

CODE OF FEDERAL REGULATIONS  
TITLE 36, CHAPTER 1  
SUPERINTENDENT'S COMPENDIUM

Compendium of Designations, Closures, Request Requirements and Other Restrictions imposed under the discretionary authority of the Superintendent.

In accordance with regulations and the delegated authority provided in Title 36, Code of Federal Regulations, Chapter 1, Parts 1 through 7, authorized by Title 16, United States Code, Section 3, the following regulatory provisions are established pursuant to 36 CFR 1.7(b) for the proper management, protection, government and public use of National Capital Parks-East under the jurisdiction of the National Park Service, Department of the Interior.

Unless otherwise stated, these regulatory provisions apply in addition to the requirements contained in 36 CFR, Chapter 1.

Approved: /s/Gayle Hazelwood  
Superintendent  
National Capital Parks-East

Date: 11/27/05

## **PART 1 – GENERAL PROVISIONS**

### **Section 1.5 Visiting Hours, Closures and Public Use Limits**

- I. Under the authority of 36 CFR 1.5(a)(1):
  - A. The following visiting hours are established for National Capital Parks East Visitor Facilities:
    1. Anacostia Park Skating Pavilion  
10:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m. – May 1 – August 31  
9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. – September 1 – April 30
    2. Fort Washington Park Visitor Center  
9:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. – October 16 through April 16  
8:30 a.m. – 5:30 p.m. – April 17 through October 15
    3. Frederick Douglass National Historic Site  
9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. daily – October 16 through April 14  
9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. daily – April 15 through October 15
    4. Greenbelt Park Ranger Station  
8:00 a.m. – 3:45 p.m.
    5. Kenilworth Aquatic Gardens Visitor Center  
7:45 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. daily
    6. Oxon Cove Park Visitor Center  
9:00 a.m. – 3:45 p.m. Thursday through Monday  
1:00 p.m. – 3:45 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday
    7. Mary McLeod Bethune Council House National Historic Site  
9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. – Monday through Saturday
  - B. The following areas are closed to all public use and access in accordance to the following conditions:
    1. All Capitol Hill Parks from 12:00 midnight to 5:00 a.m.
    2. All areas designated as DAY USE are closed from sunset to sunrise unless otherwise designated by posting, except:
      - a. Park administrative facilities
      - b. Suitland Parkway

- c. Baltimore-Washington Parkway
  - d. Fort Davis Drive
  - e. Fort Dupont Drive
3. All ranger stations and visitor centers except when an employee is on duty at the location, or otherwise designated for interpretive, administrative or educational purposes.
  4. All buildings used for administrative purposes and all offices, rooms and hallways used for administrative purposes. Persons are exempted from this closure when they are specifically invited into an otherwise closed area by an authorized employee of National Capital Parks-East, in order to conduct official business. The authorized employee may rescind the exemption when they believe that the purpose of the visit has been concluded.
  5. The following locations used for operational functions are closed to the public at all times, except for the delivery of supplies and materials or on other official business:
    - a. Ft. Dupont Maintenance Complex
    - b. Ft. Washington Maintenance Yard
    - c. Greenbelt Maintenance Yard
    - d. Kenilworth Maintenance Yard
    - e. Oxon Cove Maintenance Yard
    - f. Suitland Maintenance Yard
    - g. Construction areas as designated by the posting of signs
  6. The Greenbelt Park Campground and its facilities are closed to all public access by other than registered campers or persons visiting registered campers.
  7. Picnic pavilions, campsites, and group tent sites requiring permits or reservations which have been properly reserved are closed to all persons, except those individuals or groups who have reserved them.
  8. Multi-purpose and recreational fields are closed to all public access by other than registered permit holders during specified dates and times. Recreation fields are also closed during inclement weather or within 12 hours of inclement weather.
- C. Special Closures. The following areas are closed to all public entry due to public safety concerns:

Resource Protection Closures

1. Fort Washington Park, Maryland (Res. 404M): Old Fort-east-facing slopes in rear Piscataway Cliffs-east of River Trail.
2. The Poplar Point area of Anacostia Park (Res. 343, section C)—the fenced portion that formerly supported Architect of the Capitol greenhouse operations, and the old District of Columbia Lanham Tree Nursery.
3. Kenilworth Park (south), the area bounded by Watts Branch to the north, Neval Thomas Elementary School to the east, the PEPCO Benning Road Plant to the south, and the Anacostia River to the west.
4. Marshall Hall ruins and cemetery.

