

the ice



riverfront
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what is an ice ribbon?

- An ice ribbon is different from the traditional ice rink in the way that it creates a wandering pathway integrated into the landscape. Riverfront Park's ice ribbon consists of a 16' wide and 700' long pathway with a 3,500-square-foot attached pond.
- Skaters can experience slight inclines and declines as they make their way around a path of ice surrounded by beautiful Northwest-inspired landscape, including basalt columns and several varieties of trees. Complementing the ribbon are large, cozy fire pits for spectators and skaters alike to sit around and enjoy a cup of hot cocoa. The ribbon shares a ticketing facility with the SkyRide that includes concessions and large windowed dining area.



Artist's representation. Architectural, engineering and ice design completed by Stantec.

where can I find examples of other ice ribbons?

- Maggie Daley Park in Chicago; Washington Canal Park in Washington D.C.; Central Park in Maple Grove, Minnesota; and the NIBCO Water and Ice Park in Elkhart, Indiana are a few examples of other ice ribbons in the country.

what will happen in the summer?

- In the warmer months, the ice ribbon transforms to host a wide variety of activities such as roller-skating, strider-biking, art walks, food truck rallies, and much more.

how will it function in varied weather?

- Like many open-air ice rinks, it may close temporarily during inclement weather conditions.

when will The Ice open?

- The Ice will officially open on December 8 at 5:00 PM and the season is anticipated to last through early March (temperature depending).