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<p>BALA 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. http://cranberry.ca/Farm/cranberry-ice-trail.html</p>
<p>THE BLUE MOUNTAINS 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. The Skate Trail is located at the top of the mountain between Orchard Express and Southern Comfort. https://www.bluemountain.ca/things-to-do/activities/woodview-mountaintop-skating</p>
<p>BRACEBRIDGE 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. http://www.facebook.com/Memorial-Park-Winter-Village-1388712911443172/</p>
<p>BRAMPTON 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. http://www.brampton.ca/EN/residents/recreational-Activities/Pages/Outdoor-Skating.aspx</p>
<p>BRAMPTON 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! http://www.brampton.ca/EN/residents/recreational-Activities/Pages/Outdoor-Skating.aspx</p>

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<p>ETOBICOKE 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. https://www.toronto.ca/data/parks/prd/facilities/complex/466/index.html</p>
<p>HUNTSVILLE 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 & Ice nights at the Ice Skating Trail on select Saturday nights in January and February. http://www.ontarioparks.com/skireport/detail/arrowhead</p>
<p>HUNTSVILLE Deerhurst Resort Skate Trail</p>	<p>Lace up and enjoy the fresh Muskoka air while skating along this 1.3 km skate trail on Peninsula Lake, directly in front of the resort. Find fun winter activities for everyone at this all seasons resort. https://deerhurstresort.com/</p>
<p>KENORA Rabbit Lake Skating Trail</p>	<p>NEW: The Rabbit Lake Skating Trail is new to Kenora and its residents offering a taste of Lake of the Woods, within city limits. Bring you skates, smiles, families and friends. https://www.facebook.com/events/517493952176933/</p>
<p>LAKEFIELD Lakefield Oval</p>	<p>Every winter the Lakefield Oval provides recreational skaters and speed skaters from across Ontario the opportunity to skate outdoors on a 400-metre track. During the winter the Oval offers free public skating sessions, club practices, sessions for school groups, and special events. http://ontariospeedskatingoval.com/</p>

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<p>LONDON 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. https://www.storybook.london.ca/tickets</p>
<p>MINESING Hambley Skate Trail</p>	<p>The scenic grounds of the Simcoe County Museum are a true winter wonderland offering a nearly 1 km long Skating Trail for visitors to explore. https://museum.simcoe.ca/about/visit</p>
<p>NORTH BAY Lee Park Oval</p>	<p>NEW: More than a traditional oval, the rink is approximately 350 metres in length and has been designed to loop through a portion of the parking lot and also curve around the west side of the washroom facility to form a trail that will take skaters into a section of the park. https://www.cityofnorthbay.ca/living/recreation/parks-and-sports-fields/outdoor-skating-rinks/</p>
<p>ORANGEVILLE 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. https://cvc.ca/enjoy-the-outdoors/activities/ice-skating/</p>
<p>ORILLIA 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. https://fernresort.com/</p>

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OTTAWA Rideau Canal	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. http://ncc-ccn.gc.ca/rideau-canal-skateway
OTTAWA RiverOak Skating Trail	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. https://www.riveroak.ca/skating
PENETANGUISHENE Discovery Harbour	Lace up your skates and experience the magic of skating along our unique 1 km Skate Trail. The historic site will come alive with amazing live outdoor entertainment. Discovery Harbour also offers a snowshoe trail. On the weekends roast bannock on the outdoor fires. http://www.discoveryharbour.on.ca/dh/en/SkateTrail/index.htm
PERTH Perth Outfitters Ice Skate Trail	The Perth Outfitters Ice Skate Trail is a 400-meter groomed trail through the woods. Enjoy lantern skating on Friday and Saturday nights along with marshmallows over the campfire. http://perthoutfitters.com/skate-trail/4593450177
PETERBOROUGH Trent Canal	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. https://www.peterborough.ca/en/index.aspx

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<p>PORT CARLING 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. https://www.facebook.com/hannaparkskate/?hc_ref=SEARCH</p>
<p>PORT ELGIN 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. http://friendsofmacgregor.org/page/winter</p>
<p>RICHMOND HILL 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! https://www.richmondhill.ca/en/things-to-do/Outdoor-Skating.aspx</p>
<p>SAULT STE MARIE 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. http://saultstemarie.ca/</p>
<p>SUDBURY 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. https://www.greatersudbury.ca/play/recreational-facilities/outdoor-rinks/</p>

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<p>THUNDER BAY Brent Park and Waddington Park Skate Ovals</p>	<p>The Brent Park Skating Oval and the Waddington Park Skating Oval are open to the public Wednesdays to Sundays. https://www.hamilton.ca/parks-recreation/outdoor-fitness/outdoor-skating-rinks</p>
<p>TORONTO The Barbara Ann Scott Trail</p>	<p>NEW: Glide along this skate trail under the shadow of skyscrapers. Toronto's first oval-shaped trail is located in College Park in downtown. It's designed to be a walking loop in the summer and an artificially cooked skate trail in the winter. Enjoy a blade-friendly rubberized walking surfaces, washrooms and a warming area for skaters. https://www.blogto.com/sports_play/2019/01/barbara-ann-scott-park-toronto/</p>
<p>TORONTO 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. http://www.evergreen.ca/get-involved/evergreen-brick-works/whats-here/skating-rink/</p>
<p>TORONTO 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! http://www.thebentway.ca/</p>
<p>SUDBURY Nina's Way Skate Path at Kivi Park</p>	<p>Nina's Way Skate Path is a 1.1 km trail that's open to the public, free to use, and takes skaters on a tour through some of Kivi's parkland. The entrance to Nina's Way is located a short distance from the Kivi Park warming station and Adventure 365's snowshoe/ski/fat bike rental location https://kivipark.com/trail-conditions/</p>

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<p>WATERDOWN Rotary Memorial Park Ice Loop</p>	<p>The Waterdown Rotary Memorial Park Ice Loop, a refrigerated 230 m loop covered in fresh ice that gives skaters roughly five feet of width to skate with ease. It can stay frozen so long as the weather doesn't go above 5 C.</p> <p>https://www.hamilton.ca/parks-recreation/outdoor-fitness/outdoor-skating-rinks</p>