

FALL  
2025

# PROGRAM GUIDE



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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.

# PUMPKIN PLUNGE

Take a plunge with floating pumpkins!  
Select your pumpkin for decorating.  
All supplies included. Life jackets are required.

Children under the age of 6 must have  
an adult in the water within arms reach.

Saturday, October 25, 2025

9:00-10:30 am | Ages 5-13

Roosevelt Swim Center | 125 Waterloo Street

Free Event | Space is Limited

Register at <https://rapidcity.activityreg.com>



For more information call Lindsey Myers at  
(605) 394-4175 or [lindsey.myers@rcgov.org](mailto:lindsey.myers@rcgov.org)

# BIRTHDAY PARTIES

## Birthday Party at Roosevelt Park Ice Arena

Bring your own party supplies, food, and get your own reserved table in the mezzanine area. Birthday parties are held on Fridays and Saturdays during public skate if no Badlands Sabres games are scheduled.

To reserve your ice-skating birthday party, call the Roosevelt Park Ice Arena at (605) 394-6161 at least 2-weeks before your desired date (space is limited).

### Package includes:

Admission and skates for 8 people \$110.00.

Each additional skater is \$10.00

**NO ALCOHOL IS TO BE SERVED AT BIRTHDAY PARTIES**

## Birthday Parties at Roosevelt Swim Center

Parties are scheduled during open swim. Pricing includes admission for 8 to swim, pop, and ice cream.

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:

\* \$115.00 - 2 1/2 hours for up to 8 children  
\$12.00 for each additional child

\* \$100.00 - 1 1/2 hours for up to 8 children  
\$12.00 for each additional child

# HOW TO REGISTER

Register online at [https://rapidcity.activityreg.com/ClientPage\\_t2.wcs](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](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](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!

# ICE ARENA





# 2025 PRICE LIST

## Roosevelt Park Ice Arena

### Skating and Rentals

General Admission .....	\$8
Senior Admission (62+) ...	\$7
Skate Rental .....	\$6
Group Rate .....	\$7

Group rates apply to groups of 30 or more and includes the price of skates. Must call at least 2 weeks ahead to schedule.

10 Punch Pass (Admission Only) .....	\$72
Season Pass (Admission Only)	
Individual .....	\$174
Family (4 people) .....	\$409
Additional family members .....	\$59



### Hockey Programs

Adult Hockey Drop-In (18 and up) .....	\$10
Youth Hockey Drop-In (17 and Younger) ...	\$8
Adult Stick and Puck (18 and up) .....	\$8
Hockey Mentor .....	\$8

All equipment is required for Hockey Drop-In. Adult Stick and Puck requires helmets and elbow pads; shin guards are recommended.



### Skate Sharpening

Next Day .....	\$8
Same Day .....	\$10

### Figure Skating Programs

Learn to Skate Practice .....	\$8
10 Punch Card (good for any \$8 program)....	\$72
Freestyle Drop-In (Basic 4 and up) .....	\$9

### For More Information

Other programs, including Adult Hockey League and Learn to Skate are available. We also have a Pro Shop with laces, wax, stick tape, sock tape, skate guards, and socks as well as other items available. For more information on programs, merchandise, and up-to-date schedules, please visit our Facebook page. For additional rental options, please call **605.394.6161**.

# Autumn 2025 Public Skate Schedule

Schedule is subject to change. Please check our Facebook page or call 605.394.6161 for the most up-to-date information.

Mondays, Tuesdays,  
and Thursdays

1:30-3:30 p.m.



Fridays

1:30-3:30 p.m.  
7:15-9:15 p.m.\*

\*If there is no Bandlands Sabres  
hockey game scheduled.

Saturdays

1:30-3:15 p.m.  
7:15-9:15 p.m.\*

\*If there is no Bandlands Sabres  
hockey game scheduled.



ROOSEVELT PARK  
ICE ARENA



Scan the QR code  
for our monthly  
calendar

ROOSEVELT PARK ICE ARENA

235 WATERLOO ST.  
RAPID CITY, SD 57701  
605.394.6161

THAT

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# SKATE NIGHT

DRESS UP IN  
70s ATTIRE AND  
SKATE TO GROOVY  
70s MUSIC



FRIDAY | SEPTEMBER 19 | 7:15 - 9:15 PM

ROOSEVELT PARK ICE ARENA

235 Waterloo St., Rapid City, SD 57701  
605.394.6161

# SPOOKY SKATE



NOVEMBER 1, 2025  
1:30–3:30 P.M.

