WINTER IN THE PARKS

2022
EXPLORING DOWNTOWN DETROIT'S PARKS

It's the most wonderful time of the year!

Downtown Detroit is the holiday season's must-see destination, with spectacular lighting attractions and a variety of festive activities.

Lace up your skates at the region's premier outdoor ice skating rink.

Shop local for artisan-made goods at the Winter Markets at Cadillac Square and at new and established shops throughout the Downtown.

Eat, drink and be merry at dozens of establishments across Downtown and in the parks.

Be amazed by the thousands of holiday lights.

Create and celebrate traditions with family, friends and our greater community.

The vibrant constellation of award-winning and walkable urban parks in Downtown Detroit is managed, programmed and operated by the Downtown Detroit Partnership (DDP) — a nonprofit organization that creates and preserves world-class public spaces. The work of DDP is made possible by incredible and generous supporters and in cooperation with the City of Detroit and The Downtown Detroit Business Improvement Zone.

PLAN YOUR VISIT

PARKS HOURS
Open daily 6 am - 10 pm unless otherwise noted and for special events. Areas of the parks may be closed occasionally for maintenance or private event.

ACCESSIBLE ACCOMMODATIONS
DDP strives to increase independence, opportunities, community participation, safety and wellness for persons with disabilities in the Downtown, and to ensure inclusion, representation, and equity for persons with disabilities as it relates to employment, programs and services.

FREE AND FUN FOR ALL
Downtown Detroit Parks offer public programming that is free and open to all. Each year, the DDP produces, hosts and co-present more than 1,500 events across six parks and public spaces.

TRANSPORTATION OPTIONS
Convenient and affordable parking options are available steps away from the Downtown Detroit Parks. Public transit is also a great way to navigate the city, including DDOT, SMART, FAST, The People Mover, OLINE, rideshare and MoGo.

For locations, hours, pricing and to book your ride in advance, scan below.

COVID-19 SAFETY
The risk of COVID-19 transmission is minimal outdoors — especially for vaccinated individuals. Please consult your doctor with any concerns or questions and if you are unvaccinated, please continue to wear a face covering and maintain six feet of distance between others outside of your household.

DOG FRIENDLY PARKS
Trained and leashed dogs and their responsible owners are welcome in the Downtown Detroit Parks. To exercise and relieve your pet, please use the designated off-leash areas at Capitol Park and Grand Circus Park.

LOST AND FOUND
To inquire about lost or found items in the park, visit DowntownDetroitParks.com.

GENERAL QUESTIONS
Please contact DDP Parks at 313.566.8250 or visit DowntownDetroitParks.com.

CONTACT US
We're here to help and we welcome and encourage your feedback and questions. Please contact us at 313.566.8250 or write to us here.
EAT, DRINK & BE MERRY

Downtown Detroit’s delicious dining scene is full of an incredible selection of options. From fast casual to award-winning fine dining experiences to everything in between, there’s something for everyone.

PARC CAMPUS MARTIUS PARK

The rink-side restaurant serving contemporary cuisine with Detroit and Midwest flavors offers a one-of-a-kind dining experience in the heart of Downtown Detroit. From the gentle glow of the Parc dining room, guests can enjoy a front-row view of the Detroit Christmas tree and its thousands of shimmering lights.

LUMEN BEACON PARK

Modern cuisine and drinks in a stylish locale. Experience expansive views of Downtown Detroit and Beacon Park with thousands of holiday lights and festive decor from Lumen’s contemporary dining room or a heated, private, outdoor chalet on the restaurant’s patio.

ARTIC ZONE CAMPUS MARTIUS PARK

Warm up with a hot chocolate and a snack inside the Arctic Zone after skating around the Rink at Campus Martius Park, presented by Visit Detroit.
THE HOLIDAY SEASON KICKS OFF WITH THE

PERFORMANCES BY:

DARREN CRIS

Criss, a U of M alumni, is a Golden Globe and Emmy Award-winning actor and singer-songwriter, best known for his roles in Glee. Criss recently starred on Broadway in the play American Buffalo. His album A Very Darren Christmas is up for multiple Grammy considerations.

BRAZEAL DENNARD CHORAL

Founded in 1972, the Brazeal Dennard Chorale is a group of highly trained singers dedicated to developing choral art to its highest professional level.

THE SPARTAN DISCHORDS

The oldest all-male a cappella group at Michigan State University.

THE REDHOUSE BAND

Features twelve of the Detroit area’s most outstanding musicians under the direction of Darell “Red” Campbell Jr., a musician, songwriter and producer.

