skateway">http://ncc-ccn.gc.ca/rideau-canal-skateway</a></p>
<p><b>OTTAWA</b> RiverOak Skating Trail</p>	<p>Enjoy the great outdoors at RiverOak Estates and experience the best winter as to offer by skating through the orchards, meadows and forests. The skating trails are in the beautiful countryside just 30 minutes from downtown Ottawa. <a href="https://www.riveroak.ca/skating">https://www.riveroak.ca/skating</a></p>
<p><b>PENETANGUISHENE</b> Discovery Harbour</p>	<p>Lace up your skates and experience the magic of skating along our unique 1.5 km Skate Trail. The historic site will come alive with amazing live outdoor entertainment. New this year, Discovery Harbour will offer a snowshoe trail, a snow tubing hill for kids and a fat bike trail (with rentals available). <a href="http://www.discoveryharbour.on.ca/dh/en/SkateTrail/index.htm">http://www.discoveryharbour.on.ca/dh/en/SkateTrail/index.htm</a></p>
<p><b>PETERBOROUGH</b> Trent Canal</p>	<p>Trent Severn Waterway and the City Peterborough are pleased to offer public skating on the Canal below the Peterborough Lift Lock. A green flag means ice conditions are safe and skating is permitted, and a red flag means the opposite. <a href="http://www.peterborough.ca/News/Skating_on_the_Canal_2019.htm">http://www.peterborough.ca/News/Skating_on_the_Canal_2019.htm</a></p>

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<p><b>PORT CARLING</b> Hanna Park Skating Trail</p>	<p>With views of the Indian River, this skating trail is fun for the family. The trail is roughly 200 m in length, and there is a packed walking trail right beside it. This is perfect for parents or grandparents to follow along. <a href="https://www.facebook.com/hannaparkskate/?hc_ref=SEARCH">https://www.facebook.com/hannaparkskate/?hc_ref=SEARCH</a></p>
<p><b>PORT ELGIN</b> MacGregor Point Provincial Park</p>	<p>Each year, weather permitting, the park plays host to a unique feature which draws in locals and day trippers: a 400 m skating trail loop through the park's forest. But that's not all. Bonfires are welcome, with campfire pits stationed at the skating loop and nearby at an adjacent hockey rink, as well as bird feeding station. <a href="http://friendsofmacgregor.org/page/winter">http://friendsofmacgregor.org/page/winter</a></p>
<p><b>RICHMOND HILL</b> Richmond Green Skate Trail</p>	<p>Lace up your skates and set out for an enjoyable glide through the 250 m looped trail's natural setting! The trees surrounding the trail are native to the area and many were transplanted from other areas of the park during the park's redesign. With the twinkling lights in the trees and music in the air, this is an outdoor winter tradition you'll want to experience! <a href="https://www.richmondhill.ca/en/things-to-do/Outdoor-Skating.aspx">https://www.richmondhill.ca/en/things-to-do/Outdoor-Skating.aspx</a></p>
<p><b>SAULT STE MARIE</b> Clergue Park Skating Trail</p>	<p>This 1 km trail is Sault Ste. Marie's newest waterfront skating path in Clergue Park. Enjoy bonfire nights on the weekends and a concession stand offering s'more kits, hot chocolate and hot apple cider. <a href="http://saultstemarie.ca/">http://saultstemarie.ca/</a></p>
<p><b>SUDBURY</b> Ramsey Lake Skating Path</p>	<p>This skating path is approximately 1.5 km long on Ramsey Lake from the Sudbury Canoe Club to Science North, with an extension to the Northern Water Sports Centre. Heated change facilities are available. <a href="https://www.greatersudbury.ca/play/recreational-facilities/outdoor-rinks/">https://www.greatersudbury.ca/play/recreational-facilities/outdoor-rinks/</a></p>

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<p><b>TORONTO</b> Evergreen Brick Works</p>	<p>The Evergreen Brick Works skating rink weaves around snow-covered gardens dotted with evergreen trees. It's open-air under the exposed beams of the old roof but protected by the walls of one of the old brick factory buildings. When the sun goes down the twinkling lights come on, which adds to the atmosphere. There's truly no other skating rink like it in the city, especially since it features an ECO CHILL® refrigeration system for sustainable cooling.</p> <p><a href="http://www.evergreen.ca/get-involved/evergreen-brick-works/whats-here/skating-rink/">http://www.evergreen.ca/get-involved/evergreen-brick-works/whats-here/skating-rink/</a></p>
<p><b>TORONTO</b> The Bentway Skate Trail</p>	<p>Skate this unique 220 m figure-eight skate trail and glide between the concrete pillars that hold up the Gardiner Expressway above. It's time to Skate the 8 in the Six!</p> <p><a href="http://www.thebentway.ca/">http://www.thebentway.ca/</a></p>