

Bloomington
WINTER
RECREATION
experience
2025-2026

Make memories that will last a lifetime!
Experience fun, engaging, inclusive, and active programs
and events throughout Bloomington in winter 2025-2026.

For questions regarding Parks and Recreation
activities or programs, please contact us.

Questions and General Information	952-563-8877
Fee Assistance	952-563-8877
Inclusion Services	952-563-8891
Email	parksrec@BloomingtonMN.gov
Telecommunications Relay Service	MN Relay 711
Fax	952-563-8715



WHO can sign up for programs?

Anyone can sign up if they meet the program age or experience requirements. People who do not live in Bloomington pay a different fee for some programs. We use your zip code to determine if you pay the resident or non-resident rate. **Before you sign up**, check that your Parks & Recreation account is up to date. Make sure that your account includes all family members and their correct birthdate.

WHAT do I do before I sign up?

- **Create or log into your WebTrac account at blm.mn/webtrac.** You may have an account from past purchases, even if you did not sign up online.
- **Review your contact information.** Check that your phone number, email address, and home address are correct. You can add or change your emergency contacts. You must have at least one emergency contact for youth programs.
- **Review your family members.** Make sure your account lists all family members and their correct birth dates. You must contact our office to change age and school grade.
- **Contact Parks and Recreation for information or assistance, if needed.**
- **Practice registering for an activity.**

WHEN does registration begin?

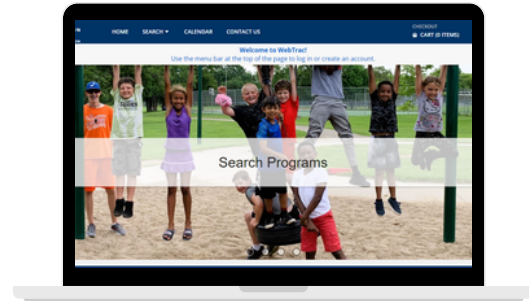
- **Registration** for many activities is currently posted on our webpage with new activities offered throughout the winter months.

Registration Contact Information

Parks and Recreation Department
1800 W Old Shakopee Road
Bloomington, MN 55431

PH: 952.563.8877
MN Relay 711
FAX: 952.563.8715

parksrec@BloomingtonMN.gov
www.BloomingtonMN.gov



WHERE do I sign up?

- **Sign up online at blm.mn/webtrac.** Online registration is available 24 hours a day. Registration closes on the deadline or when programs are full. See program descriptions for details.
- **Payment in full must be made at the time of registration, except the lottery and waitlists. You must pay all program fees if you are chosen from the lottery.**
- We accept credit and debit payments from American Express, Visa, Master Card, and Discover. Call 952-563-8877 for fee assistance information.

WHY can't I access my account?

- Review our FAQs at blm.mn/register-rental or contact Parks and Recreation for assistance.

HOW do I pay?

- **Registration:** You must pay in full when you sign up. See program details and policies on page 6 for information about cancellations and refunds.
- We accept credit and debit payments from American Express, Visa, Master Card, and Discover.
- Call 952-563-8877 for fee assistance information.
- If you still feel unsure about the registration process, call 952-563-8877, MN Relay 711, or email parksrec@BloomingtonMN.gov for assistance.

¿Necesita ayuda para registrarse?

Comuníquese con nuestra oficina:

Teléfono: 952.563.8877 / MN Relay 711

Correo electrónico: parksrec@BloomingtonMN.gov.

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Teleefonka: 952-563-8877 / MN Relay 711

E-mail: parksrec@BloomingtonMN.gov.

Cancellations

Contact Parks and Recreation directly to cancel. Call 952-563-8877, e-mail parksrec@BloomingtonMN.gov, or go in person to Bloomington Civic Plaza.

Please review all Parks and Recreation policies listed below when making changes or cancellations.

Cancellations made by Parks and Recreation:

Due to low enrollment.....100% Refund

Cancellations made by participant:*

Within 2 weeks of program.....NO Refund

With at least 2 weeks' notice.....FULL Refund

(minus \$10 processing fee per program changed/canceled)

*Please refer to individual programs for exceptions to this policy.