Alcoholic Beverage Closures

All National Park Service buildings are closed to the possession and/or consumption of alcoholic beverages, except during public assemblies and meetings when authorized by the Superintendent.

Glass Container Closures

Anacostia Park is closed to the possession of all types of glass containers.

D. The following public use limits are established for the following areas:

Site	Area	Capacity	
		Persons	Vehicles
Capitol Hill Parks	Lincoln Park	1,000	None
Fort Dupont Park	Ridge Picnic Area	75	24
	Historic Earthwork Area	100	15
	Randle Circle Reserved. #47	75	
	Randle Circle Reserved. #47A	50	
	Randle Circle Non-Reserved	180	
Fort Washington Park	Picnic Area A	250	61
	Picnic Area B	200	35
	Picnic Area B-1	100	28
	Picnic Area B-2	200	30

	Picnic Area B-3	100	26
	Picnic Area B-4	200	27
	Picnic Area C	250	35
	Picnic Area D-1	80	10
	Picnic Area D-2	80	10
	Picnic Area D-3	60	8
Greenbelt Park	Holly Picnic Area	200	100
	Laurel Picnic Area	100	100
	Sweetgum Picnic Area	600	80
Site	Capacity Boat Slips		
James Creek Marina	297		
Buzzard Point	90		
Anacostia Marina	64		
Eastern Power Boat Club	20		
District Yacht Club	39		
Washington Yacht Club	32		
Seafarers Yacht Club	40		

II. Under the authority of 36 CFR 1.5(a)(2):

A. The following roads and areas under the jurisdiction of National Capital Parks-East are designated as snow emergency routes:

Suitland Parkway and the Baltimore-Washington Parkway in the State of Maryland, and the portion of Anacostia Drive between the South Capitol Street Bridge and Good Hope Road in the District of Columbia are designated as snow emergency routes. All vehicles on or adjacent to these roads during declared snow emergencies are subject to immediate towing without notification. All other park roads are closed during snow emergencies. *(See the National Capital Parks-East Snow Operations Plan for further details)*

B. The following restrictions and/or conditions are in effect for the specific uses or activities noted:

1. The washing, waxing, and maintenance of any vehicle, except in emergencies, is prohibited in all public use areas.
2. The use of hot air balloons, helium-filled latex or mylar balloons is prohibited unless used for scientific or research purposes.

3. The use of “Moon Bounces” and other inflatable rides are prohibited in all public use areas, unless otherwise authorized by the Superintendent or his/her designated representative.
4. Pony rides, and other such animal rides are prohibited in all public use areas, unless otherwise authorized by the Superintendent or his/her designated representative.
5. The audio and video recording and photography of performances at the Fort Dupont Summer Theater Concert Series is strictly prohibited, unless permitted by the Superintendent.
6. Greenbelt Park, Sweetgum multi-purpose playing field is closed to organized sports and sporting events.
7. Paintball activities are not allowed in any portion of the Park.
8. Training exercises by military, police and other groups in developed areas requires advance approval from the Superintendent or a designated representative (Park Manager). Use of natural or historic Park areas is prohibited unless authorized in writing by the Superintendent.

III. Under the authority of 36 CFR 1.5(d):

Reservations are required for the following picnic areas and may be obtained from the identified locations:

1. Anacostia Park

- North Field Picnic Grove

Contact: Anacostia Park  
1900 Anacostia Drive, S.E.  
Washington, D.C. 20020  
(202) 472-3884

2. Fort Dupont Park

- Fort Dupont Earthworks (Lanham Estates) Picnic Area
- Randle Circle Picnic Area: Areas 74 & 74A

Contact: District of Columbia Department of Parks and Recreation  
3149 16<sup>th</sup> Street, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20010  
(202) 673-7647

### 3. Fort Washington Park

- Reserved Areas A, B, B1, B2, B3, B4,C, D1, D2, D3

Contact: Fort Washington Park  
13551 Fort Washington, Road  
Fort Washington, MD 20744  
(301) 763-4600, fax: (301) 763-1389  
(Beginning January of each year)

### 4. Greenbelt Park

- Laurel Picnic Area
- Holly Picnic Area

Contact: Greenbelt Park  
6565 Greenbelt Road  
Greenbelt MD 20770  
(301) 344-3948

### 5. Kenilworth Park

Contact: Kenilworth Park & Aquatic Gardens  
Park Manager  
1900 Anacostia Drive, S.E.  
Washington, D.C. 20020  
(202)690-5185

