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# The best ice skating rinks in the USA

**At these ice skating rinks across the country, lace up your boots and take yourself for a spin**

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Before the best ice skating rinks in the USA even existed, skaters would carefully monitor the conditions on their frozen-over family ponds (read: not cool). The whole practice was as safe as it sounds (read: not at all), but these days there's less to worry about. When it comes to lacing up and going for a twirl on a sheet of ice, you'll find charming ice rinks all across the country — naturally, some are just a cut above the rest.

Each modern ice rink has something unique to offer. In [California](#), Siskiyou Ice Rink frames mesmerizing views of the Cascade Mountains, while New Hampshire's Puddle Dock Pond takes skaters back in time as they spin around an old-timey village — you'll even find slick rinks in unlikely places like [Las Vegas](#) (complete with man-made snow), and an indoor rink in [Houston](#) (inside one of the largest malls in America).

Ready to take a lap? Check out our list of the best ice skating rinks in the USA and start practicing your quadruple axel before the ice melts away until next year.

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### The Providence Rink: Providence, RI

Ice skating truly is a quaint, wholesome winter activity. Some might say it's too wholesome. But for anyone who needs to get their holiday aggression out, this rink in Providence, Rhode Island, offers *ice bumper cars*. That's right, you can can steer your frustrations into a fellow bumper buddy. Of course, the rink — which offers a beautiful view of the city's skyline — accommodates low-key ice skaters as well, but you might as well do something bumpin' while you're there, don't you think? *Admission: \$12 - \$15 bumper cars; \$7 skating*

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