Transfers/Substitutions

To transfer out of a program, you must give notice two weeks or more before the start date. If you do, you may apply your credit toward another program. For transfers made within two weeks of program start, see **Cancellations**.

You must contact Parks and Recreation to transfer. We charge a \$10 processing fee per transferred program. We do not allow participant substitutions for any program.

Waitlists

For all other waitlists, register online as usual. The website will notify you that the program is full. Answer 'yes' when asked if you would you like to be added to the waitlist. You will not have to pay yet, but you must check out to get a spot on the waitlist. Your receipt will show what number you are on the waitlist. If the program status online says Full, there is no waitlist available.

We can't guarantee a spot will become available.

We will email you if a spot opens in a program and you are next on the waitlist. Make sure the contact information on your account is current. You must respond and pay within 24 hours. We accept credit card payments by phone or online. After 24 hours, your spot may be given to the next person on the waitlist.

Email Updates

Certain programs may send out emails for important activity updates. Please adjust your spam settings to allow emails from parksrec@BloomingtonMN.gov to be delivered to your email account.

Grade

Eligibility for programs is based the child's grade in fall 2025.

For adult programs see program details.

Concussion Policy

A concussion is a brain injury and is taken seriously. Concussions are caused by a bump or blow to the head. If you or your participant reports any symptoms of concussion, or if you notice the symptoms yourself, seek medical attention right away and please contact the Parks and Recreation office to notify us of the injury.

Please refer to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention website for more information:

www.cdc.gov/headsup



INCLUSION SERVICES AND FEE ASSISTANCE

Bloomington Parks and Recreation welcomes all people to participate in our recreation programs at no additional cost. If you or your child want to participate in a Parks and Recreation program and need additional support, please refer to the appropriate support section below.

Disability and/or Inclusion Support

Bloomington Parks and Recreation encourages people with disabilities and/or medical conditions* to participate in our recreation programs at no additional cost. If you or your child would like to participate in a Bloomington Parks and Recreation program and need additional support, please follow the steps below:

1. During registration, select YES when asked if the participant has a disability and/or medical condition* and needs support.
2. Call Parks and Recreation at 952-563-8891 to request an inclusion intake form.
3. After we receive the registration and intake form, we will contact you for more information and to make an inclusion plan.

Please note: It can take up to two weeks after we receive all your forms to set up accommodation. Sign up early!

The level of support we offer depends on staff availability.

Some medical conditions may require Inclusion Services due to the intensity of the need and/or the medical equipment used (needles, vials, etc.). Due to safety and liability concerns, we must provide inclusion services even if the participant is self-sufficient with the equipment. Inclusion services will include monitoring and guidance if the participant is self-sufficient. Bloomington Parks and Recreation takes a person centered approach to planning and communication in regard to supports.



Questions?

If you have any more questions about inclusion services offered by the City of Bloomington Parks and Recreation Department, please contact us at 952-563-8877 or parksrec@BloomingtonMN.gov

Fee Assistance

Fee Assistance is available only to people who **live in Bloomington**. You must show a financial need to receive fee assistance for eligible programs and services.

You must complete an application to receive Fee Assistance. Your application must include the correct paperwork proving financial need. Each qualifying person in your household account will receive a credit. Each child under 18 will receive \$450. Each adult 18 and over will receive \$40.

Applications must be approved prior to signing up.

For more information, call 952-563-8877 or go to: blm.mn/fee-assist

Access to Recreation

Bloomington Parks and Recreation recognizes the diverse population of its community and aims to provide reasonable accommodations to meet the needs of its residents regardless of any barrier.

If you need accommodations to make Bloomington Parks and Recreation registration and/or programming more accessible, please contact our office:

Phone: 952-563-8877

MN Relay 711

Email: parksrec@BloomingtonMN.gov

Acceso a la Recreación

El departamento de parques y recreación reconoce que Bloomington es una comunidad diversa y tiene como objetivo proporcionar acomodaciones razonables para satisfacer las necesidades de sus residentes.

Si necesita alojamiento para hacer que la inscripción o la programación sean más accesibles, comuníquese con nuestra oficina:

Teléfono: 952-563-8877

Correo electrónico: parksrec@BloomingtonMN.gov

MN Relay 711

ADAPTIVE ARCHERY

Join us for an opportunity to try archery indoors! Participants will learn the basics of archery safety, equipment, and shooting form. Don't have your own bow? No problem! All equipment included.

