

Independence  RiverRink

# Winterfest

2025-2026



## Philly's Winter Tradition

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## Celebrate the magic of the season!

The Independence Blue Cross RiverRink Winterfest is back! As the founding sponsor, Independence Blue Cross (IBX) is proud to continue its support of Philadelphia's favorite wintertime tradition.

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**Perk alert!** IBX members can receive up to four free skating admission tickets when they show their member ID card.

Visit [ibx.com/discounts](https://ibx.com/discounts) for more great deals and discounts.

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Independence Blue Cross is an independent licensee of the Blue Cross and Blue Shield Association.

# Independence RiverRink Winterfest

NOVEMBER 28, 2025 — MARCH 1, 2026

Open 7 days a week including all holidays

**Ice skating. Festive cabins. Toasty fire pits. Twinkling lights. Warm cocktails and comforting eats. It's all here to create unforgettable winter traditions.**

**GENERAL ADMISSION FREE**

**SKATING ADMISSION \$5\***

**SKATE RENTAL \$12**

For more details and to order ice skating tickets, visit [RiverRink.com](https://www.riverrink.com).

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*\* Free skating admission for up to 4 guests for all Independence Blue Cross cardholders and employees*



# Signature Events at Independence Blue Cross RiverRink Winterfest

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## OPENING WEEKEND

Friday, November 28 — November 30

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## HOLIDAY TREE LIGHTING POWERED BY PECO

Friday, December 5, 6pm-9pm

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## NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTIES ON ICE (TICKETED)

Wednesday, December 31, 5-8PM and 10pm-1am

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## STORYTIME IN THE LODGE AND SKATE WITH CHARACTERS

January 4 and 18, February 1 and 15, March 1, 2pm-4pm

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## APRÈS SIP & SKATE PRESENTED BY JACQUIN'S SPIRITS

January 14 and 28 and February 11 and 25, 7pm-10pm

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## VALENTINE'S DAY SKATE

Saturday, February 14



And that's not all! Visit [RiverRink.com](https://www.riverrink.com)  
or scan the QR code for the complete list  
of programming.

Thank you to our partners who help bring  
you this winter wonderland!

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**Independence Blue Cross RiverRink Winterfest is the perfect location for any holiday party, birthday, or event. Wow your guests with our festive lodge, rustic Rinkside Lounge, or a cozy cabin and fire pit.**

### **CABINS AND FIRE PITS**

Elevate your experience with a warm fire pit or cabin. Single cabins fit 10 guests, while the double cabin can host 20. Fire pits are ideal for groups of 4.

### **RINKSIDE LOUNGE**

Enjoy this heated, VIP experience featuring holiday decor, exclusive entrance to the rink, private fire pit, and enchanting photo op. This space holds approximately 40–60 guests.

The Rinkside Lounge, cabins, and fire pits can all be reserved online at [RiverRink.com](https://RiverRink.com).

### **THE LODGE**

If you need a larger space, look no further than the heated lodge. Adorned in a dazzling, glowing atmosphere, it's the ideal pairing for any skate party.

### **GROUP SKATING**

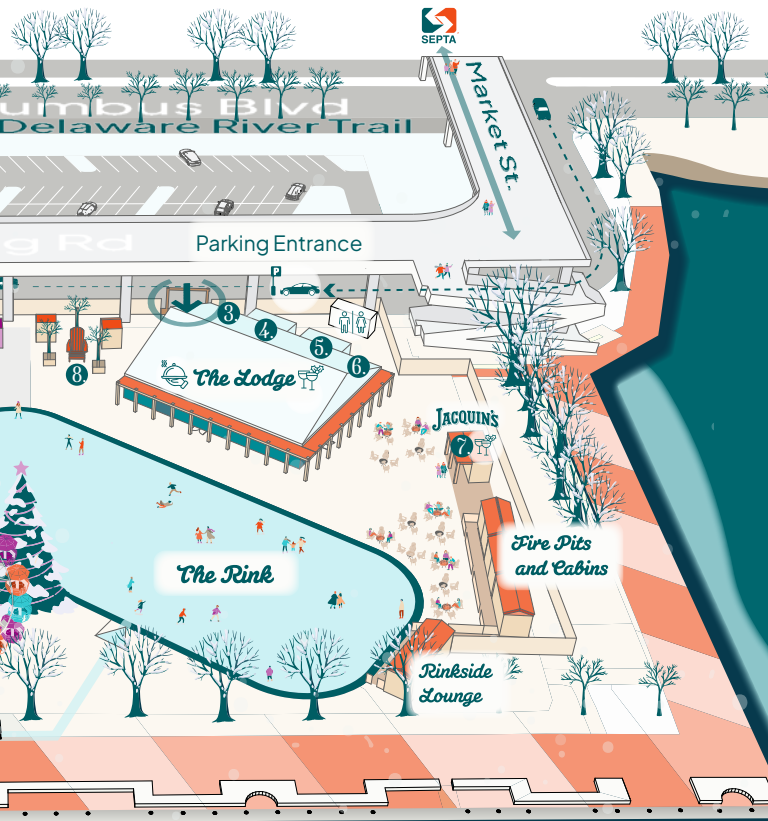
We also offer discounts for groups of 15 or more skaters. To book your group outing, contact [riverrink@drwc.org](mailto:riverrink@drwc.org).

