

Corporate Report 087-2025 Attachment A Outdoor Rinks 2024-2025 Usage Statistics

The 2024/2025 outdoor rink season benefitted from colder temperatures than the previous year, which allowed for flooding in December and the season spanning from Dec 20 to March 13, with all boarded sites opened on December 23. There were warm days that resulted in closures of all or some of the rinks, however in most cases we had built up enough ice to recover within a day or two. Overall, utilization rates went down slightly, however some sites did see an increase over the previous year. Utilization rates for individual rink site locations are summarized in the table below.

Rink Site	Users Per Hour Average					Users Per Hour 5 Year Average	Target Users Per Hour
	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025		
Parks Supervised							
James St. Playfield	9.02	6.03	7.90	5.91	6.61	7.09	10
Tarbutt Park	7.54	5.21	4.51	5.62	5.05	5.59	5
Wayland Park	6.90	4.55	4.75	4.79	4.68	5.13	5
West Thunder C.C.	10.74	7.83	8.35	11.89	10.20	9.80	10
Brent Park	6.91	3.38	3.38	7.48	3.38	4.91	5
Carrick Park	8.94	3.88	7.03	5.35	6.68	6.38	10
North End C.C.	7.33	3.85	4.26	10.97	7.14	6.71	10
West End Park	6.86	2.97	4.49	4.86	4.61	4.76	10
Community Supervised							
Castlegreen Park	0.61	0.96	0.29	No Survey	0.10	0.49	5
N. McIntyre C.C.	5.26	2.49	4.13	4.53	2.29	3.74	5
S. Neebing C.C.	3.52	3.77	7.67	3.17	4.02	4.43	5
Vickers Heights C.C.	4.40	2.33	1.78	1.80	3.12	2.69	5
Boarded Unsupervised							
Charry Park	4.20	3.42	2.94	NoSurv	2.60	3.29	3

County Park	2.45	2.82	1.24	4.00	1.00	2.30	3
Dease Park		N/A	3.80	4.50	3.05	3.78	3
John / Jumbo C.C.	3.26	1.10	1.98	3.00	1.76	2.22	3
John Kuszniier Park	2.33	0.83	1.03	0.87	0.81	1.17	3
Minnesota Park	2.25	2.06	1.75	1.39	2.52	1.99	3
N. Neebing	4.10	3.10	2.83	2.54	2.76	3.07	3
Oliver Rd. C.C.	5.06	2.48	3.18	3.50	1.46	3.14	3
Parkdale Park	3.90	2.92	2.18	4.17	2.08	3.05	3
River Terrace Park	3.85	1.88	2.55	2.72	1.33	2.47	3
Stanley Parkette	3.55	2.86	2.26	3.00	2.14	2.76	3
Volunteer Pool C.C.	2.33	1.87	1.82	1.84	2.19	2.01	3
Waddington Park	4.68	2.23	5.40	4.79	1.14	3.65	3
W. Arthur	2.83	1.77	2.76	2.48	2.32	2.43	3
Ponds							
Friendship Gardens	1.21	0.97	1.07	0.60	1.36	1.04	1
Green Acres Park	1.12	1.18	0.81	1.20	0.80	1.02	1
Thornloe Parkette	1.45	1.18	0.88	0.87	1.00	1.08	1
Specialty Sites							
PAL Skating Pad		11.37	29.10	39.82	16.60	23.15	20
Vickers Park Trail		N/A	5.03	7.17	5.43	5.88	5

None of the sites that were posted in 2024/2025 for potential downgrades due to low utilization levels met the target utilization rate this year (sites shaded in grey), therefore Administration will have to consider moving forward with the downgrades and bring forward a recommendation prior to next season. Each site will be assessed individually, and Administration will consult with Community Services and Community Center representatives regarding potential impacts to grants and facilities.

In addition, James Street Playfield, Minnesota Park, and Carrick Park utilization levels have not achieved the target utilization rate over the last five years and will require notices be posted informing the public in the 2025/2026 season of potential downgrades at those sites.