JOIN US FOR A HALLOWEEN ICE SKATING PARTY WITH  
A HALLOWEEN COSTUME CONTEST, GAMES, CANDY,  
SPOOKY MUSIC, AND LOTS OF FUN.



# Ice Skating Lessons



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

Class descriptions are provided below. If you are just starting with formal lessons, start with Basic 1. Instructors will evaluate students on the first night and adjust if required. Adjustments may impact the student's class time and price. Session dates and prices are located on the next page.

**Snowplow Sam 1-4** invites children ages 5-6 to learn the joys of ice skating in a safe, introductory setting. Young skaters will learn how to fall and get back up, march across the ice, and gliding maneuvers. The 30-minute classes help develop coordination and strength to move across the ice. Bike helmets and gloves are recommended.



There are six basic skill levels that help students master the fundamentals of the sport. Students must be 6 years old to participate. **Basic 1, 2, and 3** are designed for learning balance, stroking, and edge control. **Basic 4 and 5** focus on forward/backward crossovers and three turns. **Basic 6** teaches more advanced turns and edges. Students will 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 fully master the necessary skills. Bike helmets and gloves are recommended. Levels may be combined based on enrollment.

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.



**Hockey 1-4** are 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 age 17 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.

# Ice Skating Lessons



The 2025 Monday Sessions 1 and 2 are 6-week sessions with the following dates:

**Session 1:** September 8, 15, 22, 29; October 6 and 13

**Session 2:** October 20, 27; November 3, 10, 17; December 1

There are no classes November 24-30.

## Basic 1

Mondays, 6-6:30 p.m.  
or 6:30-7



### Snowplow Sam 1-4

Mondays, 6-6:30 p.m.



## Basic 2-3

Mondays, 6:30-7 p.m.



## Basic 4-6

Mondays, 7-7:45 p.m.



Each student enrolled in a Learn to Skate USA session will receive one (1) free pass per class for admission into Public Skate or Learn to Skate USA Practice during the enrolled session. This pass allows the student time to practice their skills. The pass can ONLY be used for the registered student and expires at the end of the session. If parents, siblings, or friends accompany the student, they must pay regular skate admission.

The 2025 Saturday Sessions 1 and 2 are 6-week sessions with the following dates:

**Session 1:** September 13, 20, 27; October 6, 11, and 18

**Session 2:** October 25; November 1, 8, 15, 22; December 6

There are no classes November 24-30.

## Adults

Saturdays, 8-9 a.m.



## Hockey 1-4

Saturdays, 10:30-11:15 a.m.



**NEW**  
The 2025 Saturday Session 2 will also include a class for kids 3-5 years old with a parent.

## Child With Parent Class

Saturdays, 9:45-10:15 a.m.



**Aspire 1-4** is for those students who have passed Learn to Skate Basic 6 and want to continue learning technical skills. Aspire is a springboard to competitions and a segue way to join Club Skating. The monthly fee includes on- and off-ice training.

The requirements to join Aspire include:

- Passed Basic 6
- Payment of the \$45 annual membership fee for the US Figure Skating Aspire program
- Printed payment confirmation provided when registering for the monthly Aspire class. Enrollment is not possible without payment confirmation

## Off-Ice Training

Tuesdays, 5-5:45 p.m.



## On-Ice Training

Tuesdays, 6:15-7 p.m.

# Figure Skating Drop Ins



## Learn to Skate USA Practice

**\$8 per time; 10 Punch Card \$72**

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

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

## Freestyle Drop In

**\$9 per time; 10 Punch Card \$80**

Sundays 12:15-1:15 p.m.  
Tuesdays 3:45-5 p.m.  
Saturdays 12:30-1:15 p.m.

Freestyle Drop In is time for advanced skaters to practice. Skaters must have a current US Figure Skating Association (USFSA) or Ice Sports Industry (ISI) membership or club affiliation. No family or friends may attend.



LTS USA

Winter  
Recital

December 20, 2025  
12 - 2 p.m.

