



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.

Bikers are welcome on all of our skates.

Date	Day	Type	Location	Time
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May

2	Mon	Fun	Lake Calhoun/Harriet	6:30
9	Mon	Fun	Minnehaha Creek	6:30
16	Mon	Fun	LRT (from Hopkins)	6:30
23	Mon	Fun	Greenway	6:30
30	Holiday	Fun	Rush Creek Regional Trail	3:00
>>>	Special start time Memorial Day Picnic afterwards			

June

6	Mon	Trail cleanup - Greenway Trail		5:30
>>>		Fun	Lake Calhoun/Harriet	6:30
>>>			Tailgating	8:00
13	Mon	Fun	Gateway	6:30
20	Mon	Fun	Dakota Trail	6:30
27	Mon	Fun	Big Rivers	6:30

July

4	Mon	Fun	No Skate	
11	Mon	Fun	Lake Calhoun/Harriet	6:30
>>>			Tailgating	8:00
18	Mon	Fun	Rush Creek Regional Trail	6:30
25	Mon	Fun	Gateway	6:30
29-31	Weekend Camping		Kim & Chuck's Cabin-Backus	

August

1	Mon	Trail cleanup - Greenway Trail		5:30
1		Fun	Lake Calhoun/Harriet	6:30
>>>			Tailgating	8:00
6	Sat	Event	Progressive Dinner	6:30
8	Mon	Fun	Elm Creek	6:30
15	Mon	Fun	Gateway	6:30
22	Mon	Fun	Greenway	6:30
29	Mon	Fun	Minnehaha	6:30

September

5	Holiday Day Skate		Grand Rounds Skate	TBD
5	Holiday Fun		Lake Calhoun/Harriet	3:00
>>>	Special start time Labor Day, tailgating afterwards			
12	Mon	Fun	Samuel Morgan	6:00
19	Mon	Fun	Greenway	6:00
26	Mon	Fun	Big Rivers	6:00

October

3	Mon	Fun	Lake Calhoun/Harriet	5:30
10	Mon	Fun	LRT (from Hopkins)	5:30
17	Mon	Fun	Greenway	5:30
24	Mon	Fun	Lake Calhoun/Harriet	5:30

Impromptu Early Monday Skates

Does your schedule allow you to skate earlier than the scheduled 6:30 skates on Mondays? Look for skaters joining up and starting at approximately 5:00 for impromptu skates.

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Special Skates

Below are special skating events scheduled for this summer.

- Weekend camping trip - July 29rd-31st
(Extended invite is July 28th-August 1st)
- Progressive Dinner- August 6th
(Downtown Minneapolis, patio to patio)
- Grand Round Skate (and bike) - Sept 5th
(Labor Day—Details to be announced)

Additional events will be announced via email, the web site, and Facebook.

**FALL PARTY
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 12TH
MARK YOUR CALENDAR**

Minneapolis Friday Night Skate

(Non-club event)



The Friday Night Skate winds through the streets of downtown Minneapolis. They are scheduled on the 2nd, and 4th Friday of every month starting in June and occurring until weather doesn't permit.

Start time is 9:00 p.m. leaving from the Union Bank and Trust parking lot on 2nd Ave SE, North East corner. Parking is free after 3 PM. This is right behind Macs Industrial Sports Bar. We often gather after we skate at Macs. This skate is recommended for intermediate or better inline skaters.

See the FNS website, www.SkateTwinCities.com, for directions and additional information.

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](http://www.minnetonkaboworks.com)

SPECIAL SKATE DIRECTIONS

Plymouth—Maple Grove—Memorial Skate & Picnic

The Memorial skate starts at Oak Grove Park in Brooklyn Park, see directions for trail Rush Creek Regional Trail.

Progressive Dinner

The skate starts from the Friday Night Skate location. This is at The Union Bank and Trust parking lot on 2nd Ave SE, and University, northeast corner. Parking is free after 3 PM.

Grand Rounds

The skate starts at Calhoun Executive Center, see directions above - Lake Calhoun/Harriet.

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).

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 46th 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.

MEMORIAL DAY SKATE & PICNIC

May 31ST 3:00 PM

Rush Creek Regional Trail

Memorial Day again this year brings our first picnic\tailgating of the season. It is the MISC annual Member Picnic and Skate event to which the family is invited. The 3:00 (early start time) skate starts at Oak Grove Park in Brooklyn Park (see above directions).

We will skate the Northern Hennepin Corridor which is an out-and-back to the Coon Rapids Dam (bikers invited). This skate can be extended for those who are looking for more adventure and exercise.

Upon returning from the 3:00 skate, fetch your cooler, put your food on the grill, and enjoy your favorite beverage while basking in the sun. Bring something to share and best skating stories to share with others.