Dates:

- Tuesday, November 4, 2025 6 - 7:30 p.m.
- Tuesday, March 24, 2026 6 - 7:30 p.m.

Location: Substance Church Gym

Address: 6900 115th St. W.

Age Requirement: Adults 18+

Cost: \$15 per session

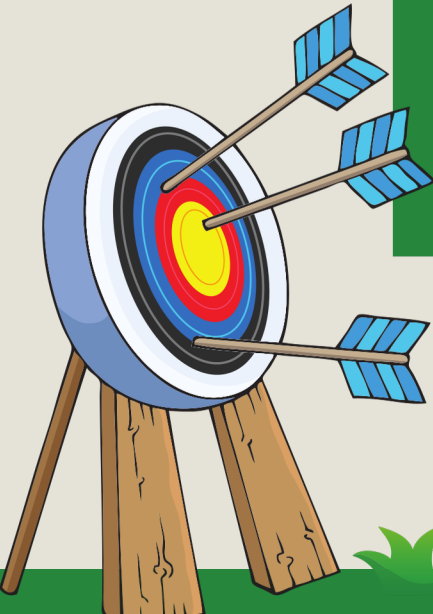


Learn more and register:

Online at blm.mn/adaptive-programs

By Phone at 952-563-4944, Relay 711

By Email at ParksRec@BloomingtonMN.gov



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SEVENTH ANNUAL MEDALLION HUNT

The Medallion

An image of the medallion is shown below. It's about as big across as a hockey puck or a typical coffee table drink coaster.



Clues and Timing

Clues will be provided on the Parks and Recreation web page and on the [Facebook home of Bloomington Parks and Recreation](#) beginning January 2026.

Prize Package

Whoever finds the Medallion will win the Family prize package. Past prizes have included: Family game night package, coffee shop at home, and family movie pack.

Just as importantly, the Medallion finder earns the bragging rights over friends, family and neighbors for the next year, which is a prize on which you can't put a price!



HOLIDAY GIFT MAKING

Come without a gift and leave with a hand crafted gift in box ready to go for the holidays. We will be using recycled bowling pins to make snow people or a character of your choosing. A variety of craft supplies will be available for this unique holiday gift.

Location: Bryant Park, 1001 W 85th St

Schedule

- December 22 and 23, 2025 10:00-12:00pm

Registration & Fees

- Participants per session: Maximum 15 / Minimum 7
- Fee: Resident: \$20 Nonresident \$25
- Register online at [Webtrac](#)



Toddler Open Gym

Wednesdays | 9 a.m. - 12 p.m.

November 5, 2025-April 29, 2026*

Bethany Gym at Substance Church
6900 West 115th St.

**This drop-in (not drop-off) program
is for toddlers up to 6 years old.**

Each week the gym will be setup
with balls, blocks, mats, and games
for your toddler to help your little
one explore, play, and grow!

**\$2 per
kid, per
session**

**\$10 punch
card for 5
sessions**



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*No gym 11/26/25, 12/24/25, 3/18/26



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TRY SNOWSHOEING

Beginners or first-timers, come to East Bush Lake Park, 9140 East Bush Lake Road, to try snowshoeing with Bloomington Parks and Recreation! Experience this FREE family-friendly event that offers a great way to learn a new winter activity.

Schedule

- Check our webpage for program registration as we evaluate weather conditions.

Equipment

- Different sizes of snowshoes will be available, including for youth participants.

Weather

- If there is no snow, participants will learn the basics of snowshoe use on Bush Lake Beach.

Registration and Fees

- Free and open to all.
- No registration required.

FAMILY SNOWSHOEING

Bring the whole family for a guided snowshoe hike at Moir Park, 10320 Morgan Avenue South. Together, we'll learn the basics of snowshoeing and take in Bloomington's winter scenery. You'll also have the chance to design your own snowshoes and enjoy some free hot chocolate.

Schedule

- Check our webpage for program registration as we evaluate weather conditions.

Equipment

- Bring a headlamp if you have one.
- Snowshoes will be provided.