## **Section 1.6 Permits**

- I. Under the authority of 36 CFR 1.6(b) and DOI-53 Special Park Uses, the following conditions are required for permit applications, except for demonstrations and special events under 36 CFR 7.96(g), which have separate application and regulatory procedures noted in Part 7.
  - A. Application for a permit shall be made during normal working hours.
  - B. Application for permit shall, at a minimum, provide the following information:
    1. Name, address, & telephone number of applicant/organization
    2. Date, time, duration of activity
    3. Nature of activity
    4. Exact location of occurrence

5. Number of persons involved
6. Equipment and facilities required

C. Applications shall be addressed to:  
 Superintendent  
 National Capital Parks-East  
 1900 Anacostia Drive, S.E  
 Washington, D.C. 20020

I. Under the authority of 36 CFR 1.6(f), the following is a compilation of activities requiring permits:

<u>Activity</u>	<u>36 CFR Reference</u>
• Agricultural uses	2.1(a)(5)
• Alcoholic Beverages	2.35(a)(3)(i)
• Business Operations	
• Research activities, including collecting specimens	2.5
• Commercial photography or filming	5.5
• Commercial vehicles on parkways and park roads	5.6, 7.96(f)
• Concessions (Operation of Eating, Drinking or Lodging Facilities)	Part 51
• Construction or other ground disturbances	5.7
• Fires in natural areas	2.13
• Metal detectors	
• Memorialization – (Scattering of ashes)	2.62(b)
• Military activities	2.51(a)
• Model airplane operation	7.96(c)
• Picnics in reserved areas	1.5(d) 2.11
• Sale or distribution of printed matter	7.96(k)
• Special events, public assemblies, organized group activities, demonstrations, competitive use, or parades.	7.96(g)
• Training activities not sponsored by the National Park Service	7.96(g) (1) (ii)
• Transportation/Release of wildlife	2.2(d)
• Vessels/Boat Use in Kenilworth Marsh	3.1

Competitive Use: Competitive Use means any organized, sanctioned or structured use, event, or activity on public land in which two or more contestants compete and either (1) participants register, enter, or complete an application for the event, or (2) a predetermined course or area is designated.

*Examples: A bike race, cross country foot race, or league soccer game.*

Organized Group: Organized group/event permits are for noncommercial and  
Activity: noncompetitive group activities and recreation events.

*Examples: A large scout camp out, a fraternity activity, or a large family reunion.*

## **Section 1.7 Public Notice**

Under the authority of 36 CFR 1.7:

This Superintendent's Compendium serves as the compilation in writing of all the designations, closures, permit requirements, and other restrictions imposed under discretionary authority which is required under 36 CFR 1.7(b).

Copies of this compendium are available on the park's website at <http://www.nps.gov/nace> or by writing to:

U.S. Department of the Interior  
National Park Service  
National Capital Parks-East  
1900 Anacostia Drive, S.E.  
Washington, DC 20020  
Telephone: (202)690-5185

## **PART 2 RESOURCE PROTECTION, PUBLIC USE AND RECREATION**

### **Section 2.1 Preservation of Natural, Cultural, and Archeological Resources**

I. Under the authority of CFR 2.1(a)(1):

Netting or trapping of small fish and fry is prohibited at all sites.

II. Under the authority of CFR 2.1(a)(2):

Burial of animals is prohibited in the park. Large farm and domestic animals must be removed from parklands for disposal.

III. Under the authority of CFR 2.1(a)(4):

Gathering of wood, including dead wood on the ground, and/or other plant products for use as fuel for fires or for personal use is prohibited.

IV. Under the authority of CFR 2.1(a)(5):

Access to Civil War earthworks, fortifications, and Endicott Batteries is prohibited except for the purposes of monitoring or investigating their condition as authorized by the Superintendent.

V. Under the authority of CFR 2.1(a)(6):

The unauthorized collection of natural, historic or cultural artifacts is strictly prohibited.

VI. Under the authority of CFR 2.1(b):

Leaving a trail or walkway to shortcut to other trails or destinations is prohibited.

VII. Under the authority of CFR 2.1(c)(1):

The following natural items may be gathered in amounts of less than one quart for personal use or consumption:

- Blueberries
- Blackberries
- Grapes
- Paw-paws
- Raspberries
- Walnuts

Mushrooms may not be gathered for personal use.

