

**MONDAY FUN SKATES**

Directions to the trails are on page 2

We skate when the trails are dry and the temperature is above 50 degrees. Skates may be cancelled on short or no notice when conditions are questionable. **Skates are run by volunteers and there might be times when there is not a club leader. In those cases, introduce yourself, and help lead if you are familiar with the trail.**

We recommend that the web site or Facebook page be checked for possible updates or changes to the below skate scheduled since its printing.

**Biking on trails with poorer skating conditions and for non-skaters is welcomed and encouraged.**

Date	Day	Type	Location	Time
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**May**

9	Mon	Fun	Lake Calhoun/Harriet	6:30
16	Mon	Fun	Greenway	6:30
23	Mon	Fun	Mississippi River Trail	6:30

(No skate Memorial Day)

**June**

6	Mon	Fun	Lake Calhoun/Harriet	6:30
>>>			<b>Tailgating after skate</b>	<b>7:00</b>
13	Mon	Fun	Minnehaha Parkway	6:30
20	Mon	Fun	Hiawatha Trail	6:30
27	Mon	Fun	Dakota	6:30

**July**

11	Mon	Fun	Lake Calhoun/Harriet	6:30
>>>			<b>Tailgating after skate</b>	<b>7:00</b>
18	Mon	Fun	Rush Creek Regional Trail	6:30
25	Mon	Fun	Brown's Creek State Trail	6:30

(No skate on July 4th)

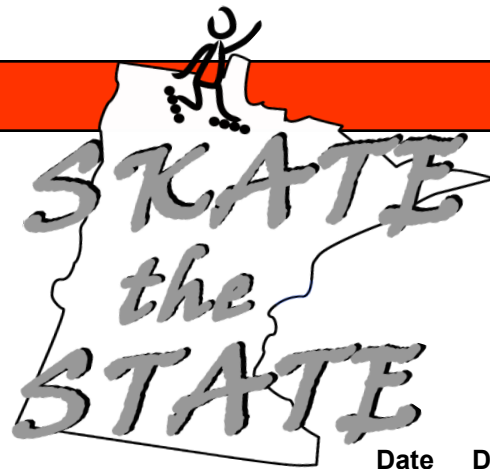
**August**

1	Mon	Fun	Lake Calhoun/Harriet	6:30
>>>			<b>Tailgating after skate</b>	<b>7:00</b>
8	Mon	Fun	Elm Creek	6:30
13	Sat	<b>Event</b>	<b>Progressive Dinner</b>	<b>6:30</b>
15	Mon	Fun	Lake of the Isles	6:30
22	Mon	Fun	Samuel Morgan	6:30
29	Mon	Fun	Dakota	6:30

**September**

12	Mon	Fun	Brown's Creek State Trail	6:00
19	Mon	Fun	Big Rivers	6:00
26	Mon	Fun	LRT (from Hopkins)	6:00

(No skate on Labor Day)



	Location	Time	Date	Day	Type
<b>October</b>					
3	Mon	Fun	Lake Calhoun/Harriet		5:30
10	Mon	Fun	Lake of the Isles		5:30
17	Mon	Fun	Hiawatha Trail		5:30
24	Mon	Fun	Greenway		5:30

**REMEMBER TAILGATING**



**FALL PARTY**  
**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 12TH**  
**MARK YOUR CALENDAR**  
**Location will be communicated when we are closer to the event**



Tailgating is the first Monday of the month, of June, July, and August. We no longer have a grill available for grilling, but there are several choices across the street for take out food.

**12th Annual Progressive Dinner**  
**August 13th**

This annual event is a fun, entertaining, and social evening. We might skate, bike, or use another form of transportation. We explore different locations, taking in beverages, appetizers, dinner, and dessert.



**Directions to trails****Lake Calhoun/Harriet, Greenway, and Lake of the Isles  
Minneapolis**

We meet in the parking lot for the Lake Calhoun Executive Center at 3033 Excelsior Blvd. Park in the corner closest to Lake Calhoun (farthest from Excelsior Blvd).

Take Hwy 100 south from I-394, or north from I-494, to Hwys 7 and 25 (7 goes west, 25 goes east).

Go east on Hwy 25 about 1.4 miles to Market Plaza. Turn right, go 1 block and cross Excelsior Blvd. The parking lot is on the left just past the intersection.