All rental options can be customized with delicious food and beverage catering options. For more details, contact [riverrink@drwc.org](mailto:riverrink@drwc.org).





1. Skelly's Funnel Cake and Fair Foods
2. Skelly's Ice Cream
3. Skelly's Pizza Port
4. Chickie's & Pete's
5. Philly Taco
6. The Lodge Bar
7. Pennsylvania Dutch Porch Bar
8. Visit Philly Chair



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# Visit PA

## NEW YEAR'S EVE

# FIREWORKS

## ON THE WATERFRONT

Light up your New Year's Eve celebrations with two breathtaking fireworks shows!

**VISIT PA NEW YEAR'S EVE FIREWORKS  
ON THE WATERFRONT, 6PM AND MIDNIGHT**

Enjoy the colorful sights and exhilarating sounds of an iconic Philadelphia tradition. FREE and open to the public.

Upgrade your experience with VIP events and the best views of the fireworks at Independence Blue Cross RiverRink Winterfest or Cherry Street Pier. To reserve tickets before they sell out, visit [RiverRink.com](http://RiverRink.com) or [CherryStreetPier.com](http://CherryStreetPier.com).

Can't attend in person? Tune into NBC10 and Telemundo62 at 6PM for live coverage of the show, and listen to KYW Newsradio 1060AM and 103.9FM to hear the official choreographed soundtrack.

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# CHERRY STREET PIER<sup>No. 9</sup>

**Cherry Street Pier is your shopping haven for beautiful, handcrafted gifts from our resident artists this holiday season.**

Only a few minutes walk from Independence Blue Cross RiverRink Winterfest, extend your Waterfront trip with a one-of-a-kind visit to the pier to meet our artists, shop local, and find unique and memorable gifts for everyone on your shopping list.

For the most up-to-date hours and to browse Cherry Street Pier's Artists Shop in advance, visit [CherryStreetPier.com](https://CherryStreetPier.com).

 [CherryStreetPier](https://www.facebook.com/CherryStreetPier)

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# Know Before You Go

Exciting developments are happening along the Waterfront. During construction of Penn's Landing Park, all Waterfront attractions remain open.



## PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION

### Philly PHLASH

Saturdays and Sundays through December 30, 10AM–6PM  
The PHLASH bus stop is located at the corner of 2nd St. and Market St., just a short walk to the Waterfront.

### SEPTA Market–Frankford Line

The 2nd Street station is a 5–minute walk to the Waterfront.

### Septa Bus Routes

Routes 5, 12, 17, 21, 25, 33, 38, 42, 44, and 48 all provide convenient drop-off locations at the Waterfront.



## BY CAR

Parking may be limited due to construction so we encourage you to plan ahead or take taxi or rideshare services. If you drive, visit [ArriveattheWaterfront.com](http://ArriveattheWaterfront.com) for a list of parking options.



## BY BIKE

Use the two-lane biking path available via the Delaware River Trail, which runs along Columbus Boulevard from Pier 70 in South Philadelphia to Penn Treaty Park in Fishtown.



## BY FOOT

The Waterfront is accessible by foot via South street, Spruce Street, Dock Street, Market Street, and Race Street, all connecting with Columbus Blvd. You can also walk on the Delaware River Trail and walkway along the Waterfront.



# Energizing the **Holiday Season,** Together.

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