Winterlude 2027 Weekend Planner, Jan. 29 to Feb. 15

Ottawa-Gatineau: three weekends, one long weekend with Family Day

Friday
January 29, 2027

Winterlude opens

WHAT IS OPEN, CLOSED OR CHANGED

STATUS	PLACE OR SERVICE	DETAIL
⊖ Limited	**Rideau Canal Skateway**	Weather-dependent; no 2026-27 opening date announced
☑ Open	**Skateway admission (2026 listing)**	Listed as a free event in 2026

PLAN AHEAD

WHEN	TO DO	DONE
Fri., Jan. 15 14 days before	Check Canadian Heritage for the 2027 program (not yet announced)	☐
Fri., Jan. 22 7 days before	Check the National Capital Commission for Skateway conditions	☐
Fri., Jan. 29 On the day	Opening day, Friday; weekends are Jan. 30-31, Feb. 6-7 and Feb. 13-14	☐

Key

- ☑ Open - open, regular service
- ⊖ Limited - open with reduced hours or service

Not yet confirmed

2027 program: opening ceremony, ice carving, Snowflake Kingdom: Not yet announced

Skateway 2026-27 opening date: Not announced by the National Capital Commission

My notes

Source: Canadian Heritage, Winterlude (Oct. 29, 2026 page); National Capital Commission, Rideau Canal Skateway. Weekdays are computed from the official range.