

MONDAY FUN SKATES

Directions to the trails are on page 2

The Monday skates are independently run by the skaters. Please introduce yourself, help with the running of the skate, and share trail information if you have previously skated the trail. The rule of thumb is that the skates happen when the trails are dry and the temperature is above 50 degrees. Skates may be canceled on short or no notice when conditions are questionable.

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

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

| Date | Day | Location | Time |
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May

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| 8 | Mon | Lake Calhoun/Harriet | 6:30 |
| 15 | Mon | Greenway | 6:30 |
| 22 | Mon | Mississippi River Trail | 6:30 |

(No skate Memorial Day)

June

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| 5 | Mon | Lake Calhoun/Harriet | 6:30 |
| >>> | | Tailgating after skate | 7:00 |
| 12 | Mon | Minnehaha Parkway | 6:30 |
| 19 | Mon | Hiawatha Trail | 6:30 |
| 26 | Mon | Dakota | 6:30 |

July

(No skate on July 3rd)

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| 10 | Mon | Lake Calhoun/Harriet | 6:30 |
| >>> | | Tailgating after skate | 7:00 |
| 17 | Mon | Rush Creek Regional Trail | 6:30 |
| 24 | Mon | Brown's Creek State Trail | 6:30 |
| 31 | Mon | Elm Creek | 6:30 |

August

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| 7 | Mon | Lake Calhoun/Harriet | 6:30 |
| >>> | | Tailgating after skate | 7:00 |
| 14 | Mon | Lake of the Isles | 6:30 |
| 19 | Sat | Progressive Dinner | 6:30 |
| 21 | Mon | Samuel Morgan | 6:30 |
| 28 | Mon | Dakota | 6:30 |

September

(No skate on Labor Day)

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| 11 | Mon | Brown's Creek State Trail | 6:00 |
| 18 | Mon | Big Rivers | 6:00 |
| 25 | Mon | LRT (from Hopkins) | 6:00 |

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October

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| 2 | Mon | Lake Calhoun/Harriet | 5:30 |
| 9 | Mon | Lake of the Isles | 5:30 |
| 16 | Mon | Hiawatha Trail | 5:30 |
| 23 | Mon | Greenway | 5:30 |

REMEMBER TAILGATING

Tailgating is the first Monday of the month in 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.



MARK YOUR CALENDAR TO SAVE THESE DATES

Saturday, August 19th

13th Annual Progressive Dinner

This annual event is a fun, entertaining, and social evening. We explore different locations taking in beverages, appetizers, dinner, and dessert.

Sunday, September 23rd

8th Annual Chili Feed & Hike

This afternoon get together has us hiking followed by a pot luck with Chili provided. We enjoy the food around a fire along with fun conversation.

Saturday, November 11th

Annual Fall Party

The annual fall party is the wrap up of the summer skating. Everyone brings food to share while the club provides the beverages.

Details on the above event will go out via email when the event comes closer.

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

Take Highway 169 north from 694 until it intersects with 81. Turn left on 81 and follow it through Osseo. A few miles west of Osseo, there is a sign for Elm Creek Park Reserve on the right. Turn right on Elm Creek Blvd., then turn right into the park entrance. 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. Follow Zane Ave 0.9 miles North of Hwy 610 to 103rd Ave North and turn left. The park entrance is on the right at the first bend in the road. The park entrance. 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

We meet at the north end of the last parking row that leads to the beach.

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.

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 miles through downtown.

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

We will meet on the parking lot above the Highway 55 tunnel in Minnehaha Falls Park.

To get there, take Highway 55 (Hiawatha Ave.) south from downtown or north from Highway 62 to the 46th Ave. intersection. Turn east on 46th Ave. and go two blocks to Minnehaha Ave. Turn south (right) on Minnehaha Ave. to the traffic circle. Take a right out of the traffic circle and head west past the Longfellow House. There is a free parking lot on the top of the hill. Additional free parking is available on Minnehaha Parkway south of the traffic circle.

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.