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Parks + Public Spaces

**WINTER  
IN THE PARKS  
2021-  
2022**





# WINTER IN THE PARKS

Your guide to hundreds  
of experiences in the  
Downtown Detroit Parks

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GRAND CIRCUS PARK

BEACON PARK

CAPITOL PARK

CAMPUS MARTIUS PARK

CADILLAC SQUARE

THE WOODWARD ESPLANADE



The Rink



Winter Lighting



Q-Line



People Mover



Parking



MoGo Station



Bike Lane



The Tree

# EXPLORE 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 the Downtown and in the parks.

Be amazed by the thousands of holiday lights .

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

The vibrant constellation of award-winning and walkable urban parks in Downtown Detroit are managed, programmed and operated by the Downtown Detroit Partnership - 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 A.M. to 10 P.M. unless otherwise noted and for special events. Areas of the parks may be closed occasionally for maintenance or private event.

## ACCESSIBLE ACCOMMODATIONS

The Downtown Detroit Parks are ADA compliant and feature a number of amenities that offer accommodations for disabled individuals.

## COVID-19 SAFETY

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.

## 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.

**CONTACT**

## PARKING AND TRANSIT

Convenient and affordable parking options are available steps away from the Downtown Detroit Parks.

**For locations, hours, pricing, and to book your space in advance.**

### PARKING

Public transit is also a great way to navigate the city, including DDOT, SMART, FAST, The People Mover, QLINE, rideshare, and MoGo.

**See map on page 3 or visit [DowntownDetroitParks.com](https://www.detroitparks.com) for more information.**

### TRANSIT INFO

## LOST AND FOUND

To inquire about lost or found items in the park, write to us.

### CONTACT

## 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.

## DOWNTOWN AMBASSADORS

A program of DDP's Business Improvement Zone (BIZ), Ambassadors are easily recognized by their distinctive yellow jackets and are trained to offer hospitality assistance to residents and visitors. Ask them for help or tips on how to make the most of your experience throughout the city and the Downtown Detroit Parks.

## FREE AND FUN FOR ALL

The Downtown Detroit Parks offer public programming that is free and open to all. Each year, DDP produces, hosts, and co-presents over 1,000 events across seven public spaces. For a full lineup of free activities click here.

### MORE INFO



# EAT + DRINK



## LUMEN AT BEACON PARK

Experience the expansive views at Beacon Park with thousands of twinkling lights from inside of Lumen or from its outdoor patio with firepits.

[RESERVATIONS / MORE INFO](#)

## PARC AT CAMPUS MARTIUS PARK

The rink side restaurant offers a one-of-a-kind dining experience in the heart of Downtown Detroit. From the moment the tree is lit in November through the beginning of March, Parc offers the best views in the city.







## ARCTIC ZONE AT CAMPUS MARTIUS PARK

Warm up with a hot chocolate and a snack from the Arctic Zone after skating around the Rink at Campus Martius Park.



## SUPPORT DETROIT RESTAURANTS

With dozens of restaurants, Downtown Detroit offers an incredible selection of cuisine from fast casual to award-winning dining experiences; there is something for everyone!

## CADILLAC LODGE

Returning to Cadillac Square this year in partnership with Bea's Detroit, the cozy Cadillac Lodge has an assortment of drinks, eats, games and programs for everyone to enjoy. In the comfort and style of a ski-lodge setting, the Lodge gives you a warm welcome to sit and sip Bea's special holiday lemonade – 'Tis the Squeezson – and toasty treats like hot chocolate and coffee while joining in on board games and trivia with your family and friends. Stop by when you shop at the neighboring Downtown Detroit Markets! For more information visit [deckedoutdetroit.com](http://deckedoutdetroit.com)





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## FEATURING

- Salvation Army Red Kettle Campaign Kickoff at 6PM
- Horse-drawn Carriage Rides
- Food trucks
- Rink Opening Party at 9PM
- Performances by local skate clubs

# HOLIDAY SEASON KICKS OFF THE 18TH ANNUAL DETROIT TREE LIGHTING

CAMPUS MARTIUS PARK  
NOVEMBER 19 | 5PM – MIDNIGHT

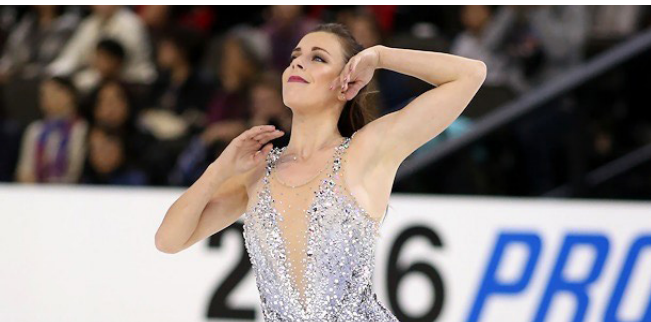
WXYZ CHANNEL 7 **LIVE BROADCAST** 7PM – 8PM





## CAM ANTHONY

Cam gained national recognition on the as the winner of the Voice with show stopping performances. The 20-year old rising star continues to entertain with a crisp soulful sound that's advanced way beyond his years.



## ASHLEY WAGNER

Wagner is a two time Olympic medalist and a Four Continents champion. Wagner continues to share her passion for ice skating with the next generation of skaters and currently mentors young skaters.



## THORNETTA DAVIS

"Detroit's Queen of the Blues" is a multi-talented international singer and songwriter. She has won over 30 Detroit Music Awards.



## RYAN NEAL

Detroit- based singer, musician, and producer, Ryan, fuses hip-hop-inspired production with soulful vocals, slinky guitar lines, vibey electric piano and funky bass riffs to create a sound that both nostalgic and fresh.





