

Yosemite Outdoor Ice Rink Fact Sheet

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Curry Village, located in the heart of Yosemite Valley, has been home to Yosemite's outdoor ice rink since 1928. The Yosemite Winter Club and Yosemite Park & Curry Company established the ice rink to encourage visitors to enjoy the Park in the winter. The Club flooded the Camp Curry parking lot, Mother Nature froze it and overnight a rink was created offering skaters spectacular views of Half Dome and Glacier Point. The rink now takes up residence each winter in the western part of Curry Village.

ADDRESS: Curry Village Outdoor Ice Rink
DNC Parks & Resorts at Yosemite, Inc.
Yosemite National Park, CA 95389

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LOCATION: Beneath Glacier Point at Curry Village in Yosemite Valley;
Shuttle Bus Stop #13

SEASON: Opened Nov. 21, 2003
Scheduled to close March 2004 (weather permitting)
Open 7 days a week

HOURS OF OPERATION: *Mon. – Fri. (2 sessions)*
Session 1 = 3:30 to 6 p.m.
Session 2 = 7 to 9:30 p.m.

Sat. & Sun. (4 sessions)
Session 1: 8:30 to 11 a.m.
Session 2: Noon to 2:30 p.m.
Session 3: 3:30 to 6 p.m.
Session 4: 7 to 9:30 p.m.

ADMISSION: \$6.50 per adult, per session
\$5.00 per child, per session
\$3.25 for skate rental

SERVICES: The rink includes a changing room, cubbies for shoe storage, vending machines serving hot drinks and snacks and an open area with a fire pit.

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