VIII. Under the authority of CFR 2.1(c)(2)(ii):

The above (c)(1) natural products may be gathered at the following locations:

- Anacostia Park
- Fort Circle Parks
- Fort Washington
- Greenbelt Park
- Oxon Cove Park
- Piscataway Park

IX. Under the authority of CFR 2.1(c)(3):

Sampling of surface waters (open water column of creeks and streams) or small amounts of soil or sediment may occur as part of educational or research projects after notifying the appropriate Park Manager and/or Superintendent's Office. Such sampling may be approved when it has been determined that sampling can

be accomplished in a safe manner and such that no adverse impact occurs to park resources or property.

- X. Under the authority of CFR 2.1(c)(4):

The collection of natural geologic, or soil features, including fossils or castings, is prohibited.

## **Section 2.2 Wildlife Protection**

- I. Under the authority of CFR 2.2 (b)(1):

Hunting is not permitted on any park property.

- II. Under the authority of CFR 2.2 (e):

The use of artificial light for the purpose of viewing wildlife is prohibited, except for authorized research projects.

## **Section 2.3 Fishing**

Local and State fishing laws and regulations apply throughout the park.

- I. Under the authority of 36 CFR 2.3(a):

Fishing at Kenilworth Aquatic Gardens, off the Kenilworth Marsh River Trail, Kenilworth Marsh Interpretive Boardwalk and in the restored portion of Kingman Lake is prohibited.

- II. Under the authority of 36 CFR 2.1(b):

Shellfish shall not be collected or removed from park waters.

- III. Under the authority of 36 CFR 2.3(d)(8):

Fishing from bridges and docks is allowed with appropriate license, and in accordance with local laws and regulations, unless signs are posted prohibiting such activity.

## **Section 2.4 Weapons, Traps and Nets**

Under the authority of 36 CFR 2.4(a):

A permit is required to possess, carry or use a weapon, trap or net. The Superintendent will only issue a permit to use, carry or possess a weapon, trap, or net under the following conditions.

1. As part of an approved educational, interpretive, research, or inventory and monitoring program (nets & traps).
2. While en route to the Piscataway Park boat launch areas (Wharf Road & Marshall Hall) to access licensed hunting blind sites (in accordance with State law) as long as the firearms are dismantled, and ammunition is kept separate.
3. For authorized management of problem or feral animals.

### **Section 2.5 Research Specimens**

Under the authority of 36 CFR 2.5(a):

Taking plants, fish, wildlife, rocks, or minerals not in accordance with other 36 CFR regulations is permitted pursuant to the terms and conditions of a SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH AND COLLECTING PERMIT issued by the Superintendent or his/her designated representative. The permittee must have the permit in his/her possession while collecting within the federally owned lands of the park.

### **Section 2.10 Camping and Food Storage**

I. Under the authority of 36 CFR Section 2.10 (a):

Greenbelt Park has been designated for public camping activities as noted. However, other sites, as deemed appropriate by the Superintendent, can be designated under special circumstances. A reservation system has been established for Greenbelt Park, and conditions for camping and camping activities are in effect as noted:

1. Camp only in designated areas.
2. Camping or overnight parking in any type of motor vehicle is generally prohibited upon lands administered by National Capital Parks – East except at the Greenbelt Park Campground by permit.
3. Campground length of stay is limited to 14 days per calendar year
4. Camping is allowed only in designated sites by permit and pursuant to established park regulations and the established conditions for each campground.

5. No more than six (6) people may occupy a single campsite, unless camping in a designated “group camping area.”
6. No more than one primary camping unit (motor home, pop-up, camping, camper van, etc.), three secondary units (tent), and one other vehicle may occupy a campsite at any given time.
7. Campground checkout is at 12:00 noon.
8. Quiet hours are established from 10:00 p.m. to 6:00 a.m.
9. Motorized generators may not be operated within the established quiet hours.
10. The minimum age of any camper is 18 years of age unless accompanied by an adult or unless a legal guardian provides a letter of permission. This letter must state the name of the minor that has permission to camp, contact name, and the phone number of the legal guardian.
11. Pets are permitted, but must be on a leash of (6) feet or less.
12. Group sites are limited to no more than 48 campers.

II. Under the authority of 36 CFR 2.10 (d):

Food, animal bait, lawfully taken wildlife, and equipment used to cook or store food must be kept in a hard-sided locker, vehicle, or camper when not in immediate use, day or night.

**Section 2.13 Fires**

Under the authority of 36 CFR 2.13 (a)(1):

1. The lighting or maintaining of fires is generally prohibited, except as provided for in the following designated areas or receptacles, and under the conditions noted:

Designated Areas:                      Fires are allowed in the following established areas.