Registration and Fees

- Open to all.
- Registration required at Webtrac.
- Bloomington residents - \$5 | Nonresidents - \$7.50



SLEDSTRAVAGANZA



Enjoy an afternoon of sledding at Brookside Park. Bring your own sled from home or borrow one of ours for the day. Warm yourself by the fire before another run down the hill.

Where: Brookside Park, 10000 Xerxes Ave. S.

When:

- January 19, 3:30-5:30
- Backup date: February 6, 2025

Registration and Fees:

- No registration required
- Free event



ADAPTIVE OPEN GYM

Join us each month for a drop-in program where you can participate in a variety of recreation activities like pickleball, table tennis, basketball, and more.



We'll provide all equipment. This is a free play time to bring your energy and have fun staying active.

Second Friday of Every Month

10:30 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Substance Church Gym, 6900 115th St. W.

Adults 18+

No registration required

Free!



Learn more:

Online at blm.mn/adaptive-programs

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WINTER LIGHTS TOUR

Enjoy the Fourth Annual Citywide Winter Lights Tour by basking in the literal glow of your neighbors' holiday season spirit and experiencing their illuminative decorating skills!



Submission:

If you would like your winter lights display listed on our map, submission forms can be found on our website at: blm.mn/youth-programs

On December 1, the 2025 Winter Lights Tour map can be viewed and downloaded on the website.

WINTER HISTORY FESTIVAL

Experience winter's beauty at Pond Dakota Mission Park and the Historic Pond House, 401 E. 104th Street, during the 18th Annual Winter History Festival. Enjoy these fun outdoor activities.

- Play outdoor games like Fox and Geese in the snow.
- Learn how to use snowshoes and take a guided tour of Pond Dakota Mission Park. Snowshoes will be provided.
- Experience programs in the historic Pond House

This is a free event, no registration required. Limited free parking is available in the Pond Dakota Mission Park lot. Additional free parking available at the adjacent Emmanuel Lutheran Church.



ADAPTIVE ICE FISHING

Fishing isn't just a summer activity! Once our lakes freeze over, we can venture out and catch fish through the ice.

Dates:

- Sunday, February 8, 2026 10a.m. - 12p.m.
- Sunday, March 1, 2026 10 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Location: East Bush Lake Park

Address: 9140E. Bush Lake Rd.

Age Requirement: Adults 18+

Cost: \$12.50 per session



Learn more and register:

Online at blm.mn/adaptive-programs

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GLOBAL FAT BIKE DAY

Fat tire biking season is finally here in Bloomington! Join Minnesota Off Road Cyclists (MORC) for some outdoor fun this winter biking along the Minnesota River Valley in celebration of Global Fat Bike Day. MORC is one of the organizations that supports trail work volunteers on mountain bike trails throughout the Twin Cities, including the Minnesota River Trail in Bloomington.

Fat biking is one of the most popular winter recreational activities in Minnesota. Fat bikes have thick tires that safely handle frosty, woody, snow-covered trails, providing an excellent winter recreation option for Minnesotans. No experience is required to try a fat bike. It's an easy, low-impact, fun activity for you and your family and friends!

An opportunity like this is the perfect way to get involved with the fat tire biking community and enjoy wintertime in the Minnesota River Valley. We hope to see you there!

Where: Minnesota River Bottoms Lyndale Avenue Lot, 11115 Lyndale Avenue South

When: December 6, 2025.

Time: TBD

Weather: Ride is weather dependent.

Equipment: A limited number of bikes will be provided. Participants are welcome to bring their own bikes. Helmets required.



FAMILY ICE FISHING

Fishing isn't just a summer activity! Once our lakes freeze over, we can venture out and catch fish through the ice. We will show you how to use the equipment, understand and find where the fish live in winter, and practice reeling in the different species of fish that call Bush Lake home. All equipment will be provided.

Where: East Bush Lake Beach, 9140 E. Bush Lake Rd

Who: Youth and families ages 8+

Registration: Registration online at Webtrac

Fees: \$12.50 per person

Schedule:

January 25, 2026

- 10am-12p.m.
- 1pm-3p.m.

February 8, 2026

- 10am-12p.m.
- 1pm-3p.m.

February 22, 2026

- 10am-12p.m.
- 1pm-3p.m.