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 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.





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## RINK HOURS

OPEN EVERY DAY  
INCLUDING HOLIDAYS

### NOVEMBER 19 - DECEMBER 12

Monday - Thursday: 11AM - 10PM  
Friday: 11AM - midnight  
Saturday: 10AM - midnight  
Sunday: 11AM - 10PM

### DECEMBER 13 - JANUARY 2

Monday - Thursday: 11AM - 11PM  
Friday: 11AM - midnight  
Saturday: 10AM - midnight  
Sunday: noon - 10PM  
New Years Eve: 11AM - midnight

### JANUARY 3 - MARCH 6

Monday: 11AM - 9PM  
Tuesday: 11AM - 6PM  
Wednesday - Thursday: 11AM - 9PM  
Friday: 11AM - 11PM  
Saturday: 10AM - 11PM  
Sunday: noon - 8PM

### PRICING:

Adult Admission \$11.00  
Child Admission \$9.00  
Military / First Responder \$8.00  
Senior Admission \$9.00  
Skate Rental \$5.00

For questions or groups call [313.963.9393](tel:313.963.9393).



# EXPLORE DOWNTOWN'S INCREDIBLE LIGHTS





Post your photos on social media with:  
**#DowntownDetroit #DetroitAglow #DowntownDet**

Downtown Detroit is lit! Come Downtown to see the spectacular lighting show, with more than a dozen installations all within walking distance of each other. Custom-made street pole decor with nearly 500,000 individual bulbs will light up your path through the streets. You won't lose your way while experiencing all of the winter magic Downtown.







## CARRIAGE RIDES

NOVEMBER 22 - DECEMBER 28 | 6PM - MIDNIGHT

Experience the magic of Downtown Detroit with a horse drawn carriage ride around Campus Martius Park.

### PRICING

Rides per Person \$10

Private Group \$40

*\*No carriage rides on Christmas Day*





## WINTER MARKETS AT CADILLAC SQUARE

Whether you're window shopping or on a spree, the Downtown Detroit Markets at Cadillac Square are sure to have things you've just got to get. This season's 18 curated local small businesses sell specialty apparel, accessories, jewelry, bath products, home décor, children's toys, pet goods, books and snacks. Stroll the 18 shops to find one-of-a-kind gifts for anyone, even yourself! For more information visit [deckedoutdetroit.com](http://deckedoutdetroit.com)



# LIGHT UP BEACON PARK

FRIDAY

NOVEMBER 19 | 5PM - 11PM

- Must-see Holiday Lighting Spectacular with more than 125,000 LED lights
- Visit with Santa
- Warm up in the heated Winter Lodge
- Food trucks and bar by Lumen
- Live stream of the Tree Lighting Ceremony from Campus Martius Park





# LIVE ENTERTAINMENT

AT LIGHT UP BEACON PARK  
FEATURING:



DEVON GILFILLIAN



DJ BRUCE  
BAILEY



DJ  
THORNSTRYKER



CASALI HOLIDAY  
DANCERS



ALISE KING  
HOLIDAY JAM

## DETROIT'S CHILDREN'S TREE

The Detroit's Children's Tree, adorned with ornaments decorated by Detroit children, students, and local community groups.



# HOME FOR THE HOLIDAYS SILENT DISCO

NOVEMBER 27 | 7PM – MIDNIGHT

DECEMBER 11 | 7PM – MIDNIGHT

Silent discos return to Beacon Park in the Winter Lodge. Wear plaid on November 27 and your Ugly Christmas Sweaters on December 11!



## NEW YEAR'S EVE KIDS COUNTDOWN

DECEMBER 31 | 1PM – 5PM

The New Year's Eve Kids Countdown will offer 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.

Register for events at [beaconparkdetroit.com](https://beaconparkdetroit.com)



# SWINGING BELLS BY AMIGO & AMIGO

NOVEMBER 19 - JANUARY 9 | 6AM - 10PM

The musical sound of ringing bells and glistening light shows will dazzle Downtown Detroit as Beacon Park welcomes its latest art installment: 'Swinging Bells' by Amigo & Amigo.

Bells are an international symbol of celebration and peace. Throughout history, bells would be rung bringing people together to commemorate an important event. The public is invited to swing on the bells, activating their unique song and colorful light display.



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# ANNUAL PROGRAM SPONSORS

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# SUPPORT THE PARKS

The vibrant constellation of walkable urban parks in the heart of Downtown Detroit is managed, programmed, and operated by The Downtown Detroit Partnership (DDP) — a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization that creates and preserves world-class public spaces. 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 for generations to come. In 2021, it's more important than ever to support the parks and public spaces that remained steadfast and open throughout the pandemic for the benefit of the community and for the physical, social, and emotional health and well-being of all park visitors.

**Please donate today.** There has never been more urgent time to make a tax-deductible first-time donation or recurring monthly gift. Thank you for your love of the parks and for helping them remain beautiful and welcoming now and in the future. Help sustain our work with a gift today by clicking the below or text **DETROIT** to **41444**.

**SUPPORT THE PARKS**





# RENTAL INFORMATION

## TYPES OF RENTALS WE SPECIALIZE IN:



Private and  
Corporate Events



Film and  
Video Shoots



Promotional  
/Brand Activation  
Opportunities



Wedding  
Ceremonies  
at Grand  
Circus Park

The Downtown Detroit Parks are premiere spaces for fundraisers, touring exhibitions, weddings, corporate events, film and commercial shoots, product launches, and private events. Our experienced rental staff ensures you have a great experience in any of our spaces and works with you to build the best event possible for you and your guests. To inquire about pricing and availability, [click here](#).

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