

Dallas Park & Recreation

Southern Skates Roller Rink Program and Facility Update

Park and Recreation Board November 7, 2019

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Park and Recreation Department Mission Statement - Champion lifelong recreation and serve as responsible stewards of the city's parks, trails and open spaces.

Southern Skates Roller Rink – Operates to uphold the mission and vision of the Dallas Park and Recreation Department through the daily management and programming of a family friendly entertainment venue that places an emphasis on roller skating as its primary function.

Hours of Operation

Open Skate Sessions

Thursday	9:30pm – 1:00am (Adult Night)
Saturday	1:00pm – 5:00pm (Open Matinee)
	7:00pm – 9:30pm (Teen Night)
Sunday	2:00pm – 6:00pm (Open Matinee)

Additional Summer Seasonal Hours

Tuesday through Friday 11:00am to 4:00pm

Available for Private Rental or Group Reservation

Monday	9:00am to 12:00am
Tuesday	9:00am to 12:00am
Wednesday	9:00am to 12:00am
Friday	9:00am to 12:00am
Sunday	6:00pm to 12:00

Program Highlights





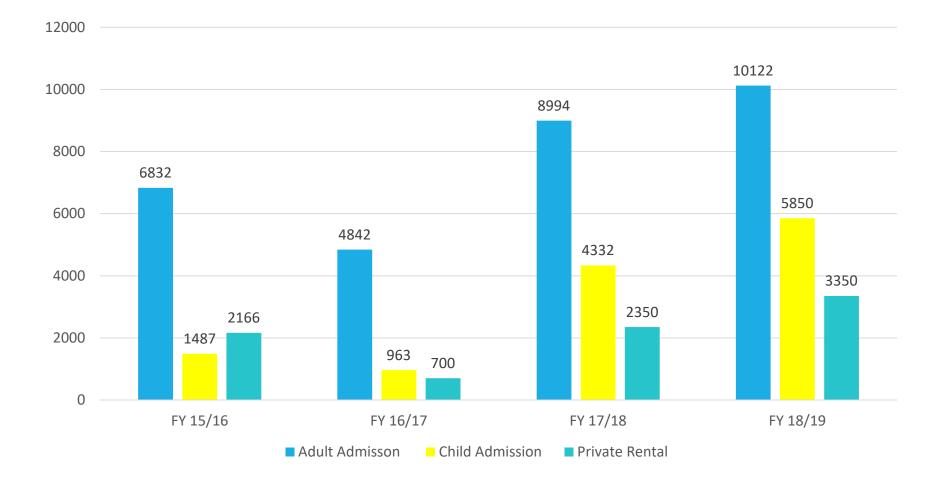


- Weekly Skate Sessions
- Birthday Parties
- Private Events
- Summer Programming

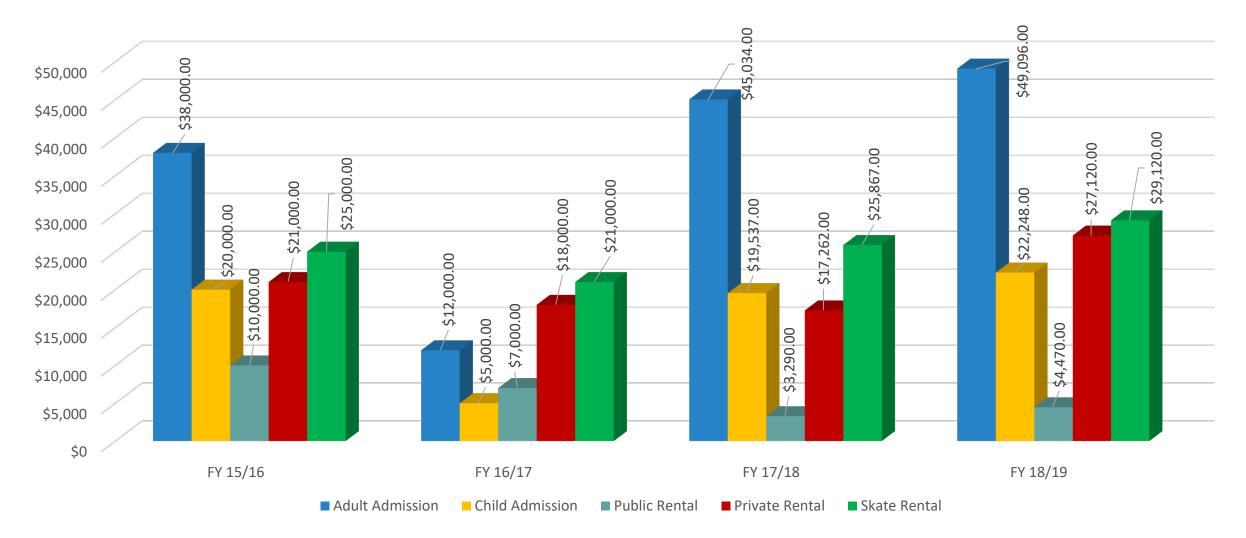


- Community Engagement
- Teen Programming
- Special Events
- Skating Lessons

Attendance History



Revenue Comparison



Skating Rink	Peak Admission	Skate Rental	Private Party	Skate Lesson
Southern Skates Roller Rink	\$5	\$ 3	\$8	\$450
Redbird Skateland	\$3	\$8	N/A	\$275
Dad's Broadway Skate	\$7	\$1	N/A	\$450
Texas Skatium	\$7	\$3	N/A	\$400
Arlington Skatium	\$5	\$3	N/A	\$300

FY 2019-2020 Goals

- Increase Community Engagement
- Family Friendly Entertainment Venue
- Enhance Public Image
- Develop Staffing Plan







New Programming Initiatives

- Youth DJ Academy
 - Workshop for kids 10+ to learn what is takes to become a professional DJ
- Fitness/Dance Classes
 - Zumba, Hip Hop Fitness, Swing Out
- Adaptive Skate Night
- Teen Programming
- Home School Skate
 - Toddler Skate
 - Homeschool PE options



Advertising and Marketing Strategies



Customer Reviews



★★★★★ 3 weeks ago

Took my family here a couple months ago and it was a nice experience to get out for a change and get together. Rentals are affordable and the place is a decent size. Thanks for to the staff who had to deal with us changing sizes constantly

4.5 234 ratings



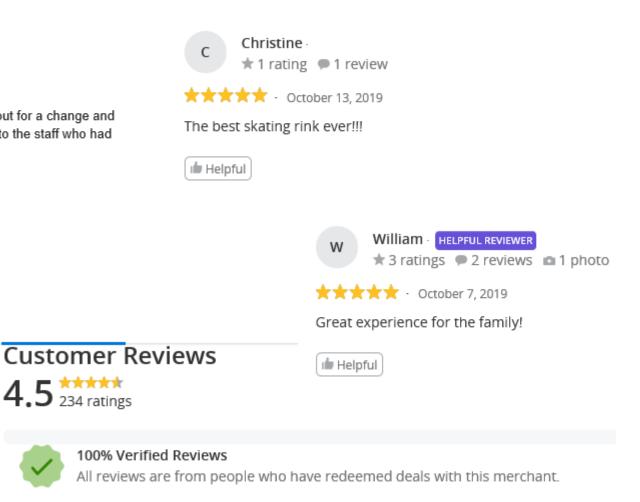


★★★★★ 2 months ago

Great experience! Spacious! Wonderful Staff! Plenty of activities for kids!



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20/20 Vision

- Community Engagement and Marketing Plan
- Additional Programming Options
- Facility Improvements
 - Concession Stand
 - Skate Floor Resurfacing
 - Sound and Lighting Enhancements



