



Prairie Lakes Ice Arena

UNDER CONSTRUCTION

After nearly 10 years of discussion and being the recipient of a \$20 million bond, the City of Watertown engaged RJM Construction and South Dakota-Based Crestone Companies to build the brand new 94,000SF Prairie Lakes Ice Arena.

With the goal of hosting state and regional tournaments, the arena will contain two NHL-sized ice rinks with the potential to include a third rink. The main rink will have a capacity of 1,523 spectators. JLG Architects Senior Principal, Tom Betti, compared it to shrinking down the Xcel Energy Center - home of the Minnesota Wild. The second rink will be a practice rink that will accommodate 250 people.

The main rink will be three feet lower than the main floor, which provides a great view of the ice and maximizes space for the team rooms. On the second floor will be seating, a walking track, and a media box that can be utilized for filming games or DJs during open skate.

In addition to the two ice sheets, the public areas will include amenities such as a concession stand, skate rental, room for a pro shop, and rentable spaces for conferences and private parties. The objective is to create a community space that can be used by anyone at any age.



PROJECT SUMMARY

CLIENT	City of Watertown & TEGRA Group
LOCATION	Watertown, SD
MARKET	Community
PROJECT TYPE	Sports and Recreation
SQUARE FEET	94,000
ARCHITECT	JLG Architects