Freeze Your

PANTS

Tarnhill Park

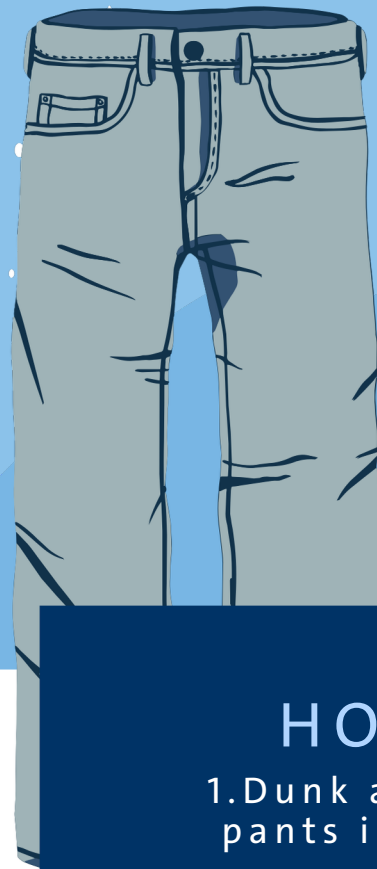
9650 Little Road



WHEN?

When it's cold enough!

The starting date will be announced on our Facebook page: [blm.mn/PRFB](https://www.facebook.com/blm.mn/PRFB)



HOW?

1. Dunk a pair of pants in water
2. Let them freeze outside
3. Before they are completely frozen, shape them to make them stand.
4. Bring them to Tarnhill Park

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Kick the winter blues at the Third Annual Blades and Bites event. Enjoy skating and fun for the whole family!

Food will be available for purchase through local food trucks. All attendees are eligible for fun games and giveaways, while supplies last.

When: Saturday, January 31, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Equipment: A limited number of ice skates will be available to rent for free. Participants are welcome to bring their own skates.

Fee: Free. There is no entry fee or registration required.

Weather: Event is weather dependent. Call (952-563-8878, option 3) for updates.

For more information, visit: blm.mn/parksrec



NYE SKATE



Skate into 2026 at Bloomington Ice Garden with the annual New Year's Eve open skate! Enjoy music, skating on multiple sheets of ice, and a kid-friendly new year's countdown at 6:30 p.m. Concessions will be available. All ages are welcome. Skate rental included in admission price.

Where: [Bloomington Ice Garden](#), 3600 W. 98th Street.

When: December 31, 2025, 4 - 7 p.m.

Fee: \$8/person.

Registration: blm.mn/webtrac or pay at the door.

- A RecTrac Household Account is required in order to register online. If you have an account, log in after clicking the link above. If you do not have an account, [create a new one](#).

FREE OPEN OUTDOOR SKATING

Try ice skating this winter at one of our outdoor rinks! This is a free event with no registration required. Limited quantities of free rental skates are provided. A 20-minute time limit may be placed on free skate rentals depending on number of participants. For a longer skating experience, check out the Bloomington Ice Garden or book a private group program for your group.

Who: Youth and Families, ages 8 and up

Fee: Free!

Registration: None required.

Schedule

- December 22, 5:30-7:30p.m., Sunrise Park, 9401 Bloomington Ferry Rd.
- January 5, 5:30-7:30p.m., Poplar Bridge Park, 4600 W. 85th St.
- January 19, 5:30-7:30p.m., Brookside Park, 10000 Xerxes Ave. S.
- February 2, 5:30-7:30p.m., Westwood Park, 3490 West 109th St.
- February 9, 5:30-7:30p.m., Bryant Park, 1001 W. 85th St.



ADAPTIVE *Winter Sports Sampler*



Bundle up and join us for a day of winter fun. Try out different activity stations like sledding, ice skating, snowshoeing, and fat tire biking. After the outdoor adventure, warm up with a cup of hot cocoa!

Date: Saturday, February 21, 2026, 1 - 3 p.m.

Location: Brookside Park, 10000 Xerxes Ave. S.

