

Geneva Park District Ice Rinks



Ice Rink Locations

Geneva Park District creates 3 ice rinks that are Free and open to the public each winter, weather permitting

- Wheeler Park
- Jay-Cee Park
- Sunset Park

Ice Rink Hours:

- Wheeler Ice Rink is lit and open until 10:00 pm daily.
 - The warming shelter is open 11:00 am – 4:00 pm and an attendant is on duty on Saturdays , Sundays, and on School Holidays.
 - Please note, at Wheeler Ice Rink, Hockey takes priority.
- Sunset Ice Rink is also lit and open until 10:00 pm daily. There is no warming shelter.
- Jay-Cee Ice Rink is not lit and therefore is open until dusk. No Hockey is permitted at this ice rink and there is no warming shelter.



How is the ice created and maintained?

The process of making rinks is a cold one.

We start with a ring of “screenings” (crushed limestone) that is built to a height depending on the slope of the parking lot. Usually 12-18” but a little more at Wheeler because the water tends to flow into the park through the north side. When the air temperature is consistency low enough (in the teens) we go out with fire hoses, hook them up to a fire hydrant or other hydrant and spray water. This has to be done up to 2 times a day to build up a base. Thin layers work best.

Once a firm base is established, then it has to be maintained. Snow must be removed by sweeping, shoveling or plowing. Water must be applied on a regular basis because the skating cuts grooves in the ice and the new water fills those in for a smoother surface.

Please be safe and enjoy the ice rinks. For more information, please call (630) 232-4542 or visit www.genevaparks.org