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Anacostia Park</li> <li>• Fort Dupont</li> <li>• Fort Dupont</li> <li>• Fort Dupont</li> <li>• Fort Foote</li> <li>• Fort Washington</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Picnic areas</li> <li>Randle Circle Picnic Area</li> <li>Ridge Picnic Area</li> <li>Fort Dupont Earthworks Picnic Area</li> <li>Picnic Area</li> <li>Picnic Areas</li> </ul> |
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3. All vessels moored at NPS facilities shall maintain operable waste facilities of adequate size as determined by U.S. Coast Guard or local regulations.

### **Section 2.15 Pets**

- I. Under the authority of 36 CFR 2.15 (a)(1):

The following structures or areas are closed to the possession of pets:

1. The main farm area of Oxon Hill Farm.
2. Pets may be banned from other park areas or during selected events at the discretion of the Park Manager.

- II. Under the authority of 36 CFR 2.15(a)(2), and 2.15(a)(5):

1. Persons bringing pets to any park areas are required to keep them on a leash.
2. Pet excrement must be disposed of in accordance with the following condition:
  - In all areas of the park pet excrement shall be removed or deposited in a refuse container by the person(s) controlling the pet(s).

### **Section 2.16 Horses and Pack Animals**

- I. Under the authority of 36 CFR 2.16 (a):

1. The use of horse or pack animals is permitted on the following trails, routes or areas:

- Established horse trails within Greenbelt Park
  - a. Azalea Trail
  - b. Blueberry Trail
  - c. Dogwood Trail
  - d. Perimeter Trail

2. Free-trailing or loose-herding is not permitted on Greenbelt Park trails or routes.

3. Horse trailers and tow vehicles must be parked legally in designated parking spaces.

## **Section 2.17 Aircraft and Air Delivery**

I. Under the authority of 36 CFR 2.17(a)(1):

Take-offs and landings of all fixed wing, rotary, ultralight, and balloon aircraft are prohibited except under the following conditions:

1. They occur at the USPP Aviation Facility in Anacostia Park.
2. Aircraft are involved in emergency operations such as fire suppression, law enforcement, search and rescue, medical transport, or resource monitoring/management.
3. All training exercises involving the use of aircraft require the written permission of the Superintendent. This includes law enforcement and military training exercises.
4. Hand-gliding is prohibited at all locations.

II. Under the authority of 36 CFR 2.17 (c)(1):

Owners of downed aircraft shall remove the aircraft and all component parts by land based means and in accordance with procedures established by the Superintendent.

## **Section 2.19 Winter Activities**

Under the authority of 36 CFR 2.19 (a):

Ice-skating, walking, or sliding on ice is prohibited at Kenilworth Aquatic Gardens (Res. 343, Section G).

## **Section 2.20 Skating, Skateboards, and Similar Devices**

Under the authority of 36 CFR 2.20:

Use of roller skates/blades, skateboards, scooters, roller skis, and coasting vehicles is prohibited except as designated below:

1. Anacostia Park Pavilion where roller skates and in-line (“roller-blades”) skating are allowed (Res. 343, Section E).
2. The Washington Drive circle in Fort Washington Park (Res. 404M).

## **Section 2.21 Smoking**

Under the authority of 36 CFR 2.21 (a):

1. Smoking is prohibited in all park buildings, structures, and in government vehicles and boats.
2. Smoking is prohibited within 50 feet of any fuel storage or dispensing facility.
3. Smoking may be banned from other park areas when weather conditions warrant such action to protect against wildfires.

## **Section 2.23 Recreation Fees**

Under the authority of 36 CFR 2.23 (b):

Recreation fees, in accordance with 36 CFR Part 71, are established for the following entrance fee areas, and/or for the use of the following specialized sites, facilities, equipment or services, or for participation in the following group activity, recreation events or specialized recreation use:

A. The following Entrance Fee area has been established:

Fort Washington Park

- Individuals 16 years of age and older: \$5.00 per vehicle for a 3-day pass including motorcycles and \$3.00 per person for bus passengers, bicyclists, or pedestrians.

## **Section 2.35 Alcoholic Beverages**

Under the authority of 36 CFR 2.35 (a)(3)(i):

All park buildings and areas are closed to the possession and/or consumption of alcoholic beverages, except during public assemblies and meetings when authorized by the Superintendent.

