# WASHINGTON AREA ROADSKATERS

## Pocket Guide

### About Washington Area Roadskaters

Washington Area Roadskaters (WAR) is a non-profit organization whose mission is to promote safe and enjoyable in-line skating in the Washington, D.C. area. WAR is also a social organization where many strong and lasting friendships are formed. Our members have very diverse career, social and educational backgrounds. However we all share a passion for in-line skating. WAR sponsors skating clinics, provides volunteer help for charity events, and supports the D.C. chapter of the National Skate Patrol.

WAR is open to everyone. ***We encourage you to come out to give us a try*** before becoming a member. Our popular weekly group skates offer a unique atmosphere that blends fitness skating with socializing. Come on out and get to know us!

## WAR WEEKLY SKATE SCHEDULE

**ALL group skates meet at The White House, where Pennsylvania Ave is closed to traffic. (16th St. & Pennsylvania Ave. )**

- **Friday Night Beginner Skate** ***(Beginner)*** **-** 7:00PM
  A 7-mile skate around the mall. Happy hour afterwards. (April-Oct.)
- **Sunday Social Skate** ***(Intermediate)*** – 11:00 AM
  8-12 miles, Moderate Pace, some hills, some traffic.
- **Sunday Advanced Skate** ***(Intermediate/Advanced)–*** 11:00 AM
  15-20+ miles. Fast pace, long up and down hills, heavy traffic.
- **Wednesday Night Skate** ***(Intermediate/Advanced)*** – 7:00 PM
  10-14 miles. Fast to Moderate pace, hills, heavy traffic.

Check out **http://skatedc.org** for more detailed descriptions of the skates

♦ ***FREE Skate Clinic EVERY Saturday at Rock Creek Park*** ♦
Learn the basics of moving, stopping, turning, and more!
Every Saturday, 12:15PM, April through October
Rock Creek Park, Lot 6 (Beach Drive & Military Road)

## SKATING RULES OF THE ROAD

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| SKATE **SMART** | ♦ Always wear protective gear<br>♦ Maintain equipment:<br>(replace worn brakes and rotate wheels.) |
| SKATE **LEGAL** | ♦ Obey all traffic regulations. Skaters have the same obligations as any wheeled vehicle. |
| SKATE **ALERT** | ♦ Control your speed.<br>♦ Avoid heavy traffic.<br>♦ Watch for road hazards. |
| SKATE **POLITE** | ♦ Always yield to pedestrians, and be a good-will ambassador for in-line skating overall. |

## WAR MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

We welcome skaters of all ability levels and any of our skate leaders will be happy to answer any questions you may have about the many additional benefits that paid membership provides.

◯ New Member ◯ Renewal

**Name:**_____
***Last*** ***First*** ***Middle Initial***

**Street:**_____

**City:**_____ **State:**_____ **Zip:** _____

**E-Mail:** _____

**Sex:** M ____ F ____ **Birthdate:** _____ /_____ /_____

**Day #:** (____) _____ - _____ **Evening #:** (____) ____ - _____

**Volunteer interests:** ***(please check at least one)***

___ E-Newsletter ___Web/Technology
___ Event Organization ___ Skate Patrol

### LIABILITY WAIVER (all applicants must sign)

In consideration for your acceptance of this application to Washington Area Roadskaters (WAR) or American Rollerskaters, Inc., I, the Undersigned, intending to be legally bound to this release/waiver, for myself, my heirs, executors, administrator, and assigns, release and waive any and all rights and claims against WAR, WAR organizers, or other WAR members for any and all damages of personal property, personal injuries, or death which may occur during any event. I acknowledge that WAR recommends the wearing of all protective gear and I, with my own safety in consideration, choose to wear the protective gear that I deem necessary. I also acknowledge that there are particular inherent risks of injury involved in city inline skating during WAR events, including, but not limited to: dangers arising from falls, equipment failure, collision with vehicles, bicycles, other skaters, and pedestrians, unexpected obstacles including potholes, manhole covers, grates, chains, train tracks, cobblestones, bad pavement, water, oil, debris, gravel, curbs, stairs, hills and inclines, severe injury and death, and I acknowledge that conditions on the street, including the weather and lighting, are constantly changing. I also acknowledge that WAR recommends that I carry medical/liability insurance.

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**Signature** ***(Parent or Guardian signature required if under 18)***

## WAR MEMBERSHIP DUES

**Annual Membership ($25.00)** $_____
*** Additional members of household**
**(Add $20 per additional person)** $_____
***Only for 2nd or 3rd members of the same household or address (fill out one application for each member).***
**Membership on or after October 1 ($15.00)** $_____

**Extra T-Shirt (Number Needed _____ X $15.00)** $_____

**T-Shirt Size(s):** ___ M ___ L ___ XL___XXL
***Shipping available for shirts @ $3.00 per shipment*** $_____
***(You may pick up your shirt at no cost)***

**Total Enclosed:** ☐

Make checks and money orders payable to:

**Washington Area Roadskaters**
P.O. Box 7666, Washington, DC 20044-7666
**http://www.skatedc.org**