

Learn to Skate Program

Shakopee Parks and Recreation's Learn to Skate Program offers skill progressions designed to enhance the capabilities of each skater.

Critters Can Skate Ages 4-6

Basic recreational skating skills for younger beginning skaters, progressing at an age appropriate rate. There are five badges that skaters can earn. Badge levels are listed below with the skills that are taught in the class.

Brave Beetle

Skaters will learn how to properly fall and get back up. Walking and marching will soon become a skill easily mastered.

Critters I

Skaters will learn forward movement, the backward wiggle, two-foot glide, frog hop, dips and snowplow stop.

Critters II

Skaters will learn how to pivot in both directions, snow plow stop skills and be introduced to the forward swizzle, airplane turns, backward two foot glide and one foot glide.

Cosmic Skater Age 7 & up

Skaters will become highly proficient at performing basic elements of recreational skating. There are six badges that skaters can earn. Badge levels are listed below with the skills that are taught in the class. Skaters must have completed Critters Curriculum or equivalent skills.

Cosmic I

Emphasis will be on their forward skating motion, snowplow stop and backward wiggle skills. Introduces the two-foot glide.

Cosmic II

Skaters are introduced to airplane turns and backward two-foot glide. Progressive skills in pivots and gliding are taught.

Hockey I

Skaters will learn forward c-cuts, hockey turns, forward slalom, stops and starts, back v-stop and side crossovers in both directions. Prerequisite: Critters II or Cosmic II.

Hockey II

Skaters will learn forward 1-foot circles pushes, forward crossovers, backward c-cuts, mohawks and hockey stops. Prerequisite: Hockey I

**Please arrive 15 min before your scheduled class.
You can use your own hockey or figure skates.
Helmets are recommended but not required.
Dress warm with hats and gloves.
Rental Skates are available.**

Please note:

Since your child's progress will not be known until the conclusion of each session, you may only sign up for one session at a time.

Session I: Wednesdays, November 30 - January 25 No Class December 21 & 28

Fee: \$57 Resident
\$67 Non-Resident

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| 6:40- 7:10 PM | | |
| Brave Beetle | SK 2101 | |
| Critters I | SK 2102 | |
| Critters II | SK 2103 | |
| Hockey I | SK 2161 | |
| Brave Beetle | SK 2301 | |

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| 7:15- 7:45 PM | | |
| Brave Beetle | SK 2201 | |
| Cosmic I | SK 2261 | |
| Cosmic II | SK 2272 | |
| Hockey II | SK 2283 | |
| Critters I | SK 2202 | |

Registration Deadline:

Wednesday, November 23

Session II: Wednesdays, February 1 - March 21 No Class February 22

Fee \$57 Resident
\$67 Non-Resident

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| 6:40- 7:10 PM | | |
| Brave Beetle | SK 4101 | |
| Critters I | SK 4102 | |
| Critters II | SK 4103 | |
| Hockey I | SK 4161 | |
| Brave Beetle | SK 4301 | |

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| 7:15 - 7:45 PM | | |
| Brave Beetle | SK 4201 | |
| Cosmic I | SK 4261 | |
| Cosmic II | SK 4272 | |
| Hockey II | SK 4283 | |
| Critters I | SK 4202 | |

Registration Deadline:

Monday, January 30

Session III: Wednesdays, April 4—May 16

Fee: \$57 Resident
\$67 Non-Resident

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| 6:40- 7:10 PM | | |
| Brave Beetle | SK 5101 | |
| Critters I | SK 5102 | |
| Critters II | SK 5103 | |
| Hockey I | SK 5161 | |
| Brave Beetle | SK 5301 | |

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| 7:15- 7:45 PM | | |
| Brave Beetle | SK 5201 | |
| Cosmic I | SK 5261 | |
| Cosmic II | SK 5272 | |
| Hockey II | SK 5283 | |
| Critters I | SK 5202 | |

Registration Deadline:

Monday, April 2

Session IV: Saturdays, April 7 - May 19

Fee: \$57 Resident
\$67 Non-Resident

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| 6:40- 7:10 PM | | |
| Brave Beetle | SK 3101 | |
| Critters I | SK 3102 | |
| Critters II | SK 3103 | |
| Hockey I | SK 3161 | |
| Brave Beetle | SK 3301 | |

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| 7:15 - 7:45 PM | | |
| Brave Beetle | SK 3201 | |
| Cosmic I | SK 3261 | |
| Cosmic II | SK 3272 | |
| Hockey II | SK 3283 | |
| Critters I | SK 3202 | |

Registration Deadline:

Wednesday, April 4