## **Section 2.38 Explosives**

Under the authority of 36 CFR 2.38(b):

Using or possessing of fireworks, firecrackers or any explosive devices is prohibited throughout the park with the exception of materials used for interpretive demonstrations.

## **Section 2.60 Livestock Use and Agriculture**

Under the authority of 36 CFR 2.60 (a):

The herding, driving, allowing on, pasturing or grazing of livestock of any kind or the use of a park area for agricultural purposes within areas administered by National Capital Parks – East is prohibited, except at the following locations and when conducted as a necessary and integral part of an educational or recreational activity or required in order to maintain a historic scene:

1. The farm at Oxon Cove Park.
2. National Colonial Farm and ECO Farm at Piscataway Park.
3. The United States Park Police stables at Ft. Dupont
4. Two community gardens in Fort Dupont.

## **PART 3 BOATING AND WATER USE ACTIVITIES**

### **Section 3.1 Applicable Regulations**

Under the authority of 36 CFR 3.1 (b):

1. Residence is not allowed on vessels moored in any marina or boat club in the park.
2. Boats moored at any marina or boat club shall remain in an operable condition such that they can be moved upon immediate request in case of emergency. Sunk or disabled vessels shall be considered abandoned property after 72 hours.
3. Smoking is prohibited on all government power boats.
4. Motorized boats (including jet skis, etc.) are prohibited in Kenilworth Marsh and the restored portions of Kingman Lake without advance authorization from the Superintendent.

### **Section 3.23 Scuba and Snorkeling**

Under the authority of 36 CFR 3.23 (a):

SCUBA diving is prohibited in docking and mooring areas except in conjunction with boat repair or emergency operations.

### **Section 3.3 Permits**

Under the authority of 36 CFR 3.3:

Vessels moored within the park, but outside designated marina or boat clubs, require permits.

## **PART 4 VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC SAFETY**

### **Section 4.30 Bicycles**

Under the authority of CFR 4.30 (a):

1. Bicycles are permitted on park roads open to motor vehicles with the exception of Suitland Parkway and the Baltimore-Washington Parkway, and on park trails specifically designated for bicycles. Bicycles and motorized vehicles are prohibited in the following locations:
  - All earthworks in Fort Circle Parks, and other fortifications or historic landscape features.
  - Foot and nature trails (except for bicycle on the Kenilworth River Trail) and trails designated as part of the Potomac National Heritage Trail.
  - River Trail or adjacent pond areas at Kenilworth Aquatic Gardens.
  - Greenbelt Park: the 300-acre natural area located on the eastern side of the Baltimore-Washington Parkway. Bicycles permitted only on paved roads open to motor vehicles in Greenbelt Park.
2. Bicycles must be operated at speeds reasonable for existing conditions. Speed should not exceed 15 mph on paved multi-use trails or 25 mph on paved roadways.

## **PART 5 COMMERCIAL AND PRIVATE OPERATIONS**

### **Section 5.6 Commercial Vehicles**

Under the authority of 36 CFR 5.6 (a):

A permit issued by the Superintendent is required for using commercial vehicles on the Suitland Parkway and Baltimore-Washington Parkway. Axle weight is not to exceed 10,000 lbs.

## **Section 5.7 Construction of Buildings or other Facilities**

Under the authority of 36 CFR 5.7:

No person shall construct, rebuild, or alter any building or utility system without the written permission of the Superintendent. The Superintendent may issue permission only after written notification that any plans for construction or reconstruction comply with all NPS, local and State regulations, policies and standards.

## **Part 7 SPECIAL REGULATIONS, AREAS OF THE NATIONAL PARK SYSTEM**

### **Section 7.96(g) Demonstrations and special events**

Under the authority of 36 CFR 7.96(g):

Demonstrations and special events, as defined at 36 CFR 7.96(g)(1), are generally allowed by a permit issued by the Superintendent or his/her designated representative. The permit must be in the possession of the highest level organizer or leader of the public assembly or meeting within the permitted boundary.

Applications for such demonstration and special event permits must be submitted through:

Richard Merryman  
National Mall and Memorial Parks, Division of Park Programs  
1100 Ohio Drive SW  
Washington, D.C. 20242-0001

Pursuant to Iskcon v. Kennedy, 61 F.3d 949 (D.C. Cir 1995) solicitation is allowed under a permit and if it occurs within the confines of the permit as part of an ongoing demonstration or special event. Exacting a payment or requesting a donation in exchange for merchandise constitutes a sale and is not allowed unless it comports with 36 CFR 7.96(k).

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