Age Requirement: Adults 18+

Cost: \$12.50 per session

Learn more and register:

Online at blm.mn/adaptive-programs

By Phone at 952-563-4944, Relay 711

By Email at ParksRec@BloomingtonMN.gov



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BLOOMINGTON ICE GARDEN: ICE SKATING LESSONS

Session Dates & Details

Session 1: Fall

- Tuesdays, Oct. 14 - Nov. 18, 2025
- Wednesdays, Oct. 15 - Nov. 19, 2025
- Saturdays, Oct. 11 - Nov. 22, 2025
 - No class Oct. 18
- Six classes: \$90
- Registration opens Aug. 18, 2025

Session 2: Winter

- Tuesdays, Dec. 2, 2025 - Jan. 27, 2026
 - No class Dec. 23, 30
- Wednesdays, Dec. 3, 2025 - Jan. 28, 2026
 - No class Dec. 24, 31
- Saturdays, Dec. 6, 2025 - Jan. 31, 2026
 - No class Dec. 27, Jan. 3
- Seven classes: \$105
- Registration opens Nov. 24, 2025

Session 3: Early Spring

- Tuesdays, Feb. 10 - Mar. 31, 2026
 - No class Mar. 10
- Wednesdays, Feb. 11 - Apr. 8, 2026
 - No class Mar. 4, 11
- Saturdays, Feb. 14 - Apr. 4, 2026
 - No class Mar. 14
- Seven classes: \$105
- Registration opens Feb. 2, 2026

Session 4: Late Spring

- Tuesdays, Apr. 14 - May 26, 2026
- Wednesdays, Apr. 15 - May 27, 2026
- Seven classes: \$105
- Registration opens Apr. 13, 2026

Summer Session

- Tuesdays: Jun. 16 – July 28, 2026
- Seven classes: \$105
- Registration opens June 3, 2026



Class Reminders

Arrive 15 minutes before class time. We recommend having your own good quality skates. **Free skate rental available for all registered skaters.** Ice sports helmet (not provided) is highly recommended. Wear warm clothing, mittens/gloves. Only registered skaters allowed on ice. Please keep ill children at home. No makeup lessons.

City of Bloomington Parks & Recreation Cancellation Policy

In the event of cancellation of entire session by participant, a full refund (minus \$10 processing fee) will be given with at least a five-day notice. No refunds will be provided if cancellation occurs within five days of class start.

Session Times

Tuesdays: Sessions 1-4

11 - 11:30 a.m.	Snowplow Sam 1, 2
11:30 a.m. - 12 p.m.	Adult Beginner; Adult Advanced
6:45 - 7:15 p.m.	Snowplow Sam 1, 2
7:15 - 7:45 p.m.	Snowplow Sam 3, 4; Basic 1, 2, 3, 4
8:15 p.m.	Basic 5, 6; Pre-Free Skate; Free Skate 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6

Wednesdays: Sessions 1-4

6 - 6:45 p.m.	Adult Beginner; Adult Advanced
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Saturdays: Sessions 1-3 (no Session 4)

9:30 - 10 a.m.	Adult Beginner; Adult Advanced; Pre-Free Skate, Free Skate 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6
10 - 10:30 a.m.	Snowplow Sam 1, 2
10:30 - 11 a.m.	Snowplow Sam 3, 4; Basic 1, 2
11 - 11:30 a.m.	Basic 3, 4, 5, 6

Tuesdays: Summer Session

6 - 6:30 p.m.	Snowplow Sam 1, 2
6:30 - 7 p.m.	Snowplow Sam 3, 4; Basic 1, 2, 3, 4
7 - 7:30 p.m.	Basic 5, 6; Pre-Free Skate; Free Skate 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6
7:30 - 8 p.m.	Adult Beginner; Adult Advanced

Class Age Ranges: Snowplow Sam: 3-6+, Basic: 5+, Free Skate: 6+, Adult: 13+

For class descriptions visit blm.mn/big. For more information contact:

Rene Gelecinskyj, Skate School Coordinator

952-563-4626 | rgelecinskyj@BloomingtonMN.gov

Practice Ice available during lessons each day of class.

Need help with inclusion services, fee assistance or creating a household account?

Contact Parks and Recreation at 952-563-8877 or parksrec@bloomingtonmn.gov

Plan Ahead for Online Registration

A household account in the City's online registration system is required and must be created prior to registering for classes.

Do not wait until the first day of registration.

You may already have an account due to past participation in Parks and Recreation activities.

