

THE WORLD'S HIGHEST ICE SKATING RINK

IS COMING TO JOHN HANCOCK OBSERVATORY!

Skating in the Sky – Facts at a Glance

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NEW in 2012!

For its second season, the rink is getting a facelift to replace the plastic dasher board walls with acrylic safety glass! Skaters will feel like they are gliding around the sky with unobstructed views of Chicago, while onlookers can see all the action taking place on the 'ice' and never miss a moment.

Overview

John Hancock Observatory, one of Chicago's most visited tourist attractions, will debut a state-of-the-art synthetic ice skating rink at more than 1,000 feet up on the 94th floor of John Hancock Center — the highest skating rink in the world!

Size

Approx. 900 square feet (83.6 square meters) or 20 ft. by 45 ft.

Hours

Open for skating January 1, 2012 through April 8th, 2012, from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 p.m. (last ticket sold at 10 p.m.)

Cost

A 25-minute skating session is only \$5 and if you don't bring skates, we'll rent ours to you for only a buck!

The rink is available for private events and functions. For more information, call our events team at 312.654.5019.

Slick Partnership

The Observatory team partnered with Sports Surfaces, a local Chicagoland company and distributor of XTRAIICE.

More than an Alternative

The synthetic ice is more than an alternative to the real thing—it's the closest thing to real ice without the water:

- Skaters feel more confident on it and learn to skate quicker because they have more stability
- Conventional ice loses gliding ability of up to 10% in only 60 to 90 minutes. Our "ice" doesn't.
- No resurfacing means more "ice time" because the rink never goes out of use.
- With a shore D hardness of 66, or less than a tire thread, there's less impact and less injuries.
- You don't get wet and you stay plenty warm!

Proven Leader

The same synthetic ice is installed in more than 130 rinks in 35 countries, including use by everyone from the Florida Panthers to the Danish Skating Union.



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