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DCR Offering Accessible Ice Skating at the Outdoor Kelly Rink in Jamaica Plain

WHAT: This winter, the Department of Conservation and Recreation’s (DCR) Universal Access Program is offering accessible ice skating at the Kelly Rink in Jamaica Plain. Try out your wheelchair, an ice-sled or conventional skates on the ice. Spin, slide, race, slalom, socialize and play gently competitive games with others. Ice sleds will be available for sled hockey and agility games. Conventional skate rentals also will be available. Power wheelchair users are welcome to come out on the ice with their wheels.

The Universal Access Program (UAP) strives to increase the participation among persons with disabilities in indoor and outdoor recreation activities in integrated settings at a number of state and urban park facilities across the Commonwealth. During January, February and March, UAP will offer ice skating, sit-skating, cross-country skiing, sit cross-country skiing, snow shoeing, kick sledding, snowmobiling, and other winter activities. The program also offers accessible cycling, boating, hiking, birding, horseback riding, and letterboxing in summer and fall.

Preregistration is required. Call *All Out Adventures* at 413-527-8980. Also, ask about volunteer opportunities.

WHEN: Wednesday, January 18 and Wednesday, February 1 from 1:00 – 3:00 p.m.

WHERE: Kelly Rink, 1 Marbury Terrace, Jamaica Plain
Next to the Stony Brook Orange line T stop

For more information on DCR’s Universal Access Program and a schedule of activities, and to confirm program status, call 413-545-5758 (voice) or 413-577-2200 (TTY) or visit www.mass.gov/dcr and click on “universal access program.”

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