

Our Learn To Skate Programs

Learn to skate or build on the skills you already have! Thomas Creek's Learn to Skate program provides instruction to skaters from ages 4 to adult, beginner through advanced. Our instructors are top of the line. Since starting in 1989 we have grown to become the largest Learn to Skate program in the area.

The **United States Figure Skating Association (USFSA)** Basic Skills program is designed to lead you through progressive levels of skating ability to achieve consistently excellent results.

- Students are grouped by level and ability.
- Snowplow Sam and Basic 1 - 8 include a 20- minute group lesson.
- The remainder of time is available for those enrolled to use as unstructured practice time.
- Testing is on the last day of each session.
- Our classes are held on dedicated ice for Learn to Skate participants only.
- USFSA enrollment is included.
- **No refunds. No make-up classes. No exceptions.**

Our Instructors

Evie Gaffney has been a skater all her life. She has spent the greater part of her time on the ice performing and choreographing in the USA and Europe. Her performing career culminated in a three-year assignment with Shipstead and Johnson's "Ice Follies" as a precision and comedy skater. She has devoted twenty-six years to teaching skating and more than half of that time at the Thomas Creek Ice Arena.

Beth Avery Rothberg is starting her 9th year on the coaching staff at Thomas Creek. She is a USFSA Gold Test ice dancer. Beth's competitive career includes participation in the Empire State Games as well as various regional competitions and shows.

Leanne Martin coached at TCIA for 7 years when the ice arena first opened. She is a USFSA International Dancer and has passed the Canadian Gold Dances, USFSA Gold Freedance, Intermediate Pairs, Freestyle, Moves in the Field and 6th Figure. She is a 7 time Adult National competitor. Leanne played defense for the Women's Ice Hockey team at RIT. She is a member of the USFSA and the Professional Skaters Association.

Learn To Skate Costs and Descriptions

Snowplow Sam: For ages 4 - 6. Designed to help the preschooler develop preliminary coordination and strength to maneuver and be comfortable on the ice. Safety helmets are strongly recommended. Adults must be in attendance during session. Class includes a 20-minute group lesson. Remainder of the time is for practice.

Mommy & Me: Join your preschool child and learn to skate with them. Only available during Tuesday and Friday classes.

Snowplow Sam Costs

Tuesdays:1:00 pm - 2:00 pm
 Fridays:10:00 am - 11:00 am
 Saturdays:9:15 am - 10:15 am

6 week session:\$75.00
 7 week session:\$85.00

Mommy & Me

6 week session:\$125.00
 7 week session:\$140.00

Basic 1 - 8: For ages 6 and up. These eight levels introduce and develop the fundamental moves. Class includes a 20-minute group lesson. Remainder of the time is for practice.

Basic 1 - 8 Costs

Saturdays: 6-adult9:15 am - 10:15 am

6 week session:\$90.00
 7 week session:\$105.00

Artistry in Motion: The Artistry in Motion program is designed to educate skaters on the basic principles and philosophy of choreography and style. The program will give them a foundation in basic body alignment, movement and line. Skaters must pass Basic 4 before enrolling in AIM.

Artistry in Motion Costs

Saturdays:10:20 am - 10:50 am

6 week session:\$55.00
 7 week session:\$65.00

Introducing in the Artistry in Motion and Intro to Synch hour USFSA new Bridge Program
 Stroking, Edges, Power Skating, Spins, and Jumps will also be added to Skaters lessons

Adults Only: For ages 18 to Senior Citizen
 Designed to promote physical fitness, and improve balance and coordination while learning proper skating techniques. Practice time will be determined by enrollment.

Adults Only Costs

Tuesdays:10:00 am - 11:00 am
 Thursdays:10:00 am - 11:00 am

6 week session:\$100.00
 7 week session:\$115.00

Intro to Synch: This class allows figure skaters the chance to experience skating in a team sport atmosphere. This class introduces the basic formations and important skills of the sport. The class is open to all skaters who have passed Basic 4 or higher, but it is a must for those skaters interested in joining one of the Mirror Images teams someday.

Intro to Synch Costs

Saturdays:10:50 am - 11:20 am

6 week session:\$55.00
 7 week session:\$65.00

Lil' Monarch's Beginner Skating for

Hockey: For ages 4 and up. This class is designed to teach the fundamentals of hockey skating. Skaters will learn to maneuver faster and be more agile on the ice. All elements will be taught without a stick or puck. Skaters will learn the necessary fundamentals to be successful in game situations. After completion of this program skaters will be ready for hockey initiation programs. Skaters must pass either Snowplow Sam 3 or Basic 1 before enrolling.

Lil' Monarch's Beginner Skating for Hockey

Saturdays:10:20 am - 10:50am

6 week session:\$55.00
 7 week session:\$65.00



Student Name: _____

Address: _____

Age: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Parent's Name: _____

Phone: _____

Emergency Contact: _____

Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

Level: _____ Day: _____

Time: _____ Cost: _____

Learn to Skate Sessions

_____ Session 1 9/15/09 - 10/24/09
6 weeks

_____ Session 2 10/27/09 - 12/19/09
6 weeks

No Class Week of 11/3 - 11/7
No classes held week of Thanksgiving

_____ Session 3 1/5/10 - 2/13/10
6 weeks

_____ Session 4 3/9/10 - 4/17/10
6 weeks

_____ Session 5 4/27/10 - 6/5/10
6 weeks

- 10% discount for families with 3 or more members enrolled per session.
- Registrations must be received at least one week prior to start of session.
- **No registrations will be accepted on the first day of class.**
- **No refunds. No make up classes.**

OFFICE USE ONLY

Date: _____ Amount: _____

MOP: _____ Clerk: _____

SUMMER LEARN TO SKATE

Learn to skate or build on the skills you already have. Classes provide instruction to beginners through advanced from ages 4 to Adult.

The United States Figure Skating Association (USFSA) Basic Skills Program is designed to lead you through progressive levels of skating ability to achieve consistent quality results. The program will include small group lessons and practice time. Skaters will be grouped by ability and skill level.

We must have a minimum of 15 skaters enrolled to hold this session.

- Students are grouped by level and ability.
- Snowplow Sam and Basic 1-8 include a 20-minute group lesson. The remainder of the time is available for those enrolled to use as unstructured practice time.
- Testing is on the last day of each session.

Tuesdays: July 13th - August 24th

Beginner Skating for Hockey

Ages 4 and up
6:00 - 6:30 PM
Cost: \$65.00

Snowplow Sam

Ages 4 - 6
6:30 - 7:30 PM
Cost: \$85.00

Basic 1-8

Ages 6-Adult
6:30 - 7:30 PM
Cost: \$105.00

Artistry in Motion

Must have passed Basic 8
7:30 - 8:00 PM
Cost: \$65.00

Thursdays: July 15th - August 26th

Intro to Synchronized Skating

Must have passed Basic 5
6:00 - 6:30 PM
Cost: \$65.00

Synchronized Skills

Must be on a Mirror Images Team
6:30 - 7:30 PM
Cost: \$115.00

CIRCLE CLASSES SIGNING UP FOR SUMMER.

Learn To Skate at Thomas Creek

2009/2010 Session Calendar



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and Pro Shop
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