Stay tuned for more information



# HOCKEY PROGRAMS

## Adult Drop-In

**\$10 per time**

*Ages  
18  
and up*

Sundays 10:30 a.m.-12 p.m.  
Tuesdays and Thursdays 11:45 a.m.-1:15 p.m.  
Fridays 9:45-11 p.m.  
(if there is no Sabres game)

**All equipment is required.**

## Youth Drop-In

**\$8 per time**

*Ages  
17  
and  
younger*

Wednesdays 3:45-4:45 p.m.  
Fridays 3:45-4:45 p.m.

**All equipment is required.**

## Adult Stick & Puck

**\$8 per time**

*Ages  
18  
and up*

Sundays 10:15-11:15 a.m.  
Tuesdays & Thursdays 10:15-11:15 a.m.

**Helmet and elbow pads are required.  
Shin guards are recommended. No  
scrimmaging allowed.**

## Hockey Mentor

**\$8 per time**

Mondays 3:45-4:30 p.m.  
Fridays 6:15-7:15 a.m.

Mentees must be under 18 with a  
mentor who is 18 or older. Mentors  
can have no more than  
three mentees and mentees  
can have only one mentor  
at any time.

**All equipment is required.**





# ADULT HOCKEY LEAGUE

The Hills Adult Hockey League (HAHL) is entering its first fall season as the new adult hockey league established in Rapid City, South Dakota. The HAHL provides a structured, safe, and competitive environment to promote the enjoyment and integrity of the sport of hockey. The HAHL is managed by a board of directors and offers four levels of hockey, from beginners to a player looking to play more competitively. There are currently two sessions that run through a calendar year, with a fall session starting in September, and a winter session starting in January. Deadline for team registration for the fall session is August 1, 2025. Visit our website at <https://hillsadulthockeyleague.teamsnapsites.com/> for more information.

TO VIEW OUR  
CURRENT CALENDAR  
**SCAN  
HERE**

SCAN THE CODE FOR A DIGITAL COPY  
OF THE UPDATED MONTHLY SCHEDULE.



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AT THE FRONT DESK.



Roosevelt Park  
Ice Arena

235 WATERLOO ST.  
RAPID CITY, SD

605.394.6161

OPEN DAILY  
AT 10 AM

# BADLANDS **SABRES**

## 2025 - 2026 Home Game Schedule

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

Friday, September 5	7:05 p.m.	Sheridan Hawks @ Badlands Sabres
Saturday, September 6	7:05 p.m.	Sheridan Hawks @ Badlands Sabres
Saturday, September 20	7:05 p.m.	Gillette Wild @ Badlands Sabres
Friday, October 3	7:05 p.m.	Helena Bighorns @ Badlands Sabres
Saturday, October 4	7:05 p.m.	Bozeman Icedogs @ Badlands Sabres
Friday, October 17	7:05 p.m.	Great Falls Americans @ Badlands Sabres
Saturday, October 18	7:05 p.m.	Bozeman Icedogs @ Badlands Sabres
Friday, October 31	7:05 p.m.	Butte Irish @ Badlands Sabres
Saturday, November 1	7:05 p.m.	Butte Irish @ Badlands Sabres
Friday, November 28	7:05 p.m.	Yellowstone Quake @ Badlands Sabres
Saturday, November 29	7:05 p.m.	Yellowstone Quake @ Badlands Sabres
Friday, December 5	7:05 p.m.	Sheridan Hawks @ Badlands Sabres
Friday, January 2	7:05 p.m.	Gillette Wild @ Badlands Sabres
Friday, January 16	7:05 p.m.	Great Falls Americans @ Badlands Sabres
Saturday, January 17	7:05 p.m.	Great Falls Americans @ Badlands Sabres
Friday, January 30	7:05 p.m.	Bozeman Icedogs @ Badlands Sabres
Saturday, January 31	7:05 p.m.	Butte Irish @ Badlands Sabres
Friday, February 6	7:05 p.m.	Yellowstone Quake @ Badlands Sabres
Saturday, February 7	7:05 p.m.	Gillette Wild @ Badlands Sabres
Friday, February 27	7:05 p.m.	Helena Bighorns @ Badlands Sabres
Saturday, February 28	7:05 p.m.	Helena Bighorns @ Badlands Sabres
Friday, March 6	7:05 p.m.	Gillette Wild @ Badlands Sabres

Season passes will be available Monday, August 4, 2025 and can be purchased at Roosevelt Park Ice Arena.

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

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