

Recreational Skating

Recreational Skating Memberships

Recreational Skating Memberships can be purchased at all of our community centre locations and from Access Richmond Hill (225 East Beaver Creek Road). Note: Memberships cannot be purchased at any of the Arenas except for Ed Sackfield Arena.

Recreational Skating Memberships provide access to recreational skates (excluding Shinny) at all five of the Richmond Hill arenas from the date purchased through the remainder of the season. A full season membership is valid from September 2011 through to March 2012.

CATEGORY	FULL SEASON PASS
Preschool (younger than 3)	FREE
Children (ages 3-15)	\$45
Adults (ages 16-64)	\$81
Seniors (ages 65+)	\$49.50
Group†	\$162

† GROUP NOTE: Group admission is limited to a maximum of five patrons. Groups must have a minimum of one adult up to a maximum of two adults.

NOTE: Participation in Shinny requires Admission Fee. Shinny is not included in Skate Memberships.



The Community Services Department reserves the right to cancel skates at any given time due to unforeseen circumstances. All planned recreational skating exclusion dates are listed on the Recreational Skating Schedule on page 77 of this Guide. The Community Services Department will do its best to post notifications at the arenas in advance of any additional skate cancellations.

We offer additional recreational skates during the School Winter Break and March Break. Please refer to page 78 of this Guide for the Tim Hortons Holiday Skating Schedule and the March Break Skating Schedule.

PUBLIC SKATE

Ages: All

These skates are open to participants of all ages. Skating aids and other equipment are not permitted on the ice. Skate Patrol staff provide on-ice supervision during all Public Skates.

FAMILY SKATE

Ages: All

These skates are open to families, adults and seniors who wish to enjoy a family environment. Children (ages 15 and younger) must be accompanied on the ice by an adult, parent or guardian. Skating aids and other equipment are not permitted on the ice. Skate Patrol staff provide on-ice supervision during all Family Skates.

PARENT & TOT*/55+ SKATE

Ages: 5 and younger with adult accompaniment/55 and older

Parents/Guardians are required to wear skates and accompany their preschoolers on the ice. Older adults are also welcome to attend. Skating aids are permitted on the ice during Parent & Tot/55+ Skates. **On-ice supervision is NOT provided during these skates.**

ADULT/SENIOR SKATE

Ages: 16 and older

These skates are open to adults and seniors who wish to unwind and get some exercise. Skating aids and other equipment are not permitted on the ice. Skate Patrol staff provide on-ice supervision during all Adult/Senior Skates.

CO-ED/WOMEN'S SHINNY

Ages: 16 and older

Do you love to play hockey and want some extra ice time? Come out to Shinny for an opportunity to improve your hockey skills and play some great games. Pick-up games are planned by those in attendance, and goalies play for free. No on-ice supervision is provided during adult shinny programs. **All players must wear full hockey equipment.**

YOUTH SHINNY

Ages: 14 to 17

Do you love hanging out and playing hockey with your friends? Then you and your friends should come on out and play a pick-up game of hockey, where you can practise your hockey skills and get lots of ice time. This shinny program is open to youth (ages 14 to 17). On-ice supervision is provided during youth shinny programs. **All players must wear full hockey equipment.**

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Public Skating and Shinny Schedule

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 2011 TO SUNDAY, MARCH 25, 2012

ARENA	SKATE	DAY	TIME	START DATE/END DATE	DATES NOT AVAILABLE
Bond Lake	Public	Tuesdays	5 - 6 p.m.	September 27 - March 20	
	Public	Saturdays	7 - 8:30 p.m.	October 1 - March 24	December 24 & 31, January 14, February 4
	Family	Sundays	2:30 - 4 p.m.	September 25 - March 25	December 25, January 1, January 15 & February 5
Ed Sackfield	Adult/Senior	Mondays	8 - 9:30 p.m.	September 26 - March 19	December 26
	Women's Shinny	Tuesdays	9 - 11 p.m.	September 27 - March 20	
	Family	Sundays	1:30 - 3 p.m.	September 25 - March 25	December 25, January 1 & 29
Elgin Barrow	Public	Wednesdays	4:15 - 5:15 p.m.	September 28 - March 21	
	Co-ed	Wednesdays	12 - 2 p.m.	September 28 - March 21	
	Shinny	Fridays	12 - 2 p.m.	September 30 - March 23	February 3
	Parent & Tot*/55+	Thursdays	11 a.m. - 12 p.m.	September 29 - March 22	
	Public	Saturdays	6:45 - 8:15 p.m.	October 1 - March 24	December 24 & 31 February 4
Family	Sundays	2:45 - 4:15 p.m.	September 25 - March 25	December 25, January 1 February 5	
Elvis Stojko	Public	Tuesdays	4:30 - 5:30 p.m.	September 27 - March 20	
	Family	Saturdays	1 - 2:30 p.m.	October 1 - March 24	December 24 & 31 February 4
Tom Graham	Youth Shinny	Wednesdays	3:45 - 4:45 p.m.	September 28 - March 21	
	Public	Fridays	7 - 8:30 p.m.	September 30 - March 23	February 3
	Family	Sundays	2:30 - 4 p.m.	September 25 - March 25	December 4 & 25, January 1, February 5

ADMISSION FEES

	SINGLE	10-VISIT PUNCH CARD
Preschool (under 3)	FREE	
Child/Youth (3-15)	\$2.50	\$22.50
Adults (16-64)	\$4.50	\$40.50
Seniors (65+)	\$2.75	\$24.75
Group†	\$9	\$81
Shinny	\$5	\$45
Parent & Tot*	\$6	

† **GROUP NOTE:** Group admission is limited to a maximum of five patrons. Groups must have a minimum of one adult up to a maximum of two adults.

