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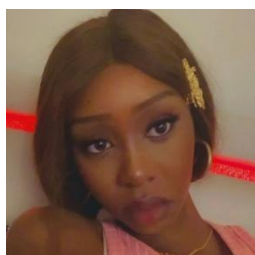
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Rochester Winter Wonderland



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Highland Park is a public park located in Rochester, New York that offers seasonal activities for the community throughout the year.

While the park is widely known for its lilacs in the spring, it also provides winter activities.

In December, Highland Park becomes a place where residents can take part in outdoor ice skating when weather conditions allow.

Ice skating at the 150-acre Highland Park takes place at Lily Pond, which freezes naturally during the cold winter. When the ice is safe, the area is opened to the public for skating according to Monroe County.

Skating at the park is free according to Discover Upstate New York, making it a fun activity for people in the community.

Visitors are required to bring their own skates since there are no skate rentals available at the site. This allows individuals to enjoy skating without having to pay an entrance fee.

Ice skating gives residents an opportunity to stay active even during cold weather.

The park is used by people of different ages, and skating has become a familiar and affordable winter activity for those living in Rochester.

In addition to skating, visitors often enjoy walking during the nice chilly season.

Overall, ice skating at Highland Park shows how the park continues to serve the community year-round... even in December.

Highland Park remains an important and active space for Rochester city.