



ON THE RIVER: THIRD PARTY AND SIGNATURE EVENTS

In January and February, the River plays host to a series of events created by The Forks and others.

* JANUARY 19

SATURDAY | 10AM-6PM

DAS Boot Hockey Tournament

This fun, lively tournament is open to athletes of all ages and abilities and will be accompanied by fabulous prizes, hot food, great music and plenty of activity. For more information call 204-231-7012 or visit www.directorat.mb.ca.

* JANUARY 25 - 27

FRIDAY | 6PM-8PM

SATURDAY | 9AM-4PM

SUNDAY | 12PM-4PM

River Pond Classic Shiny Hockey Tourney

An old-fashioned shiny hockey tournament that takes place on the Historic Port hockey rink focuses on recreational values and hockey etiquette. To register a team or for more information call Gary De Pape, tournament coordinator, at 204- 999-7957 or email gdepape@gmail.com.

* FEBRUARY 1 - 3

FRIDAY | 5PM-10PM

SATURDAY | 9AM-10PM

SUNDAY | 9AM-12PM

Iron Man Curling Bonspiel

This charity curling bonspiel for The Heart and Stroke Foundation takes place on the ice surface of the Historic Port. To register your team or for more information visit www.ironmancurling.com.

* FEBRUARY 3

SUNDAY | 11:30AM-2:30PM

Ice Bike Race

An all-terrain bicycle race on the river and surrounding area. The race is for riders of all ages and abilities. Glare ice, snowy descents and some cyclocross style dismounting and hiking are to be expected. For more information visit www.icebiking.com.

* FEBRUARY 8 - 10

Voyageur Cup Broomball Challenge

A great game for all ages and abilities. All you need is a helmet and your enthusiasm. To register a team or for more information visit www.mbbroomball.com. In support of Winnipeg Harvest.

* FEBRUARY 16

SATURDAY | 8AM-6PM

The Red River College Civil Engineering Charity of Choice Hockey Tournament

An all day charity ball hockey tournament where teams choose a local registered charity to play for. The winning team receives all proceeds from the tournament to give to their 'Charity of Choice'. For more details, contact Colin Szwaga at 885-0263 or rrcbalshockey@gmail.com.

* FEBRUARY 21 - 24

Canadian National Pond Hockey Championship Western Regionals

A fun pond hockey event with 12 full-sized hockey rinks on the Red River. To register or for more information visit www.canadapondhockey.ca. or email pondgirl@canadapondhockey.ca

PRESENTING SPONSOR:



MAJOR SPONSORS:



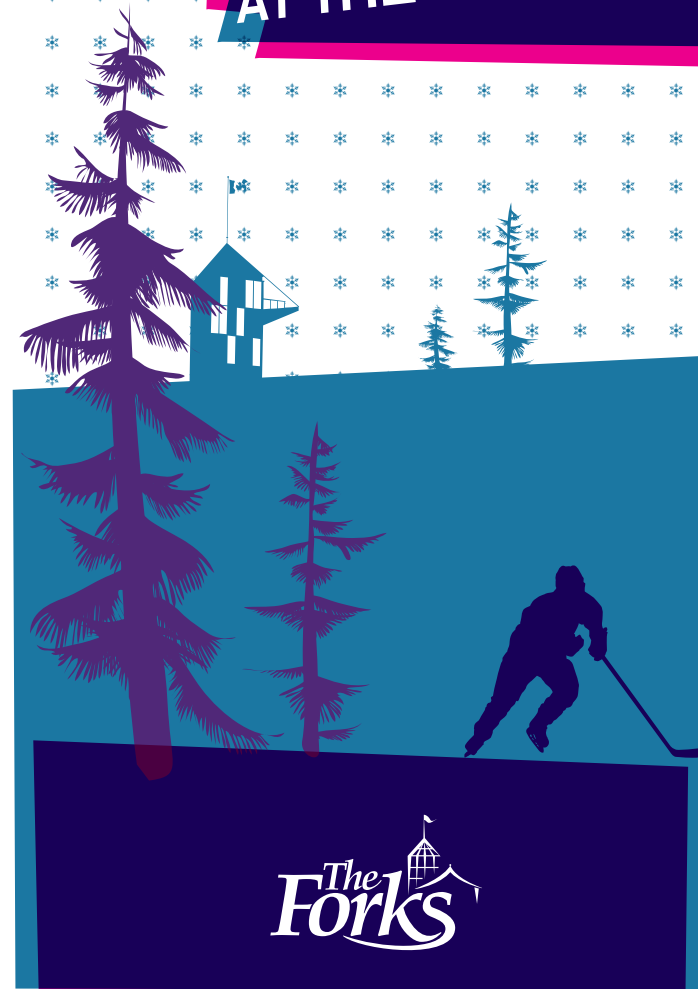
FRIENDS:



MEDIA PARTNERS



ARCTIC GLACIER WINTER PARK AT THE FORKS





CELEBRATING WINTER: THE FORKS SITE

The Forks is truly a winter wonderland throughout the entire season. The following amenities contribute to making the site a beautiful place to visit during the winter months.

The Plaza Skating Rink is artificially cooled, allowing the skating surface to stay frozen earlier in the winter and remain later into the spring. The canopy above the ice surface is beautifully lit and animated with music.

Skate Rentals are available at the Mini Donuts Factory located adjacent to the skate changing area in The Forks Market Atrium. Rates are \$2.00 for children and \$3.50 for adults. Call 257-0288 or 253-7600 for group bookings.

ARCTIC GLACIER WINTER PARK: THE OFFICIAL CELEBRATION OF WINTER

DECEMBER-MARCH

Arctic Glacier Winter Park is The Forks' celebration of the season, with many activities scattered throughout the site.

The Snowboard Fun Park is bigger and better this year with a variety of rails, table tops, jumps and fun-boxes. Drop in ramps are located in the skateboard park and the bowl has been modified to allow snowboarders to drop in and ride out.

The Toboggan Chute runs off a small tower in Festival Park next to Scotiabank Stage.



Olympic Sized Skating Rink is located adjacent to the Scotiabank Stage and is available for leisure skating and pick-up hockey games. The rink is maintained daily with a Zamboni for excellent ice conditions. Hockey nets and warm-up shacks are provided.

1.2 km of Skating Trails connect the largest portion of Arctic Glacier Winter Park to The Plaza and Market areas and wind their way through The Forks site. All trails, rinks and the river are connected to the Plaza with rubber mats. Warming huts and many benches are strategically placed along the trail.

Festive Lights keep the entire site colourfully lit and provide a warm, beautiful glow.

Great-West Life 20' Snow Sculpture, entitled **Fun 4 All**, is sculpted by artist Denis Savoie in early January, depending on weather conditions.

Warming Firepots are provided on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday evenings beginning in late December.

WINTER ADVENTURE PROGRAMMING SUNDAYS BEGINNING JANUARY 13 – MARCH 2

* **12PM – 4PM**

Horse Drawn Wagon Rides

Hop on and enjoy a ride around the Forks site.

Free of charge. Presented by Omni Facility Services.

* **1:30PM – 3:30PM**

Great-West Life Snow Sculpting Workshops

Learn how to create your own snow sculpture using snow blocks and child-friendly carving tools on The Forks Market Plaza.

Investors Group Teepee Story Telling and Art Program

Join members of the Aboriginal community inside two traditional teepees and learn the history of the structure while creating your own.

Snowboard Clinics

Visit the snowboard hill on Sunday afternoons for tips and instructions from a certified snowboard instructor.



ASSINIBOINE CREDIT UNION RIVER TRAIL: WINTER ON THE RIVER JANUARY 11 – FEBRUARY 17

The river becomes a destination for visitors during the winter months at The Forks with a combination of programming and activities.

Call 233-ALLÔ or visit www.festivalvoyageur.mb.ca for more information on programming and registration.

(PLEASE NOTE ALL ACTIVITIES ARE WEATHER PERMITTING)

Amenities each weekend include food concessions, warming fires and shelters.

Activities include skating and walking trails, Friday night torchlight skates, historical interpretation in mini-forts, hockey, curling, ice painting and a variety of family programming.

The Skating Trail runs on the Red River from the Esplanade Riel to the Norwood Dock and on the Assiniboine River from The Forks to the Hugo Dock. The summer's waterbus dock locations will be used as access points for the trail. The ice is maintained daily for optimal conditions.

Two Hockey Rinks and One Curling Sheet are created on The Forks' Historic Port area as part of Assiniboine Credit Union River Trail. Rocks and brooms are provided on weekends.

