



Rules of Conduct

All visitors to The Bentway Skate Trail are asked to please abide by the following rules of conduct:

1. Always obey the Ice Guards and other staff. Leave the ice surface or any other adjacent area when asked to do so by staff.
2. The Trail is unidirectional; please always skate in the designated direction.
3. Only sharpened single-blade skates are allowed on the ice. Speed skates, bobskates, and double-bladed skates are not permitted.
4. It is highly recommended that all skaters, especially those age 6 and under, wear a helmet approved by the Canadian Standards Association (CSA) while on the ice. Please note that bike helmets are *not* CSA-approved for use on ice surfaces.
5. Children age 10 and under must be actively supervised by a responsible person aged 16 or older.
6. The Skate Trail may only be accessed during approved operating times.
7. No skating is allowed while the ice resurfacing machine is in operation, or when staff have identified unsuitable conditions.
8. The following items and behaviours are NOT permitted on the Skate Trail:
 - Food and drink
 - Smoking
 - Littering
 - Hockey sticks or any other sticks
 - Sleds, toboggans, strollers, chairs, or unapproved skating aids
 - Rough play, racing, multi-player games, loitering, or obstruction of skaters
 - Offensive language, excessive noise, or abusive behaviour
9. Report all accidents, injuries, and misconduct to staff immediately.

Any person not complying with these Codes of Conduct will be asked to leave, and may be banned from the ice. Other rules and guidelines may apply during special events and workshops.

Thank you for skating safely! Have fun.

Public skating participants take part at their own risk.



Assumption of Risk

Please note that participation in The Bentway's Skate Trail programming and activities involves certain risks, including, but not limited to:

- Injuries from collision or contact with other individuals on the ice surface
- Injuries from falls, and/or unexpected weather conditions

It is recommended that attendees remain attentive to site conditions in order to reduce the risk of injuries and/or damage to property.

Anyone taking part in The Bentway's Skate Trail programming and/or activities freely accepts and assumes all risks as well as waives any and all claims against The Bentway Conservancy, on their own behalf as well as on behalf of any person for whom they are responsible in law, from any loss, damage or injury caused by his/her participation in any Skate Trail programming and/or activity.