DETOUR YOUTH CHORUS

Is a permanent children’s ensemble for metropolitan Detroit youth interested in vocal musical theatrical art.

JULIANNE ANKLEY

Has 14 Detroit Music Awards, including the 2022 award for Outstanding Country Artist/Group and “Special Honoree” for the 2022 Outstanding Country Vocalist.

EVA PATE AND LOGAN BYE

Team USA Senior Dance Team recently brought home their second straight Challenger Series medal and earned silver at the 2022 U.S. International Figure Skating Classic.

MARIAM BELL

Bell is a former Olympian Figure Skater and the 2022 U.S. national champion.

TEAM USA SENIOR DANCE TEAM

Performs works from their 2022-23 competition season.

CAMPUS MARTIUS PARK

NOVEMBER 18 • 5 PM - 12 AM

PERFORMANCES BY LOCAL FIGURE SKATING CLUBS:

- Arctic Figure Skating Club
- Detroit Skate Club
- Dream Skate Detroit
- Figure Skating Club of Birmingham
- Fraser Figure Skating Club
- Motown Ice Theater
- New Edge Figure Skating Club
- Onyx Academy
- Wayne State Figure Skating Club

FEATURES

- The Salvation Army Red Kettle Campaign Kickoff at 6 pm
- The Rink Opening Party at 9 pm
- Horse-drawn Carriage Rides
- Food Trucks
- Grosse Pointe Theater presents a selection from their upcoming show A Christmas Carol

WXYZ CHANNEL 7 LIVE BROADCAST • 7 PM – 8 PM

WXYZ DETROIT
Situated in the heart of Downtown Detroit on Woodward Avenue, the rink offers one of the most beautiful skating experiences in the country. With spectacular views of the historic Detroit skyline, the Rink at Campus Martius Park presented by Visit Detroit is like no other. The Rink continues to be the top of every Detroiter’s and family’s list for magical winter season memories. Our experienced team will ensure that from the moment you step out onto the ice, your visit will be unforgettable.

2022 – 2023 ADMISSION

Adult: $12.00
Child (12 and under): $9.00
Military / First Responder: $8.00
Senior (59 and older): $9.00

FOR QUESTIONS OR GROUP RATES CALL 313.963.9393

SKATE RENTAL: $6.00

RINK HOURS - OPEN DAILY INCLUDING HOLIDAYS

November 18 – December 11
Sunday – Thursday: 11 am – 10 pm
Friday: 11 am – midnight
Saturday: 10 am – midnight
Sunday: 11 am – 10 pm

December 12 – January 1
Monday – Thursday: 11 am – 11 pm
Friday: 11 am – midnight
Saturday: 10 am – midnight
Sunday: 11 am – 10 pm

Holiday Hours
Christmas Day: noon – 10 pm
New Years Eve: 11 am – midnight

January 2 – March 5
Monday, Wednesday, Thursday: 11 am – 6 pm
Tuesday: 11 am – 9 pm
Friday: 11 am – 11 pm
Saturday: 10 am – 11 pm
Sunday: noon – 8 pm
**Light Up The D**

**Explore Downtown’s Incredible Holiday Lights**

November 18 - January 16

Downtown Detroit’s dazzling display of festive lights is a must-see. Totaling more than a million lights, spectacular lighting attractions and décor are all within walking distance of each other and light the way through the streets.

**Menorah in the D**

Sunday • December 18

Come celebrate the Festival of Lights on Sunday, December 18th. The menorah will stand tall in Cadillac Square throughout Chanukah.

**Kwanzaa Celebration and Kinara Lighting**

Monday • December 26

In partnership with Alkebu-lan Village, Councilman Scott Benson, the City of Detroit, and the Downtown Detroit Partnership is excited to host a 30-foot-tall Kwanzaa Kinara in Campus Martius Park this year. The Motor City Kwanzaa Kinara will add a new seasonal monument for the celebration of African American life, community, and culture to the park’s holiday landscape.
CARRIAGE RIDES
November 19 - December 30 • 6 pm - 11 pm
Experience the magic of Downtown Detroit from inside an enchanted horse-drawn carriage. Carriage rides take passengers on a journey through the bustling city. With the dramatic backdrop of the city skyline and Detroit’s Christmas Tree, these charming tours are a wonderful way to embrace holiday cheer.

SKATING WITH THE STARS
Saturday • February 25
Figure Skating in Detroit (FSD), a nonprofit that combines academics and figure skating for girls ages 6-18, takes to the Rink at Campus Martius Park for its annual Skating with the Stars fundraiser. Enjoy live on-ice performances by the girls of FSD and special appearances by Olympic and National figure skating champions, while also helping the organization raise funds for academic programming, uniforms, ice time and more.

