

Ice Skating at Southard Park

North Maple Avenue, Basking Ridge

The low area behind the basketball court is flooded in the winter for ice skating.



Signs are posted at all times depending on the status.

- Red Signs: No Skating Ice Unsafe
- Green Signs: Ice Safe for Skating

The ice must be at least 4 inches thick to be considered safe for ice skating. The ice thickness is checked on weekdays. Status may change at any time, so the best way to see if the ice is ready is to check the sign status at the park.



Use or clearing of the ice when the area is posted as closed/unsafe may cause damage to the ice surface. This may result in continued closure even when the appropriate thickness has been obtained. Please adhere to all posted signage.

The restrooms at Southard Park are closed during the winter months. However, there is a portable toilet available adjacent to the parking lot.

The ponds at Southard Park and Pleasant Valley Park are never considered safe for ice skating.