

# Stuart Park Ice Rink

## FAQ

### **Stuart Park Rink Opening**

Dec. 1 (weather permitting) at 10 a.m.

### **Hours of operation**

Daily from 6 a.m. to 11 p.m. (except for scheduled ice maintenance times or in unsafe conditions).

### **How will I know when the rink is closed for maintenance?**

Signs are posted noting the times. The maintenance schedule is also available online ([kelowna.ca/recreation](http://kelowna.ca/recreation)).

### **When is the rink scheduled for maintenance?**

Daily closures occur between 4:30 a.m. – 6 a.m., 11 a.m. – 11:30 a.m., 5:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m., and 8 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

Weekly ice maintenance takes place on Mondays from 5 a.m. – 8 a.m.

Times are subject to change. Unscheduled closures may be necessary due to changing weather conditions.

### **What if the weather gets really cold/really warm – will the rink still open?**

When it is cold the rink will stay open, however, rentals may not be available. When it is warmer the rink may close temporarily and reopen when the conditions are safe.



### **What are the hours of operation for the adjacent fire pit?**

The fire pit will be open on Monday to Friday from 3 p.m. until 10 p.m. and on weekends, statutory holidays and during the December holiday break from 10 a.m. until 10 p.m.

The fire pit will operate only during the outdoor ice rink season (December to February, weather permitting).

### **Are skate rentals available?**

Skates, helmets and EZ bars are available to rent, weather permitting. The mobile operator is Bladez Skate Rental: 250-215-4458, located on Water Street.

Prices: skates \$3.50- \$4.50, helmets and EZ bars \$2.00. Cash only. Rentals are available daily (weather permitting) from 11 a.m. - 8 p.m., except Christmas Day.

If in doubt on a colder day, please call ahead to ensure rentals are available.

### **Are there any ice rink rules?**

- No hockey
- Skate forward in a circular motion around the rink

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- Avoid stopping suddenly and restricting the flow of other skaters

Use of protective gear such as a helmet, is recommended for everyone. Infants and small children should not be carried while on the rink.

#### Can the rink be booked for events?

The ice rink is not a bookable space in the winter months and is open to the public for casual use at all times.

#### What is the capacity of the outdoor ice rink?

The Stuart Park ice rink has the capacity to hold approximately 100 skaters at a time. Skaters are encouraged to check the Stuart Park webcam at [kelowna.ca/recreation](http://kelowna.ca/recreation) before going to the rink.

#### Who should I talk to if I notice a problem with the ice surface?

Contact the Parkinson Recreation Centre at 250-469-8800 or fill out an online service request ([kelowna.ca/servicerequests](http://kelowna.ca/servicerequests)).

#### Who should I talk to if I notice vandalism/unsafe behaviours at the rink?

Depending on the behaviour, contact the Parkinson Recreation Centre at 250-469-8800 or fill out an online service request ([kelowna.ca/servicerequests](http://kelowna.ca/servicerequests)).

There is also the RCMP non-emergency line at 250-762-3300.

#### When does the rink close for the season?

Weather permitting, near the end of February or early March.

As skater safety is a top priority, the rink is closed when day-time ice temperatures are unable to be maintained as the ice becomes too thin.