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NATIONAL HOCKEY LEAGUE (NHL) 2026 WINTER CLASSIC

The 2026 NHL Winter Classic will take place at loanDepot Park, Today, Friday, January 2, 2026, with pregame festivities beginning at 2:00 p.m., and puck drop scheduled for 8:00 p.m. This historic event is expected to draw large crowds, so attendees are strongly encouraged to plan ahead, arrive early, and follow safety and traffic guidelines to ensure a smooth experience.

Festivities will kick off with the Enterprise NHL PreGame at 2:00 p.m. in West Lot 3 (1680 NW 5th Street), featuring fan activities and entertainment leading up to the game.

On-site parking at loanDepot Park is limited and must be purchased in advance. To reduce congestion, fans are encouraged to use alternative transportation options. The Park & Ride program offers secure parking at West Lot Garage (220 NW 3rd Street) or Hickman Garage (270 NW 2nd Street), Brightline will provide dedicated trains and free shuttle service between MiamiCentral Station and loanDepot park, and Rideshare users will find designated drop-off and pick-up zones at East Lot 1 (1380 NW 6th Street) and the corner of NW 13th Avenue and West Flagler Street.

Security screening will be in place at all entrances, and clear bag policy will be strictly enforced. Prohibited items include weapons, outside food and beverages, and any objects deemed unsafe.

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