

Covering a total area of over 44,000 square feet, The Plaza at The Forks consists of a meticulously detailed world-class skateable sculpture plaza and expansive modern bowl complex tied seamlessly into the heart of downtown Winnipeg's urban fabric.

Skateable terrain caters to beginners through pros with a myriad of 'real street' and transition influenced features split into two main areas:

Central Plaza: The 30,000 square foot Central Plaza features terrain inspired by famous international skate spots in places such as San Francisco, Barcelona, Japan and beyond. And, the main plaza area is made up of a combination of various stair sets, banks, rails and ledges set within a host of custom sculptures and other art pieces - the majority of which are skateable.

Particular highlights include the notched custom tile vert wall, the "Magic Carpet" - a super elevated steel ribbon track, granite capped ledges and blocks, brick bank hip, and a series of small to large slappy ledges.

Bowl Complex: Separate and adjacent to the Central Plaza, lies a one of a kind 8,500 square foot bowl unit combining traditional pool and modern coping lines.

Walls begin at 5 feet and progress through a series of hips, elevators, extensions, and a pump bump to a massive 17-foot cradle and 13 foot over vert pocket. The bowl itself weighs 42,000 pounds.

The Skate Patrol: As a way to introduce visitors to The Plaza at The Forks, The Forks Renewal Corporation is working together with SK8 to provide "ambassadors" within the confines of the park.

The Patrol, all experienced skateboarders themselves, will tour the site from noon until dusk daily and will work to educate skaters on the etiquette of the park and create an atmosphere where inline skaters, skateboarders and BMX riders all enjoy The Plaza harmoniously.