



Hard Heads Beginner Skateboard Class

Presented by Hard Times Skate Shop and Portsmouth Parks and Recreation

Who: Portsmouth youth 6 -17 years old and up who are interested in learning the fundamentals of skateboarding safely.

What: Hard Heads Spring Break Beginner Skateboarding Camp will be an experience you won't forget. Through practice, various drills, and exercises, our instructors will help beginner skaters become more comfortable with skateboard safety, park etiquette, and basic techniques, such as turning, stopping, and pushing. Class capacity is limited to 10 skaters due to recent space and safety regulations and it also allows us to give each participant personal instruction.

When: Skaters will be grouped by ages 6 -12 and 13-17. Instructional sessions will be held on Monday through during the week of May 15 -19, 2023. Skaters will come at their designated time according to their age group.

Spring Break Schedule (May 15 – 19, 2023)

Ages 6-12

Monday - Thursday 5PM – 6PM

Ages 13 -17

Monday – Thursday 6PM -7PM

Why: Kids see skaters and say, “Hey I want to do that.” But neither them nor their parents know where to look for help. Our goal is to ensure that all skaters learn how to shred in a manner that is safe, space appropriate, and allows them to discover their capabilities, while having a great time.

Where:

Hard Times Skate Shop

67 Afton Parkway Portsmouth, VA 23702

George Washington Park (Cradock Skate Park)

4117 George Washington Highway Portsmouth, VA 23702

Cost: Free for Portsmouth Residents. Non-Portsmouth Residents fee is \$100.00. All fees must be paid a 2 Days ahead of class start date. There will be no refunds or make-up dates. Please call or email for additional information on private lessons. All participants must bring their own equipment. Call in advance if you do not have a skateboard. We have limited supply, and they are available on a first come, first served basis.



ALL SKATERS MUST BRING

Helmet

Set of Pads

Flat Sole Comfortable Sneakers (No Open Toes)

Water

Due to rigorous safety standards and instructional content, skaters will not be allowed to skate with low-cost boards and pads typically found at toy stores or other large general merchandise retailers. Many skaters come with skateboards that are unsafe and prevent them from learning how to turn properly.

All participants enrolled in Skateboard Classes will receive 10% off all hardgoods (Skateboard Equipment) when purchased from Hard Times Skate Shop. All recommended equipment can be purchased at Hard Times Skate Shop or the Local Skate Shop of your choice.

Forms of Payment Accepted

Cash

All Major Credit Cards

PayPal – contact@hardtimeskateshop.com

Cash App - \$HardTimes

No Personal Checks

For more information contact Hard Times Skate Shop by phone, email, stop by, or visit our website at www.hardtimeskateshop.com

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