ALSO...

P.A. DAY SKATES:

Monday, October 24	Elgin Barrow	11 a.m. - 1 p.m.
Friday, November 25	Elvis Stojko	11 a.m. - 1 p.m.
	Tom Graham	2 - 4 p.m.
Friday, January 20	Elvis Stojko	12 - 2 p.m.
	Tom Graham	2 - 4 p.m.
Friday, February 3	Elgin Barrow	1 - 3 p.m.

FAMILY DAY SKATES:

Monday, February 20	Ed Sackfield	12 - 2 p.m.
	Tom Graham	3 - 5 p.m.

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For questions or concerns regarding Recreational Skating, please contact the Fitness Coordinator at 905 508 5995, ext. 223.

Skating is a great way to have fun and to get some exercise!

Our facilities provide a variety of recreational skating opportunities for participants of all ages and skating abilities.

Information You Need to Know

- ★ It is recommended that all patrons wear a CSA-approved helmet while skating. Children ages five and younger must wear helmets.
- ★ Shoes and boots are not permitted on the ice.
- ★ Chairs, strollers and assistive devices are not permitted on the ice (except during Parent & Tot Skates).
- ★ The Recreational Skating Rules are posted in each Arena Lobby.

Admission is FREE!

Tim Hortons Holiday Skating

Tuesday, December 27, 2011 - Thursday, January 5, 2012 (excluding Sunday, January 1)

- **Tuesday, December 27**
Elgin Barrow Arena 1 - 3 p.m.
- **Wednesday, December 28**
Elvis Stojko Arena 2 - 4 p.m.
- **Thursday, December 29**
Tom Graham Arena 11 a.m. - 1 p.m.
- **Friday, December 30**
Bond Lake Arena 12 - 2 p.m.
- **Monday, January 2**
Ed Sackfield Arena 12 - 2 p.m.
- **Tuesday, January 3**
Elgin Barrow Arena 1 - 3 p.m.
- **Wednesday, January 4**
Elvis Stojko Arena 2 - 4 p.m.
- **Thursday, January 5**
Tom Graham Arena 11 a.m. - 1 p.m.

* Please note that the regular skate schedule continues during this time.



March Break Skating Schedule

Friday, March 9 - Friday, March 16, 2012

- **Friday, March 9**
Tom Graham
2 - 4 p.m.
- **Monday, March 12**
Elgin Barrow
1 - 3 p.m.
- **Tuesday, March 13**
Tom Graham
11 a.m. - 1 p.m.
- **Wednesday, March 14**
Bond Lake
1 - 3 p.m.
- **Thursday, March 15**
Elvis Stojko
11 a.m. - 1 p.m.
- **Friday, March 16**
Ed Sackfield
3 - 5 p.m.

* Please note that the regular skate schedule continues during this time. Regular admission fees apply during March Break skating.



Get some fresh air skating outdoors this winter.

Take the *Chill* out of Winter!

Richmond Hill operates two outdoor ice rinks for residents and visitors to enjoy.

Mill Pond Park

Get the feeling of a natural skating surface by visiting Mill Pond in the winter time. As the host location for the Richmond Hill Winter Carnival, this natural pond is transformed into a frozen surface, which makes it great for activities like hockey and skating.

The pond ice is regularly maintained to ensure a smooth ice surface that is both safe and flat for recreational skaters. The benches surrounding Mill Pond are available for skaters to lace up skates or to simply sit back and appreciate this winter wonderland. Mill Pond Park is located at the northwest corner of Mill Street and Trench Street.



Our outdoor rinks operate on a seasonal schedule based on outdoor temperature conditions. Use of both rinks is weather permitting, as rinks may be closed due to inclement weather or outdoor temperature conditions.

Richmond Green Skate Trail

If you're looking for a leisurely skate, visit Richmond Green's artificial ice surface located behind Tom Graham Arena. The outdoor, looped Skate Trail is a wintery escape complete with a covered seating area, heated washrooms, twinkling lights and music. Take some time to discover this outdoor tradition you'll truly enjoy it! For daily ice surface conditions and Trail closure information, please call 905 771 5490.

- **Open 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. daily**
- **Lights for evening skating**
- **Heated washrooms and change rooms**
- **Ample parking**

Visit RichmondHill.ca/Skating or call **905 771 8870** for more information on our outdoor skating opportunities.