Visit blm.mn/webtrac to log in or set up a new household account.

2026 ICE SHOW

March 13, 7 p.m.

March 14, 1 p.m.

Registration opens in early December.

Meet new friends and have fun!

All skate school skaters are encouraged to participate, regardless of skating level. Everyone is welcome to be a part of the annual ice show.



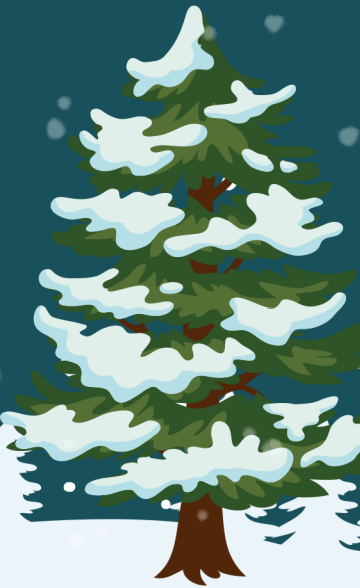
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WARMING HOUSES

Enjoy Cocoa, Games,
and Skating!

Staffed warming houses will be open from
early December through the middle of
February, based on ice conditions.



RINK LOCATIONS:

- Brookside
- Bryant
- Kelly
- Poplar Bridge
- Ridgeview
- Running
- Southwood
- Sunrise
- Westwood

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OPEN SKATING AT BIG

Open to anyone who just wants to spend some time on the ice!

Dates and Times:

- October 1, 2025 - June 3, 2026
 - Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, 9 - 10:30 a.m.
- October 5, 2025 - August 30, 2026
 - Sunday, 5:30 - 6:45 p.m.

Bloomington School Release Days: Typically 9 - 10:30 a.m.

No skating Dec. 24, 25, Jan. 1, Feb. 8, Apr. 5, May 24-25, July 5



All participants must be able to skate by themselves – no one may be carried. Schedule subject to change. Additional dates occasionally offered. Visit blm.mn/ice-schedule to confirm availability.

All ages: \$5 per person
Coupon Book: \$25 for 6 coupons
Skate sharpening: \$10
Skate rental: \$5 per pair

ADULT SPORTS AND LEAGUES

Parks and Recreation offers a wide variety of adult sports leagues and programs throughout the year. The sports are offered at different levels of play; there is a sport for everyone from beginners to serious players.

Register your team today! For more information about adult sport leagues, visit [BLM.MN/Adultsports](https://blm.mn/adultsports) or scan the qr code.



INDOOR PICKLEBALL AND TABLE TENNIS

Rates:

Pickleball - \$7 Daily | \$50 Monthly | \$225 Season

Table Tennis - \$3 Daily | \$25 Monthly | \$90 Season

Table Tennis included with a monthly Pickleball Pass



Schedule:

October 2025 - March 2026

- Monday: 9-2:30 p.m.
- Tuesday: 12-2:30 p.m.
- Wednesday: 9 a.m.--1 p.m.
- Thursday: 9-2:30 p.m.
- Friday: 9-2:30 p.m.



Purchase a Pass



blm.mn/webtrac

Location: Bethany Gym at Substance Church, 6900 W. 115th St.

the Boutique



MONDAY - THURSDAY
10 a.m. - 3 p.m.

FRIDAY
10 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Shop for unique, hand-crafted items from local senior artisans. Crocheted, knitted, embroidered items, clothing and accessories, decorative art, baby items, wood crafts, greeting cards, and more!

1800 WEST OLD SHAKOPEE ROAD, BLOOMINGTON, MN 55431
QUESTIONS? | 952 563 4944 | MN RELAY 711 | PARKSREC@BLOOMINGTONMN.GOV

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50+ PROGRAMS

Logan Lodge

9930 Logan Ave S

952-563-4944

paarksrec@bloomingtonmn.gov

50+ Programs

Logan Lodge offers a unique opportunity for adults age 50+ to stay active, happy, healthy, and socially connected to friends and neighbors. Activities include fitness classes, arts and crafts like needleworking and wood working, card and music groups and more!

Penn Post

As Bloomington Parks and Recreation's 50+ programming has transitioned to Logan Lodge, the BCA, and other locations, stay connected by signing up for our new free monthly mailer — The Penn Post! Each issue will be delivered right to your home and includes program schedules, special event details, and other important updates to keep you in the loop.