DOWNTOWN DETROIT MARKETS AT CADILLAC SQUARE
Cadillac Square is the spot to shop this holiday season. Whether you’re window shopping or on a spree, you can find locally made, one-of-a-kind gifts from a collection of curated Detroit vendors offering specialty apparel, accessories, jewelry, bath products, home décor, children’s toys, pet goods, books, snacks and more in this outdoor marketplace. For more information, visit DeckedOutDetroit.com.

HOLIDAY HOURS:
Detroit’s Tree Lighting, November 18 + New Year’s Eve Hours 6 pm - 12 am

PRICING
RIDES PER PERSON $10
PRIVATE GROUP $40
CREDIT OR DEBIT ONLY

SK8 TO ELIMIN8 CANCER
Thursday • February 9
The 5th annual Sk8 to Elimin8 Cancer Ice Show returns to the Rink at Campus Martius Park. This show features world class and local skaters in an effort to raise funds on behalf of the Scott Hamilton CARES Foundation, which aims to turn cancer upside down™.
Friday • November 18 • 5 pm - 11 pm
It’s an evening to remember! Beacon Park kicks off the holidays with a night of seasonal sights, sounds and flavors. Join us for our “Holiday Lighting Spectacular”, seasonal cocktails curated by Lumen Detroit, Santa visits, a heated Winter lodge, food trucks, live music, photo-worthy backgrounds and the lighting of Detroit Children’s Tree.

FEATURING:
- The Casali Holiday Dancers
- DJ Kid McFly
- Aisha Ellis Trio

PLUS
- Live stream of the Tree Lighting Ceremony
- Winter Lodge heated tent
- Food trucks and bars
- Live Reindeer
- Ride on Toy Train

FREE SHUTTLES
From Campus Martius Park and Beacon Park from 4:30 pm to midnight

MORE INFO AT DTEBEACONPARK.COM

DETOUR CHILDREN’S TREE
All Season
Must see Holiday Lighting Spectacular with more than 125,000 LED lights.
WINTER LIGHTING TOYLAND
Open Daily • 6 pm – 10 pm
November 18 – January 16

This holiday season, Beacon Park will be transformed into a Toyland. Children of all ages are invited to experience the larger than life light features, including a choo-choo train, giant teddy bear and other photo moments. If you get cold, warm up in the heated Winter Lodge.

CHILDREN’S TREE ORNAMENT DECORATING
Saturday • November 5 • 1 pm – 3 pm

Children and families are invited to decorate ornaments for Detroit’s Children’s Tree. Enjoy an afternoon filled with holiday music, hot chocolate and festive cheer inside the Winter Lodge. This event is free to attend. Spots are limited and pre-registration is required.

NEW YEAR’S EVE KIDS COUNTDOWN
Saturday • December 31 • 1 pm – 6 pm

The New Year’s Eve Kids Countdown offers all the excitement of a traditional New Year’s Eve party, while allowing you and your little ones to be home and tucked safely into bed long before the clock strikes midnight.
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WE’RE CELEBRATING 100 YEARS OF DDP!
Since 1922, the Downtown Detroit Partnership has advanced Detroit through strategic initiatives programs and placemaking for the benefit of everyone who lives, works and visits the city’s urban core. The work of DDP is anchored in the belief that community engagement, citizen leadership and philanthropy are the keys to ensuring that Downtown Detroit remains vibrant, connected and welcoming for generations to come.

DDP parks and public spaces are 100% privately funded, which means we rely solely on donations and support of generous park users, sponsors and foundations to preserve the iconic and important green spaces.

Please help sustain our work with a tax-deductible donation or recurring monthly gift today by clicking the below or text DETROIT to 41444. Thank you for your love of the parks and for helping them remain beautiful and welcoming now and in the future.

RENTAL INFORMATION

The Downtown Detroit Parks offer world-class venues, each with its own unique amenities and character, for a wide array of events, including weddings, fundraisers, touring exhibitions, film and photo shoots, corporate events, product launches and private events. Our experienced rental team offers event planning and coordinating of logistical and operational services. Contact us for a personalized quote for your event.

TYPES OF RENTALS WE SPECIALIZE IN:
- Private and Corporate Events
- Film and Video Shoots
- Promotional /Brand Activation Opportunities

SUPPORT THE PARKS
Scan here for more information on how to support DDP.

RENT PARK SPACE
Scan here to inquire about pricing and availability of park space.