



# Office of General Services

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## UPDATED HOLIDAY SCHEDULE FOR EMPIRE STATE PLAZA ICE RINK

### *Skate With the Albany Devils Postponed*

The New York State Office of General Services welcomes everyone to enjoy free skating and special events this holiday season at the Empire “Skate” Plaza, including a “Try Hockey For Free” program and a trivia day at the rink. And don’t forget, skate rentals are free each Friday, courtesy of Hannaford Supermarkets.

Holiday Schedule at the Rink:

**Wednesday, December 31** – Rink closes at 5 p.m.

**Thursday, January 1** – Rink open regular hours, 11 a.m. to 8 p.m.

**Sunday, January 4** – National Trivia Day, noon to 3 p.m. Answer trivia questions and win prizes.

**Saturday, January 3** – USA Hockey and Troy Albany Youth Hockey invite boys and girls to try hockey for free. From 9 to 11 a.m., youth, ages 4-12 can experience hockey for the first time and learn the basic skills. No previous skating or hockey experience is required. Participants must pre-register at [empirestateplaza.org](http://empirestateplaza.org). Registration will soon be open for another Try Hockey for Free program on February, 21.

**Tuesday, January 6** – Skate with the Albany Devils has been postponed, and a new date will be announced.

For updates on all Winter at the Plaza events and programs, find the Empire State Plaza on Facebook at Empire State Plaza, on Twitter @plazaevents, or call the OGS Convention & Cultural Events Office at (518) 474-0549. For additional information about Winter at the Plaza events, including directions, parking, and ground rules, visit [www.ogs.ny.gov](http://www.ogs.ny.gov).

### **General Rink Information**

- **Hours:** Every day from 11 a.m. to 8 p.m., weather dependent.
- **Cost to Skate:** Free
- **Skate Rental:** \$3 for children younger than 12 and \$4 for everyone 12 and up. Skate rentals will be available whenever the rink is open. A photo ID is required to rent skates. Every Friday

is free skate rental Friday courtesy of Hannaford Supermarkets. For skate rental information, call (518) 473-6299. For all other ice rink related inquiries call (518) 473-1527.

- **Amenities:** Full-service snack bar open Friday nights, weekends, and school holidays; skate lounge with lockers for personal items on the Plaza level; and music.

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