

OUTDOOR ICE SKATING |

Farmington's outdoor rinks

The city's Park Maintenance staff maintain three outdoor hockey rinks and five pleasure rinks.

Two of the five pleasure rinks are located on Farmington School District sites. Outdoor rinks and warming houses are tentatively scheduled to open on Friday, December 15, depending on the weather.

Weather closing and cancellation information is available the city's website, sign up for E-notifications at <http://bit.ly/2l8j6m2>, or call the information line at 651-280-6870.



Rink location	Hockey rinks	Pleasure rinks	Rink lights	Warming house
Rambling River Park (Behind Dodge Middle School)	2	1	yes	yes
North Creek Park	1	1	yes	yes
Tamarack Park	0	1	no	no
Farmington Elementary	0	1	no	no
Meadowview Elementary	0	1	no	no

Outdoor rink FAQs

Is it Okay to skate when the warming houses are closed?

Yes, when warming houses are closed for the season the rinks are still available for public use. Ice surfaces are maintained as time and weather permits. Rinks will not be lit when the warming house is closed.

Does the city rent skates at outdoor rinks?

The city does not provide skate rental at outdoor ice rinks. However, skate rental is offered at the Schmitz-Maki Arena.

Are warming houses available to rent for an ice skating party?



Yes, you may reserve a warming house for a gathering. Visit the city's website at <http://bit.ly/2h2j0Ax> or call 651-280-6800 for details.

Warming house operations

There are two warming houses open with city staff on duty during the outdoor skating season. During the 2017–18 outdoor ice season, the warming houses will open beginning on Friday, December 15, 2017 through Monday, February 19, 2018. The warming house at Rambling River Park's outdoor rink contains an indoor restroom. The warming house at North Creek Park offers a portable toilet adjacent to the warming house.

Warming House season schedule

Monday - Friday	4:00–9:00 p.m.
Saturday	10:00 a.m.–9:00 p.m.
Sunday	Noon–8:30 p.m.
Christmas Eve	10:00 a.m.–3:00 p.m.
Christmas Day	Closed
New Year's Eve	10:00 a.m.–6:00 p.m.
Non School Days:	
December 22, 26, 27, 28, and 29; January 1, 15, 22 and February 19	from 10:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Warming House closures

Warming houses close when the windchill is -20° (dangerous wind) or when temperatures are $+40^{\circ}$ (soft ice).