Country Music Jammers

Listen, dance or sing along as a group of musicians provide a free country concert Thursdays, 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. at Christ The King Church, 8600 Fremont Ave S.

Fitness at BCA

Stay active with a wide variety of free and fee-based fitness classes. Every week participants can join yoga, Walking Club, or our unique low-impact exercise classes at Bloomington Center for the Arts. Visit blm.mn/pr/programs-adults-50

ADAPTIVE CRAFTS, GAMES AND WII BOWLING

Join us each month for these drop-in, no registration required programs being held at Logan Lodge!

Logan Lodge: 9930 Logan Ave S

Adaptive Board Games

Bring your friendly competition to our monthly board game program that is sure to be plenty of fun!

When: First Wednesday of every month

Time: 10:30 a.m. - 12 p.m.



Adaptive Crafts

Flex your creativity muscles by exploring a fun new craft each month with us. All materials are provided!

When: Third Wednesday of every month

Time: 10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.



Adaptive Wii Bowling

Get ready to bowl strikes and spares right from the comfort of our community space. All equipment is provided!

When: Fourth Monday of every month

Time: 10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.



Learn more: Online at blm.mn/adaptive-programs

DANCE YOUR SOCKS OFF

Come join your friends or meet new people at "Dance Your Socks Off". These themed dances feature a live DJ and door prizes in a welcoming and inclusive environment.

Dates: Select Fridays starting in Fall 2025

Times: 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. (doors open at 6:50 p.m.)

Location: Valley View Middle School or Oak Grove Middle School (check website for location)

Fee: \$6/person

Registration: Pay at the door or register online at blm.mn/webtrac.



YOUTH PROGRAMS

LOTTERY



LOTTERY:

The lottery is part of our registration website (Webtrac). It selects people at random for spots in the following programs: Camp Kota, Summer Adventure Playgrounds, and Week Long Summer Camps. Those selected via the lottery to participate in the priority registration period for weeklong summer camps will ONLY be notified via email. After receiving the email, you may begin registering for camps immediately.

SCHEDULE:

- ✓ January 5 - Lottery registration Opens
- ✓ February 4 - Lottery registration closes
- ✓ February 5 - Lottery spin
- ✓ February 19 - General registration opens
- ✓ April 1 - Last day to cancel registration at no charge



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NEW COMMUNITY HEALTH AND WELLNESS CENTER



Bloomington is a great place to live, work, and have fun. As the community grows, investments are being made in amenities that bring people together and improve quality of life. Two years of resident input helped the City develop the long-term Bloomington Forward investment plan to support major community projects intended to improve health, wellness, athletics and recreation.

The new Community Health and Wellness Center replaces Creekside Community Center and the Bloomington Public Health building. Construction is expected to begin in late 2025 on the site that Creekside currently occupies. The new center may include amenities such as gyms, a walking/jogging track, indoor playground, exercise, fitness and senior program spaces, multi-purpose community rooms, a pool and public health program, exam and counseling spaces.



For project details and updates, visit:
BloomingtonForward.org/CHWC.

Fall Into Fun List

- ☐ Attend a Family Archery Event
- ☐ Take a stroll on the Trick or Treat Trail
- ☐ Participate in a public feedback event
- ☐ Visit Tretbaugh Bike Skills Park
- ☐ Participate in a Holiday Craft
- ☐ Take a ride on a Fat Bike in the Wildlife Refuge
- ☐ Hunt for the Medallion
- ☐ Sign up for Skate School
- ☐ Ring in the New Year at the NYE skate
- ☐ Visit Bethany Gym to play Pickleball or Table Tennis
- ☐ Attend the Winter Market
- ☐ Go sledding at Brookside Park
- ☐ Visit the new Bryant Park Playground
- ☐ Visit the Historic Pond House
- ☐ Plan a trip to BIG for open skate
- ☐ Target practice at Marsh Lake Archery Range
- ☐ Shop the Boutique at City Hall
- ☐ Sip on Hot Cocoa at one of our Warming Houses
- ☐ Go Ice Fishing at Bush Lake Beach
- ☐ Attend the Winter History Festival
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