—OR—

Take Lyndale Ave south from Franklin Ave, or north from 50th St, to Lake St. and turn west. After going around the north end of Lake Calhoun, Lake St. branches to the right and Excelsior Blvd branches to the left. Bear left onto Excelsior Blvd, go about 1 block to the stoplight at Market Plaza. Turn left and into the parking lot on the left.

**Elm Creek Park Reserve, Maple Grove**

From I-694 and Hwy 169

North on Hwy 169 to County 81

Turn Left (north west) on County 81

Follow 81 to Elm Creek Blvd

Turn Right on Elm Creek Blvd, into the park

Follow the road to the Chalet parking lot.

**Rush Creek Regional Trail (Northern Hennepin Trail Corridor) , Brooklyn Park**

From Hwy 100 or I-94/694, turn northwest onto Brooklyn Blvd, or from Hwy 169 (north of I-694) turn east onto Brooklyn Blvd.

Follow Brooklyn Blvd to Zane Ave and turn north. Follow Zane Ave to the park entrance. The park entrance, Oak Grove Park, is on the left side of the road, 0.9 miles north of the Hwy 610 bridge. The park entrance is very long— just keep going until you get to the parking lot and shelters.

**Dakota Trail, Wayzata (Parking at the Boat Works)**

Take I-394 west which changes into US-12 West. Take the 101 exit south turn right onto Wayzata Blvd (Co Rd 15). Continue to the stop light at Superior Blvd which curves left down the hill and turn right onto Lake Street. Continue heading west and turn left onto Grove Lane. Minnetonka Boat Works -- 294 Grove Lane E, Wayzata, MN 55391-1680

**LRT Trail, Hopkins**

From Highway 169 between I-394 and I-494, exit on Excelsior Blvd., and go west about half a mile to 8th Ave. Turn left into the Park & Ride lot. The skate starts from the Park & Ride lot.

**Gateway, Oakdale**

From Hwy 36 and I-694

West on Hwy 36 (0.5 mile) to Hadley

Turn south on Hadley and immediately turn left on 55th St

The parking lot is about half a mile on the right side (the entrance is hard to see)

**Brown's Creek State Trail, Stillwater**

Laurel street parking lot

From I-694 and MN 36

East on MN-36 E - go 8.4 mi

Turn left onto MN-95 N/St Croix Trail – go 2.0 mi

Turn right onto Laurel St E and left immediately into parking lot

**Samuel Morgan, St Paul**

To get to the trail from the west:

East on I-94 to Kellogg Blvd exit. Turn right (south) on Kellogg, to the three way intersection of Kellogg, West

7th Street, and Eagle Street. Turn right onto Eagle Street to Shepherd Road. Turn left onto Shepherd road, drive 0.15 mile past the light at Jackson Street. Parking lot is on the right.

—OR—

West on I-94 to the 12th Street exit.

Follow to Jackson Street. Turn left and go south until it ends.

Turn left onto Warner Road.

The parking lot is 0.15 mile on the right.

**Big Rivers Trail, Lilydale**

Take I-35E south from I-94, or north from I-494, to Hwy 13 (Sibley Memorial Hwy). Turn east and almost immediately turn right onto Lilydale Road. Go about 1 mile to the public parking lot on the left.

**Minnehaha Parkway, Minneapolis**

From Hwy 55 (Hiawatha Ave) just north of Hwy 62 (Crosstown) Turn East on 46<sup>th</sup> St. and go two blocks to Minnehaha Ave.

Turn South (right) Minnehaha Ave. to the traffic circle.

Take the first right out of the traffic circle, and go uphill towards the bridge that goes over Hwy 55.

There is a free parking lot on the top of the hill, Longfellow Gardens parking lot.

**Mississippi River Trail, St. Paul**

From 494 take HWY 156 North( Concord Ave) to Bryant Ave. You will see a sign for Kaposia park. Take a right and go over the bridge. Go down the ramp and into the parking lot.

From Robert St to Ceaser Chavez to Hwy 52 which changes to HWY 156 South Take a left of Bryant Ave.

**Hiawatha Trail, Minneapolis**

Directions to street parking for Hiawatha trail

If you were a regular at Maxwell's, this is our regular parking there.

From the south or from I-94. Go north on I-35W. From the north east, go south on I-35W.

Go to the Washington Ave Exit and turn North West.

Go to 12th avenue and turn left. Follow around the corner to the right and park along the street.

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